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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

Prayer nurtures our relationship with God and is as dangerous as it is life-giving. If you pray with open hands and heart, God will take you at your word and grace you the ways you need most. Prayer converts you from living your will to living God's will. When you are honest-to-God in prayer, not trying to manipulate God, you will change, your heart will continue on its conversional faith journey Home.

When you accept how vulnerable you are and how dangerous prayer is, then you can understand that The Lord's Prayer is the most dangerous of all, making you the most vulnerable of all to God and your neighbor. When you mean with your pray, you embrace all your sisters and brothers. (*Our Father*); you claim your mortality, your short, fragile life here on Earth (*who art in heaven*); your honor and respect God's holiness (*hallowed by thy name*); your pray for restoration of the Original Grace of humanity and Creation (*thy kingdom come*); surrender your will to God's Will (*thy will be done, on Earth as it is in heaven*); you affirm your dependence on God who is the Divine Source of all that you are and can be (*give us this day our daily bread*); you ask for God's mercy in proportion to the mercy you show others (*forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us*); you implore God to heal your addictions, prejudices, and all that "hooks" and pulls you into darkness (*lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*); conclude with a deep down (*Amen*) your "yes", may this be so in my life.

This gospel is a Divine Double Dare to pray and live as Jesus did, trusting *The Lord's Prayer* will purge any spiritual plaque of apathy colonizing on your heart. Believe prayer can change your heart. Ask...Seek...Knock...and get ready to grow!

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. MAKE THEM BETTER.

God's blessings.

JESUS SAYS: PRAY.
MEAN WHAT YOU PRAY.
LIVE WHAT YOU PRAY.
ASK...SEEK...KNOCK...
*and get ready
to have your heart
changed.*

Prayer request

- +**Gabriel Cruz**, born to eternal life July 21, 2019
Arrangements pending.
Roxana Hernandez
238 Oak Grove Road Elkin NC 28621
- +**S. Marlene Smittle, SSJ**, born to eternal life
in the 60th year of her religious life.

☪ Sunday Scriptures

Genesis 18:20-32	Col. 2:12-14
Ps. 138:1-3, 6-8	Luke 11:1-13

☪ July Intentions

28	+Fran Hefty r/b Barb
☪ August Intentions	
04	+Sally Bianco; +Faith Balzer
11	+Larry Watson; Claire Kelly
18	+Tina McCaughtry (Frank Simons' daughter)
25	+Fran Hefty r/b Barb

☪ Reflecting & Acting on the Word _____

The Lord's Prayer, prayed with humility and faith, is a dangerous prayer. It will change your life, your relationships, your way of living The Way.
How is Jesus daring you to change your heart?



August 04

Acolyte	Lucas, Julie
Proclaimer	Theresa, Daniel
Altar Linens	Anayeli
EM	PEGGY, DORIS, Jr; Judy S, Linda
Greeter/ Usher	Maggie, Jerry

J U L Y	
28	17th Sun OT
30	NO Communion Service
A U G U S T	
4	18th Sun SOT
7	Choir, 7p
11	19th Sun OT
13	Communion Service, 12:15p
14	Choir, 7p 
15	Feast of the Assumption, Mass, 7p 
18	20th Sun OT
19	GIVE BLOOD, Elkin Rescue, 1:30-6:00p 
 21	RCIA Inquiry, 7:15p; Choir 7p 
25	21st Sun OT
27	Communion Service, 12:15p SSJ Associates, 7p
28	Choir 7p 

<i>Thank You very much for your generosity!</i>	
Tri-C Donations Store brands are best.	
JULY	Jello / Instant pudding
AUGUST	Flour (sm. bags)
SEPTEMBER	Shampoo



Birthdays & Anniversaries

21 Crystal Coggins
24 Landon Garcia
Kevin Robinson



28 Lorraine Benfani
26 Sydney Kelly, Frank Simon
28 Paul Ardizzola



The Sisters of St. Joseph ~ Maxim 52

*Interpret all things
from the best possible point of view.*

- ☞ *Each dear neighbor is an imperfect yet dearly loved Child of God. I pray to remember that.*
- ☞ *May I see each person and situation as God does.*
- ☞ *I reverence the sacredness of God's creation by living simply.*



Leo & Christian O, Ron B, & Loren W who volunteered their time, labor, and equipment, they removed carpet, and replaced baseboards; and will complete the new Communion route this month...to our *EMs* who have been so adaptive during this time of renovation...to our *Ladies' Guild* who sponsored and did the setup and work for our Yard Sale...to *Mark I*, who voluntarily continues to care for our HV/AC...to all who step up and kindly serve in a myriad of ways when a need arises; your initiative and generosity enriches our parish life...*all of these volunteers* are the visible image of Christian Stewardship, sharing their time, talent, and treasure...you grace us with your goodness and

God blesses you, as do we all!



RCIA INQUIRY AUGUST 21, 7:15P

Are you interested in exploring
the Catholic Faith?
Are you an *adult who has never been confirmed*?
Call S. Janis (336)835-3007
for more information.

Parish Life Committee

Ron Berryman
Aileen Cahill
Jason LaCashio
Eileen & Leo Ouellette
Joanna Salvatore

Finance Committee

Tom Cirone
Brad Kitts
Mary Gayle Golden
Julie Colglazier (ex officio)

Walking the Word ~ The Lord's Prayer

Recently, parishioners told me, "Pope Francis is changing The Lord's Prayer." *The Pope didn't call for any changes.* When asked during an interview on Italian TV about the changes the *French bishops* made, he explained that verb "induce", (lead) which in the seventh invocation of the *Our Father* confuses us a little...it's "not good translation" according to the Pope, who reminds us that God is a *good father*.

The *French bishops* thought it's a change worth making. Now, it's up to local episcopal conferences to decide whether or not to adopt translation for use into the Eucharistic liturgy.
Are the French doing something unheard of by changing a version of the translation?
No, standard Spanish and Portuguese translations already have the equivalent:
"Do not let us fall into temptation."
The French are just doing the same thing now.