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**Worship Times**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**, 4:00p  
**Sunday Mass 11:15a**; En español, 1:00p  
**Daily Mass, Holy Days** Consult bulletin  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

**Sunday Mass** 9:00a  
**Communion Service** Tuesdays, 12:15p  
**Holy Days** 7:00p  
**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*

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 18, 2023**



During the month of June,  
St. Stephen Churches  
& St. John the Baptist de LaSalle  
are taking up a special collection  
of **diapers** to support  
**Catholic Charities Wee Care Ministry.**

This ministry provides assistance  
to help families with small children.  
The ministry needs boxed diapers in all sizes,  
especially **sizes 3 to 7.**

Catholic Charities is very grateful  
to the parishioners for their generosity  
to those most in need.

Please bring donated items to the church

**Sundays,  
June 4, 11, 18 & 25**



IT'S A GREAT TIME!! "SPRING CLEAN"!!  
SET ASIDE ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE  
ST. S YARD SALE ~ JULY 29, 2023

Donations do not include:

<b>Clothing</b>	<b>Books without covers</b>
<b>Unframed glass</b>	<b>Large or CRT televisions</b>
<b>Opened paint cans</b>	<b>Building supplies</b>
<b>Large appliances</b>	<b>Broken items</b>
<b>Cribs or baby equipment</b>	<b>Dirty items</b>

**Please do your part:  
donate items, come to the Yard Sale  
and buy something!**

*Yard sales proceeds will be directed towards  
a parish need or charity.  
Last year the proceeds went towards our new church roof.*

**Over 280 Mass shootings**  
since Jan, 2023  
**# ? dead**  
(Subject to change until we do)

<b>Tri-C Almsgiving</b>	
Thank you so much !!	
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**Our Lady,  
Queen of Peace,  
pray for us!**

## Go! Make a Difference!

### *Morning Church!*

As Jesus, the rabbi, teacher, and healer made his way around the Holy Land, he recognized the overwhelming needs of the people. Jesus will need help if the proclamation of the Reign of God is to reach the ends of the Earth. The possible harvest is great, yet the laborers ~ those committed to Christ's mission, are few.

When I first arrived at St. S in October, 2006, I observed how our parish family worshipped and interacted. As folks gathered for Mass they entered, got in a pew and kinda stayed to themselves. One Sunday after Mass I asked someone the name of the person that had been sitting beside her for the past month. "I don't know her name. She comes with her husband but we've never spoken." I asked, "Is this couple new to St. S?" "No, they've been here as long as I have." "How long is that?", I asked. "About twenty years", she said.

As weeks went by I noticed after a few weekend Masses that the same 10-15 parishioners served in every liturgical ministry. So, one Sunday, I asked everyone before Mass, "How many here are baptized Catholics? Raise your hands." Some children and every adult raised their hand.

I said, "In Baptism you are anointed priest (to minister): prophet (to speak out against injustice and to point to a future full of hope); and king/leader (by word and example you lead others to Christ). So for the next two weeks reflect and pray about one liturgical ministry in which you are willing to serve in and share your faith. Every adult needs to pick one. I'll prepare you for whatever ministry you choose."

Two weeks later, Liturgical Formation and Information sessions were posted and St. S went from a handful of liturgical ministers to almost every single household having at least one adult serving on Sundays. The great harvest would now be served by many more who are willing to labor for Christ. Your willingness to serve and the new diocesan program, *Why Catholic? (WC)* transformed your community. The energy in the church before Mass elevated because at the *WC?* you had the opportunity to get to hear each others' stories and get to know one another better. One of *WC's* early skeptics, Bern Moran, went all in on *WC* and hosted a group in her home!

So, what about the harvest now? What about the ongoing mission of Christ in your life today? How are you serving now and being faithful to the "yoke of the Rabbi" who called and consecrated you for ministry? What does it mean to follow Jesus today?

You did not choose Christ. Christ chose you to be one of his disciples, to follow him faithfully, to leave behind your "fishing boats" or tax collector "table" and just follow him. Abundantly blessed with so much, you are called to abundantly share who you are and whose you are ~ to proclaim the Reign of God for the life of the world. That's a daily, momentous invitation. Go, make a difference!

*The Mass is ended. Go forth to glorify God with your lives!*

God's blessings,




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 *Reflecting and Acting on The Word*

In what ways are you living your priestly Baptism?

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

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J U N E	
18	11th Sun OT <b>Happy Father's Day!!</b>
19	Give Blood Elkin Rescue Squad, 1:30-6:00p 
21	RCIA, 6:45p <i>First Day of Summer, longest day of the year.</i> 
25	12th Sun OT
27	Communion Service, 12:15p

🌱 Mass Intentions	
18	All Fathers, living and deceased +Chesley G. Brinegar
25	+Sue Fernandez

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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|--|---|---------------------|
| 15 Gerardo Parral, Jr.<br>Olivia Rodriguez |  | 25 Diego Carreon    |
| 16 Pauline Sener                           |   | 26 Daniel Reikowsky |
| 19 Rob Worley                              |   | 30 Aileen Cahill    |
| 21 Sheldon Chanes                          |   | Susana Martinez     |
| 18 Holly & Keith Stringer                  |   |                     |
| 22 Debbie & Phillip Parrish                |   |                     |
| 25 Jane & Matt Norman                      |   |                     |
| 26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola                  |   |                     |
| 27 Ellen & Richard Bernabe                 |   |                     |



**FLOCKNOTE**

**NEEDED:**  
Sponsorship for our  
**WEBSITE** this year.

**NEEDED:**  
donations for our **basement repairs**  
& **bathroom renovation.**  
Contact S. Janis.



**PARISH DIRECTORY**  
**HOUSEHOLD PHOTO Sessions**  
**FINAL DATES**  
**for HOUSEHOLD PHOTOS**  
**INCLUDED in NEW DIRECTORY**

**June 18, 25**  
**July 2, 9, 16, 23**



L-R: Rev. Revecca Husband-Maynard, Pastor Alvin Hayes, Pastor Ernest Martin,  
Rev. Jonathan Pucik, S. Janis, part of the CONNECTIONS CLERGY group.  
Together for Elkin's Juneteenth Celebration at the YV Visitors & Trails Center.  
Not pictured Pastor Howard Fleming, and Pastor Wally Hairston

## *Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work*

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons.

Do you think they might have been a bit nervous, or even scared, to do this work?



Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us - especially when we are young - are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

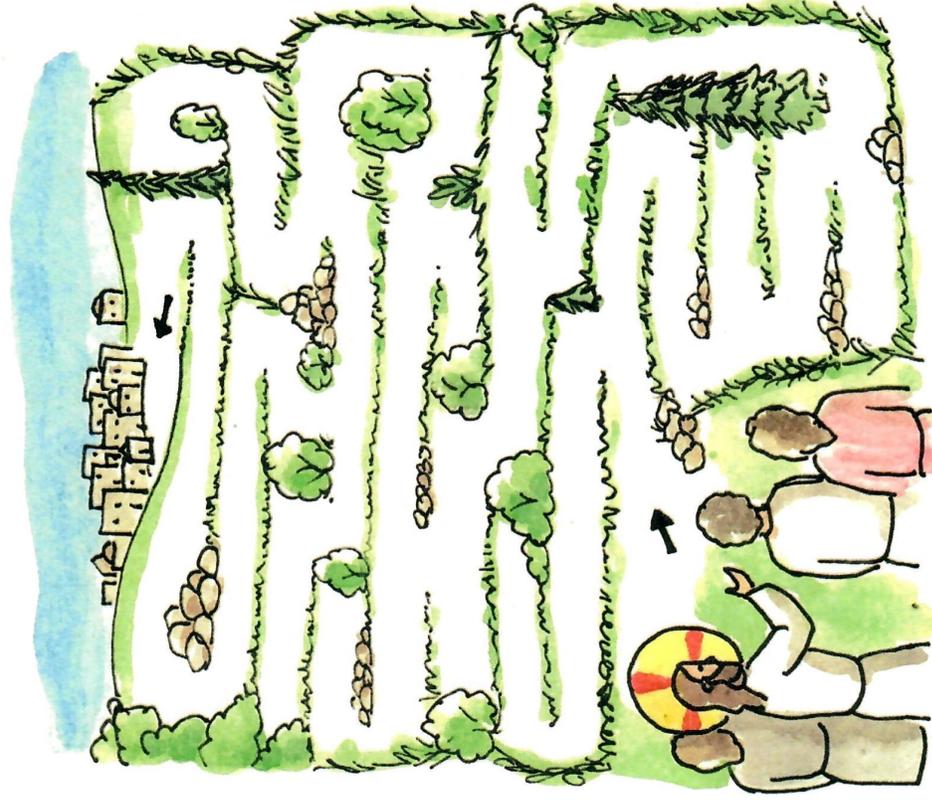
What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?

Don't be scared - do Jesus' work for the people around you today!



# The Kids' Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 18th, 2023

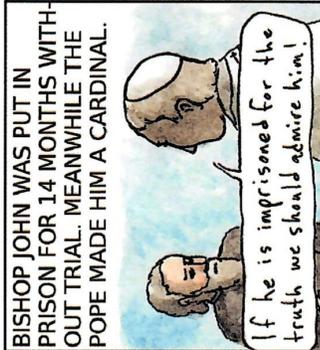
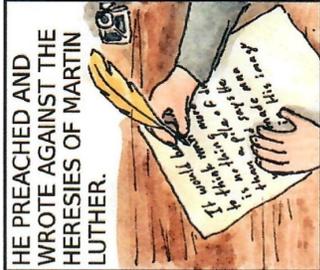


*Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?*

# Saint John Fisher

June 22

JOHN FISHER WAS AN INTEL- LIGENT AND EDUCATED PRIEST IN ENGLAND IN THE EARLY 1500'S. HE TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITIES AND WAS A GREAT PREACHER.



SAINT JOHN FISHER DID NOT FEAR THE KING'S ANGER, SINCE HE KNEW THAT OBEYING GOD'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING ALIVE. HE SPOKE THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT WAS VERY HARD. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. JOHN FISHER WHEN YOU FEEL PRES- SURED TO GIVE IN AND AGREE WITH THINGS THAT ARE WRONG.

# Jesus Sends out the Apostles Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle.  
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The names of the twelve apostles are these:  
first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW;  
JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN;  
PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and  
MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus,  
and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot  
who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them  
thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a  
SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the  
HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this  
PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

Cure the SICK, raise  
the dead, cleanse  
LEPERS, drive out  
DEMONS.  
Without cost YOU have  
received; without cost  
you are to GIVE."

I P K I N G D O M A J P  
S A B N T H O M A S E O  
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