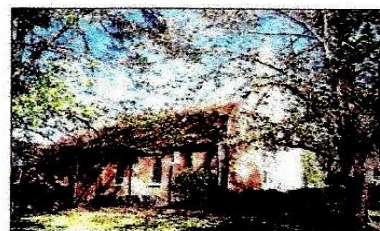




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Worship Times

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

Our society seems to be most comfortable with a hierarchy, a pecking order or social caste system. Weddings and large dinners, have a strict seating charts. You take your name card and sit at a designated table, whether you know your tablemates or not. In my first years of community life, the sisters always sat at the long dining room table in the same order: the professed sisters sat at the top of the table, and the novices at the bottom.

Today's Word challenges any discrimination or pride. The virtue of Humility does not discriminate. It's a wondrous teacher, a Divine Plane that keeps one's self image level. Humility, the opposite of pride, is also its healer. A humble heart does not rank others. A prideful heart drives a craving for attention, and seeking others' affirmation or gratitude. Constant attention-seeking can turn one into a social stigma because the vice of Pride is a real soul sapper.

The virtue of Humility is the core in the Word. Sirach says the humble find favor with God. Jesus' parable teaches us to live, sans a sense of entitlement. The parable teaches the importance knowing your place at an event. It is important for the host to invite those who can't repay you. These gospel examples are pure counter-culture.

Humility graces us to set ego aside and serve others without distinction.

Wherever we are, we are called to give service.

Wherever we are, we're are called to be welcoming and inclusive presence.

It is Christ who calls others to join us so we can nourish them in loving presence. It is Christ who invites us to this feast.

The heart of Christ has no seating chart. Neither ought we, who strive to live his gospel.

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. MAKE THEM BETTER.

God's blessings,

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🕯 September Intentions	
01	+John Paul DeJohn, brother of Bob
08	Fr. Ed Sheridan; St. Stephen Parishioners
15	+Peggy Bernard, aunt of Linda Ackerman
22	+Mona Schaufenbuel, r/b Jerry
29	+Gabriel Cruz, father of Roxana Hernandez



🕯 Sunday Scriptures

Sir.3:17-18.20. 28-29.	Heb. 19, 22-24a
Ps 68:4-7, 10-11	Luke 14:1. 7-14








🕯 Reflecting & Acting on the Word _____

When is humility a challenge for you?

Reflect on ways you are welcoming and inclusive.

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time ~ September 8

Acolyte	Ania, Lucas
Proclaimer	Karen, Mary H
Altar Linens	Luisa & Sarahi
EM	ELLEN, RICHARD; Judy B, Mary B
Greeter/ Usher	Carmen, Cheryl

S E P T E M B E R	
01	22nd Sun OT
03	Communion Service, 12:15p
04	Choir, 7p
08	23rd Sun OT Family Faith Formation Gathering after Mass Registration: Families: Ange - Garcia
10	Communion Service, 12:15p
 11	Choir, 7p; RCIA, 7:15p 
12	Wise Ones El Ahorra 1019 N. Bridge St. Hosts: Becky & Kathy 
14	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a 
15	24th Sun OT CLOW Registration: Families: Golden - Wylie
 16	Give Blood, Elkin Rescue Squad 1:30-6:00 Ladies' Guild, 7p 
17	Communion Service, 12:15p
 18	Choir, 7p; RCIA, 7:15p 
20	Strangers to Neighbors Dinner, FBC 6:00p
22	25th Sun OT CLOW
24	NO Communion Service
25	Choir, 7p; NO RCIA 
29	26th Sun OT CLOW Make-up Registration Date: Family Faith Formation

Retrouvaille (Homecoming)

is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriage. It is for struggling couples who are not communicating well, or who are considering separation or divorce. It is for those who are already separated or divorced that want marriage help.



For confidential information or register for the weekend **Oct. 11, 2019** weekend.

Call: (800) 470-2230
Email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com
Website: www.retrouvaille.org



I've been asked to address a safety issue. Last Sunday, one of our unaccompanied little ones ran behind a car as it exited its space. Fortunately, the driver stopped just in time and avoided hitting the child. This incident really shook the driver. Since our children oblivious of the dangers, please hold your child's hand going to and from your car. Use the walkway beside church to enter parking lot instead of walking through the parking lot. If your child needs to use the restroom during Mass, accompany him/her to and from there. *Thank you for your cooperation!*

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

04 Claire St. Cyr
06 Carlos Trejo, Sr.
08 Cheryl Daecher
13 Abril Hernandez
Erika Ramirez



15 Peggy Reikowsky
24 Millie Mounce
25 Theresa Martin
28 Britney Crispin
29 Minnie Espino




11 Cecelia & Richard Jones
16 Claire & James St. Cyr



26 Verity & Phil Pebler
30 Raquel & Pedro Barrientos

The Sisters of St. Joseph ~ Maxim 56

*Don't go along to get along.
Live from the Spirit's promptings.*

-  *I pause to check my motivations several times a day.*
-  *I pray for freedom from compulsive people-pleasing.*
-  *Am I able to break free from eating meat or sweets?*

Walking the Word

*We are all taken from the frenzy
of the daily rhythm,
often at the mercy of feelings,
overwhelmed, and confused.
We need to learn how
to find the path to our hearts,
retrieve the value of intimacy and silence,
because that is where God meets us
and speaks with us.*



**"To whom much is given,
much is expected."** ~ Luke 12:47

*As faithful stewards of all that God
has entrusted to you, please make a pledge over time,
or make a one-time donation to the DSA,
so we can make our commitment. TMM.*

Children's Safety