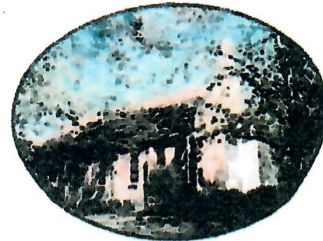




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St. John

Temoc Herrejon Faith Formation
Ann Stone RCIA
Joel Everett Music

St. Stephen

S. Janis McQuade, S.S.J. Faith Formation
Phillip Parrish RCIA
Theresa Martin Music

Mass Schedule

St. John

Saturday 4:00p
Sunday 11:15a English
1:00p en español
Wednesday 11:00a

St. Stephen

Sunday 9:00a
Communion Service
Tuesday, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45p

By appointment

Welcome, New Parishioners!

*We are a Stewardship community, who share our time, talent, and treasure in life-giving ways.
We invite you to register with us by going to our website and completing the form on the Home page.*

Sacrament Preparation

Call S. Janis, (336) 835-4542

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)

A way of exploring and seeking Christ through the Catholic faith.

Sacrament of Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick

If you, or someone you know is desirous of God's healing, contact S. Janis

January, 2026

Everyone is invited and welcome!

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

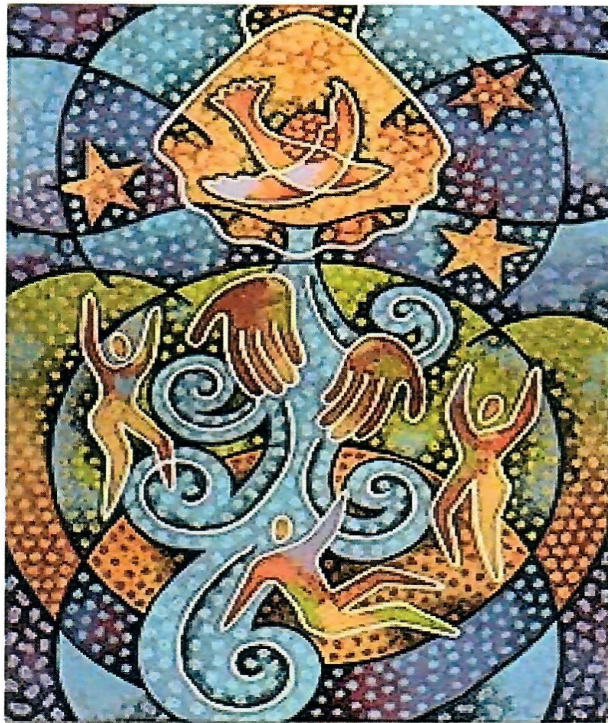
Community Worship Service

Sunday, January 18, 2026 – 3:00 PM

St. Home Missionary Baptist Church

340 Oak Grove Road

Elkin, North Carolina



**“Let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.” Amos 5:24**

**This worship service is sponsored and led by
CommUNITY Connections of Yadkin Valley,
a group of local clergy who are seeking
to dismantle racism one relationship at a time.**

Dar: compartir tiempo, talento y tesoro

¡Buenos días, Iglesia!

Durante enero, dedique tiempo a reflexionar sobre las Escrituras dominicales a la luz de compartir su tiempo, talento y tesoro.

El la Uno, somos una, (Pope Leo) en ComUNIDAD,



¡Feliz *nuevo* **TÚ, 2026!**

Enlace a las Escrituras dominicales:

<https://bible.usccb.org/es>

4 de enero de 2026 ~

- ☞ Los Reyes Magos llevaron sus regalos al Niño Jesús. ¿Qué dones puedes aportar tú, en tiempo, talento y recursos materiales, para enriquecer la vida de tu comunidad parroquial?

11 de enero de 2026 ~

- ☞ El bautismo: la puerta a lo sagrado, el comienzo de tu camino de fe.
Desde tu bautismo, ¿cómo se ha profundizado tu fe?

18 de enero de 2026 ~

- ☞ Juan, primo de Jesús y quien anunció su llegada, mostró humildad y obediencia al bautizar a Cristo. ¿Cómo refleja tu servicio a los demás las virtudes de la humildad y la obediencia?

25 de enero de 2026 ~

- ☞ La predicación de Jesús llamó al arrepentimiento a sus primeros seguidores.
La administración de los bienes es un llamado a Cristo y al discipulado.
El discipulado es el camino de la conversión continua y el servicio.

*Stewardship:
Sharing Time, Talent, and Treasure*

Morning, Church!

During January, spend time reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures in light of your sharing your time, talent, and treasure.

In the One, we are one (Pope Leo) in CommUNITY,



Happy New YOU, 2026!

Link to Daily and Sunday Scriptures: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

January 4 ~ Feast of the Epiphany

- ☞ The Magi brought their gifts to the Christ Child. What gifts can you bring in time, talent, and treasure to enhance your parish community life?

January 11 ~ Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

- ☞ Baptism: the Door to the Sacred, the beginning of your faith journey. Since your Baptism, how has your faith deepened?

January 18 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ☞ John, the cousin of Jesus, and the one who heralded his coming, show humility and obedience in baptizing Christ. How does your stewardship give witness to the virtues of humility and obedience?

January 25 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ☞ Jesus' preaching called to repentance his first followers. Stewardship is a call to Christ and discipleship. Discipleship is the way of ongoing conversion and service. As this New Year begins, how different will the your use of time, talent, and treasure be?

J A N U A R Y		
04	Feast: Epiphany NO Faith Formation after Mass	
 06	Chosen, 10a; Communion Service, 12:15p	
 07	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p	
 08	Being Catholic, 6:30p	
 11	Feast: Baptism of the Lord Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass	
 13	Chosen, 10a; Communion Service, 12:15p OCIA 2, 6:30p	
 14	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p	
 15	Wise Ones, 1p Little Italy, Dobson Hosts: Ayda & Sheldon	
 17	Men's Group ~ Breakfast Time, 8:30p	
CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK (18-25)		
 18	2 nd Sun OT Baptism: Milan Carmona Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass  Martin Luther King Prayer Service, 3p St. Home Missionary Baptist Ch Oak Grove Road	
 19	Give Blood, Rescue Squad, 1:30-6:00p	
 20	Chosen, 10a; Communion Service, 12:15p	
 21	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p	
 25	3 rd Sun OT Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass	
 27	Chosen, 10a; Communion Service, 12:15p	
 28	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p	

Looking ahead...

FEBRUARY

- 07 Annual Soup Competition
18 Ash Wednesday: The 90 Days Begin

APRIL

- Stations of the Cross ~ Fridays of Lent
03 Women of Jerusalem ~ Good Friday

Mass Intentions

04	+Retired Naval Captain Fr. J. William Hines +Georgette & William Dyer
11	Faith Formation Families
18	Christian Unity
25	Mary Askew

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| 01 Jorge Lopez | 21 Ines Trejo Chavez |
| 02 Alayna Faw | 23 Lou Stackhouse |
| 10 Anahi Parral | 24 Leonardo Mariano |
| 11 Rosa Parral | 25 Braulio Mata Reyes |
| 13 Luis Martinez | 28 Ana Solorzano Santiago |
| 16 Jenny Ardizzola | Lisa Nickerson |
| Barry Blackburn | 29 Marta Lopez Segura |
| Epi Cortez | |

- 01 Minnie & Julian Espino
02 Mary & Barry Blackburn



S. Estelle Marker, SSJ

Given by God

May 12, 1938

Given to God

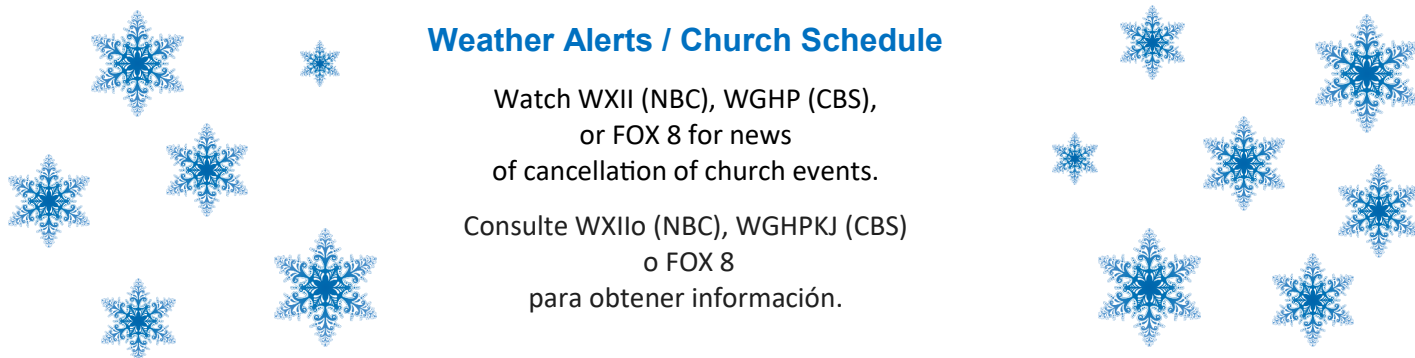
December 14, 2025

69 years as a SSJ

Weather Alerts / Church Schedule

Watch WXII (NBC), WGHP (CBS),
or FOX 8 for news
of cancellation of church events.

Consulte WXII (NBC), WGHPKJ (CBS)
o FOX 8
para obtener información.





Giving Tree & Christmas Stockings

THANK YOU
for your very
generous gifts
to our children
of Elkin City Schools.

March for Life Charlotte ~ January 9
Stand up for life in downtown Charlotte!
Join us for prayer, speakers,
and joyful witness to the dignity
of pre-born children and their mothers!

10:00 am Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. Patrick
12:00 pm March begins at 1123 South Church Street
12:30 pm Rally with speakers and prayer
Trade & Tryon Sts.

www.marchforlifecharlotte.copm
Questions? Contact Family Life Office ~ familylife@rcdoc.org



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PRAY the ROSARY DAILY

...for the people of Ukraine & Russia;
for Presidents Zelenskyy, Putin & Trump;
for Abbas & Netanyahu for a peaceful and
just end to these wars, and all wars...

Hail Mary, full of grace...



PRAY FOR AN END
TO VIOLENCE,
ESPECIALLY GUN VIOLENCE



**THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING
YOUR INK CARTRIDGES AT CHURCH.**
**IT'S GOOD for the EARTH
and IT'S HELPS THE CHURCH.**

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Thank you so much !!

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John the Baptist: Was He the Messiah?

Repent!



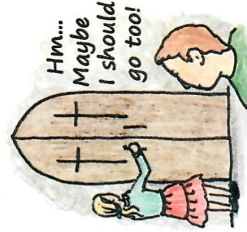
Everybody thought that John the Baptist was a great preacher and prophet. Some people thought that he might even be the Messiah who would save their people. But John knew that was not his job. When Jesus came to him at the river to be baptized, John pointed at Him and told the people, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He told the people that he was not the great one; Jesus was.



Saint John the Baptist is an example to all of us. If we are really good then our lives will show other people the way to Jesus.

John the Baptist taught the people by telling them to repent of their sins and be baptized. God wants some people to teach about Him by teaching and preaching to the people. But for most of us, the best way to teach others about God is by living a good life and loving

God. If you really do your best to love God then your life will be like St. John the Baptist's and point the way to Jesus.



What is something that you can do today to lead someone to Jesus?

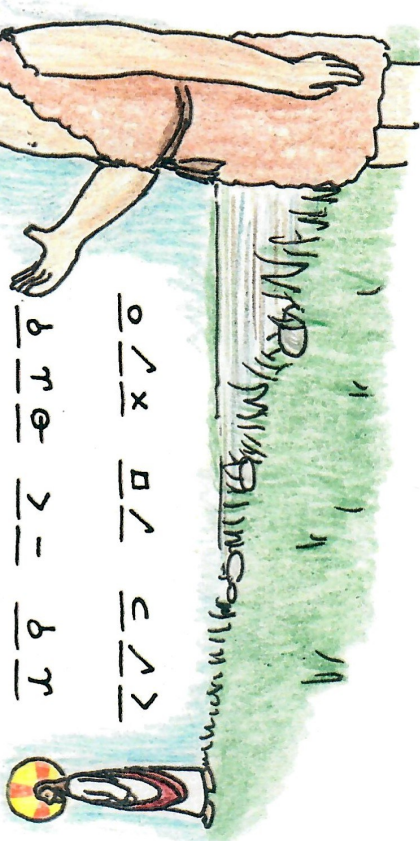
Answer to puzzle on front: I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God.
Answer to Psalm 40 Word-Find: O Lord I come to do Your will.

The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18th, 2026

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What did Saint John the Baptist
say about Jesus?

Use the code to figure it out!

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JANUARY 20

But you don't even know me!

Do you think young James would make a good deacon?

POPE FABIAN CHOSE SEVEN DEACONS TO LOOK AFTER ROME.

Take this message to the bishop who is teaching heresy.

We've just finished this section.

Excellent!

I will not offer incense to your false god.

WHEN THE
GOOD
EMPEROR DIED
THE NEW ONE
STARTED PER-
SECUTING THE
CHRISTIANS
AGAIN. POPE
FABIAN WOULD
NOT DENY
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WAS KILLED

WE CAN LEARN FROM THE STORY OF SAINT FABIAN THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT WORK WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE. SAINT FABIAN DID NOT EXPECT TO BECOME POPE, BUT WHEN HE DID HE WORKED HARD FOR THE CHURCH. IF YOU EVER GET CHOSEN TO DO A BIG JOB REMEMBER THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU DO IT.

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See if you can find all the words that are in CAPITALS.
Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

I have WAITED, waited for the LORD,
and He stooped TOWARD me and HEARD my cry.
And He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

SACRIFICE or OFFERING You wished not,
but EARS OPEN to OBEDIENCE You gave me.
HOLOCAUST or sin-offerings You sought not;
then I said, "Behold I COME."

"In the WRITTEN scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do Your will, O my God, is my DELIGHT,
and Your law is WITHIN my HEART!"

I announced Your JUSTICE in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, know.