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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)

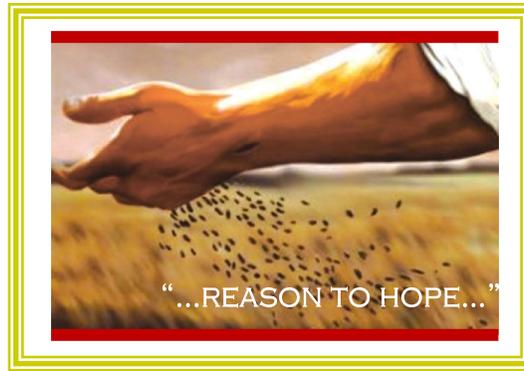
For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020



Morning, Church!

Each morning we share an experience. We wake up! Some of us are slower than others to enter into the day, to shake the cobwebs from our brain and remove the residue from our eyes so we can see clearly. In the recent months, waking up has taken on a new, deeper meaning.

Waking up is more than opening one's eyes, letting your feet hit the floor and wandering into the kitchen to brew a cup of coffee. Being Awake gains greater importance and urgency in this time of chronic, chaotic impermanence. Being Awake is the currency for believers today, for all who strive to move closer to the One Who Is Faithful. These days demand being and staying awake so you can know how God is speaking to you, healing you, teaching you, and gracing you.

When you're awake, you are sensitive and open to others' needs. You are very aware of every injustice and motivated to right the injustices wherever your feet are and in God's global neighborhood. Being awake requires energy to engage, collaborate, and to companion others who share your gospel sense of mission.

As the harvest time approaches, the sower seemed oblivious to the threat to his precious crop and potential harvest. When the weeds weave their way into the field, the sower must confront the harsh reality of the weed-infested produce. The weeds' presence means deciding: uproot the weeds or wait till the harvest time. Since the sower placed a higher value on protecting the good and fruitful plants, the sower waits.

Being awake requires adaptability, flexibility, and discerning what to do and when to act. Spiritual sowing teaches The Awake patience and challenges The Awake to design ways to tend to the rich potential of faith. The constant challenge to The Awake is to *stay conscious*, and not slip into unconscious apathy.

As this faithjourney continues in these most unusual times, the ways you sow, knead, and grow your faith will either yield a rich harvest of justice or it will wither away due to lack of your attentive, consciousness, and faith-filled prayer, Scripture reading, and generous service.

In Baptism, The Divine Sower seeded your heart with a mustard seed-sized faith. When you pray, celebrate Sacraments, especially Eucharist and Reconciliation, and you visibly live love, you continue to nurture and knead the gift of faith. Every day the Divine Sower gives us "reason to hope" (Wisdom) for abundance.

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. YOU'RE MAKING THEM BETTER.

God's blessings,

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☞ Sunday Scriptures	
Wisdom 12:13. 16-19	Rom. 6:26-27
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16	Matt. 13:24-43

☞ Reflecting & Acting on the Word

What burden do you most want to give Jesus?

What burdens are you struggling to carry?

What does true rest mean to you?

☞ July Intentions	
19	St. Stephen Parishioners
26	+Elizabeth Karaffa (Karen Gochnauer's mother)

Your best source for parish info is:

ST. STEPHEN PARISH WEBSITE

<https://www.ststephennc.org>

JULY	
19	15 th Sun OT
20	Elkin Rescue Squad BLOOD DRIVE 1:30p ~ 6:30p 
22	Communion Service, 12:15p For those who are unable to attend on Sundays; Wise Ones or those with compromising health issues
25	 YARD SALE ~ JULY 25, 8:00a – 2:00p FLC Access to the FLC during the Yard Sale will be limited to a few people at a time in compliance with the governor's social distance mandate. DROP OFF Mon-Fri 10:30a & 2:00p For other times, please call / text Becky Dursee, (910)232-9975 <u>NONE</u> of THESE <u>ITEMS</u>: Lg. appliances Books w/out covers Unframed glass Clothing Opened paint Lg. /CRT TVs Cribs/Baby equipment Building supplies Broken/soiled items

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 19 Linda Kroeger |  | 28 Lorraine Benfanti |
| 20 Joyce Kelly | | 26 Cadence Fuentes |
| 21 Crystal Coggins | | Frank Simon |
| 22 Barbara DeJohn | | 28 Paul Ardizzola |
| 24 Landon Garcia | | 29 Julian Espino |
| Kevin Robinson | | 31 Orlando Trinidad |



22 Ashley & Aymes Davis

☞ *Eternal rest, grant them, O Lord...*

+S. Anna May O'Neill, S.S.J. born to eternal life in the 64th year of her religious life.

Sunday Mass

To make Sunday Mass available in a variety of formats for parishioners, it would be helpful to know:

- ☞ Do you have access to the internet so you can access *YouTube*?
 - ☞ Do you have a Facebook account?
- Please email your response to:
Connect@StStephenNC.org

Thanks...a bunch



Carmen K who made the Baptismal robes for our RCIA Elect...
Leo O and Loren W who repaired our sink hole caused by the torrential rains last month...
 ...to our Ladies' Guild who are taking the reins, once again, for this year's Yard Sale...
 and to Lukas McC who prepares/sanitizes the church and set up
 for our Tuesday Communion Service...

God bless you, everyone!