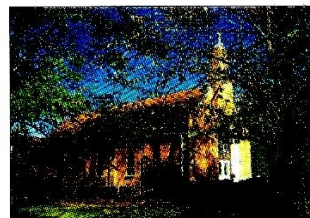




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Phillip Parrish RCIA***

***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***

***Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 25, 2021***



## **Family Faith Formation REGISTRATION**

**Sunday  
August 1st  
or**

**August 8th  
After Mass**

**Family Life Center  
K-8**

**Sacrament Formation  
1st Communion  
1st Reconciliation  
Confirmation**

**If you cannot register  
on August 1 or 8,  
call the church to make  
other arrangements.**

**Deadline for 2021-2022  
is  
August 29  
so materials can be ordered.**

## **Fe familiar Formación REGISTRO**

**domingo  
1 de agosto  
o**

**8 de agosto  
Después de la misa  
Centro de vida familiar  
K-8**

**Formación sacramental  
primera comunión  
primera reconciliación  
confirmación**

**Si no puede registrarse  
el 1 u 8 de agosto,  
llame a la iglesia para**

**hacer otros arreglos.  
Fecha límite para 2021-2022  
es  
29 de agosto  
para que se puedan**





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

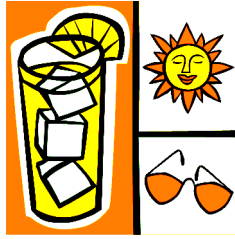
- 6pm-9pm

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!*



**Reevestock  
Music Festival  
Reeves Theater**

**Friday, August 6th, 5:00p~11:30p**  
After-hours show at Angry Troll Brewery

**Elkin's Hidden Amphitheater**

**Saturday, August 7th, 2:00p~10:00p**

Gates open at 1 p.m. Saturday

Saturday attendees are encouraged  
to bring blankets and chairs.

The festival takes place rain or shine.

For more info and a list of bands,

& **TICKET INFO**



**Surry County  
250<sup>th</sup> 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:

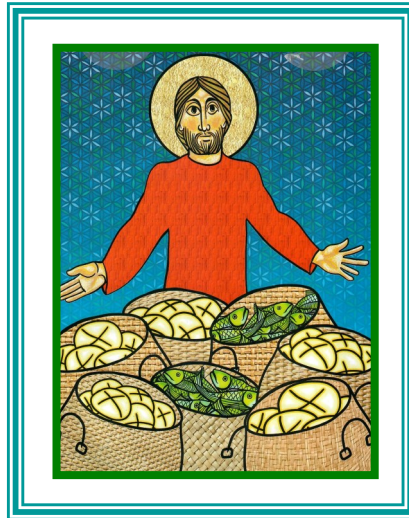
<http://facebook.com/surry250> and [www.surry250.com](http://www.surry250.com)

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

**Surry 250 Rain Date:**

**Saturday, August 28**

## Fragmentation & Fragments



### *Morning Church!*

It's a blessing to be around people who have ingenious minds, are unphased when faced with a new situation, who are able to draw on their common sense, and think outside the boxes imposed by the half-full glass people. These kinds of people, their positive energy, sureness of soul, and faith motivate and faith those around them.

Elisha encounters a hostile and negative reaction of his servant when Elisha orders him to distribute the bread among the people. The servant's faith is fragmented. He cannot see the possibility and the promise in Elisha's command. Already he's forgotten that just before his return to Gilgad, Elisha provided food forever for the dear widow who offered him hospitality and the day Elisha raised Shunammite's dead son? If Elisha could do these things in God's name, couldn't he relieve the people ravaged by a famine in Gilgad ~ and have leftovers?

In the gospel, Jesus gave his disciples a similar command, ". Leading them to look beyond what they could see, Jesus, no doubt, wanted to prepare them for every scenario they'd meet in their ministry. Since they were looking at what they lacked, they missed what they *had* and *who* stood with them.

Elisha's miraculous multiplication of the bread is paralleled in today's gospel. Instead of focusing on what they don't have, Jesus turns their focus on what they *do have*: a boy with five loaves and two fish in his "bag lunch." To the disciples, this is totally inadequate for the crowd numbering in the thousands who have gathered. Like Elisha's skeptical servant, Jesus' dubious disciples cannot see the possibility and the promise in Jesus' words.

Jesus asks you to look at who you are and what you have to share. Learn to creatively divide your time among the folks who are part of your normal "crowd" with the folks you rarely share your time. Multiply the moments of nurture and presence with those who hunger for your loving words of support and understanding. God will grace and strengthen you to share with the "crowds" who spirit's have endure all kinds of "famines", especially the spiritual ones.

You are the people in Gilgad and the crowd who gathered around Jesus. Your faith, at times, is fragmented. Your spirit is famished, starving for God's comfort and healing. Today's a great day to reflect on the abundance you do have and not what you don't have. Trust Jesus will multiply and divide your "much" and "little."

God's blessings,

*spanis*



<b>8/1 Coming Prepared: <a href="http://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a></b>	
2 Kings 4:42-44	Ephesians 4:1-6
Ps 145:10-11, 15-18	John 6:1-15

PROCLAIMERS of the WORD		
Date	Reading I	Reading II
8/1	Beth O	John O
8/8	Theresa M	Karen G
8/15	Patrick C	Janis McQ
8/22	Sarah K	Kathy J
8/29	Sarah K	Ronnie K

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

Is it likely more for God to miraculously drop food where there is starvation or inspire people to help their neighbors solve their problems?  
If the latter, how can you help to alleviate the spiritual and physical hungers of your sisters and brothers?

J U L Y	
25	17th Sunday OT Communion Service, 12:15p
28	RCIA Inquiry, 6:45p ~ FLC
A U G U S T	
01	18th Sunday OT Faith Formation Registration after Mass
6 & 7	Reevestock Festival
08	19th Sunday OT Faith Formation Registration after Mass
15	RE-Gathering: <b>PARISH POT LUCK BRUNCH</b> Bring: your best breakfast dish & sweet bread to share Input: W.H.A.T.
21	SURRY COUNTY 250th Celebration



...to our **Ladies' Guild, Bob H & Jerry S,**  
and all who helped in any way to make  
our Annual Yard Sale so successful!

HV/AC



If you're looking for someone to help you with your HV/AC  
Contact: Sandy Randallman, (336) 984-1544  
He's been serving our church and FLC  
and is doing an excellent job.

Tri-C Christian Ministries

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

J U L Y	
25	+Mona Schaufenbuel r/b Jerry
A U G U S T	
01	+Msgr. Thomas P. Ivory + Elizabeth Karaffa (Karen G's mother)
08	Gary McQuade (Birthday) +Carol Smith r/b Judy & Frank Simon +Larry Watson (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) r/b Doris
15	Michael Garwood, Jr. (Birthday)

*Birthdays & Anniversaries*

28 Lorraine Benfanti  
26 Cadence Fuentes  
Sydney Kelly  
Frank Simon



28 Paul Ardizzola  
29 Julian Espino  
31 Said Islas  
Orlando Trinidad

Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
**+Susan Martin,**  
mother of **Jason McClamrock**  
commemorating her mother's birthday.

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



*Pope Francis Walking the Word*

Whatever we have can bear fruit if we give it away—that is what Jesus wants to tell us—and it does not matter whether it is great or small. The Lord does great things with our littleness, as he did with the five loaves...does not work spectacular miracles or wave a magic wand.. God works with simple things. God's omnipotence is lowly, made up of love alone. And love can accomplish great things with little.

The Eucharist teaches us this: for there we find God contained in a piece of bread. Simple, essential, bread broken and shared, the Eucharist we receive allows us to see things as God does. It inspires us to give ourselves to others. It is the antidote to the mind set that says: "Sorry, that is not my problem," or: "I have no time, I can't help you, it's none of my business." Or that looks the other way.