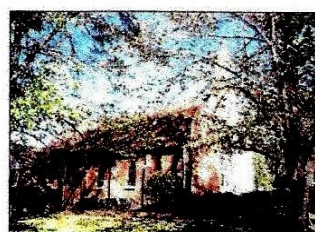




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Worship Times

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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019

1st Things 1st

Insightful stories can influence and even change us. Jesus used parables to get the attention of his hearers. He hoped his stories would evoke some response. The Divine Storyteller refashioned common images (students and teachers, planks and splinters, healthy and rotten trees) into new, surprising ones. Christ's Word changed his audience's understanding of *how God sees and acts*.

Parables initiate self-reflection. They call us to keep first things first. Today's gospel ought to rouse your heart. *Remove the plank in your eye and don't judge.* Keep first things first. This will help you be ready to welcome the Holy Season of Lent.

If you believe you're fine being a good person and have no need for self-reflection or change, then you have already claimed your spiritual blindness. Merely being good doesn't exempt any of us from Christ's constant call to wholeness and holiness.

Keep first things first. Ask Christ to help you remove those spiritual planks from your own eye so you can see clearly, as he does.

Paul told the Corinthians to avoid the stinging death of sin. Today Christ says the deadly stinger is our human tendency to judge others. He warns that judging others leads to spiritual blindness.

The gospel dares us to be transparently honest and to walk in the light of Christ. Only in and through Christ, will goodness increase exponentially. Do nothing, and you risk becoming spiritually sightless.

Giving something up for Lent? Fast from passing judgment on others. See others as God does. Let the Word of God, rich as it is, dwell in you, bear fruit, and one day lead you to life eternal.

In this Year of Grace, 2019,
reflect on the Divine parables.
They'll grace you to keep first things first.

Happy Day-Life Saving Time! (3/10)

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH.
MAKE THEM BETTER.

God's blessings,

spanis

2019 Year of Grace



Sunday Scriptures

Sirach 27:4-7	1 Cor 15:54-58
Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16	Luke 6:39-45

☞ Reflecting & Acting on the Word _____

*Name your planks, what blinds you to see the way Christ calls you to see and act.
Pray to Christ to heal your blindness and relieve your heart of its burdens.*

☞ Prayer request

+Robert Wayne Cooke
June 28, 1958 ~ February 28, 2019
brother of parishioners, Erma Cook
+S. William Eileen Jester *born to eternal life*
in the 67th year of her religious life.




















☞ Mass Intentions

Mar	03	RCIA: Wendy, Lukas & Jason Clamrock; Confirmandi Guadalupe Reyes; +Myron Kitts
	10	+Adrienne Lux, Kate Delanoy, Larry & Zena Liss
	17	+Marcy Morrey r/b Diane Whitman Living and deceased Sisters of St. Joseph



Mar 10

Acolyte	Julie, Jocelyn
Proclaimer	Jerry, Skip
Altar Linens	Sarah C
EM	LINDA, GAYLE; Sam. A, Judy B
Usher	Carmen, Cheryl
Children's Liturgy	Beth

MARCH	
03	8th SOT CLOW, , RCIA, FFF 10:30-12N
 05	WWP Fearless & Free, 7p
06	Service of Ashes, 12:15p & 7p  Choir 
 08	Stations & Simple Supper, 6p
 09	Men's Breakfast , Cracker Barrel, 8:30a SPRING FWD 1 Hr. 
10	1st Sun Lent CLOW; Rite of Election; FF 10:30-12N
 12	EMPTY BOWLS Y'ville U.M. Church, 11a-1:30p WWP Fearless & Free, 7p 
13	Choir, 7p 
 14	Wise Ones, Hosts: La Fuentes, 5:30p Eileen & Leo 
15	Stations & Simple Supper, 6p
16	Parish Lenten Retreat 10:00a ~ 3:00p
17	2nd Sun Lent CLOW; RCIA; FF 10:30-12N
 18	Ladies' Guild St. Patrick Celebration, 6p FLC 
 19	St. Joseph Day Communion Service, 12:15p SSJ Associates' Gathering, 7p
20	Choir, 7p 
 22	Stations & Simple Supper, 6p
24	3rd Sun Lent CLOW; Rite of Scrutiny I; FF 10:30-12N
 26	Communion Service, 12:15p WWP Fearless & Free, 7p
27	Choir, 7p 
 29	Stations & Simple Supper, 6p
31	4th Sun Lent CLOW; Rite of Scrutiny I; FF 10:30-12N



Empty Bowls

Benefitting Yadkin Christian Ministries

Mar 12, 2019, 11:00a ~ 1:30p

Yadkinville U.M. Church. Tickets are \$25

Each ticket holder chooses a handmade pottery bowl

Menu: chicken stew / veg. soup, salad, drink, dessert.

View Silent Auction items are on our website.

See Theresa Martin for tickets.



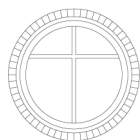
Ladies' Guild St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Bring sides to go w/corn beef,

e.g., cabbage, potatoes,

small wrapped gift to exchange

& a new bed pillow for The Ark.



Interested in partnering with your parish
and posting your business on our website?

Contact: gail@zenithrevolution.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries

03 Kathy Jenkins
Payton Wagoner
05 Patrick Colglazier
06 Elia Martinez



07 Jim Doyle
Jerry Schaufenbuel
11 Luis Castellanos
Dulce Rodriguez



01 Christina & Virgilio Gonzalez
07 Beth & John Orta

03 Barbara & Jim Gorman
19 Ericka & Ruben Ramirez

2019 M A R C H Tri-C Donations

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

Ackerman ~ Cahill
Cirone ~ Harper
Hernandez ~ Whitman

Sm. laundry detergent
Canned tomatoes
Corn meal



February Almsgiving 146 lbs. Value: \$225.50
TYVVM!



Parish Women:
Walking With Purpose:
The Letter to the Ephesians
Mar 5, 12, 26; Apr 2, 9, 23
7p, FLC Text: \$20

Maxims of the Sisters of St. Joseph



*In times of trouble, trust firmly that you are
an instrument of God's ~ Maxim 31*

- ✕ *God accompanies me through all difficulties.
I lean on God.*
- ✕ *I pray to trust the God who brings all things to good.*
- ✕ *May my suffering open my heart to all who suffer
from the plight of Earth.*



*Giving Out of Gratitude
Thank you!*

Sunday	\$7880.00
Monthly Expenses (4wks)	8080.00
Under	-200.00
Administration	2213.00
Combination Missions	5.00
Priests' Retirement	294.00
Little Books	161.35



Let's meet our goal:

100% parish participation

As of Feb. 24: 7%