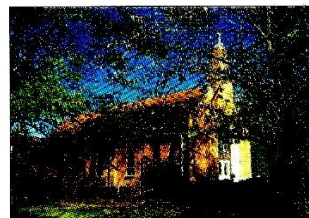




***St. John Baptiste de LaSalle Catholic Church***

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336-838-5562  
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Website: [www..StJohnNC.Org](http://www..StJohnNC.Org)***



***St. Stephen Catholic Church***

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Elkin NC 28621-3016  
336-835-3007  
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<b><i>Fr. John D. Hanic</i></b>	704-763-2475
<b><i>Rev. Mr. Harold Markle</i></b>	336-466-4173
<b><i>Sister Janis McQuade, S.S.J.</i></b>	336-835-4542
<b><i>Fr. Jose Rebaque</i></b>	203-954-7134
<b><i>Mr. Cuauhdemec (Temoc) Herrejon</i></b>	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*

***First Sunday of Advent  
November 28, 2021***



2021  
Giving Tree

**Our Giving Tree**  
is our Advent outreach ministry

**HOW to PARTICIPATE:**

Take one, two, or more cards...

Purchase the **GIFT (s)**.

Wrap it /them.

Place the TAG on top of the gift.

Bring it back to church  
no later than Dec. 12.

**GIFT CARD:**

Purchase the gift card.

Place it in the envelope  
or tape it to the card.

Return it to church  
no later than Dec. 12

**Thanks you!**



**Thank you**

*Ashely & Aymes Davis*

*Kathy Jenkins*

*Peggy Reikowsky*

*Judy Simon*

*Jane & Rob Worley*

*who prepared the*

*Breaking Bread Hymnals &*

*The Word of the Lord Missals*

*for our community's use...*

*...Ashley & Aymes*

*who prepared*

*our Giving Tree &*

*our outdoor stable*

*for the Nativity scene.*

*....Mary Harper &*

*Peggy Reikowsky who served*

*as Music Ministers*

*for Shirley Howell's*

*Memorial Mass...*

**God**

**bles**

**abundantly!**



### St. Stephen Church Protocol

Out of concern for one another, **we wear masks in church.**

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

**Following up on Fr. John's announcement, FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION, COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE HAND ONLY,**

*Thank you!*

Are you eligible for a booster shot?  
Find out more: [CDC.GOV](https://www.cdc.gov) & [VACCINES.GOV](https://www.vaccines.gov)



### *Christmas Flowers*

If you wish to donate flowers in honor or memory of someone, use the envelopes in the pockets. Clearly print the names on the back, and put it in the collection basket.

### *Hymnals, Missals & Kneelers*

If you wish you can make a donation towards our new 3-year Missals, our hymnals, or kneelers. Donations payable to: St. Stephen Church.

*Thank you!*



**+S. Eleanor McNichol, S.S.J.**  
**Born**

*October 13, 1942*

**Born to Eternal Life**

*November 22, 2021*

*in the 61<sup>st</sup> year of her religious life.*



**+S. Mary Elizabeth Gebhart, S.S.J.**  
**Born**

*February 26, 1929*

**Born to Eternal Life**

*November 23, 2021*

*in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of her religious life.*

*Eternal rest grant them. O Lord.*

*And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace.*

*May their souls and the souls*

*of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.*



To support those ministering at our border, the Sisters of St. Joseph, SSJ Associates in Mission, Partners in Mission and Friends donated \$8,050 to organization ministering there with our Dear Neighbors. The Congregation matched these gifts and sent \$16,100 to organizations ministering at the border.



## *Advent. 2022*

### *Blessing of Hope*

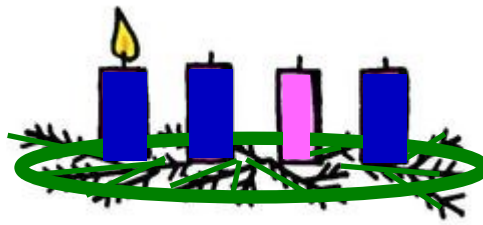
So may we know  
the hope  
that is not just  
for someday  
but for this day—  
here, now,  
in this moment  
that opens to us.  
hope not made  
of wishes  
but of substance,  
hope made of sinew  
and muscle  
and bone,

hope that has breath  
and a beating heart,  
hope that will not  
keep quiet  
and be polite,  
hope that knows  
how to holler  
when it is called for,  
hope that knows  
how to sing  
when there seems  
little cause,  
hope that raises us  
from the dead—

not someday  
but this day,  
every day,  
again and  
again and  
again.

~ Jan Richardson  
The Cure for Sorrow:  
A Book of Blessings for  
Times of Grief





## Inbetweenness

Morning, Church!

A New Year of Grace is so welcome ~ all of it is *so welcome* ~ the New Year *and* the Grace!! It's the fresh breath of Spirit who continues to lead and guide us in these untenable times. *Happy New Year, Church!!*

In our Salvation History, there are three Advent moments. The first Advent is the Birth of Christ; another is the Second Coming of Christ; and the third is the daily Advents of your faithjourney. Advent is not only a season of preparation for Christmas, it is a season of preparation for Christ's Second and daily Coming.

The prophet, Jeremiah, points to the first Advent. He prophesied a Messiah would sprout from the root of Jesse, the father of King David. Luke proclaims we will "see the Son of Man (Messiah) coming on a cloud with power and great glory." This Second Coming of Jesus is yet to be known, it's the world's end. We do not know the day or hour when Christ will return, so being alert, prepared, and keeping your priorities in order is crucial. *Stand erect, hold our heads high, for God is near.*

The Third Advent spiritually links to the other two: God's daily Advents. Paul's letter assigns a spiritual plan for being aware of God's daily Advents. His plan is centered on living love in relationship. Fear and anxiety are unproductive and can damage your spirit. If nothing else, the pandemic has offered lessons of trusting more, relentlessly holding on to hope, and believing despite anxiety and isolation.

Advent is the Inbetween moment of your faithjourney. This is not Bethlehem nor is it the end of the world. During this time, your daily Advents can grace you to grow into a Spiritual Influencer. By the witness of your good example, speak the truth in love, and bind up your broken relationships. Advent is your time to lead others as you follow Christ. Follow fiercely and faithfully. Ask Jesus to heal your anxieties, the ones you acknowledge and the ones push aside when they percolate to the surface. Pray each day for God to heal the fears that paralyze your ability to respond and serve. Pray for the grace to welcome every Advent.

As you continue your faithjourney of Inbetweenness, make a plan for your spiritual life so this is not just another new liturgical season. It's your New Year to grow in faith and love. Make your plan as practical as you can so your resolve doesn't fade like New Year's resolutions. This Advent, this New Year of Grace, become a Spiritual Influencer through your kindness, mercy, joy, and peace.

Come, Lord Jesus!

*spanis*

12/05 2nd Sunday Advent  
Coming Prepared: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Baruch 5:1-9

Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11

Ps 126:1-6

Luke 3:1-6










#### PROCLAIMERS of the WORD

Date	Reading I	Reading II
11/28	Kathy J	Karen G
12/05	Judy S	Jason McC
12/08	Wendy McC	Peggy R

☞ Reflecting and Acting on the Word \_\_\_\_\_

What grace do you need  
to fully live this Advent and  
welcome Christ each day?

#### 🕊 OCTOBER

28	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sun Advent</b> NO FAITH FORMATION GATHERING	
29	RCIA, 6:30p <b>2<sup>nd</sup> PEDS VACCINE CLINIC</b> , 3:00-5:00p ECSchools Office 202 W. Spring Street	
<b>🕊 DECEMBER</b>		
05	<b>2nd Sunday Advent</b> Family Faith Formation, 10:30a, FLC	
06	RCIA, 6:30	
07	Communion Service, 12:15p	
08	Feast: Immaculate Conception, Mass, 7p	
10	<b>Give Blood Elkin H.S., 8:30-2:30</b> Contact: Ethan (336) 710-0416	
12	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> Feast: <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Family Faith Formation	
13	Ladies' Guild Christmas Gathering, 6p, FLC RCIA, 6:30p	



#### Tri-C Christian Ministries

#### CURRENT NEEDS:

**ANY canned vegetables, esp. peas & any kind  
of beans; sm. Toiletries or laundry soap.**

#### 🕊 NOVEMBER

28	+Rufus Daugherty
<b>🕊 DECEMBER</b>	
05	+Helen Purcell
08	+ Pat Black, SSJ
12	+Ellyn Garwood; Tim Garwood (Birthday)



#### *Birthdays*

29 Grace Jenkins

01 Jason LaCashio	18 Gracie Spicer
02 Jason McClamrock	Owen Wagoner
03 Doris Watson	19 Karen Hosking
04 Jocelyn Espino	20 Tom Cirone
John Orta	21 SixtoDeJesus
06 Holly Stringer	Andy Trinidad
09 Eli Davis	26 Judy Simon
Rod Hosking	27 Becky Dursee
12 Rebekah Treannie	Diana Rodriguez
14 Melia Orta	28 Bob DeJohn
Gabriel Hernandez	29 Lukas McClamrock
17 Juan Rodriguez	



#### *Anniversaries*

18 Jackie & Bryan Wagoner	23 Elia & Luis Martinez
22 Hilda Sanchez & Joel Lopez	31 Crystal & Francisco Fuentes

#### *2022 Calendar for Altar Flowers*

If you wish to donate flowers to mark an  
2022 anniversary, birthday, special intention,  
in gratitude to God, or in memory  
of a deceased loved, or just because, please

**SIGN UP or CALENDAR**

and contact *Donna*, (336) 835-5245.

NOV. 29  
3-5:00p  
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WEST COUNTY HEALTH & NUTRITION CENTER

Elkin City Schools

November 8, 2021  
3 - 5 PM  
Elkin City Schools  
Administrative  
Office

# Pediatric Vaccine Clinic

## COVID-19 Vaccine

\* The Pfizer vaccine has now been approved for children ages 5-11

\* 2nd dose mobile clinic will be on November 29, 2021 from 3-5pm

- The Pfizer vaccine is a 2-part vaccine with doses 21 days apart.
- Photo ID and Insurance are not required.

\* Elkin City Schools will not require the vaccine for students or staff. The vaccine is completely optional.

Address:  
Elkin City Schools Central Office  
202 West Spring St, Elkin, NC 28621

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

NOV. 29  
3-5:00p  
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WEST COUNTY HEALTH & NUTRITION CENTER

Elkin City Schools

8 de Noviembre de 2021  
3 - 5 PM  
Escuelas de la Ciudad de Elkin  
Oficina Administrativa

# Clínica de Vacunas Pediátricas

## Vacuna contra el COVID-19

\* La vacuna Pfizer se ha aprobado para uso en niños/as edades 5-11.

\* La clínica móvil de 2nda dosis será el 29 de Noviembre del 2021 de 3-5pm.

- La vacuna Pfizer requiere 2 dosis con la segunda dosis siendo 21 días aparte.
- Identificación ni seguro médicos serán requeridos.

\* Escuelas de la Ciudad de Elkin no requieren la vacuna para estudiantes ni para el personal. La vacuna es completamente opcional.

Dirección:  
Elkin City Schools Central Office  
202 West Spring St, Elkin, NC 28621

Esta institución es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades.

Surry County Health and Nutrition Center (SCHNC) is now providing COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11 following the November 2, 2021 approval from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Currently, the Pfizer vaccine is the only option for this newly approved age group, and all children ages 5-11 are eligible under the newest guidance.

Vaccines for children ages 5-11 are smaller doses and are specifically formulated to be safe and effective. Similar to what was seen in adult vaccine trials, vaccination was nearly 91 percent effective in preventing COVID-19 among children aged 5-11 years. In clinical trials, vaccine side effects were mild, with the most common side effects being a sore arm, tiredness, headache, and muscle pain. These side effects are normal signs that their bodies are building protection.

COVID-19 vaccines have undergone, and will continue to undergo, the most intensive safety monitoring. Vaccinating our younger population will help protect them from getting COVID-19 and therefore reduce their risk of severe disease, hospitalizations, and long term COVID-19 complications. Getting your children vaccinated can help protect them against COVID-19 and allow for enhanced in-person learning by helping reduce community transmission.

In addition, getting a COVID-19 vaccine can help protect your child, your family, and others. Vaccinating children can help protect family members, including siblings who are not eligible for vaccination, and those family members who may be at increased risk of getting very sick if they are infected. Children 5 years of age and older becoming fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can also help them safely participate in sports, playdates, and other group activities.

**Vaccinations are the number one tool  
to prevent hospitalization and death from COVID-19.**

*The Surry County Health and Nutrition Center will be offering the Pfizer COVID-19 pediatric vaccine in-house, Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm, by appointment or walk-in. To make an appointment, please call us at (336) 401-8400.*

*For more information, please call us at (336) 401-8400 or visit us on Facebook at*

*<https://www.facebook.com/SurryCountyHealthandNutritionCenter/> for the latest updates.*

**Samantha B. Ange, MPH, RD, LDN**  
Health Director

**Surry County Health and Nutrition Center**  
118 Hamby Road  
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O: (336) 401-8411 | F: (336) 401-8586  
[www.surry.com](http://www.surry.com)

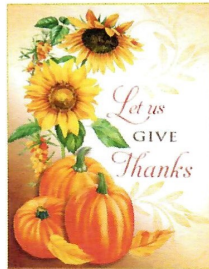


**THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMASS MASS CARDS**  
**A WONDERFUL GIFT for YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**  
**Support our retired and infirmed SSJs at St. Joesph Villa**

## Saint Joseph Guild Holiday Cards



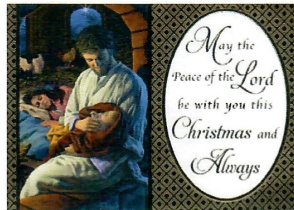
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Let Us Give Thanks



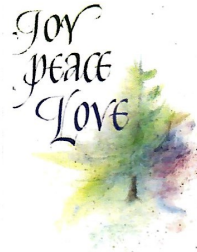
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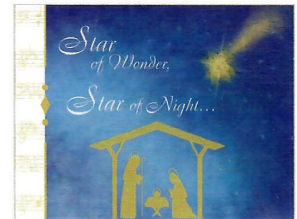
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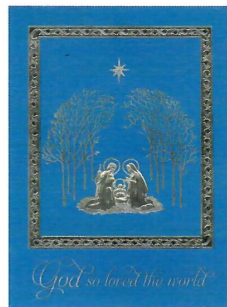
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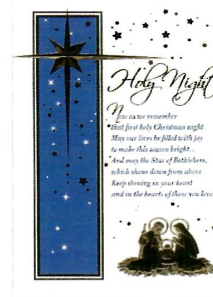
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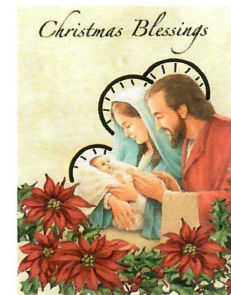
**C - 3 Star of Wonder**



**C - 4 God so loved the World**



**C - 5 O Holy Night**



**C - 6 Christmas Blessings**

(Detach and mail this form to place order)

## Holiday Order Form 2021

**For timely delivery of cards, place order for**  
**Thanksgiving by November 17**  
**Christmas by December 15**

**T - 1** \_\_\_\_\_  
Let Us Give Thanks

**T - 2** \_\_\_\_\_  
Thanksgiving Blessings

**T - 3** \_\_\_\_\_  
Proclaim Thanksgiving

**C - 1** \_\_\_\_\_  
Peace of the Lord

**C - 2** \_\_\_\_\_  
Joy, Peace, Love

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God loved the world

**C - 5** \_\_\_\_\_  
O Holy Night

**C - 6** \_\_\_\_\_  
Christmas Blessings

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Total : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CV Code \_\_\_\_\_



Send completed form with  
 payment information or check to:  
 Saint Joseph Guild  
 P.O. Box 36 Flourtown, PA 19031  
 215-248-7240  
 ssjguild@ssjphila.org