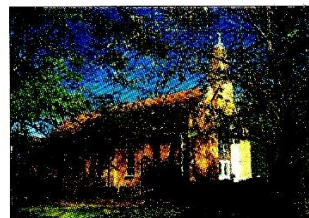




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***Worship Times***

***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*

***13th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***June 28, 2020***



Morning, Church!

Receptivity, the art of receiving, being open to and accepting of others is a much-needed grace today. Being welcomed, accepted, and listened to are hallmarks of the virtue of hospitality. In your months of staying home, you had hundreds of opportunities to be receptive, open, and accepting of your family members.

In the Book of Kings, the Shunammite woman, a person of influence, is an image of receptivity, acceptance, and openness. She knew travelers moved in a dangerous world and depended on the hospitality of strangers. For the traveler, finding a safe place to stay proved to be challenging. Not only did she open her home to Elisha, she gave him his own furnished room! Moved by her receptivity, Elisha expresses his gratitude by favoring her with two miracles, the birth of a son and his resuscitation following his mysterious death. Then he counseled her to avoid the impending famine by moving to Philistia for seven years where her family would be safe.

Receptivity, welcoming others the way you want to be welcomed, is a visible grace, and a costly one, too. It cost your ego to graciously receive another, especially a stranger; or one who is different from you in any way, by not judging them as less than because they're different from you. Naturally, the human ego is highly resistant to this grace. To receive someone with openness and acceptance is to receive Christ.

*"Whoever receives you receives me."*

To emphasize this grace of gracious receptivity, Jesus says it six times in today's gospel.

He says be receptive to the prophets of God in your midst, those who speak in God's Name and call you to wholeness and holiness. Be receptive to the witness of those who live a virtuous and honorable life and, by doing so, call you to do the same.

Nowadays is no different from Biblical times. The prophets, virtuous, and honorable ones are gifts from God. Their presence serves as an invitation to you to open your hearts and receive them, as they are, and to listen to them with an accepting heart. All of us are travelers, pilgrims making our way home to God. All of us are hoping to be welcomed, listened to and accepted, All of us hope that the people we encounter, especially the "stranger" will make room in their hearts for us.

Receptivity is an inside graciousness within you that you offer another person, so when they're around you, they feel "at home." As you start to move about more frequently, remember Jesus' words, "Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me." This is The Way to follow Jesus. This is Divine receptivity. This is The Way home.

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

God's blessings,

*spanis*

🕊 Sunday Scriptures	
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a	Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11
Ps 89:2-3. 16-19	Matt. 10:26-33

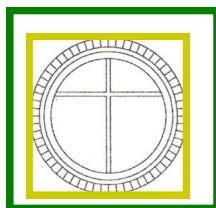
🕊 Reflecting & Acting on the Word  
*Reflect on your daily encounters.  
How is Christ calling you to receive him?*

🕊 June Intentions	
28	+Mona Schaufenbuel +Maria, Tony & Ashley Torres
🕊 July Intentions	
05	+Carol & Charles McQuade

*Your best source for parish info is:*  
**ST. STEPHEN PARISH WEBSITE**  
<https://www.ststephennc.org>

*Please check our website for weekly Mass  
When white box pops up, click to the side  
of it and box will disappear.  
Scroll down to L-hand column for Music sheet,  
**Sunday Scriptures and Mass video** and  
R-hand column is **Prayer Requests**.*

JUNE ~ JULY	
28	13 <sup>th</sup> Sun OT
30	Communion Service, 12:15p For those who are unable to attend on Sundays; our Wise Ones and those who compromised health issues
01	RCIA, 11a & 6:30p
05	14 <sup>th</sup> Sun OT
11	Celebration of Christian Initiation for our RCIA Elect, 11a
25	Tag Sale, FLC Details to follow!!



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

30 Aileen Cahill  
Susana Martinez

02 Jorge Lopez  
04 S. Janis McQuade  
06 Alejandro Garcia  
Bryan Wagoner  
08 Isidro Rodriguez  
09 Samantha Reikowsky  
11 Julia Mantero  
13 Lesly Crispin  
16 Carmen Kitts  
18 Jim Cromartie  
Eileen Ouellette  
19 Linda Kroeger



20 Joyce Kelly  
21 Crystal Coggins  
22 Barbara DeJohn  
24 Landon Garcia  
Kevin Robinson  
28 Lorraine Benfanti  
26 Cadence Fuentes  
Frank Simon Kelly  
28 Paul Ardizzola  
29 Julian Espino  
26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola  
27 Ellen & Richard Bernabe  
31 Orlando Trinidad



12 Raquel & Pedro Barrientos  
22 Ashley & Aymes Davis

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturdays**                      **Sundays**  
4p                                      9a (English St. S~LS)  
(English St. J ~ LS)              11:15p (English St J~LS)  
1:30p en espanol

*If our 9:00a live streaming  
runs into any technical difficulties,  
Mass will be posted on our website by 12N.*

*St. Clare,  
patron of all media,  
pray for us!*



*Sisters of St. Joseph ~ Maxim 79*

*Avoid envy of other's gifts. Be content in playing your part in Love's design.*

🕊 *I resist the temptation to compare.*

🕊 *I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. (John Henry Newman)*

🕊 *Study nature. How can I grow to imitate nature's contentment?*