

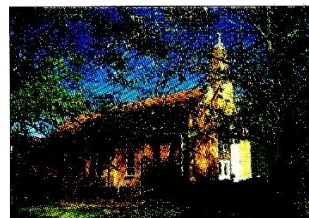


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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p

Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p

Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass, 9:00a

Holy Days 7:00p

Communion Service Consult bulletin

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

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022***

St. Stephen Church Protocol

Out of concern for one another, **we wear masks in church.**
We use **hand sanitizer** before coming forth to receive
Communion to insure the highest, safest level of protection
for everyone.



OUR POLICY, FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION:
**COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED
IN THE HAND ONLY.**

Kindly bring your own mask from home
so the masks we have can be offered to visitors
who don't know our parish policy
will have one when they come to Mass.

Thank you!

Hymnals, Missals & Kneelers

**If you wish you can make a donation
towards our new 3-year Missals,
our hymnals, or kneelers.**

Donations payable to:

St. Stephen Church.

No donation is too small.

Thank you!



*St. Stephen Wise Ones are the 55+ members
of our parish community who began getting together over a decade ago,
gathering on the 3rd Thursday of the month for a meal, dessert, and games.*

*The Wise Ones often join together in community service,
like Meal for the Elderly, volunteering as a tutor at Elkin Elementary School;
or at Hugh Chatham Hospital, Grace Clinic, and Tri-County ministries.*

2022 Calendar MASS INTENTIONS

To SCHEDULE A MASS at St. S,
please use the white envelopes found in the lobby.
PRINT the name or intention for the Mass on the front of the envelope.
A stipend for a Mass is ten (\$10) dollars in cash or a check payable to:
Fr. John Hanic. Give the envelope to S. Janis.

Open dates: February 6, 13, 20, 27

NO FLOWERS MARCH 6 - APRIL 10 (Lent)

Open beginning:

Holy Thursday, April 14

April 24 - Dec 31

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you wish to DONATE FLOWERS marking an 2022 anniversary,
birthday, special intention, in gratitude to God,
in memory of a deceased loved, or just because,
please *SIGN UP* or *CALENDAR*
and contact *Donna*, (336) 835-5245.



Artist John August Swanson

Morning, Church!

We're about to be inundated with this year's Super Bowl commercials. A recent NY Life commercial is more than a commercial:

What is agápē? The ancient Greeks had four words for love. The first three — philia, storgē, and érōs — describe the different kinds of love that people feel. But there is one love that stands out above the rest. Selfless love. It's called agápē (ah-gah-peh) — love as an action. Agápē is what inspires us to put others' needs before our own. It's about doing what's right, being our best selves, and building better futures.

The ancient Greeks have different words for love: Philia means "friendship and loyalty between equals, friends. Storgē means "love, affection of parents and children have for each other." Philautia means "self-love" ~ positively it's self-compassion, negatively it's egotism. Pragma means "pragmatic" a convenient, rational and realistic partnering in shared goals. Éros means "intimate love, finding any truth, leads to transcendence. Xenia* means hospitality to guests and strangers, or "ritualized friendship." Agápe means "unconditional love shown in actions." (*Xenophobia the dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries, a resurgence of racism).

Last week's second reading, a poetic and prophetic text, seems to need just one more line in light of today's text. Love is patient, kind, not pompous, rude, quick-tempered, jealous, self-seeking or inflated; love doesn't brood over injuries, or seek revenge. Love bears all things, believes all things, endures all things...Add this: Love *acts*.

Agápē is love in action. Add *Love acts* to Corinthians: Every loving thought and virtuous intention you have are inconsequential. They need to be be enfolded, made visible in actions. *Love acts*.

Your *Agápē* is lived in your vocation wherever your feet are, in all your relationships. To love just as Jesus loved requires you to "go fishing" every day among your family, coworkers, classmates, and neighbors. Be encouraged that when you "go fishing" you are graced and guided by the Jesus' Spirit.

You don't need to be a master fisher. To haul in a Great Catch, on rough seas of your faith journey, Jesus asks you to trust him and to be willing and ready to serve, and share your faith through word and example, with Jesus beside you.

God's blessings,

spanis

What is the deepest desire of your heart?



SYNODALITY:

MEANS

WALKING TOGETHER

Communion + Participation + Mission



SINODALIDAD:

MEDIO

CAMINANDO JUNTOS

Comunión + Participación + Misión

Meaning of the Synod Logo:

A large, majestic tree, full of wisdom and light, reaches for the sky. A sign of deep vitality and hope which expresses the cross of Christ. It carries the Eucharist, which shines like the sun. The horizontal branches, opened like hands or wings, suggest, at the same time, the Holy Spirit.

The people of God are not static: they are on the move, in direct reference to the etymology of the word synod, which means "walking together". The people are united by the same common dynamic that this Tree of Life breathes into them, from which they begin their walk.

These 15 silhouettes sum up our entire humanity in its diversity of life situations of generations and origins. This aspect is reinforced by the multiplicity of bright colours which are themselves signs of joy. There is no hierarchy between these people who are all on the same footing: young, old, men, women, teenagers, children, lay people, religious, parents, couples, singles; the bishop and the nun are not in front of them, but among them. Quite naturally, children and then adolescents open their walk, in reference to these words of Jesus in the Gospel: "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children". (Mt 11:25)

The horizontal baseline: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission" runs from left to right in the direction of this march, underlining and strengthening it, to end with the title "Synod 2021 - 2023", the high point that synthesizes the whole. ~ Isabelle de Senilhes, Paris, France



From the Synod Handbook:

Myriam Wijlens, a canon lawyer and Synod of Bishops consultant, told reporters that women need to "present themselves" and speak up "courageously" during this consultation phase.

It will also be important to listen to what women from non-Western cultures are saying, she added.

The Synod handbook said even though dioceses will be asked to spend six months doing extensive outreach and consultation with as many people as possible, the synodal process "is not a mechanical data-gathering exercise

*Synodal listening is oriented toward discernment
in which people listen to each other, to their faith tradition
and to "the signs of the times in order to discern
what God is saying to all of us.*

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6th, 2022



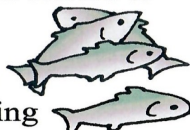
Luke 5:1-11

Peter had been fishing all night and caught nothing. But when Jesus told him to let the nets down again, they got filled right up! Can you draw enough fish to fill the nets?

Fishers for God



In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night and hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. And there were so many that the boat started to sink!



Jesus told Peter and his friends James and John that he was going to make them "fishers of men." But He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets! He was showing them that they had to bring people into the Church.



Who are the "Fishers of God" today?
Who helps people come to a deeper faith? How do they do that?

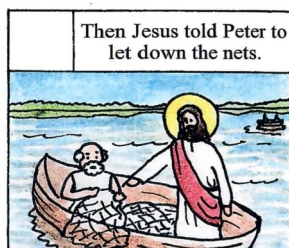
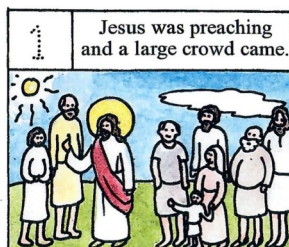
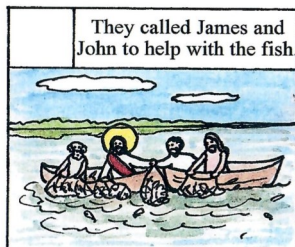
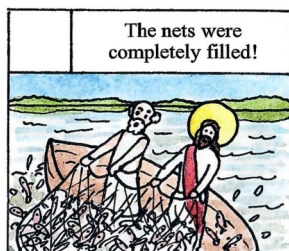
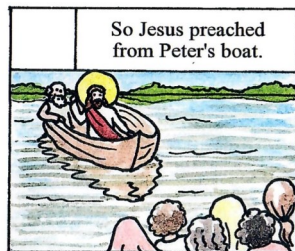
How do *YOU* help others to believe in God?

Answers to picture puzzle: top 2, 4; middle 5, 1; bottom 6, 3

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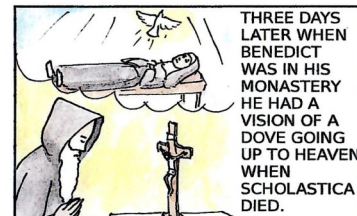
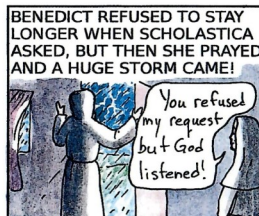
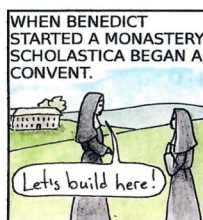
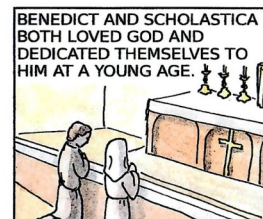
Picture Puzzle: An Amazing Catch!

The pictures for this story are all mixed up!
Sort them out by putting the right numbers in the corners.



Saint Scholastica

February 10



SAINT SCHOLASTICA AND HER BROTHER SAINT BENEDICT ARE A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF HOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY. DO YOU EVER PRAY WITH YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FRIENDS? YOU CAN HELP EACH OTHER BECOME SAINTS!

Coming prepared: 6th Sunday OT	
www.usccb.org	
Jeremiah 17: 5-8	1Cor 15: 12, 16-20
Ps 1: 1-4, 6	Luke 6: 17, 20-26



PROCLAIMERS of the WORD		
Date	Reading I	Reading II
1/30	Theresa M	Elia M
2/6	Jason McC	Wendy McC

Tri-C Christian Ministries

CURRENT NEEDS:

**ANY canned vegetables, esp.
peas & any kind of beans;
sm. Toiletries or laundry soap.**

Reflecting and Acting on the Word _____

*How deep is your trust in Jesus as you continue
to navigate the repetitive reality of the pandemic?
What's the deepest desire of your heart right now?*

F E B R U A R Y	
06	5th Sun OT FAITH FUSION, 10:30, FLC
07	RCIA
08	Communion Service, 12:15p
12	Men's Breakfast, 8:30a Cracker Barrel
13	6th Sun OT We Believe in Marriage Day 1st Communion FFF, 10:30a, FLC
14	RCIA
15	Communion Service, 12:15p
17	Wise Ones Lana & Bob TBA
20	7th Sun OT FAITH FUSION, 10:30, FLC
21	RCIA Ladies Guild, 7p
22	Communion Service, 12:15p
27	8th Sun OT 1st Communion FFF, 10:30a, FLC
28	RCIA

JANUARY

30	Kate Garwood (Birthday) Lorraine Benfanti r/b Ladies Guild
F E B R U A R Y	
06	+Byrdie Gerkle; Noreen O'Neill (Birthday)
13	Married Couples
20	Celeste Liss

Birthdays

06 Lane Hubbard	23 Gabby LaCashio
11 Bob Horneck	Margarita Serafin
14 Karen Gochner	24 Andrew Ange
Brad Kitts	Aaron Kelly
16 Julian Cortez	Marcus Orta
19 Ryan Treannie	Allan Lara Serafin
22 Julie Colglazier	25 Ray Hernandez
Wendy McClamrock	28 June Soots
09 Nancy & Lane Hubbard	14 Lana & Bob Horneck
17 Catalina & Sergio Hernandez	27 June & Billy Soots

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFO

Check these TV stations for information:
NBC/ WXII
CBS/WFMY
or FOX/WGHP
AVISOS DE MAL TIEMPO
VER NBC ~ WXII
CBS/WFMY
o ZORRO WGHP



+S. Marie St. Leger, S.S.J.
Born

July 18, 1939
Born to Eternal Life
January 26, 2022
in the 65th year
of her religious life.