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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

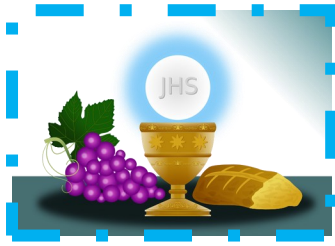
Call S. Janis, (336) 835-4542

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

Surry Central H.S.

Victor Bustos

Elkin H.S.

Oscar Hernandez

Appalachian State Univ.

Angel Ledesma

Elkin H.S.

Susana Marinez

Surry Early College H.S.

Braulio Mata

Elkin H.S.

Diana Rodriguez

Elkin H.S.

Ania Trejo

Elkin H.S.





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

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

May Stewardship

Weekly Budget	Weekly Income
May 3	\$3594.00
May 10	\$1958.00
Fundraiser (Taco Sale) May 16	\$1433.00
May 17	\$1870.99
May 24	\$4053.00
May 31	\$3174.00
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$16,082.00</u>
Budget \$3000.00 x 5 Weeks	\$15,000.00
Above budget	+ \$1082.00



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

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.



25th and 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

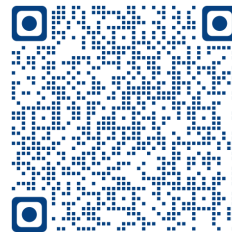
If you were married in 1976 or 2001,
 you are invited to the annual Diocesan Wedding
 Anniversary Mass
 Sunday, October 11, 2026 at
 The Cathedral of St. Patrick, Charlotte.

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.



*¡Qué grande es el amor al que somos llamados,
qué profunda la responsabilidad!*

~ Constituciones de las Hermanas de San José

¡Buenos días, Iglesia!

La pasada Pascua, seis adultos confirmaron su fe bautismal mediante el sacramento de la Confirmación. Al renovar y reafirmar su Alianza con Dios, nos llevaron a reflexionar sobre nuestra propia vida de fe y sobre cómo vivimos la gracia de estos sacramentos. A lo largo de su preparación para la iniciación cristiana, el tema recurrente de la Alianza —ese vínculo de amor fiel de Dios— los sostuvo y fortaleció, tal como Dios hace con todos nosotros.

El tierno amor de Dios se manifiesta en la Alianza establecida con Abraham y Sara: «Tu descendencia será más numerosa que las estrellas del cielo y que la arena de la orilla del mar».

Dios profundiza nuestra relación de Alianza a través de Moisés y el Pueblo Elegido: «...si escuchan mi voz y guardan mi Alianza (y los Diez Mandamientos)... serán para mí más preciados que todos los demás pueblos, aunque toda la tierra es mía. Serán un reino de sacerdotes, una nación santa».

Las alianzas que Dios estableció con Noé, Abrahán, Moisés y David son las mismas alianzas que Dios ha establecido con cada uno de nosotros en el Bautismo. Así es como somos ante Dios y así es como debemos vivir: como personas llamadas, consagradas y enviadas a proclamar el Evangelio con la palabra y el ejemplo.

Al igual que los primeros discípulos, la gracia nos exige dar gratuitamente lo que gratuitamente hemos recibido. Somos el Pueblo de la Alianza.

«Si sabes quién eres, sabrás qué hacer».

P. Larry Gillick, S.J.

En el Uno, somos uno, en ComUNIDAD,



*How great is the love to which we are called,
how deep the responsibility.*

~ Constitutions of the Sisters of St. Joseph

Morning, Church!

This past Easter, six adults affirmed their Baptismal faith in the Sacrament of Confirmation. In renewing and reaffirming their Covenant with God, do you look at our own faith-life and how you live into the grace of these Sacraments? Throughout their preparation for Christian Initiation, the recurring theme of Covenant ~ God's faithful bond of love ~ held and upheld them, just as God does for all of us.

God's tender love is expressed in the Covenant made to Abraham and Sarah, "Your descendants will outnumber the stars in the sky and the sand on the shore."

God deepens this Covenant relationship through Moses and the Ten Commandments, "...if you hearken to my voice and keep my Covenant...you will be dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be a kingdom of priest, a holy nation."












The Covenants God made with Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David are the very same Covenants God made with each of us in Baptism. Covenant, a loving, faithful bond, is who we are in God, and the way we are to be, as those called, consecrated and sent forth to proclaim the gospel by word and example.

Like the First Followers, grace demands we freely give what we have freely received..
We are People of the Covenant.

"If you know who you are, you will know what to do."
~Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J.

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



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



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. Cathy Schmitgal
11 Maddox LaCashio	28 Fernanda Carmona
Joel "Joey" Lopez	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

Pope Leo: Walking the Word

Pope Leo XIV views discipleship as an active, sacrificial, and **counter-cultural commitment**. He emphasizes that true following requires bearing the cross, stepping beyond comfort zones to serve the poor, and remaining grounded in Christ's truth rather than worldly ideologies.

The core principles of his teachings on discipleship include: **Embracing the Cross**.

In his first homily, Pope Leo stated that one cannot be a true disciple if they profess Christ without the cross, describing discipleship as "walking," "building," and "professing" amidst life's challenges.

Reaching the Marginalized:

Pope Leo urged young people to avoid superficial distractions, to encounter Christ by stepping beyond their comfort zones, and to actively serve those who are poor or excluded.

Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons.



Do you think they might have been a bit nervous, or even scared, to do this work?

Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us - especially when we are young - are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?

Don't be scared - do Jesus' work for the people around you today!

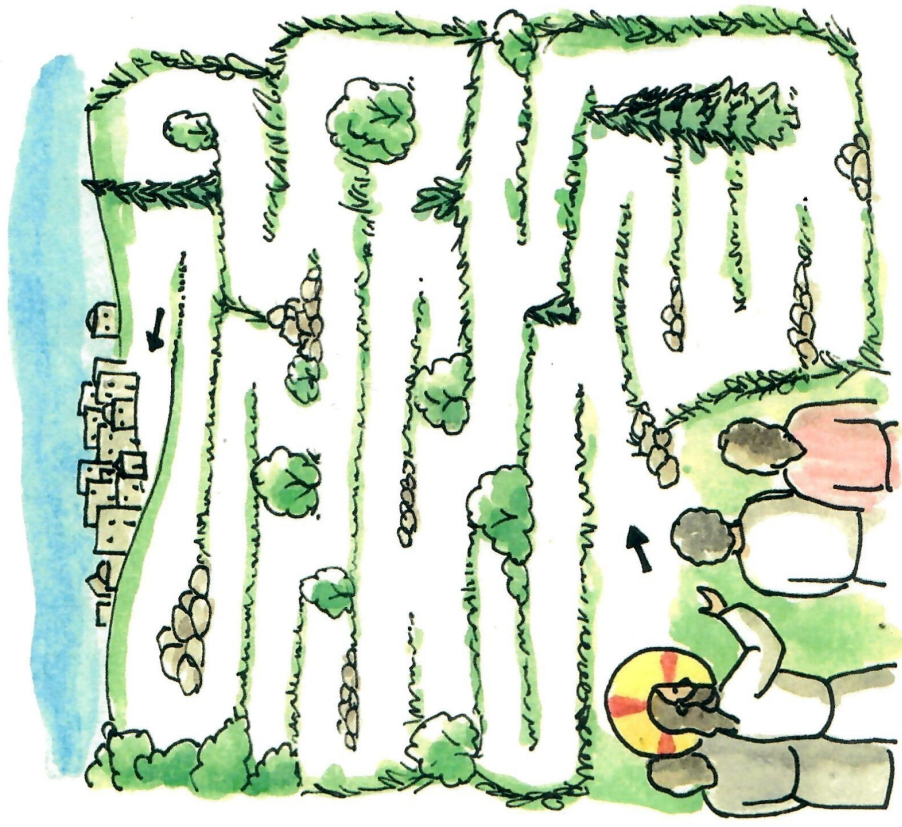


Answer to Word Find: APOSTLES

The Kids' Bulletin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026



Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?

Saint John Fisher

June 22



SAINT JOHN FISHER DID NOT FEAR THE KING'S ANGER, SINCE HE KNEW THAT OBEYING GOD'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING ALIVE. HE SPOKE THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT WAS VERY HARD. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. JOHN FISHER WHEN YOU FEEL PRES- SURED TO GIVE IN AND AGREE WITH THINGS THAT ARE WRONG.

Jesus Sends out the Apostles

Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW; JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN; PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot who betrayed him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

Cure the SICK, raise the dead, cleanse LEPERS, drive out DEMONS. Without cost YOU have received; without cost you are to GIVE."

I P K I N G D O M A J P
S A B N T H O M A S E O
R G A S S H E E P A S D
A A R T I G I V E M U E
E N T R C S J T P A S M
L D H U K M A H E R H O
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