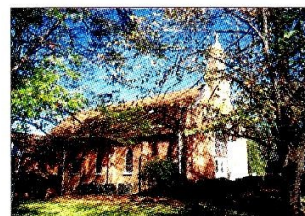




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Worship Times

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)

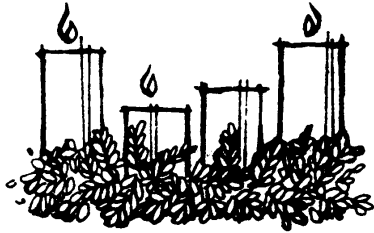
For those who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, customs, and practices.

Anointing of the Sick

For those with chronic illness or who are pre-surgery, contact Father John or Sister Janis

December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent



Come, Lord Jesus!

In Christ, you are chosen
and graced with the Spirit of wisdom,
understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge,
and wonder and awe in God's presence.

In Christ, you were chosen
for faithfulness and justice.

In Christ, you were chosen
to embrace the abandoned,
and to hold them in God's hope.

In Christ, you were chosen
to strengthen feeble hands and limbs
and to walk with those who cannot walk alone.

In Christ, you were chosen
to companion the fearful
with God's healing presence and peace.

In Christ, you were chosen
to open the eyes of those blinded by their anger,
apathy, or prejudice, with God's love.

In Christ, you were chosen
so that those whose ears
are deaf to the pleas of God's poor,
vulnerable, and vilified will be opened ~
and their hearts will be moved
to see the face of Christ in them.

Behold, Christ is sending you
as his messenger to prepare his way
in the hearts of your family and neighbors.
(Isaiah 35 & Matthew 11)

Come, Lord Jesus!

LIFE. FAMILY. PARISH. MAKE THEM BETTER.
God's blessings,

S. Janis

☪ Sunday Scriptures

Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10	James 5:7-10
Ps 146:6-10	Matt 11:2-11

☪ Reflecting & Acting on the Word _____

*How do you share your faith like John the Baptist:
preparing the way of the Lord in the "desert places"
of your family, our Church, and our community?*

☪ Prayer request

+ S. Beatrice Joseph Keegan, SSJ, (12/12)

born to eternal life in the 72nd year of her religious life.

*S. Beatrice Joseph mentored me during Novitiate formation.
She taught Scripture and Vatican II Documents. She loved the
SSJ and teaching the novices. A model of faithfulness and
prayer, she lead by quiet example. She is greatly missed.*

☪ December Intentions

15	+Ellyn Garwood; Tim Garwood +Mona Schaufenbuel r/b Jerry
22	+Rufus Daugherty; +Tony Torres r/b Carmen Kitts
24	St. Stephen Parishioners
25	St. Stephen Parishioners; +Rollande M. Levert
29	Michelle Garwood
31	+Leslie Kitts, r/b Carmen Kitts



December 22











Acolytes	Maddox
Proclaimers	Sarah K, Ronnie
Altar Linens	Anayeli, Sarahi
EMs	BECKY, MARK; Alex, Beth
Greeters/ Ushers	Wendy, Jason, Lukas

**** If you're willing to serve,
please call S. Janis (336)835-3007**

January 1, 7p ~ Mary, Mother of God

**Acolytes	Volunteer
** Proclaimers	2 Volunteers
Altar Linens	Sarahi & Zenaida
EMs	Cups: Carmen & Brad
** Greeters/ Ushers	Volunteers

Check out our website's new additions & updates www.ststephenncc.org	
D E C E M B E R	
15	3rd Sunday Advent CLOW; FFF 10:30a <i>Handel's Messiah</i> Y'ville U.M. Church, 3p Yadkin Community Chorus 
 16	Ladies' Guild Christmas Gathering, 6:00p Give Blood, Elkin Rescue Center, 1:30-6:00p 
17	Communion Service, 12:15p
 18	RCIA, 6:30p, Residence; Choir, 7p 
19	GIVING TREE RETURN DEADLINE  FLC 6:00-7:00p
22	4th Sunday Advent CLOW; No FFF
24	<i>Christmas Eve Mass, 4p</i>
25	 <i>Christmas Day Mass, 9a</i>
29	<i>Feast of the Holy Family, 9a</i>
01	<i>Feast of Mary, Mother of God, 7p</i>
05	<i>Feast of the Epiphany & Brunch</i> 



GIVING
TREE

*TYVM for your participation and generosity
with the Giving Tree outreach.*

Please return your gifts by

Deadline:

Thursday, December 19 at the FLC

between 6:00 & 7:00p

Tri-C Donations Store brands are best.

DECEMBER

Dry beans



Yadkin Community Chorus

Handel's Messiah

Today, December 15, 3:00p

Yadkinville United Methodist Church

204 West Main Street, Yadkinville

Questions? See Theresa Martin



Christmas Flowers



Gift	In Honor, Memory
Aileen	John and Denis Cahill

Birthdays & Anniversaries

15 Melia Orta	21 Zander Peblor
17 Juan Rodriguez	Andy Trinidad
18 Gracie Spicer	26 Judy Simon
Owen Wagoner	27 Becky Dursee
19 Roselyn Castellanos	Diana Rodriguez
19 Karen Hosking	28 Bob DeJohn
20 Tom Cirone	29 Lukas McClamrock
21 Sixto DeJesus	



18 Jackie & Bryan Wagoner	22 Erika & Luis Castellanos
23 Elia & Luis Martinez	

November All Souls Memorials:

We Remember We Celebrate We Believe

Requested by	In Memoriam
Judy & Ron Berryman	Lawrence G. & Vivian Berryman, Sr., Lawrence G., Berryman, Jr., Olen & Opal Cockerham, Jerry Dean Mabe, Mary P. Young
Mary Harper	Lynn Slaviero, Marie S. Hall, Mary L. Harper, M/M Al Mahanke, M/M James Mason, M/M Ronald Mason, M/M Vic Slaviero, Sr., Victor Slaviero, Jr.

Pope Francis Walking the Word: Preparing the Way

*Resist the dazzling lights of consumption,
which shine everywhere this month...believe
that prayer and charity are not lost time,
but the greatest treasures.*

*The Lord comes...and is the root of our hope:
the assurance that the consolation
of God reaches us among the tribulations
of the world, a consolation
that is not made of words, but of presence,
of God's presence...among us.*



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