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St. Stephen

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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

***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2021***



**NO habra REGISTRO de Formacion de Fe,
1 y 8 de agosto despues de misa.**

**Los formularios de registro
se le enviaron por correo.**

**Complete las formas y mandelas
por correo antes del 8 de agosto
Muchas gracias!**

**NO Faith
Formation REGISTRATION
August 1 & 8
after Mass**

The registration forms were mailed to you.

**Complete the forms and mail them back
so preparations can be made.
Registration deadline is:**

**August 8
Thank you very much!**



Ministering to the lives of men and women in crisis situations involves your heart. These clients need to know mercy, love and hope. If your heart belongs to Christ, you have been shown mercy, love, and you have hope. All God asks is that you “go and do likewise.”

As the staff of LifeLine Pregnancy Help Center, we would like to invite you to pray about being a part of our ministry. We are offering our annual volunteer classes this coming August. These classes are designed to equip you about our center, programs, areas of counsel and information on abortion, adoption, fetal development, client interaction and evangelism.

Sharon Kelly - Executive Director

Teresa Tucker - Nurse Manager

Carmen Miller—Mobile Operations Manager

Sunshine Gilliam - Client Services Director

Volunteer Training Opportunity

Saturday, August 21st

- 9am-4pm

Monday, August 23rd

6pm-9pm

Tuesday, August 24th

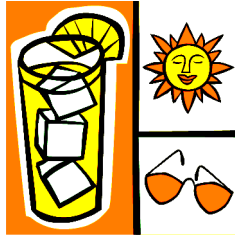
- 6pm-9pm

Location: TBA

Registration: \$30 to cover materials and lunch on Sat.

Call (336)526-4033 to register or for more details.





Although masks restrictions have changed, at St. S, if you aren't fully vaccinated, you must wear a mask to safeguard those among us with pre-existing conditions.

It's best to refrain from handshakes and hugs
to protect yourself and the rest of the folks at St. S.

Thank you!



Surry County
250th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration
Presented by Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital

FREE EVENT

Saturday, August 21 ~ 10:00a ~ 6:00p

**Historic Courthouse Square
114 W. Atkins Street, Dobson**

For more information:

<http://facebook.com/surry250> and www.surry250.com

<https://www.yadkinvalleync.com/surry-county-250th>

Surry 250 Rain Date: Saturday, August 28

Morning Church!

Ever hear yourself say, "I've had it!" That's how Elijah feels in today's text. As a faithful prophet, he's done everything God asked him to do. Now, he says, enough's enough. He's bombarded with negative judgment and persecuted because he tried to do God's will. He *prays* to God to end his life and the demands of his prophetic ministry.

God, as always, has a better idea. Sleep on it, Elijah; wait and discern; clear your head. Elijah's God-given sleep is curative and encouraging. The angel of God physically and spiritually wakes him up to new possibilities. Rested and nourished, the prophet is, once again, sent forth in God's Name. Thank God, for unanswered prayers!

Like Elijah, Jesus is unvalued and judged. Although he continually invites his hearers to make connections through their shared religious memory, they judged him as irrational and refuse to hear his holy words.

This gospel is the perfect example of how Jesus is being misjudged. The crowd thinks Jesus to be a carpenter's son from Nazareth. Jesus is *more than* the temporary bread they shared on the mountain side the other day. They cannot see or believe in the Bread of Life ~ the Sacred Manna from heaven right in front of them. They cannot grasp that God would actually come and live among them. It's too much of a stretch from their minds or hearts. The crowd's erroneous reaction Jesus, the Bread of Life, is a classic example of misconstruing his words.



To believe is to transcend the doings of doubt. It's no small thing to believe. It's easier to grumble, murmur, attack the Messenger and his Message, and whisper under one's breath about what is seemingly too hard to believe.

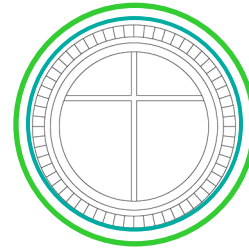
To believe is to take a risk, to be audacious,
to show how big your brave is.

The extended proclamation of John 6, the Bread of Life discourse, is an invitation to believe ~ and to live forever. If you believe, if you "take and eat" the Bread of Life in faith, you will have Life *now* and your will live *forever*.

Sleep on it. Then rise from your sleep of doubt
and remember: God never misunderstands you
and it's no small thing to believe.

God's blessings,

Janis



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PROCLAIMERS of the WORD		
Date	Reading I	Reading II
8/8	Theresa M	Ashley D
8/15	Patrick C	Janis McQ
8/22	Mary H	Kathy J
8/29	Sarah K	Ronnie K



Thanks to **Theresa**, our **Choir**...
...*our* "essential behind-the-scenes workers",
Gayle, Aileen, and Doris, our faithful
church cleaners & Altar Linen Ministers,
Carmen K & Judy B...
...to **Cheryl & Carmen Daecher** who donated
the lobby rug and runner...to **Skip Whitman**,
who built our new Ambo, and Keith W
who helped him install our new,
Sacred Table of God's Word.

God bless you real good!



*Thank you, father and son,
John & Marcus Orta,
for your marvelously leading us
in praying the Responsorial.*

8/15 Coming Prepared: www.usccb.org	
Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab	1 Cor 15:20-27
Ps 45	Luke 1:39-56

☞ Reflecting and Acting on the Word _____

Where do you best fit in today's gospel:
a doubter, the fair-weather follower,
or a faithful, audacious disciple?

AUGUST	
08	19th Sunday OT
15	RE-Gathering PARISH CANCELED BRUNCH
21	SURRY COUNTY 250th Celebration



NO Gathering/Family Faith Formation

August 8

Registration form were mailed to you.
Please complete and return the forms
in the envelope you received.
Registration deadline, today,
August 8th.
Thank you!



Altar Flowers are given in memory of
+Irene Krakovsky, mother of **Ronnie**
commemorating her anniversary; and
Fr. John on the occasion of his birthday.
(...but you already knew that...☺)

If you wish to donate Sunday Altar flowers,
please **SIGN UP** on the **CALENDAR** on the
bulletin board and contact **Donna Watson**,
(336) 835-5235

Tri-C Christian Ministries

Any of the following items:
Any kind of pasta & sauce; peanut butter & jelly
Small laundry detergent

AUGUST	
08	Gary McQuade (Birthday) +Carol Smith r/b Judy & Frank Simon +Larry Watson (13 th Anniv.) r/b Doris
15	Michael Garwood, Jr. (Birthday)



08 Pedro Barrientos
09 Ashley Davis
Joel Lopez
10 Anayeli Bustos
Sarahi Crispin
12 Trinity Stroud
13 Nelda Spicer
16 James Stroud
17 Sergio Hernandez



18 Connor Key
21 Lucas Garcia
23 Judy Berryman
24 Gayle Altemueller
Leo Ouellette
25 Luisa Rodriguez
26 Pat Kophamer
30 Nancy Espino



11 Olivia & Isidro Rodriguez
12 Lila & Ty Keller

20 Sarahi & Antonio Crispin
31 Judy & Ron Berryman

Prayer request

+ **S. Frances Antoinette Engler, SSJ, (81)**
born to eternal life in the 62nd year of her religious life.
Her Mass of Christian Burial is August 12.

+**Petra Bustos**, mother of parishioner,
Victor Bustos. *Petra died in Mexico.*

*May their souls and all the souls
of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen*



...to **Theresa**, our **Choir** (so glad you're back!!)...father
and son, **John & Marcus**, who lead our Responsorial in
harmonious love last Sunday...to **Cheryl & Carmen**
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