

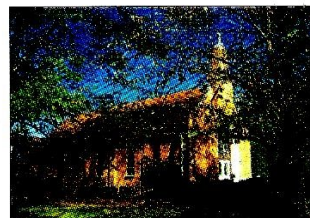


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Worship Times

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

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 2020

St. Stephen Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, after 15 weeks of fasting from the Eucharist, there is a visible blessing to reaffirm: we are the Body and Blood of Christ for one another and our Dear Neighbors, we are the ones who make visible Christ's life-giving presence in the world; we are the ones called to be a healing presence in any and all situations, especially the on-going challenges of the pandemic's quarantine.

Thank you for every kind word and deed you put out into the universe during these days. Thank you for your faithfulness to being the blessing for others, especially your families. Thank you for claiming your holiness and faith amid all that continues to cause you stress, pain, or sadness; for the ways you willingly lay down your life in generous sacrifice and service. Bless the blessing you are! Your blessedness, Body of Christ, is seen in countless compassionate words and all the random and intentional ways you chose to enfold the Eucharist for the life of the world.



Blessing The Body

This blessing takes
one look at you
and all it can say is
holy
Holy hands.
Holy face.
Holy feet.
Holy everything
in between.

Holy even in pain.
Holy even when weary.
In brokenness, holy.
In shame, holy still.

Holy in delight.
Holy in distress.
Holy when being born.
Holy when we lay it down
at the hour of our death.
So, friend,
open your eyes
(holy eyes)

For one moment
see what this blessing sees,
this blessing that knows
how you have been formed
and knit together
in wonder and

Welcome this blessing
that folds its hands
in prayer
when it meets you;
receive this blessing
that wants to kneel
in reverence
before you:

you who are
temple,
sanctuary,
home for God
in this world.

~ Jan Richardson



Morning, Church!

On March 1, we celebrated the Rite of Election with Clyde Colwell, Ashley, Aymes, and Elijah Davis, Jamie Guy, and Cindy Whitley. The Elect started a Lenten journey like no other and so did we. These 15 weeks extended the Lenten season for all of us. For them: no Rites of Scrutiny and no celebration of Christina Initiation on April 11 (Easter Vigil). For all of us: no Easter Sunday ~ compounded by a 15 week fast from Eucharist and community.

In our weekly Zoom meetings, each of them expressed their *longing for the Eucharist*. They have come to see these desert-like days of social distancing as a grace that intensified their hunger for the Body and Blood of Christ, and being with the Body of Christ, their parish community.

For 40 years, Moses lead the Chosen through a dangerous, waterless wasteland. On their journey, they held fast to hope in The Promised Land. In this hostile environment, God's Presence and Providence were revealed in Divine Provisions of manna and the fresh water from the rock. Moses commanded them and their descendants (us) to *remember* what God has done and continues to do for them. He cautioned them against complacency. He warns them not to become arrogant when their lives begin to improve and to always give God the glory for their blessings.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is about *remembering* through all its images which describe God's Presence and Providence: Bread of Life, Eucharist, (*Gk Thanksgiving*), Blessed Sacrament, the Lord's Supper, and Holy Communion; and when your journey's ended, *Viaticum* (Food for the Journey). Which title reflects your image of the Eucharist?

We know it's not enough just to *receive* the Eucharist.

We are called to *become* Christ's Body and Blood through the ways you offer generous service, in your loving practice of compassion and patience, and every time you offer forgiveness and become a healing presence for others.

This is how you, Body of Christ, live faith.

This is how you, the Body of Christ, become Who you receive, and this is how you, the Body of Christ, remain a faithful Way Walker.

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

God's blessings,

Janis

☞ Sunday Scriptures

Deut. 8: 2-3, 14b-16

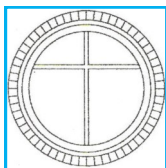
1 Cor 10:16-17

Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20

John 6:51-58

☞ Reflecting & Acting on the Word

*Reflect on what it's been like for you these past weeks
not gathering for Mass
and not receiving the Eucharist?*



Re-opening

We're coming back to schedules and this requires
a renewed energy and eagerness
to gather around the Tables of Word and Sacrament,
instead of your coffee table.

If you plan to come, please review and come prepared
to follow the health guidelines sent to you in a letter.

This weekend you have four choices for Mass,
three live streamed and one videoed.

The live streamed (LS) Masses:
St. Stephen FB page & St. John FB page:
This is my first attempt at live streaming,
so I'm hoping it goes well with no snags.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 13

4:00p

(English St. J ~ LS)

Sunday, June 14

9:00a (English St. S ~ LS)

11:15p (English St J ~ LS)

1:30p en espanol

If our 9:00a live streaming
runs into any technical difficulties,
I'll post Mass on our website by 12N.

St. Clare,

patron of all media,

pray for us!



☞ June Intentions

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+Tina McCaughtry r/b Judy & Frank Simon
+Helen Purcell r/b Lana & Bob

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All Fathers, living and deceased

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+Mona Schaufenbuel

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.
Middle column is your bulletin,
Wednesday's Word.
R-hand column is for **Prayer Requests.***

Birthdays & Anniversaries

14 Danny Kerr

15 Gerardo Parral, Jr.

15 Olivia Rodriguez



22 Olivia Golden

26 Daniel Reikowsky

30 Aileen Cahill

Susana Martinez

15 Wendy & Jason McClamrock

18 Holly & Keith Stringer

20 Karen & Rod Hosking

22 Debbie & Phillip Parish



25 Mary Gayle & Craig Golden

Jane & Matt Norman

26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola

27 Ellen & Richard Bernabe

Thank you!

...our ladies who cleaned church this week and tend to our
plants....to our RCIA and Faith Formation families
who prepared the church for today's Mass...

...to Ron B and his crew
who are repairing the sink hole
behind the kitchen,
caused by recent heavy rains.

...to Bill Bresse whose loving
faithfulness and hard work at Tri
-C Ministries is a visible
grace...and to Julie and Patrick
for their weekly gift card
donations and fresh eggs!

...to Erma Cooke, who donated
masks and a CPR mask for our
church First Aid Kit...



God bless you abundantly!

Invitation from parishioner, Guadalupe Hernandez:



About a month ago I had a meeting with some teachers and parents of the Elkin City Schools. Many had concerns about students who recently entered the school. Many do not know English and are having a hard time adapting. The school is looking for bilingual volunteers to help these students adapt quicker and easier to the school, and to make sure they are more comfortable.

If you know of any one who's willing to help, please let me know or let the school know. We will need their contact information to reach out to them. Volunteer would be helping to translate and tutor the students, and helping them adapt to their new environment. In addition to helping the Spanish-speaking students, we are hoping to help other students who are struggling. Contact me if you need more information.
Thank you for your time.



Sincerely,
Guadalupe Hernandez
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16reyesg@gmail.com

Guadalupe & Ray Hernandez



Dear Sister Janis,

I plan on starting my own small business. Would you let the St. S parishioners know I plan on starting a small business via the bulletin? I would be very Thankful. Eventually I will place an ad in the bulletin.

My immediate objective is to grow the business via referrals. In addition, part of my business plan is to do good work at a reasonable price to grow by word of mouth.

My credentials:

Two levels of NC Mechanical Licensure (allows me to perform a variety of services).
My business has Liability Insurance.

HOMETOWN HANDYMAN SERVICES OF THE YADKIN VALLEY

- Installation of Handicap rails
- Repair replace trim and molding
- Repair and replace damaged wood
- Deck repair
- Tile work
- Plumbing Fixture Replacement
- Fixing water leaks, facets etc.
- Water Heaters
- Electrical work replacing, installing GFI's outlets, ceiling fans ,exhaust fans lights etc.
- Painting
- Pressure Washing
- Lawn mowing and trimming
- HVAC Heat Pumps, AC,
- Gas and Oil Furnaces
- Thermostat replacement and upgrade
- Install Storm Doors
- Replace doors
- Drywall repair
- And More...



Sincerely,

Mark J. Imbus
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Elkin, NC 28621
336.971.6215

St Stephen 65th Anniversary Celebration Ideas to Date

This list is a **conversation starter** in the hope other ideas will be generated.

So review the suggestions, add your own and email them to me
so I can add them to this list and share it with everyone.

This will give us a running start so when we are able to gather, we can solidify
how we want to celebrate this monumental time in our parish history.

Pasta feast with different pastas to sample

Invite priests who have served here to celebrate Mass
and join us in sharing St. S stories

Parish Picnic

Parish Pizza Party we share our stories and memories
and the love we share for St. S

Every parishioner, adults and children,
do 65 acts of love, 65 acts of forgiveness,
and 65 acts of compassion by January, 2021;
then we share the most meaningful ones
at a brunch after Mass

Fireworks (Sparklers)
Sponsor a walk/run 5K as a fundraiser for community.
(Lila can explain 336-530-4268)

Make the effort to get to know each other better

2020 Special Historical Directory
current members history of parish
old photographs (advertising to pay for this-free
as for Chapman)

Children craft for the church

Bingo 1-2 times a month

After Sunday Mass- Omelet Bar/fresh fruit/drinks

Family hiking day

Day out with the kids playing games, hide and seek,
blind chicken, etc

Family/community games and activities

Pray in community

Pig roast, pot luck, sides, drinks

Saturday Mass followed by celebration

Slide show pictures/happenings over past 65 years

I would like to buy or make new altar linens,
scarves, and runners

Pictures on tv screen narrated to tell us the year,
event, people in the photo

Paint good message rocks for kids

Written history of how parish was formed
in small town in the South 65 years ago

Learn church song in sign language

Elizabeth von Trapp tours the country,
does concerts; has been at small Catholic churches
in NC. Maybe we could get her and invite the public.