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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

***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022***

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. +*

Remembered by

*Gayle Altemueller
& Family*

Aileen Cahill

*Patrick & Julie
Colglazier*

Kathy Jenkins

*Ronnie
Krakovsky*

In loving memory of

+Phil Altemueller

John Cahill Denis Cahill

John & Elizabeth Cahill

Kathleen Ebli

Pauline Hannan,

William & Margaret Hannan

Jane Hardiman, Mark Palus

Marie Colglazier

William O. Colglazier

Vernon Colglazier

Vive Colglazier

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Georgia O. Dumoulin

Stuart C. Jenkins

Thomas Hennessey, Jr.,

*Deceased members of the
Jenkins & Keenan Families*

Joe & Irene Krakovsky

Anne Krakovsky

Paula Krakovsky

Stephen "Tata" Krakovsky

J.R. Barnett, Jr.

Veronica Sarwinski

Everett Willimason

Veronica Williamson

Laxton Pennell



We Remember Them
(Jewish Kaddish Prayer)

At the rising of the sun and at its going down,

We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and the chill of the winter,

We remember them.

At the opening of the buds and the rebirth of Spring,

We remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and the beauty of Fall,

We remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends,

We remember them.

As long as we live, they, too, shall live,

for they are now part of us as

We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart,

We remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share,

We remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,

We remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs,

We remember them.

As long as we live they, too, shall live,

for that are now a part of us as

We remember them.

We Remember, Rabbi Sylian Kamens

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November ~ All Souls Month

If you wish to have Masses offered for your deceased loved ones,

please use the All Souls envelope in your box.

Print the names on the back of the envelope.

If you are new to St. S and don't have envelopes

please use the Mass Intention envelopes in the pew rack and print the names

on the back of the envelope. New ones will be issued for 2023.

Reminder:

All Mass stipend checks, including, All Souls Masses, are made payable to:

*Fr. John Hanic, **not** St. Stephen Church*



Không có chi!

Chào quý anh ch ,

**Tôi là cha Long, chánh x giáo x Christ the King
High Point, NC. Sơ Janis nh tôi đ n nói chuy n v i
quý anh ch , qua đó sơ và cha John có th hi u quý
anh ch nhi u hơn. Xin quý anh ch t i nhà th**

St. Stephen theo đ a ch :

101 Hawthorne Road

Elkin, NC

**Vào ngày th Ba m ng 08
tháng 11 vào lúc 6 gi chi u.**

H n g p l i quý anh ch .

You Are a Citizen of Heaven and Earth

The September 11 attacks are two plus decades ago.
Following the attacks, pure displays of patriotism were seen across the country,
as flags were flown over homes and businesses, even on cars!

Ironically, there occurred an equally disturbing display of apathy
when it came to voting that November which saw the lowest turn outs ever!

Every political ads urges you to get out and exercise your right
and extraordinary privilege to vote. It's important to vote in the presidential elections,
as well as, in the local and state midterms, as well.
Patriotism is so much more than flying flags and slapping a USA decal on your car!

It concerns me that lower voter turn-out phenomenon might continue this November
in a month when we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Day, as well as Veterans Day.

The common thread in these different days is remembering people who lived,
served, and died for the values and beliefs to which they were full committed.
This ought to mean something to us as Catholics and as American citizens.

We were founded as a nation whose citizens form a democratic republic.
We are blessed with many freedoms in our country.
The *freedom to vote* is such a precious freedom.
We have the blessed *freedom to practice our Catholic Faith*,
without interference from government regulations.
These two extraordinary freedoms serve as a reminder
of how dependent we are on God and one another.

As you prepare to vote, pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance.
Pray for a discerning heart to choose wise, compassionate, and just leaders.
Your commitment as a Catholic Christian calls you to be a faithful citizen, too.

Your vote can transform us as a nation or continue to fuel the vitriolic rhetoric
and tyrannical behaviors that could have plunged our republic into ruined on January 6, 2021.

So much is at stake in these midterm elections ~ in any election.

Vote as an exercise of your faith and freedom,
and as an appreciation for all the veterans who sacrificed
so much for protect your freedoms and the future of our nation.

Remember, no ballot is perfect.
Vote anyway.

You are both a Citizen of Heaven and Earth.
Make your best, prayerful decision and vote as a reflection
of your ultimate hope in Christ, who prayed "...that all may be one."

I share my heart as one born on July 4 who cherishes her faith and her freedom.



Any questions, please contact
Patrick Colglazier, (336) 957-4233



HELP OUR VETERANS

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 3857 is sponsoring a drive to collect items for **veterans** who are in the Charles George VA Medical Center, Asheville, North Carolina or W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center, Salisbury, North Carolina.

The following items may be donated:

Ground Coffee, creamer, sugar	Art canvas, drawing pencils
Charcoal, pastels, water color sets	Paper, artist's clay, paint brushes
Wood and leather kits	Beading, yarn, and painting kits
Dream catchers and sun catchers	Baking supplies, baking mixes
French onion dip, chips	Games with plastic playing pieces
Grocery or Walmart cards for \$20 each	Note cards with postage stamps attached
Telephone calling cards	T-shirts, socks and underwear, must be new
Sweatpants and sweatshirts (sizes medium and large) must be new	Word search and puzzle books
Cash donations may be made, our Brother Knights will purchase some of the above items	

Items may be dropped off before or after Mass on November 6th at St. Stephens.

Julie Colglazier will pick them up for delivery. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus is a family focused Catholic Men's organization.

Men of this parish are welcomed to join and help in our programs.

Morning Church!

Previously in the Book of Maccabees, Eleazar, gives a dramatic witness of faith in the “living eternal God”. Refusing to eat the forbidden flesh, he is martyred. Today, the Maccabean brothers and their mother, are put to the same test. With deep faith in God and eternal life, they too, are martyred for rejecting the king’s demands.

God’s Law is meant to lead us to follow God’s Will. The Law is not meant to make us legalistic, scrupulous, fanatical, or fearful of punishment. The Law can only “keep” us if we live it in Love.

In the gospel, the Sadducees, Jewish fundamentalists who don’t believe in the resurrection, set a philosophical trap for Jesus. He answers their question with an argument-ending response: since you don’t understand our God is a God of the living, and not of the dead, you will never be able to grasp the meaning of resurrection and eternal life.

Jesus taught us the life to come is hinged to the life we live here-and-now. Married or unmarried, we struggle to make loving choices each day. We trust Love will keep us as we make our way Home. We believe God’s promise of eternal life is given to all who are faithful unto death. Let us pray for one another that we experience God’s love here-and-now and in the here-after, too.

Be wary of any temptation to see the gospel separating married from the unmarried, and the living from the dead. That’s where our eyes and heads try to take us at first read. Do Christ’s words discriminate or contradict his mission. No, Christ is always The Includer, The Reconciler with a sense of the Big Picture.

This gospel, as all Scripture, has a much deeper meaning than you get with one read. All people are called to live without making persons, or things into “gods” or ultimates. Married or not, all of us long for completion. Jesus says our present life leads to the beyond — not to itself. Sometimes our deep longings lead us to drift into a greedy grasping of anyone or anything as a substitute for our relationship with God.

Reflect on the Marriage Vow formula. Its words are much, much bigger than they seem and are related to the Covenant God made with you at Baptism. “My Covenant is my forever, faithful commitment with and for you.” This Covenant, like the Great Command is a dual relationship. It is not a mere contract, a conditioned, changeable, and temporary agreement. It is an eternal bond of love. Loving and honoring is what the God of the Living is all about — so we, married or unmarried — are to do the same. The where and how of our earthly life is just a blink of the eye.

As we anticipate the midterm vote,
let’s remember our promise to God and our Dear Neighbor:

*“...to be true to each other in good times
and in bad, in sickness and health,
to love and honor each other
all the days of our lives.”*

Christ’s gospel makes life and responsibilities
much, much bigger and meaningful...that’s a Promise.

God’s blessings,



*We believe
in the God of the Living*




*The Marriage Vow Formula
is The Promise
of The Golden Rule
and is expansive enough
for All Relationships.*

*I willingly enter
into this relationship
with you.*

*I promise to be true to you
in good times and in bad,
in sickness and in health.*

*I will love you
and honor you
all the days of my life.*

 **Reflecting and Acting
on The Word**

Does your reverence
of God’s Law motivate you
to boldly witness in faith
in the “God of the living”
~ even if it means being
socially martyred?

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

N O V E M B E R	
06	32nd Sun OT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION after Mass
07	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p
08	Communion Service, 12:15p Exercise your freedom & privilege: VOTE!!
09	RCIA 6:30; Choir, 7p
11	Veteran's Day ~ TY for your service!!
13	33rd Sun OT STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Give Out of Gratitude for God's Goodness FAMILY FAITH FORMATION after Mass
14	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p Ladies Guild, 5p << NEW TIME
15	Communion Service, 12:15p
16	RCIA 6:30; Choir, 7p
17	Wise Ones Benny's Restaurant, J'vill, 1:00p Host: Barb & Bob DeJohn
19	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a
20	Christ Our King FAMILY FAITH FORMATION after Mass
21	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p GIVE BLOOD Elkin Rescue Cntr, 1:30-6p
22	Communion Service, 12:15p
23	RCIA, 6:30; Choir, 7p
24	Happy Thanksgiving!!
27	1st Advent NO FFF
29	Communion Service, 12:15p

S a i n t s

In the early Christian community, the word "saint" applied to all Christians.

In general, being a Christian at all was extraordinary;
it meant being ostracized, even martyred.

Christians were regarded as strange, and religious and social anomaly.

The Christian accepted The Gospel Way as a brand new,
unexpected revelation from God.

Jesus' life deepened their awareness of God's unconditional love for them.

They called one another 'saints' as an encouragement
to live the dignity of their gospel call!

Today, we could take on the same spirit
and intention of the First Followers.
We could be moved by God's revelations of love
as something extraordinary,
as they truly are ~ graces and responsibilities,
and, at the same time, a dangerous lifestyle.

☪ Mass Intentions

11/6	+Irene & Joe Krakovsky r/b Ronnie K & Cathy K Marianne McQuade r/b S. Janis Veterans +William "Bill" Ward r/b Jane & Rob W
11/13	+Amanda Zisak
11/20	+Joseph M. Mandes

Parish Celebrations

07 Phil Martin
09 Debbie Parrish
10 Richard Bernabe
12 Sarah Estrada
14 Veronica Trinidad
15 Jane Norman
18 Ania Trejo
20 Reyna Hernandez

21 Newell hauser
22 America Lopez
Ryan St. Cyr
24 Dalilah Hernandez
Lupe Hernandez
25 Victor Bustos, Jr.
26 Victor Bustos, Sr.
Stephen Faust
29 Grace Jenkins

07 Rosa & Juan Parral
13 Ayda & Sheldon Chanes

16 Ramona & Jim Doyle
17 Epi & Julian Cortez



...to Phillip and Debbie Parrish for creating
the beautiful floral arrangements at our church
entrance...our parishioners who deliver
Meals to the Elderly...clean our church...
and volunteer at The Ark...

Thanks so much!





**Our Lady,
Queen of Peace,
pray for us!**



Putin declared martial law in four Moscow-controlled areas of Ukraine and has begun a massive evacuation plan there.

If you haven't prayed daily for an end to this awful war, today's the day to start.

This war proves **all of us** are part of the Body of Christ.

We cannot deny we are one family.

What are the consequences of failing to act now and stand against this oppression?

Many.



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Election Vigil Prayer

Opening Song: *Veni Sancte Spiritus*

Veni Sancte Spiritus · Taizé · Jacques Berthier · Taizé

<https://youtu.be/GXwzKtUHFHs>



Prayer for Leadership: recite antiphonally
Gracious God, give us leaders whose hearts are large
enough to match the breadth of our own souls
and give us souls strong enough to follow
leaders of vision and wisdom.

Give us the hearts to choose the leader
who will work with other leaders
to bring safety to the whole world.

Give us leaders who lead this nation to virtue
without seeking to impose our kind of virtue
on the virtue of others.

Give us a government that provides
for the advancement of this country
without taking resources from others to achieve it.

Open our hearts to learn from
those to whom you speak in different tongues
and to respect the life and words of those to whom you
have entrusted the good of other parts of this globe.

Give us the vision as a people
to know where global leadership truly lies,
to pursue it
diligently,
to require it to protect human rights for everyone everywhere.

Gracious God, we make these prayers with minds open to your word,
and hearts that trust in your eternal care. Amen.

adapted from Joan Chittister, OSB

The common good is chiefly guaranteed when personal rights and duties are maintained. The chief concern of civil authorities must therefore be to ensure that these rights are acknowledged, respected, coordinated with other rights, defended, and promoted, so that in this way everyone may more easily carry out their duties.
Pope John XXIII

Mantra

**How great is the love to which we are called; how deep the responsibility.
Chapter 2004**

God destined the earth and all it contains for all people and nations so that all created things would be shared fairly by all humankind under the guidance of justice tempered by charity.

The Catholic Bishops of the World at the Second Vatican Council

Mantra

**How great is the love to which we are called; how deep the responsibility.
Chapter 2004**

It is now, more than ever, necessary that political leaders be outstanding for honesty, integrity, and commitment to the common good.

Pope Francis

Mantra

**How great is the love to which we are called; how deep the responsibility.
Chapter 2004**

I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are genuinely disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor!

Pope Francis

Mantra

**How great is the love to which we are called; how deep the responsibility.
Chapter 2004**

Closing Prayer:

Gracious God, let your Spirit be with us today. Hear our prayers and increase in us the will to follow your Son Jesus. Help us to draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus, your Son, who dwells with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

What Will Make us Happy?

In today's Gospel reading, some men ask Jesus about people being married when they are in Heaven. Jesus tells them that in Heaven people are like angels because they can't die anymore, so they can't be married.



When we are small there are things that we like to do, like playing with toys, that we won't like as much when we get bigger. As we get older, different things make us happy, but when we get to Heaven it will be something even better that we will want. Do you know what that is? It's God! We will realize that what makes us the very happiest is not toys or friends or a husband or wife, but God!

Have you ever had something that you liked and then later you didn't care about it very much? That's the way things go in this life, because everything is only temporary. When we get to Heaven being happy with God will last forever!

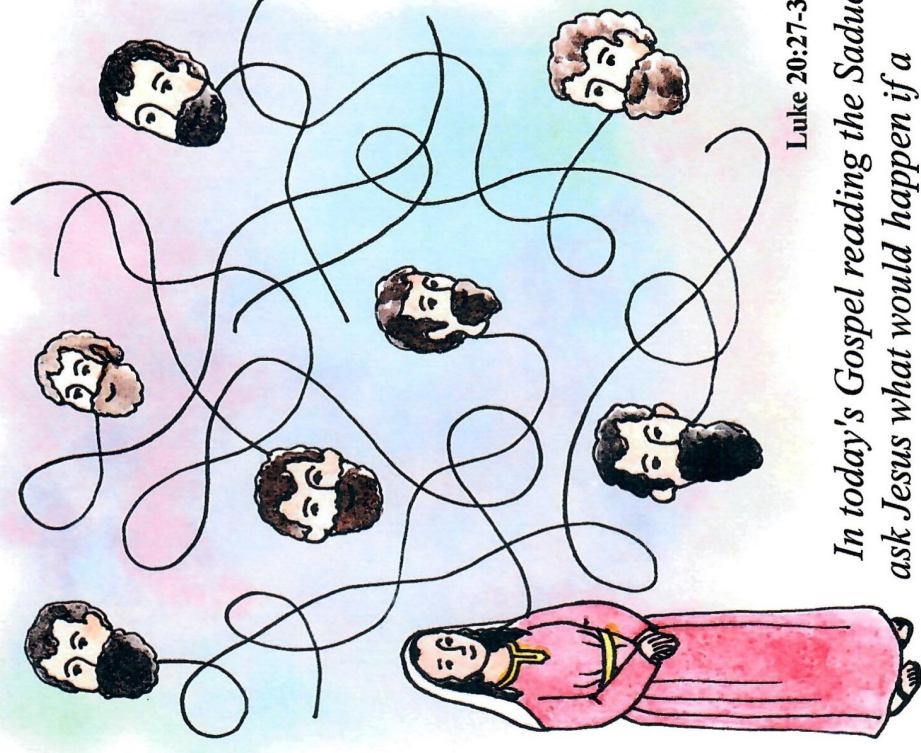


Answer to puzzle on front: none! People in Heaven are not married.
Answers to Fill in the Blanks: 1.live 2.bodies 3.Heaven 4.die 5.never
6.God. LIVING

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The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6th, 2022



Luke 20:27-38

In today's Gospel reading the Sadducees ask Jesus what would happen if a woman's husband died and she married his brother, and if the same thing happened again, until she had married all seven brothers. Who would she be married to in Heaven? Follow the squiggly lines to find out which brother the woman is married to in Heaven.

Saint Martin of Tours

November 11



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF BEING GENEROUS. FIRST HE GAVE HIS OWN CLOTHING TO A POOR BEGGAR. LATER HE GAVE HIS TIME TO GOD BY LIVING FOR HIM AND SERVING HIS PEOPLE. HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH WHAT YOU HAVE? CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME?

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Heaven:

Fill in the Blanks

What did Jesus say to the men in today's Gospel who didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead? Fill in the blanks with the words in the list, and use the letters in squares to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

1. Jesus rose so that we could again after we die.
2. God will give us new in the resurrection.
3. Then we will be in .
4. We will see God after we .
5. Then we will sin again.
6. We will be happy forever with .

NEVER
HEAVEN
GOD
BODIES
DIE
LIVE



"He is not God of the dead but God of the _____; for all live to him."

1 2 3 4 5 6