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Mass Schedule

<i>St. John</i>		<i>St. Stephen</i>	
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:00p</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9:00a</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>11:15a English</i> <i>1:00p en español</i>	<i>Communion Service</i> <i>Tuesday, 12:15p</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>11:00a</i>	<i>Holy Days</i>	<i>7:00p</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>3:00 - 3:45p</i>	<i>By appointment</i>
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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

December, 2025

2025 año de gracia ~ diciembre de 2025

Dar: compartir tiempo, talento y tesoro

¡Buenos días, Iglesia!

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

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Enlace a las Escrituras dominicales:

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

30 de noviembre ~ 1er Domingo de Adviento

- ☪ No sabemos cuándo seremos llamados a rendir cuentas de nuestra administración. Durante el Adviento, reflexiona con oración sobre cómo compartes tu tiempo, talento y tesoro.

7 de diciembre de 2025 Segundo Domingo de Adviento

- ☪ Debemos ser buenos administradores de los dones que Dios nos da, recibiendo con gratitud y cultivándolos con esmero, para no ser como aquellos de quienes habla hoy Juan el Bautista: «Todo árbol que no da buen fruto será cortado y echado al fuego».

14 de diciembre de 2025 Tercer Domingo de Adviento

- ☪ Cada uno de nosotros tiene un papel que desempeñar en la venida del Reino de Dios. Juan el Bautista fue llamado a ser el heraldo del Mesías, preparando el camino del Señor. ¿A qué me llama el Señor?

21 de diciembre de 2025 Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

- ☪ Cuando José descubrió que María estaba embarazada, decidió terminar su compromiso con la menor vergüenza posible. Pero, obediente a la voz de Dios, cambió de planes y se convirtió en el protector del niño Jesús y de su madre María. Que Dios me conceda estar siempre abierto a la guía del Espíritu Santo.

28 de diciembre de 2025 Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

- ☪ La obediencia de José a Dios no fue un hecho aislado. Su atención a la advertencia del ángel evitó que Herodes asesinara a Jesús y propició el cumplimiento de la profecía de que el Mesías sería nazareno. ¡La fidelidad a la voluntad de Dios también asegura el mejor uso de mis talentos!

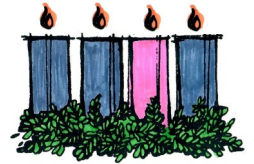
*Stewardship:
Sharing Time, Talent, and Treasure*

Morning, Church!

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

In the One, we are one in CommUNITY,

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

November 30, 2025 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

- ☞ We do not know the hour when we will be called to give an accounting of our Stewardship. During Advent how will you be more awake to ways you can share your faith?

December 7, 2025 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

- ☞ We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today: "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire"

December 14, 2025 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

- ☞ Each of us has his or her role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God, then called John the Baptist to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. How is God calling me to be a herald for Christ?

December 21, 2025 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

- ☞ When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. Being obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and his mother Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit. How is God calling you to a new obedience?

December 28, 2025 ~ Feast of the Holy Family

- ☞ Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

D E C E M B E R	
 30	1st Sun Advent Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass
 02	45th Anniversary: Women Martyrs in El Salvador Chosen, 10a Communion Service, 12:15p 
 03	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p 
 04	Being Catholic, 6:30p
 06	Feast of St. Nicholas
 07	2nd Sun Advent Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass COMMUNITY CHORUS 1st U.M. Church, 4p & 7p
08	Feast: Immaculate Conception, Mass, 7p  Ladies Guild ~ Christmas Potluck lunch, 12 Noon
 09	Chosen, 10a; Communion Service, 12:15p Being Catholic, 1:00p
10	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p 
 12	Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe Community Rosary, 5:00p 
 14	Rite of Welcome ~ 9a Mass 70th Anniversary & Parish Brunch Christmas Chorus Yadkinville U.M. Ch. 3p
 15	Give Blood, Rescue Squad, 1:30-6:00p VOCE Chorus ~ First Baptist Ch., 7p
 16	Chosen, 10a; Communion Service, 12:15p
 17	OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p 
18	Wise Ones Christmas Chick Pie Potluck, 1p Being Catholic, 6:30p  Contact: Dianne C
20	Men's Breakfast, 8:30a, Breakfast Time, J'ville 
21	4th Sunday Advent Decorate church after Mass 
24	Christmas Eve, Mass, 4p ~ St. Stephen
25	Christmas Day, Mass, 9a ~ St. Stephen 
26	Feast: St. Stephen
27	Choir, 7p 
28	Feast: The Holy Family ~ Mass, 9a Feast: Holy Innocence
30	Communion Service, 12:15p
31	Vigil Mass ~ Feast: Mary, Mother of God St. John, 6:30p
J A N U A R Y	
01	Mass ~ Feast: Mary, Mother of God St. John, 11a

🕊️ Mass Intentions	
30	+Ty Keller
07	+Ellyn M. Garwood; Tim Garwood; +Clyde Colwell
08	+S. Pat Black, SSJ
14	OCIA Catechumen, Candidates & Sponsors; Lila Keller
21	+Joseph Priore r/b Barb & Paul Piquet
25	St. Stephen Parishioners
28	+Gloria Garcia +Betty Villarreal +Francisca Aracelis Tavarez r/b Arelis & Lee Hadfield

Birthdays & Anniversaries



01 Jason LaCashio	16 Jesus Nava
02 Brylee Ange	17 Juan Rodriguez
03 Doris Watson	19 Christine Whitler
04 John Orta	21 Sixto DeJesus
06 Holly Springer	Andy Trinidad
07 Melissa Solorzano	26 Judy Simon
Bryan Whitler	27 Becky Dursee
09 Eli Davis	Alejandro Carmona
12 Viriginia O'Reilly	Gabriel Loyola
Rebekah Treannie	Diana Rodriguez
14 Jacquie Darcey	28 Bob DeJohn
15 Gabriel Hernandez	29 Lukas McClamrock
Melia Orta	
05 Eligia & Fredy Carmona	18 Jackie & Bryan Wagoner
07 Yeny & Leonardo Mariano	22 Hilda & Joel Lopez
14 Arelis & Lee Hadfield	23 Elia & Luis Martinez

Celebrating 70 Years
 Shared Faith, Community & Service
Sunday, Dec 14 ~ 9a Mass & Brunch
Registration deadline: Dec 7



Christmas Flowers

If you wish make a donation
 in honor or memory of a loved one,
 please use the Christmas Flower envelopes.
 Print your name & donation on the front
 and the names of your loved ones on the back.

**THANK
YOU!**



ECS GIVING TREE

If you wish, take a card
from the Giving Tree,
wrap the gift and tape the card/tag
on the **outside of the gift**,
Bring the wrapped gift to church
by Dec. 14

The children's requests this year
are minimal. If you wish to get
an age-appropriate toy
for the child who requested
only clothing,
that would be wonderful.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING

If you wish, take a Christmas stocking.
Fill it with gift cards, hat & glove sets,
small toys, hacky sack or a small ball,
candy, art supplies, etc.

WRAP all the gifts before placing
them in the stocking.

Put a tag on the outside of the stocking
to show who gets the stocking:

ADULT FEMALE or ADULT MALE

TEEN BOY or TEEN GIRL

GIRL 9-12 or BOY 9-12

GIRL 5-8 or BOY 5-8

Thank you!



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...

Remember in prayer those families affected
by the **452 mass shootings** so far this year, and
the **512** who've died due to gun violence.

What does the gospel say about this?



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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Dried beans
instant mash potatoes

Advent 2025



Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; for he has come to his people and set them free. Luke 1:67

November 30 ...the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light... Romans 13:12 Pick a good habit to work on for Advent!	December 1 I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1 What can you do to make your house ready for Jesus?	2 A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse... Isaiah 11:1 Thank God for your parents!	3 The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8 Who can you cheer up today?	4 Trust in the LORD forever! For the LORD is an eternal Rock. Isaiah 26:4 Pray: Jesus, I trust in You!	5 Out of gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see. Isaiah 29:18 Draw a Christmas picture for someone!	6 Feast of Saint Nicholas "The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God's giving..." St. Nicholas of Myra
A voice of one crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord!" Matt 3:3 Tell the Christmas story to a friend! 	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Say a Hail Mary to Our Blessed Mother!	9 Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Isaiah 40:1 Remind someone who is sad that God loves them!	10 Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these things... Isaiah 40:26 Look at the sky and thank God for the sun, moon and stars!	11 Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD Psalm 145:10 Go outside and thank God for nature!	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Thank Mary for being our mother!	13 Feast of Saint Lucy Thank God for the Christmas decorations you see!
Be strong, fear not! Here is your God... Isaiah 35:4 What are you afraid of? Trust in God to protect you!	15 A star shall advance from Jacob, and a scepter shall rise from Israel... Numbers 24:17 Pray for the leaders of your country!	16 I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall be ever in my mouth. Psalm 34:2 Sing an Advent hymn!	17 O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge! Consider the order of the universe God has created!	18 O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power! Read or recite God's Ten Commandments.	19 O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay! Thank Jesus for coming to save us!	20 O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come to save us and free the prisoners of darkness! Read the story of David and Goliath!
O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. Jesus' coming is like the dawn after a dark cold night.	22 O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust! Jesus is the kindest king. Serve Him with joy!	23 O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God! Emmanuel means God is with us. His birthday is in two more days!	24 The dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness... Luke 1:78-79 One more day to prepare your heart and home for Jesus!	25 Christmas Day! Glory to God in the highest!		

Color in one flame for each week of Advent, starting on the first Sunday. The rose-colored candle is for the third Sunday. It is a sign of joy that the wait is over.

