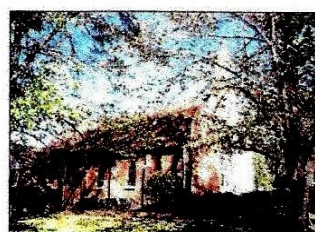




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Worship Times

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019



Build or Bash?

Right Judgment is one of the Spirit's gifts given in the Sacrament of Confirmation. For Catholics, it's a spiritual sense gained through prayerful discernment, influenced by the Word, an informed conscience, and our Church teaching. The gift of Right Judgment is nurtured in an open heart, free of biases, and able to see as God sees.

Those who brought *The Woman* to Jesus, pretended to be using *Right Judgment*, to conceal their insidious trap. Dilemma: If he agrees with them and has her stoned, he is not living the compassion he preaches. If he doesn't agree with them, he'll be breaking Mosaic Law. Notice an unequal response here: *only The Woman* is judged as adulterous and condemned to death by The Law.

In a turn of grace, Jesus just jots sins in the sand. His writing is an earthy litany ~ his Right Judgment. Silently, his list confronts The Condemners' stony hearts. Jesus' jottings duly bans them from being the credible judge and jury of The Woman ~ or anyone else.

"...they went away, one by one,
beginning with the elders."

Jesus' profound, yet simple sand script casts the Light of Transparency on all of us. We stand before Jesus whose eyes see into our souls and our stone-throwing thoughts, words, actions and omissions.

Understand your gift of Right Judgment as Jesus did.

You hold the stone in your hand.

Will you use the stone to build or bash?

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH.

MAKE THEM BETTER.

God's blessings,

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☞ Sunday Scriptures

Isaiah 43:16-21	Phil 3:8-14
Ps 126:1-6	John 8:1-11

☞ Reflecting & Acting on the Word _____

What would Jesus write about you in the sand?

*Which is your tendency /knee-jerk reaction:
forgiveness or judgment?*

☞ Prayer request

+S. Marie Elizabeth Cooke SSJ,

born to eternal life in the 69th year of her religious life.

+Robert Stultz, 78, brother-in-law of parishioner,

Bill Bresse, born to eternal life April 5













☞ April Mass Intentions

07	+Mary E. Burnham
14	Mona Schaufenbuel
18	+Sally Bianco
20	RCIA: Guadalupe, Wendy, Lukas, and Jason and their sponsors,
21	St. Stephen Parishioners
28	+Faith Balzer



April 14 ~ Palm Sunday

Acolyte	Julie, Lucas
Proclaimer	N ~ Theresa, S ~ Marcus
Altar Linens	Zenaida
EM	DORIS, SAM A.; Ellen, Richard
Usher	Landon, Bob
Children's Liturgy	Beth

APRIL	
07	5 th Sun Lent Rite of Scrutiny III CLOW; FFF; RCIA
09	Communion Service, 12:15p WWP Fearless & Free, 7p
10	Music Ministry mtg., 4p; Choir, 7p 
11	Wise Ones, Dodge 5:30p Hosts: Tom, Cecelia & Richard 
 12	Stations of the Cross, 6p
13	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a 
14	Palm/Passion Sunday; <i>River of God</i> Concert, 5:00-6:30p
H O L Y W E E K S E R V I C E	15 <i>Holy Week Prayer Service & Lunch 12N-1:00p</i> First Baptist Church Give blood , Elkin Rescue Center, 1:30-6p 
	16 <i>Holy Week Prayer Service & Lunch 12N-1:00p</i> , FBC
	17 <i>Holy Week Prayer Service & Lunch 12N-1:00p</i> , FBC Choir, 7p 
	18 <i>Holy Week Prayer Service & Lunch 12N-1:00p</i> , FBC Holy Thursday, 7p 
	19 <i>Holy Week Prayer Service 12N-1:00p</i> , FBC Good Friday, 7p
20	Holy Saturday, 8p
21	Easter Sunday, 9a NO CLOW, FFF, RCIA
22	Earth Day ~ We treasure Creation 
 23	No Communion Service; WWP Fearless & Free, 7p
24	Choir, 7p 
28	2 nd Sun Easter CLOW; FFF; RCIA
 30	Communion Service, 12:15p; SSJA-CCG , 6:30p
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 01	SSJA Gathering, 6:30p

River of God
The story of our Faith
as told by Water

Next Sunday, Apr. 14
Reeves Theater, Elkin
5:00-6:30p

The is a **FREE CONCERT** and celebration of water in Scripture
sponsored by *Watershed NOW*.

Martha Bassett and friends will provide musical inspiration
on the theme of water.

WFU Divinity School students will offer a multi-media
presentation around the spirituality of water.

Watershed NOW invites local church communities
to this faith-based gathering
of our Annual Creek Week activities.

Mark your calendars and please come!

A P R I L Tri-C Donations	
Will your household please make a donation? TYVM!	
Ackerman ~ Cahill Cirone ~ Harper Hernandez ~ Whitman	Toilet tissue Tooth paste Canned fruit



Birthdays & Anniversaries

08 Melisa Bustos	21 Joanna Salvatore
Clyde Colwell	22 Ann Marie Volk
Emma Golden	23 Kimberly Lopez
Jennifer LaCashio	24 Jay Blackburn
10 Richard Jones	27 Luis Rodriguez
11 Osvaldo Martinez	29 Skip Whitman
12 Carlos Trejo, Jr.	30 Vanessa Lopez



15 Judy & Frank Simon
29 Julie & Patrick Colglazier



Maxims of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Stay tooted in who you are to God
~ one loved and called. ~ *Maxim 36*

- ✕ *I am called to a mission of active, inclusive love, witnessing to God's embrace of all.*
- ✕ *I beg to become the Love I have known.*
- ✕ *Do I treat Earth as God's beloved?*



...to our Youth for their leadership at Stations of the Cross...our ladies participating in *WWP Fearless and Free* & Diane for her leadership and initiative...to our ladies for caring for our church and our plants...to Zenaida, Sarah C, Anayeli for your service in Altar Linen Ministry....to Rob Gentry & Becky Dursee for serving a EM to the homebound...God bless you!



We're in this
together

MARCH Stewardship ~ Giving Out of Gratitude

Sunday	\$8984.00
Monthly Expenses (5 wks)	10,100.00
Under	-1116.00
Administration	2405.00
Little Books	25.00