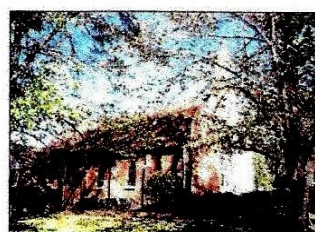




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Worship Times

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 the Holy Family

December 30, 2018

Family is our first relationship. In the mix of family, we learn, mostly by example, how to be in relationship and how not to be in relationship. For us to become a sign of God's presence as a family, we need to stay committed to the thick and thin of our family relationships. Basically, the family is called to live their Baptism together "...for better for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death..."

Colossians proclaims in pithy sentences how to be in and stay in relationship. Each individual sentence is a spiritual bumper sticker....*bear with one another...forgive one another...dedicated yourself to thankfulness...Let the Word of Christ, rich as it is, dwell in you...do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus...*

The virtues listed in Paul's epistle are the gluing grace of every relationships.....*compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience...*" Imagine the transformation of family relationships if these virtues were lived in each household/Domestic Church, when sarcasm and discouragement are replaced by these life-giving virtues! Reading I (Sirach, from Wisdom literature), says a family molded in the way of virtue becomes "*a house raised in justice.*"

The angst of parenting today can be summed up in Mary's dismaying statement to Jesus, "*Why have you done this to us?*" The compulsive nature of youth is the igniter here. Children act on a whim, with little thought of the effects or consequences of their words or actions. To insure "*a house raised in justice*", parents must strive to communicate to their children that they are loved, offer consistent discipline, clear boundaries, and the consequences for their unloving choices. The Baptism Rite says, "Parents are the first and best teachers of their children." So children learn what they live and see at home. The Feast of the Holy Family is an invitation for families to renew and strengthen their relationships, to heal what is wounded, and to draw closer to God and one another.

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. MAKE THEM BETTER.

Happy New Year, 2019!

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A New Year of Grace ~ 2019



Sunday Scriptures

Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14	Colossians 3:12-17
Ps 128: 1-5	Luke 2:41-52

☞ Mass Intentions _____

Dec 30 *Pat & Robert Langlois (sp. Intention)*
+Rollande Marie Levert and Family

Jan 6 +*Adrienne Lux; St. Stephen Parishioners*
13 *S. Joan Huggard, SSJ; +Fran Hefty*



Jan. 6



Acolyte Maggie, Morgan

Reader Patrick, Isabeau

Altar Linens Zenaida

EM DORIS, PEGGY; Linda, Gayle

Usher Carmen & Cheryl

Prayer request

+**Rollande Marie Levert**, traveling from FL to Canada with her husband when she died of a heart attack on Christmas Day at HCMH. Please remember her and her husband of 52 years, Denis, and their adult children Carol and Denis, Jr. in your prayers.

☞ Reflecting & Acting on the Word

Mary and Joseph knew the importance of faith to their family. What importance does being present for the celebration of the Eucharist and Faith Formation have in your family?

December ~ January

30 *Feast of the Holy Family* Mass, 9a



January

01 *Feast of Mary, Mother of God* ~ **Mass, 11a @ St. John**



02 Choir, 7p

05 *Youth Christmas Play* 4:00p ~ Church
Epiphany Dinner, 5:30p ~ FLC



06 *Feast of Epiphany* CLOW; FFF; RCIA

08 No Communion Service



09 Choir, 7p

10 Wise Ones, Hosts: Doris & Gayle



12 *FaithAction ID Program/ Programa Acion de Fe ID*
Elkin Presbyterian Church



Debe Traer Los Siguietes Requisitos:

- 1) Identificacion con fotografia
- 2) Comprobante de Domicilio
- 3) Tarifa: \$10 en efectivo

Vea a la hermana Janis para más información.

13 *Feast of Baptism* CLOW; FFF; RCIA

15 Communion Service, 12:15p

16 Choir, 7p



17 SSJA Come & See, 6:45p Host: S. Janis

18-25 *Christian Unity Week*

20 **2nd SOT** CLOW; FFF; RCIA

21 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday* Ladies' Guild, 7p

22 Communion Service, 12:15p



23 Choir, 7p



24 SSJA/CGG Host: Parrish, 6:30p

27 **3rd SOT** CLOW; FFF; RCIA

29 Communion Service, 12:15p



30 Choir, 7p

Birthdays & Anniversaries

01 Erika Castellanos
05 Diane Whitman
06 Michael Reikowsky
10 Anahi Parral
11 Luis Martinez
14 Tina Vargas Guerra
16 Jenny Ardizzola
Barry Blackburn
Epi Cortez

18 Jacob Volk
19 David Scherer
20 Isabella Estrada
Craig Golden, Cecelia Jones
21 Inez Trejo
22 Caroline Kerr
29 Claire Golden, Jr. Gonzalez
30 Marta Segura-Lopez
31 Dolores Spicer

01 Minnie & Julian Espino
02 Mary & Barry Blackburn

03 Meg & Bill Bresse
06 Ann Marie & Peter Volk



JAN Tri-C Donations

Will your household please make a donation this month?
T Y V M ! !

Ackerman ~ Cahill
Cirone ~ Harper
Hernandez ~ Whitman

Dish soap small size
Criso sticks or cooking oil
Instant pudding/jello

Inclement Weather Notices

NBC Ch 1203 / Ch 11 or FOX Ch 1206 / Ch 10



Catholic Social Teaching Summed Up:
Welcome the Stranger

Important Update:

We have received a letter from the lawyer of our neighbor, Florence, requesting:
no one park on her front property,
(her property extends three feet beyond the hedge).

Please park on the road and not on her lawn.

Second, **only three cars** can park along the hedge bordering our lot. (allowing lawful access to her home).
Once again, do not park /block her driveway or garage access. Please comply with this request.

So, limited parking. Come early!

Thank you!



Actualización importante

Hemos recibido una carta del abogado. De nuestra vecina, Florencia, solicitando: nadie estaciona frente a su casa (su propiedad se extiende tres pies hacia fuera más allá del seto). Por favor parque en la carretera.

Segundo, que **solo tres autos** pueden estacionar a lo largo el seto que bordea nuestro lote. Esto permite su acceso adecuado a su camino de entrada / garaje.
Una vez más, no estacione / bloquee acceso a su camino de entrada o garaje. Por favor cumpla con esta solicitud.

Por lo tanto, estacionamiento limitado. ¡Ven temprano!
¡Gracias!