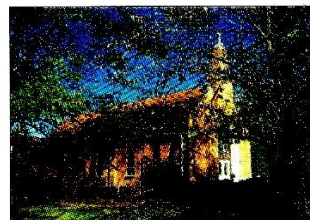




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***Worship Times***

***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*

***Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 3, 2021***

## Let us pray...

*All who died because of terrorism, abuse, or neglect...  
...the western states consumed by wild fires,,..  
...those in the path of hurricanes and storms...Tennessee,  
Louisiana, the Northeastern states, Afghanistan,  
Haiti, Ethiopia...South Sudan...first responders...  
Healthcare workers...refugees and immigrants...  
...COVID patients ...an end to all that divides us...  
& their families, health care professionals...  
...all the petitions we hold in our hearts...*



**+S. Madeline Davis, S.S.J.**  
**Born** September 13, 1943  
**Born to Eternal Life**  
September 29, 2021  
in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of her religious life.

**Blessing of Creation  
& Our Pet Companions  
Sunday, Oct 3, 3:00p  
Galloway Episcopal Church  
308 West Main St, Elkin**



*Sunday, Oct. 17, 9a  
Parish Celebration  
Anointing of the Sick*

*The first Rite and first anointing of our faithjourney is at our Baptism.  
Prior to Vatican Council II, Catholics knew Extreme Unction as “Last Rites”  
which means the last anointing.*

*Before VC II, usually only those who were actively dying were anointed.*

*Sixty years ago, VC II revised all the Sacraments’ Rites.  
Extreme Unction, now called Anointing of the Sick, can be celebrated  
with those who are actively dying, suffering from chronic physical,  
psychological or emotional illness, or preparing for surgery.*

*In Jesus’ healing ministry, he cure “every kind of disease and illness.”*

**Sunday, October 17  
is the eve of the feast of St. Luke,  
physician, artist, and evangelist ~  
the only evangelist who was a Gentile!**



## REVISED St. Stephen Protocol

At St. S, out of concern for one another,  
**we wear masks.**

We use **hand sanitizer** before coming forth  
to receive Communion  
to insure the highest level of protection  
for everyone.

Following up on Fr. John's announcement,  
**COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED  
IN THE HAND ONLY,  
FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION.**

*Thank you!*

## Fall into Health

A Community Partnership with the Yadkin Valley  
Chamber of Commerce and Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital

**GET VACCINATED!!  
OUT OF LOVE, PROTECT YOURSELF,  
YOUR LOVED ONES,  
AND YOUR NEIGHBORS.**



## HUGH CHATHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

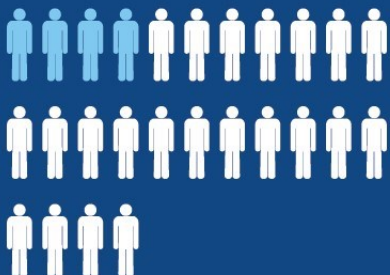
*EVERYDAY* HEROES



Updated September 24, 2021

## HOSPITALIZATION OF PATIENTS WITH COVID-19

**26** Patients Hospitalized  
with COVID-19



4 Vaccinated | 22 Unvaccinated | 81% Capacity

**6** Patients in ICU  
with COVID-19



1 Vaccinated | 5 Unvaccinated  
75% Capacity

**4** ICU Patients on Ventilators  
with COVID-19



0 Vaccinated | 4 Unvaccinated



= Vaccinated



= Unvaccinated

**85%**

COVID-19  
Patients are  
Unvaccinated

LOVE HAS



NO SEASON.

*I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad...for better for worse...  
...for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death...*

### *Morning, Church!*

In the broader understanding of relationship, all of us, whether you're still pursuing academics or adulthood, have been married, separated or divorced too many time to count. You may initially balk at this observation, so let's break it open in light God's Great Command and the Catholic marriage vows mashup seen above this reflection.

A promise is a promise. Keeping promises is the bond of trust in relationships. In being true to someone else, you are being true to yourself. You'll have days that are better and worse; days that are insideout from the time your alarm sounds. Sometimes you generates the better and sometimes you generate the worse in your relationships, in your family, job, school or in the wider circle of God's Neighborhood and Creation.

The richness of who you are as a Child of God is quickly impoverished by your selfishness, sense of entitlement, your need to control others, or condemn them. Poverty of spirit is more debilitating that fiscal poverty. It reveals your needy spirit that begs for wholeness and peace. Unlike worldly, material poverty, spiritual poverty has long-term implications.

Sickness and health could be about your physical status. On a broader spectrum it's about your attitude. Some days you awake "off", grumpy, edgy, ill at ease with *yourself*. Your dis-ease with yourself creates space between you and others. As my wise sister, Ellyn, once said,

"Don't make other people pay because you're having a bad day."

It takes tremendous inner strength and courage to remain living in Love with those who love us and those who don't. It take compassion to own your brokenness as you compassionately companion The Broken around you ~ especially in your closest relationships.

This is why loving and honoring others is key to living the Great Command. When The Broken are vulnerable enough to share his/her brokenness or needs, it is a grace and a model for you to do the same. It is an invitation to hold and uphold them in the "infirmity" of their suffering ~ just as Jesus holds and upholds you in your brokenness.

Honoring others in your relationships is the deepest level of keeping your promise to be true to God, yourself and others. It means ignoring your juvenile impulse to separate from or divorce others because of differing views. It means you don't end relationships because relationships require so much energy, thoughtfulness, forgiveness; many more than second chances. Loving and honoring means you own your graced mess and you are ever aware that, in God's Neighborhood, everyone is just as graced and messy as you are.

Loving and honoring is not the sole/soul vocation of the married. All God's children are called to do likewise. Love requires sacrifice, collaboration, communication, sensitivity, letting go of your desire to be right, listening to others with an open heart ~ in the good, bad, better, worse, richness, poverty, sickness and health of your shared, sacred faithjourneys.

God's blessings,

*spanis*



*While there is a remnant, however small, who cares intensively for the quality of the community life, there is hope. ~ William Sloane Coffin*



10/10 28th SOT Coming Prepared: <a href="http://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a>	
Wisdom 7: 7-11	Hebrews 4: 12-13
Ps 90: 12-17	Mark 10:17-30





PROCLAIMERS of the WORD		
Date	Reading I	Reading II
10/03	Wendy McC	Jason McC
10/10	Karen G	Patrick C

☞ Reflecting and Acting on the Word \_\_\_\_\_

*Who have you separated from or divorced spiritually?*

*What does Jesus say to you about this?*

🕯 OCTOBER	
03	27th Sun OT
✝ 04	RCIA Inquiry, 2:30p
05	Communion Service, 12:15p
09	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a SSJ Fall Assembly (Zoom) 9:00-4:30p 
10	28th Sun OT
✝ 11	RCIA Inquiry, 2:30p
12	Ministerial Association, 12N FLC Communion Service, 12:15p
✝ 15	SSJ Founder's Day (1650) Clergy Connections, 6p
17	29th Sun OT <b><i>Sacrament of Anointing</i></b>
✝ 18	<b>Feast of St. Luke, physician, artist, evangelist</b> Pray for all healthcare workers Give blood, Rescue Center, 1:30-6:00p  RCIA Inquiry, 2:30p <b>GIVE</b>
19	Communion Service, 12:15p
24	30th Sun OT
✝ 25	RCIA Inquiry, 2:30p
26	Communion Service, 12:15p
31	31st Sun OT



**Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Sundays, after Mass**

**David Lamotte Concert**

**Friday, October 8, 2021 ~ 7:00-8:00p**

**Reeves Theater**

Sponsored by Elkin Presbyterian Church

Contact: Robin Chandler (336)902-2572

Must show proof of vaccination or copy of negative  
COVID test within 48 hours prior to the concert entry.

## Tri-C Christian Ministries

### CURRENT NEEDS:



**ANY canned vegetables, especially peas**

**and any kind of beans**

🕯 OCTOBER	
03	+Msgr. Thomas P. Ivory; Geri Rogers, S.S.J.
10	Christopher Trembley
17	Sisters of St. Joseph (1650-2021) Sue & Phil Esserwein
24	+Steve Harrison; +Phil Altemueller Denise Delaney
31	+Linda Collins Blackburn Cirone +Michael Golden



### *Birthdays*

28 Britney Crispin

29 Minnie Espino

01 Ellen Bernabe

11 Beth Orta

Liam Reyes

12 Natalie Lopez

Dany Trejo

14 Raquel Barrientos

03 Nancy Hubbard

18 Athena Spicer

Marisol Ledesma

19 James St. Cyr, Sr.

Gerardo Parral, Sr.

22 Ty Keller

Leanne Reikowsky

Ruben Ramirez

08 Maria Ledesma

25 Beth Altemueller

09 Joanne Scherer

26 Ramona Doyle

10 Angel Ledesma



### *Anniversaries*

01 Heather & Zach Key

25 Samantha & Andrew Ange