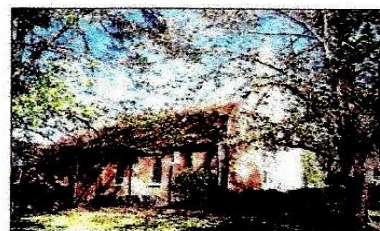




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***Worship Times***

***Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p***

***Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p***

***Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin***

***Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p***

***Sunday Mass, 9:00a***

***Holy Days 7:00p***

***Communion Service Consult bulletin***

***Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment***

***Welcome, New Parishioners***

***We are a Stewardship Community, sharing our time, talent, and treasure, in the most life-giving ways possible. Parishioners are expected to participate in weekly worship, in our community life, and in our service among our dear neighbors.***

***Sacramental Life ~ Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Matrimony***

***For Sacrament preparation, you must be a registered, active member and attend preparation sessions.***

***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)***

***For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.***

***Anointing of the Sick***

***For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery. contact Father John or Sister Janis***

***Feast of Body and Blood of Christ***

***June 23, 2019***

*Believe what you read.  
Teach what you believe.  
Practice what you teach.  
Become who you receive.*

*Why not give them something to eat yourselves?* is a troubling question while a hungry crowd of over 5,000 waits. This question is wrought with impracticality. Why would Jesus ask it so far from the nearest town center?

Jesus *always* asks the questions no one else thinks of or is willing to ask. His questions are meant to draw you in and then to provoke you into responding as he would.

Christ's question demands your creative ability to move outside the status quo box. "Feeding the crowd" is a daunting task. So be practical and respond with *what you can do*, not what you can't. Start with the relationships, the "crowd" of your family, neighbors, and any pilgrims you meet on your way Home.

Nourish them with compassion and your willingness to listen to their story. Offer your encouragement, and your healing presence. Jesus brings these specific "crowds" *to you intentionally*. So, feed Jesus' sheep in *your own faith-filled, personal way*.

Pray daily to know specific ways to "feed" his crowds.

"Jesus, I have no idea who I'll encounter today. Grace me to give them my full attention, to listen to and love them as you do. Grace me to minister right where I am, to generously share my life, my loaves and fish, for the life of the world."

*"...through participation in the Eucharist...  
...we discover and affirm again and again  
that we need one another,  
that no one is dispensable.  
We are all part of the same  
Mystical Body of Christ.  
No one can say to another person,  
"I don't need you."  
~Fr. Virgil Michel*

**LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. MAKE THEM BETTER.**

*God's blessings,*

*spanis*

## ☞ Sunday Scriptures

Genesis 14:18-20	1 Cor. 11:23-26
Ps. 110:1-4	Luke 9:11b-17

## ☞ Reflecting & Acting on the Word \_\_\_\_\_

How important is the Eucharist to you?  
How would your life be different without the Eucharist?

## ☞ June Intentions

23	<i>Sisters of St. Joseph Chapter Intentions Election of new Leadership Team</i>
30	<i>+Fran Hefty</i>



June 30

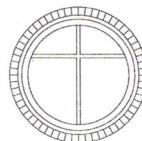


Acolyte	Gabby, Maddox
Proclaimer	Daniel, Michael
Altar Linens	Sarahi C
EM	DEBBIE, PHILLIP; Peggy, Judy S
Greeter/ Usher	Marcus, Jerry

## Prayer request

*Please remember +Tina McCaughtry,  
daughter of Frank Simon, and  
for the consolation of her family*

## Did you know?











Our *Family Life Center* is evidence of your generosity and faith ~ and many other sponsors. Every single detail of the FLC, including its name, is intentional.

The most obvious is the large window facing the church. I wanted it to be unlike the side rectangular windows, with a cross in the center, a sign of our faith; circular in design, to symbolize community and equality; and finally, as a vibrant design of the Eucharist, the heart of our faith. In the Fall and Winter, the morning sun shines through it, embossing its outline on the FLC floor. (This delights our Faith Formation Youth!).

The FLC has become the heart of our communal life: for Adult and Youth to explore our Faith; parish groups meet here for fellowship, retreat, or exercise; here, we have our special dinners, brunches, quinceañeras, receptions, baby and wedding showers. A first for our parish: we hosted +Faith Balzer's Visitation and family reception after her Mass of Christian Burial.

*Our Family Life Center continues  
to live up to its name and intention.*

J U N E	
23-26 VBS ↓	Feast of Body and Blood of Christ Community Vacation Bible School Jun. 23-26 Elkin Park, Sunday, 5:00-8:00p
	
30	13th Sun OT
J U L Y	
02	No Communion Service
03	Choir, 7p 
04	Thank God for your freedoms. 
07	14th Sun OT
09	Communion Service, 12:15p
10	Choir, 7p 
 11	RCIA Inquiry, 7:15p
13	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a 
14	15th Sun OT
16	Communion Service, 12:15p
17	Choir, 7p 
21	16th Sun OT
23	Communion Service, 12:15p
24	Choir, 7p 
27	PARISH YARD SALE
28	17th Sun OT
30	NO Communion Service

### RCIA INQUIRY, JULY 11, 7:15P

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Faith?

Are you an adult who has never been confirmed  
and would like to do so?

Call S. Janis, any time, (336)835-3007 for more information.



### *The Sisters of St. Joseph ~ Maxim 47*

**Be free enough to let others shine.  
Embrace the humble tasks.**

- ☛ *I freely draw attention to others' gifts and talents.*
- ☛ *I renew my best desires. I don't want to be greater than; I want to be part of because its trust is in God.*
- ☛ *Small tasks like recycling and shorter showers are acts of humility.*

### Community Vacation Bible School "Power Up: Raise Your Game" 1 Pt. 1.3

Host: 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Ch., Gwyn Ave.

JUNE 23-26, 5:30-8:30p

Children: K - 6

Opening Gathering June 23, 5-8:00p

*Elkin Municipal Park*

### THANK YOU for your GENEROSITY!

JUNE Tri-C Donations Store brands are best.

Ackerman ~ Cahill

Tooth paste

Cirone ~ Harper

Canned fruit

Hernandez ~ Weibel

Toilet tissue



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

16 Carmen Kitts

22 Olivia Golden

26 Daniel Reikowsky



30 Aileen Cahill

Susana Martinez



22 Debbie & Phillip Parrish

25 Mary Gayle & Craig Golden

25 Jane & Matt Norman

26 Jennie & Rudy Ardizzola

27 Ellen & Richard Bernabe

02 Jorge Lopez

Max Gonzalez

04 S. Janis McQuade

06 Alejandro Garcia

Bryan Wagoner

09 Samantha Reikowsky

11 Julia Mantero

13 Lesly Crispin

14 Eric Gonzalez



18 Jim Cromartie

Eileen Ouellette

20 Joyce Kelly

21 Crystal Coggins

24 Landon Garcia

Kevin Robinson

28 Lorraine Benfani

26 Sydney Kelly

28 Paul Ardizzola



12 Raquel & Pedro Barrientos

### *Walking the Word ~ On Eucharist*

### Become who you receive.

*Eucharist, the celebration of Word and Sacrament,  
graces and strengthens you to fulfil the mission Jesus  
entrusted to you at Baptism.*

### Your mission:

*Be Christ's Body and Blood and Living Word for others.*

*This mission is sole purpose of your faith journey.*

*"The Mass has ended. Go in peace,  
glorifying God with your life."*

**The minute you walk  
outside of church on Sunday,  
you're in mission territory.**