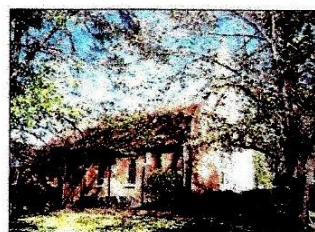




St. John Baptiste de LaSalle Catholic Church

275 C.C. Wright School Road
North Wilkesboro NC 28659-9103
336-838-5562



St. Stephen Catholic Church

101 Hawthorne Road
Elkin NC 28621-3016
336-835-3007
Email: connect@ststephennc.org
Website: www.ststephennc.org

Fr. John D. Hanic 704-763-2475

Rev. Mr. Harold Markle 336-466-4173

Sister Janis McQuade, S.S.J. 336-835-4542

Mr. Cuauhdemec (Temoc) Herrejon 828-773-2353

St. John

Sabrina Caudill 336-957-1295 Bookkeeper

Mary Buran, Karen Huffman Music Ministry

Peggy Mill, Anne Stone RCIA

Garcia Ocompo Youth Ministry

Mary Sorel Faith Formation

St. Stephen

Julie Colglazier 336-353-8222 Bookkeeper

Theresa Martin Music Ministry

Patrick Colglazier Youth Ministry

Peggy Reikowsky Youth Ministry

Phillip Parrish RCIA

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

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

Walking barefoot is potentially dangerous. The tender bottoms of your feet are exposed to everything: the uncertain terrain, its temperature, and possible sharp objects on/below its surface. Walking barefoot on the beach could be very delightful ~ unless it's a 98° outside or someone's discarded a crushed soda can there!

Moses, while tending sheep in the desolate desert, encountered the God Beyond All Names. So captivated by the burning bush that didn't destruct, Moses didn't detect Presence. As his curiosity drew him closer to the blazing tree, I AM halted his advance and called him to walk barefooted, "Take off your shoes...this is Holy Ground."

Unless you know where you stand on your faithjourney, you will never recognize the Holy Ground beneath your feet. Wherever your feet are, you are in the Divine Presence. No matter how long you've been in a spiritually dark desert, God can rekindle the fire of Holy Spirit within you.

The Holy Ground of the Divine Presence is found in the RCIA Rite of Scrutiny. Church Rites are *for all of us*, and lead us to the heart of I AM. In Divine Presence, on Holy Ground, you join the RCIA journeyers to search your heart's relationships, patterns, compulsions, or addictions that lead you away from Christ. Today you can rededicate your heart to repentance and reverence. Today's Word and Rite can help you reveal your desolation and potential for abundance; what is graced or needs to be graced within you; those parts of your soul, still rough and calloused that cry out to God for healing grace. As one of the retreatants bravely said,

"I will try to be barefoot the rest of Lent; maybe it will become a habit."

How big is your brave? Are you willing to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, Moses, our own RCIA journeyers, and this courageous retreatant? Take off your shoes. Walk barefooted. You're on Holy Ground.

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. MAKE THEM BETTER.

God's blessings,

spanis



2019 Year of Grace

Sunday Scriptures

Ex. 3:1-8a, 13-15	1Cor 10:1-6. 10-12
Ps 102:1-4.6-8.11	Luke 12:1-9

☪ Reflecting & Acting on the Word _____

How is God inviting you to take off your shoes and journey the rest of the way to Holy Week in a more vulnerable way?

☪ Prayer request

+Joseph Krakovsky

July 9, 1928 ~ March 17, 2019

+Kevin Hubbard, 57, son of Lane & Nancy Hubbard

+S. Ella Mae Hill, SSJ *born to eternal life in the 68th year of her religious life.*
















☪ March Mass Intentions

24	+Mike Garwood; +Marcy Morrey; +Phil Altemueller
31	Kelley McQuade; +Fran Hefty, +Joshua Flockhart



Mar 31

Acolyte	Morgan, Maddox
Proclaimer	Kathy J, Sarah K
Altar Linens	Sarah C
EM	CARMEN K & BRAD; Debbie, Phillip
Usher	Tom, Rob
Children's Liturgy	Sam. R

MARCH	
24	3 rd Sun Lent CLOW; Rite of Scrutiny I; FF 10:30-12N
 26	Communion Service, 12:15p WWP Fearless & Free, 7p
27	Choir, 7p 
 29	Stations & Simple Supper, 6p
31	4 th Sun Lent CLOW; Rite of Scrutiny II; FF 10:30-12N
APRIL	
 02	WWP Fearless & Free, 7p
03	Choir, 7p 
 05	Stations of the Cross, 6p
07	5 th Sun Lent CLOW; FFF; RCIA
 09	Communion Service, 12:15p WWP Fearless & Free, 7p
10	Music Ministry mtg., 4p; Choir, 7p 
 11	Wise Ones, 5:30p 
12	Stations of the Cross, 6p
13	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a 
14	Palm/Passion Sunday CLOW; NO FF; RCIA
H O L Y W E E S E R V I C E S	15 <i>Holy Week Prayer Service & Lunch 12N-1:00p</i> First Baptist Church Give blood, Elkin Rescue Center, 1:30-6p 
16	<i>Holy Week Prayer Service & Lunch 12N-1:00p</i> , FBC
17	<i>Holy Week Prayer Service & Lunch 12N-1:00p</i> , FBC Choir, 7p 
18	<i>Holy Week Prayer Service & Lunch 12N-1:00p</i> , Holy Thursday, 7p
19	<i>Holy Week Prayer Service 12N-1:00p</i> , FBC Good Friday, 7p
20	Holy Saturday, 8p
21	Easter Sunday, 9a NO CLOW, FFF, RCIA
 23	No Communion Service WWP Fearless & Free, 7p
24	Choir, 7p 
28	2 nd Sun Easter CLOW; FFF; RCIA
30	Communion Service, 12:15p SSJA CGG, 6:30p

Interested in partnering with your parish
and posting your business on our website?

Contact: Gail@ZenithEvolution.com



Birthdays & Anniversaries



24 Bill Morrey
29 Eva Rose Reikowsky

2019 M A R C H Tri-C Donations

Will your household please make a donation? T Y V M ! !

Ackerman ~ Cahill
Cirone ~ Harper
Hernandez ~ Whitman

Sm. laundry detergent
Canned tomatoes
Corn meal



Maxims of the Sisters of St. Joseph
3rd Sunday of Lent ~ Fig Tree

Take care that God alone be the goal and
motive for all you do. ~ *Maxim 34*

- ✕ Before each action, I ask God to purify my motives.
- ✕ Will the words I am about to say, the action I am about to perform witness to a God of Love?
- ✕ I remember that all of creation is God's gift to me. I am entitled to nothing.



Welcome to St. Stephen
Ann, Tim, Isaac, Elizabeth,
& Hannah Atkins!
We are blessed you are part
of our Faith Community!

You're Invited

Mark Your Calendar & Come!
Annual Holy Week Prayer Service & Luncheon
First Baptist Church, Gwyn Ave, Elkin
April 15-19, 12N - 1:00p
Sponsored by Ministerial Association



...to our loving ladies who prepared the
church and FLC for Joe Krakovsky's Mass
and celebration of life...for all who volunteer with Meals
for the Elderly...and our Children of the Word team...

God bless you, all of us do!



What you receive as gift,
give as gift. ~Mt 10:8



Goal: \$14,180.00 Paid \$3770.00
Due: \$10,410.00 Donors: 27