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St. John

Temoc Herrejon Faith Formation
Ann Stone RCIA
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

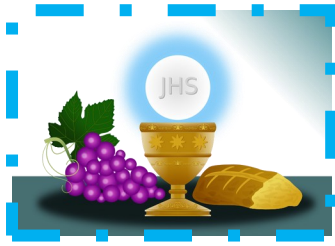
Call S. Janis, (336) 835-4542

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



Blessings !!

2026 First Communicants:

May 10

**Emiliano Mata Reyes
Giovanny Mariano Mejia
Andy Trinidad Villalon**

May 17

**Andy Carmona Hernandez
Milan Carmona Hernandez
Jusselly Mayo Arroyo
Marlene Mayo Arroyo**

May 24

America Lopez Segura

May 31

**Luz Hernandez Reyes
Sergio Hernandez Campechano
Daniella Trejo Chavez**

June 14

**Aracely Hernandez
Rianna Hernandez
Joel Lopez**

June 21

**Cadence Elena Fuentes Mejia
Jesus Nava Garzon
Yaneli Nava Garzon**

2026 Graduates

Eric Barrientos

Victor Bustos

Oscar Hernandez

Angel Ledesma

Susana Marinez

Braulio Mata

Diana Rodriguez

Ania Trejo

Surry Central H.S.

Elkin H.S.

Appalachian State Univ.

Elkin H.S.

Surry Early College H.S.

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...to our *newest* Liturgical Ministers: Proclaimers: Stephen Faust,
Lupe Hernandez-Reyes, Ayda Lopez, Patti Taddio;
EMs: Greg Billings, Dianne Crawford, Edward Kageorge,
Israel Lynch; Tellers: Belva & Greg Billings,
Edward Kageorge & Brittany Reece...*thank you* to Wendy McClamrock,
and Judy & Frank Simon for their generous service...God bless you all!



Farewell Brunch Fr. John & Fr. Engelbert

*Sunday, June 14 after Mass
Family Life Center*

Registration required

Registration deadline Sunday, June 7

Brunch de despedida y bienvenida
el P. Juan y el P. Engelbert

*Domingo, 14 de junio, después de la Misa
Centro de Vida Familiar*

Se requiere inscripción

Fecha límite de inscripción: domingo, 7 de junio

Tri-C Almsgiving <i>Thank you so much !!</i> JUN Tooth paste		
JUL Peas	SEPT Shampoo	NOV Bar Soap
AUG Flour	OCT Dish Liquid	DEC Dry Beans



PRAY FOR AN END
TO VIOLENCE,
ESPECIALLY GUN VIOLENCE

PRAY the ROSARY DAILY
...for peace and leaders of nations;
... for the end to all bombings,
a peaceful and just end
to these wars, and all wars...
& the violence in Mexico...



THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING
YOUR INK HERE.
IT'S GOOD for the EARTH
and IT'S HELPS THE CHURCH.

You are invited to our Open Table
4:30-6:30pm ~ June 18
Third Thursdays ~ NO COST
FBC Elkin 110 Gwyn Avenue
(336) 835-1998 / www.elkinfbc.com



Stewardship

April Financial Stewardship	
Weekly Budget	Monthly
\$3000.00	\$12,000.00
	\$11,809.00
	-\$191.00

St. Stephen DSA	
Assessment	\$10,959.00
Paid	\$3595.00
Donors	13
Balance	\$7364.00



WAYS to GIVE

- Pledge:** Give over time until December 31, 2026
- One-time Gift:** use DSA envelopes & make a one-time gift.
- Online Gift:** charlottediocese.org/dsa
- Stock Donation:** charlottediocese.org/ways-to-give
- IRA Contribution:** charlottediocese.org/ways-to-give

25th and 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

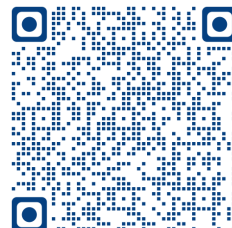
If you were married in 1976 or 2001,
you are invited to the annual Diocesan Wedding
Anniversary Mass
Sunday, October 11, 2026 at
The Cathedral of St. Patrick, Charlotte.

Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. and
will be followed by a reception.
Limit of 2 guests per couple.
Please scan the QR code to register.

CELEBRACIÓN DEL 25.º Y 50.º ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS

Si contrajeron matrimonio en 1976 o 2001,
están invitados a la Misa Diocesana Anual
de Aniversario de Bodas el
domingo 11 de octubre de 2026,
en la Catedral de San Patricio, Charlotte.

La Misa comenzará a las 2:00 p. m. y
será seguida por una recepción.
Límite de 2 invitados por pareja.



¡Buenos días, Iglesia!

El 1 de mayo de 2026, las Hermanas de San José de Filadelfia emitieron nuestra Postura Corporativa de solidaridad con los inmigrantes, refugiados y solicitantes de asilo. Desde nuestra fundación en 1650, las SSJ hemos "buscado responder... a las necesidades de los pobres, los enfermos, los marginados y los olvidados... cruzando fronteras de clase y cultura, encarnando una espiritualidad de amor y unidad". (Nuestra Postura Corporativa, en inglés y español, aparece en el boletín del 10 de mayo).

"Impulsadas por el amor de Dios y del prójimo, nos comprometemos a solidarizarnos con los inmigrantes, refugiados y solicitantes de asilo, tanto aquí en los Estados Unidos como en todo el mundo. Lamentamos que innumerables seres humanos se vean obligados a abandonar sus tierras de origen debido a la pobreza, la falta de oportunidades y empleo, la violencia, la guerra, la persecución y el cambio climático provocado por sistemas globales injustos, muchos de los cuales están directamente influenciados por las políticas de los Estados Unidos. Denunciamos el racismo sistémico y el abuso de poder que sustentan y perpetúan la desigualdad, la exclusión y el maltrato hacia las personas de color, causando un sufrimiento incalculable a la comunidad humana".

Anteriormente, hemos emitido declaraciones institucionales sobre el *apartheid* (1998), la pena de muerte (1998) y la trata de personas (2008).

En esta Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, se nos recuerda que, como Cuerpo de Cristo, podemos optar por la diversidad frente a la división y por la unidad frente a la uniformidad.

Por extraordinaria que sea la Eucaristía, esta también confronta nuestras actitudes prejuiciosas y racistas, así como nuestras expresiones de microagresión.

Existen consecuencias innegables para quienes dicen creer en la Eucaristía y no aman a todos sus prójimos.

No hay lugar en las mesas de la Palabra y del Sacramento para quienes dicen: «Vuelve a donde viniste... ¿por qué te sientas ahí?... ¡aquí no perteneces!».

Todos venimos «de Dios».

Ojalá que todos regresemos a nuestro origen.

En esta mesa, todos son bienvenidos...

En esta mesa, todos son vistos...

En esta mesa, todos importan...

En esta mesa, no habrá juicios...

En el Uno, somos uno, en ComUNIDAD,

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En Esta Mesa

En esta mesa, todos son bienvenidos

En esta mesa, todos son vistos

En esta mesa, todos importan

Nadie queda fuera

En esta mesa, puedes decir lo que quieras

En esta mesa, puedes expresar
lo que piensas

En esta mesa, todo se perdona

Hay suficiente para todos

Así que ven tal como eres

Recuerda que la puerta siempre está abierta

Sí, ven tal como eres

El regalo perfecto que puedes traer
es tu corazón

Así que ven, ven tal como eres

En esta mesa, no hay juicios

En esta mesa, la misericordia tiene un lugar

En esta mesa, todos somos hijos e hijas

No hay otro lugar donde prefiera estar

Así que ven tal como eres

Recuerda que la puerta siempre está abierta

Ven tal como eres

El regalo perfecto que puedes traer
es tu corazón

Ven, ven tal como eres

Ven tal como eres, oh

En esta mesa, todos son bienvenidos

En esta mesa, a todos les importa el otro

En esta mesa, todos importan

Así que ven, toma asiento

~Menzel & Myrin

Listen:

<https://youtu.be/WKRROCZ7D08?si=Oj7D-xeMgVexL545>

Morning, Church!

On May 1, 2026, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Philadelphia issued our ***Corporate Stand in Solidarity with Immigrants, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers***. Since our founding in 1650, the SSJs have “...sought to respond...to the needs of the poor, sick, marginalized and forgotten...crossing boundaries of class and culture, embodying a spirituality of love and unity.”
(Our Corporate Stand in English and Spanish in May 10 bulletin)

*“Compelled by the love of God and the dear neighbor, we commit ourselves to **stand in solidarity with immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers here in the U.S. and throughout the world.***

We lament that countless human beings are being driven from their homelands because of poverty, lack of opportunity and employment, violence, war, persecution, and climate change caused by unjust global systems, many of which are directly influenced by U.S. policies. We decry the systemic racism and abuse of power which underlies and supports the inequity, exclusion, and mistreatment of people of color and causes untold suffering to the human community.”

Previously, we’ve issued Corporate Stands on *Apartheid*, (1998); the *Death Penalty* (1998); and *Human Trafficking* (2008).

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we are reminded that, as the Body of Christ, we can believe in diversity over division and unity over uniformity.

As extraordinary as the Eucharist is, it also confronts our prejudicial and racist attitudes as well as our micro-aggressive speech.

There are undeniable consequences for those who say they believe in the Eucharist and do not love all their neighbors.

There is no room at the Tables of Word and Sacrament for those who say, “Go back where you came from... why are you sitting there...you don’t belong here!”

We *all* came “from God”.
Hopefully, all of us will go back where we came from.

*At this table everyone is welcome...
At this table every one is seen...
At this table everybody matters...
At this table there will be no judgment...*

In the One, we are one...in CommUNITY,

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***At This Table***

*At this table, everyone is welcome
At this table, everyone is seen
At this table, everybody matters
No one falls between
At this table, you can say whatever
At this table, you can speak your mind
At this table, everything's forgiven
There's enough for everyone*

*So come as you are
Remember that the door
is always open
Yes, come as you are
The perfect gift that you could bring
is your heart
So come, come as you are*

*At this table, there will be no judgement
At this table, mercy has a seat
At this table, we're all sons and daughters
There's no place I'd rather be*






*So come as you are
Remember that the door is always open
Come as you are
The perfect gift that you could bring
is your heart
Come, come as you are
Come as you are, oh*


*At this table, everyone is welcome
At this table, everybody cares
At this table, everybody matters
So come, pull up a chair*

~Menzel & Myrin

Listen:

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JUNE	
31	<i>Feast: Holy Trinity Sunday</i>
02	Communion Service, 12:15p
03	OCIA, 7p  Choir, 7p 
07	<i>Feast: Body and Blood of Christ</i>
08	Ladies Guild, 5p <i>Free COMMUNITY Picnic (see flyer below)</i> 
09	Communion Service, 12:15p
10	OCIA, 7p  Choir, 7p 
14	<i>11th Sun OT Brunch Fr. John & Fr. Engelbert</i>
15	Give Blood. Elkin Valley Bapt. Ch., 1:30-6p 
16	Communion Service, 12:15p
17	Choir, 7p 
18	Wise Ones, 1p 
20	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a <i>Juneteenth Celebration</i>  <i>YV Heritage & Trails Center</i> 
21	<i>12th Sun OT</i>
23	Communion Service, 12:15p
24	Choir, 7p 
28	<i>13th Sun OT</i>
 30	Communion Service, 12:15p; OCIA, 6:30p

 Mass Intentions	
31	Mary Tyrrell
07	Fr. John 43rd Anniv
14	Fr. John & Fr. Englebert
21	Fr. Michael Bryant
28	St. Stephen Parishioners

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 01 Mary Harper | 15 Olivia Rodriguez |
| Sergio Solorzano | 17 Genevieve O'Reilly |
| 04 Maggie Orta | 19 Rob Worley |
| 05 David Ramirez | 20 Kristen Brown |
| 06 Lana Horneck | 21 Sheldon Chanes |
| 08 Yeny Mariano | 24 Juan Castillo |
| 10 Emiliano Mata | 25 Diego Carreon, Sr. |
| 11 Maddox LaCashio | Cathy Schmitgal |
| Joel "Joey" Lopez | 28 Fernanda Carmona |
| | 30 Aileen Cahill |
| | Susana Martinez |
| 04 Fr. John Hanic | 22 Debbie & Phillip Parrish |
| 10 Sonia & Sixto DeJesus | 25 Jane & Matt Norman |
| 18 Holly & Keith Stringer | 26 Jenny & Rudy Ardizzola |



S. Marie Lorenz, S.S.J.

Given by God December 22, 1940
 Given to God June 2, 2026
 in her 68th year in community

YOU'RE INVITED

Free Community Picnic

MON 8 JUNE

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Please Join Us for Food and Fellowship

Co-Hosted by:

New Beginnings United Methodist Church
 311 West Main Street
 Jonesville NC

and

COMMUNITY Connections of Yadkin Valley

Bring a side dish to share



The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. and loves us so much. Jesus wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Jesus back with our whole hearts!

Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread.
Answers to match-up puzzle:
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

**We are
many parts.
We are
all ONE
BODY...
THE
BODY
OF
CHRIST** ☩

The Kids' Bulletin

*Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
June 7th, 2026*



*What did Jesus say
in today's Gospel
reading?
Put the letters in
order to fill in the
blanks at the bottom.*

G
6

V
3

N
5

D
11

L
1

B
7

A
10

I
4

E
9

I
2

R
8

"I am the _____
which came down from Heaven."

Saint William of York

June 8

WILLIAM WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AROUND THE YEAR 1100. HIS UNCLE BECAME KING AND WILLIAM BECAME A PRIEST.

THE KING CHOSE WILLIAM TO BECOME THE BISHOP BUT AN ARCHBISHOP REFUSED TO CONSECRATE HIM.



My nephew will make an excellent bishop.

ST. BERNARD EVEN THOUGHT THAT WILLIAM SHOULD NOT BE MADE A BISHOP!



He is under too much of the king's influence.

THE POPE MADE HIM A BISHOP ANYWAY, BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME AND TRAVEL.



We'll be leaving for Rome in the morning.

EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD CAUSED HIM SO MUCH TROUBLE SAINT WILLIAM WAS KIND TO HIS ENEMIES.



I'm sure he has reasons to not trust me.

WHEN THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM ACT AS BISHOP HE LIVED A QUIET LIFE OF PENANCE.



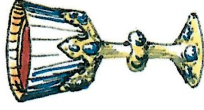
JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER HE FINALLY TOOK HIS PLACE AS BISHOP OF HIS PEOPLE HE SUDDENLY DIED. IT WAS SUSPECTED THAT HE WAS POISONED.



I don't feel very good.

VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.

Gospel Match-up



How well do you know today's Gospel story? See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.

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|---|--|
| <p>A I am the living bread</p> <p>B if any one eats of this bread,</p> <p>C the bread which I shall give for the life of the world</p> <p>D Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood,</p> <p>E For my flesh is and my blood</p> <p>F He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood</p> | <p>1 food indeed,</p> <p>2 which came down from heaven;</p> <p>3 abides in me, and I in him.</p> <p>4 you have no life in you</p> <p>5 is drink indeed.</p> <p>6 he will live for ever;</p> <p>7 is my flesh.</p> |
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