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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

4th Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

Morning Church!

The convergence of events this week requires our prayerful reflection followed by action. Perhaps the writers scheduled this episode months ago, though, clearly, it has the hand of God woven through it in light of The Verdict and Conviction.

This Is Us explores family relationships and the decision-making that shaped their hearts over several decades. The utter complexity of its layers has gradually peeled away over the past five years. *This Is Us* has engaged our common history: the Viet Nam war, alcoholism, drug use, interracial families, infertility, managing self image, bullying, and racism.

Rebecca and Jack Pearson shepherd their family through it all with realness and color-blind, expansive love, best described a “knowing.” They demonstrate a God-given sense of *knowing* how to respond to the individual needs of each of their three, very different children.

The Good Shepherd is the image and expression of God’s love. In this pivotal time on Earth, we need the guiding hand and heart of the Good Shepherd to grace us to live more abundantly for ourselves and others.

*We all need to learn how to breathe
the same air differently now.*

Our current behaviors have taught us
that our breath-taking patterns
are not The Way of Jesus.

The Shepherd has *loving knowing* of you,
and desires you have the same *loving knowing*
of your Neighbor, especially the sheep
on the edges of the pasture, those who have
yet to be accepted into the flock.

Go, gather all of them with the same love
and protection you receive from the Shepherd.
This is The Way.

May you shepherd with compassion
and generosity this Easter Season!

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**I Am the Good Shepherd**

When so much shepherding	Are caught between
has gone so wrong	the wasters
So many pastors	and the wolf.
hopelessly astray	Good shepherd
The weak	now your flock
so often preyed on	has need of you
by the strong	One finds
So many bruised	the fold and
and broken	ninety-nine are lost
on the way	Out in the darkness
The very name	and the icy dew
of shepherd	And no one knows
seems besmeared	how long
The fold and flock	this night will last.
themselves	Restore us,
are torn in half	call us back to you
The lambs we left to face	by name,
all we have feared	And by your life
	laid down,
	redeem our shame.

Malcolm Guite

Prayer request

✠*S. Mary Dolores Sneeringer, S.S.J.*
born to eternal life in the 76th year
of her religious life.

*Eternal rest, grant her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.*

Sunday Scriptures	
Acts 4:8-12	1 John 3:1-2
Ps 118	John 10:11-18

☞ Reflecting on the Word _____

*Reflect on the experience of the first Christians.
How do you deal with rejections
or misunderstandings?*

Altar Flowers

If you wish to donate Altar Flowers
for any Sunday, please contact Watson's Florist
and speak with Donna who will help
you make your choice. (336) 835-5235
Thank you very much!

A P R I L	
18	3rd Sunday Easter
20	Communion Service, 12:15p
25	4th Sunday Easter
27	Communion Service, 12:15p
M A Y	
02	5th Sunday Easter
04	Communion Service, 12:15p
09	6th Sunday Easter <i>Happy Mother's Day!!</i>
11	Communion Service, 12:15p Ministerial Association mtg: Racism, 3p FLC
16	Feast of the Ascension
18	Communion Service, 12:15p
23	Pentecost Sunday
25	Communion Service, 12:15p
30	Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Tri-C Christian Ministries

Any of the following items:
Any kind of bean, dried or canned
Pasta & sauce or sm. laundry detergent

☞ A P R I L	
25	+Marcy Morrey
☞ M A Y	
02	+Mackenzie and McKinley Orta
09	All Mothers, living and deceased
16	+Byrdie Geckle (r/b Judy & Ron Berryman) Kevin McQuade (Birthday)
23	St. Stephen Community
30	2021 H.S. & College Graduates

Birthdays & Anniversaries

27 Deborah Griffith 27 Luis Rodriguez 30 Vanessa Lopez
27 Julie & Patrick Colglazier
01 Emilio Lopez, Phillip Parrish



*Give Out
of
Gratitude*

*Thank you for your ongoing support
for St. S and Tri-C ministries...
Please consider beginning regular
donations to church, especially if your household
hasn't contributed since March, 2020.*

Check payable to: St. Stephen Church
Mail to: Janis McQuade, S.S.J.
765 J Oakland Drive
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Thank you so much!!

RCIA Journey & Adult 1st Communion & Confirmation Preparation

If you, or an adult you know, is interested in exploring the Catholic Faith, or any adult
who would like to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation,
please call. (336)835-3007