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St. John

Temoc Herrejon Faith Formation
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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 Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass  <i>Martin Luther King Prayer Service, 3p</i> 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

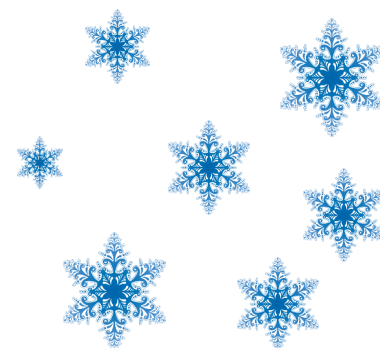
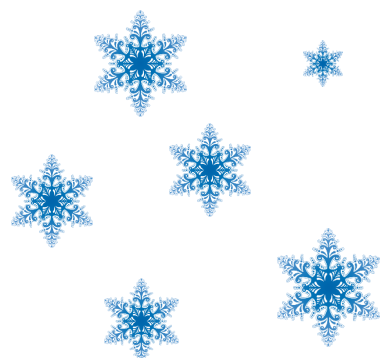
Given by God
May 12, 1938

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



Scan for

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.**

Tri-C Almsgiving

Thank you so much !!

DEC

**Dried beans
instant mash potatoes**

The Epiphany

At the beginning of the new year we celebrate both Mary, the Mother of God and the Epiphany, which is when the wise men came from far away to worship baby Jesus.



Imagine that you are living a long time ago in Bethlehem and your parents have invited a poor family to stay at your house: a mother, a father and a new baby.

One day something amazing happens: some rich men from a far away country come to see the baby and and bring expensive treasures for him! Do you know who the family is now? Who is the baby?

The baby is Jesus, of course, and the mother is Mary. She holds Jesus on her lap so the wise men can bow down to Him and worship Him.



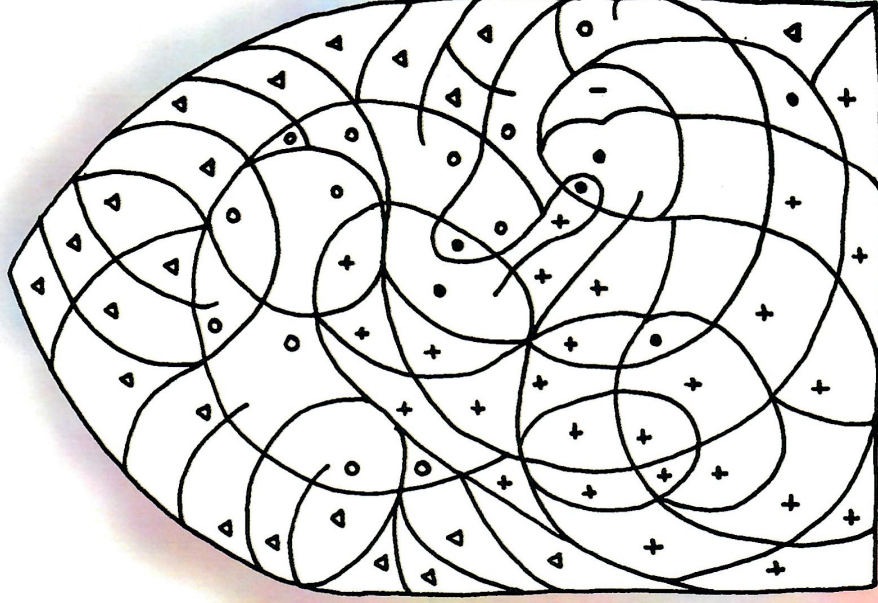
Mary cooperated with God to bring Jesus into the world so that we could all see and love and worship Him.

Can you thank Mary today for bringing Jesus to us?

Answer to Octave of Christmas Word-Find:
Mary the Mother of God

The Kids' Bulletin

*Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God: Jan. 1
& Feast of the Epiphany: January 4 or 6, 2026*



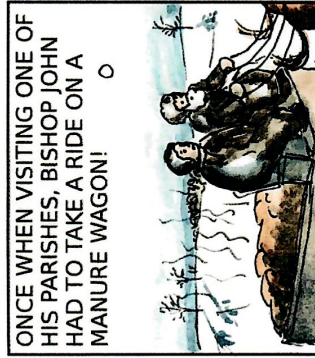
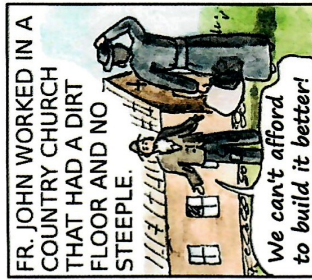
Whose feast is it on New Year's Day?

Colour in the spaces to see! Here's the code:

- + Blue ▲ Pink ○ Yellow
- ! Brown • Skin colour

Saint John Neumann

January 5



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN WORKED TIRELESSLY TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE WHO WERE SETTLING IN AMERICA. HE DID NOT LET HIS OWN POVERTY SLOW HIM DOWN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BRING GOD TO THE WORLD NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE WE HAVE.

Octave of Christmas

Word-Find

Can you find all the words in the list in the puzzle below?
Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

ANGELS	GLORY	PRAISE
ANIMALS	GOD	SAVIOUR
BABY	HOLY	SHEEP
BARN	JESUS	SHEPHERDS
BETHLEHEM	JOSEPH	SING
BORN	MANGER	SKY
COLD	MARY	STABLE
FIELDS	MOTHER	WONDER
FOUND	NIGHT	WORSHIP

WPMSTINGNIGT
ORATANGIMALS
NASANGELSRHE
DIABMOTJOSREPH
ESVLADYELTHHHL
REIORYESKYEHE
GLBUTHORSHPDE
OARBWFIERDSM
UBARMANGEROFG
NRYRANCOLDP
DODCOLDPORN

On the eighth
day of
Christmas we
honour in a
special way

