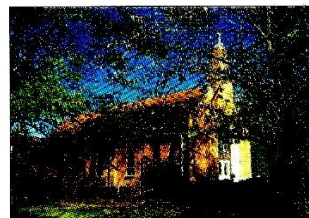




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Worship Times

***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

***Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021***



+S. Eleanor C. O'Connell

Born

November 16, 1932

Born to Eternal Life

September 11, 2021

in the 67th year
of her religious life.



Former parishioner

+Shirley Howell

Born

August 3, 1930

Married to Jim

October 28, 1950

Born to Eternal Life

September 14, 2021



+Stanley Edward Ring

Born

October 21, 1925

Married to Pauline

June 29, 1974

Born to Eternal Life

September 11, 2021



+Octavio Rodriguez Martinez

Born

April 25, 1964

Married to Karen

May 25, 1996

Born to Eternal Life

September 11, 2021

*All who died because of terrorism around the world.....the western states consumed by wild fires,..
...those in the path of hurricanes and storms...Tennessee, Louisiana, the Northeastern states, Afghanistan,
Haiti, South Sudan, ... first responders, Healthcare workers ...
...refugees and immigrants...COVID patients & their families, health care professionals*



REVISED St. Stephen Protocol

Masks restrictions continue to change.

At St. S, out of concern for one another, **we wear masks.**

We use **hand sanitizer** before coming forth to receive Communion to insure the highest level of protection for everyone.

Following up on Fr. John's announcement,
COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE HAND ONLY,
FOR the PROTECTION of the PRIEST,
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER, & your PROTECTION.

Thank you!

Fall into Health

A Community Partnership with the Yadkin Valley
 Chamber of Commerce and Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital

Thursday, September 16 - 11am-4pm

Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic | Elkin Heritage Center

Thursday, September 23 - 12noon-1pm

Wellness Lunch & Learn | Elkin Heritage Center

Thursday, September 30 - 10am-2pm

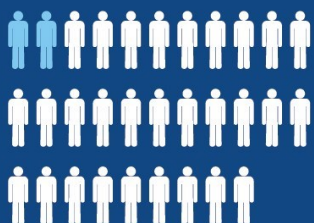
Health Screening | Elkin Heritage Center



Updated September 17, 2021

HOSPITALIZATION OF PATIENTS WITH COVID-19

31 Patients Hospitalized
 with COVID-19



2 Vaccinated | 29 Unvaccinated | 91% Capacity

6 Patients in ICU
 with COVID-19



0 Vaccinated | 6 Unvaccinated
 100% Capacity

6 ICU Patients on Ventilators
 with COVID-19



0 Vaccinated | 6 Unvaccinated



= Vaccinated



= Unvaccinated

94%

COVID-19
 Patients are
 Unvaccinated

BEING JUST AND DOING JUSTICE

Morning, Church!

Most of us can say we all know some genuinely good people and that we believe most folks are good. To observers, the good people seem to have an ease about them as they navigate uncomfortable situations. You'd think others would admire, value and imitate their grace and adaptability. Sometimes yes, sometimes no. The Good, The Just among us, are like a hair shirt willfully worn on the souls of the Unjust, who feel uncomfortable around them.

The world rarely, if ever, sides with the just. The just's light, integrity, and grounded peace are a mirror on the unjust and their injustices. Instead of focusing on their own goodness, the unjust diligently pour their energies into condemning the just and maligning their good name in reckless, rash judgment and gossip. The just are unwilling to compromise their relationships with God and seem to always come in last. The evil one, on the other hand, seem to be the society's squeaky wheels and headline hoggers who viciously test the just, to prove God will not come to help them. They couldn't be more wrong.

The evil's voice is heard in the Book of Wisdom. The voice of the just is heard in today's responsorial, "The Lord upholds my life." The psalmist has complete faith in God's saving presence and power. God is our help and will sustain the life of the just. It's The Way God is.

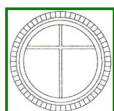
God's wisdom and voice is reflected in the letter of James, who sheds light on the wickedness found in the Christian Community. In God's name, James challenges the community to stop misdirecting their passion in a sinful direction through their jealousy, selfish ambition, rivalry, and "every foul practice." James warns those who seek recognition or who insist on getting their own way are not living Wisdom's Way.

Jesus, the Wisdom of God, The Justice of God, gives a second warns his disciples a second time of what will happen to him. His prediction silenced them "...and they were afraid to question him." They didn't stay silent very long. On the way to Capernaum, they argued among themselves about who's the greatest. You can imagine Jesus' astonishment at their hubris.

Clearly, they've run off the road of The Way. Their need for attention, recognition, and status is crushed in a nanosecond. In embracing the child, Jesus is truly embracing the values the child represents: humility, trust, simplicity, docility, and goodness. Like the disciples, we seem to mix up what is firsts and what is last. Like the disciples, we will continue to learn what it will cost us to strive for justice for our Neighbor and to be just in our relationships. The cost to us is the same as the price of admission to eternity: Walking The Way.

God's blessings,

spanis



***While there is a remnant, however small, who cares intensively
for the quality of the community life, there is hope.***

~ William Sloane Coffin


9/26 26th SOT Coming Prepared: www.usccb.org	
Numbers 11: 25-29	James 5: 1-6
Ps 19: 8, 10, 12-14	Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PROCLAIMERS of the WORD		
Date	Reading I	Reading II
9/5	Ashley D	Judy S
9/12	S. Janis	Ronnie K
9/19	John O	Peggy R
9/26	Beth O	Jerry S

☞ Reflecting and Acting on the Word _____

*Where in your life do your religious values
conflict with social norms?*

*Do you ever resent the goodness of others?
If so, what might you do about it?*

S E P T E M B E R	
19	25th Sun OT
20	Give Blood, Rescue Center, 1:30p-6:00p
✝	RCIA Inquiry FLC, 1:00p GIVE
21	Communion Service, 12:15p
26	26th Sun OT
✝	RCIA Inquiry, 1:00p
28	Communion Service, 12:15p
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy Sundays, after Mass	



*Sunday,
Oct. 17, 9a
Parish Celebration
Anointing of the Sick*

Tri-C Christian Ministries



CURRENT NEEDS:
**ANY canned vegetables, especially peas
and any kind of beans**

🕊 S E P T E M B E R	
19	+Cheryl "Cooky" Lois Farrar r/b Karen Gochnauer
26	Celeste & Larry Liss (Anniv.)
🕊 O C T O B E R	
03	+Msgr. Thomas P. Ivory; Geri Rogers, S.S.J.
10	Christopher Trembley
17	Sisters of St. Joseph (1650-2021) Sue & Phil Esserwein
24	+Steve Harrison; +Phil Altemueller Denise Delanoy
31	+Linda Collins Blackburn Cirone +Michael Golden



Birthdays

25 Theresa Martin	28 Britney Crispin	29 Minnie Espino
01 Ellen Bernabe	11 Beth Orta	
Liam Reyes	12 Natalie Lopez	
Dany Trejo	14 Raquel Barrientos	
03 Nancy Hubbard	18 Athena Spicer	
Marisol Ledesma	19 James St. Cyr, Sr.	
Gerardo Parral, Sr.	22 Ty Keller	
Leanne Reikowsky	Ruben Ramirez	
08 Maria Ledesma	25 Beth Altemueller	
09 Joanne Scherer	26 Ramona Doyle	
10 Angel Ledesma		



Anniversaries

16 Claire & James St. Cyr	30 Raquel & Pedro Barrientos
01 Heather & Zach Key	25 Samantha & Andrew Ange

*The first Rite and first anointing of our faith journey occurs at our Baptism.
Prior to Vatican Council II, Catholics knew Extreme Unction as Last Rites or
Extreme Unction, which means last anointing.
Before VC II, we celebrated this sacrament only with those who were actively dying.
Sixty years ago, VC II revised all the Sacraments' Rites.
Extreme Unction, now called Anointing of the Sick, can be celebrated
with those who are actively dying, suffering from chronic physical
or emotional illness, or preparing for surgery.
In Jesus' healing ministry, he cure "every kind of disease and illness."*

*This Sacrament of Healing will be celebrated
at St. Stephen on Sunday, October 17,
the day before the Feast of St. Luke, physician and evangelist.*