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St. John

Temoc Herrejon Faith Formation
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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, sharing our time, talent, and treasure in life-giving ways.

To register and get more information: go to our website: www.StStephenNC.org

Sacrament Preparation (Baptism, 1st Communion, Reconciliation (Penance), or Matrimony)
Call S. Janis (336) 835-4542

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Offered for adults who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, rites, and practices.

Sacrament of Anointing and Pastoral Care

If you or someone you know is desirous of God's healing and would like to receive the sacred anointing, contact S. Janis.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

You have everything you need for your journey...



Morning, Church!

Reflecting on our Sunday Scripture brought me back to the 14 times God sent me to a new ministry. Each new mission included and invitation to live into the mystery of what it means to be sent, to be an apostle in Jesus' Name.

*“Take nothing for the journey
but a walking stick...and sandals”*

Holy mackerel! That's way less than what I brought from ministry to ministry, including two habits, school and spiritual books, and some personal items. Have your spiritual and personal needs moved in a different, positive direction in the past few years? In our younger years, we're into *doing and having*. Now, for many of us, our heart's desire has shifted its focus to *being and dispersing*,

At this present time, I'm striving to cultivate a new *Spirituality of Subtraction* and trying to remove all that is superfluous, weighty, and meaningless from my life.

The *Spirituality of Subtraction* is directed to a full spiritual transformation, which “will happen gradually” and be “the result of choices influenced by grace and repeated over time.”

(SSJ Constitutions #146).

Self-reflection keeps us grounded in truth:
every single life is time-stamped.

We have but one, precious life, one precious faithjourney.

Each time we respond to the grace of moment,
transformation happens.

Like many of us at St. S, most of our life is behind us. The limited time before us requires a renewed focus on how we live as apostle of Christ. Our choices for a *Spirituality of Subtraction* need consistency and support. Making changes in our habits and behaviors meets with much resistance. We are accustomed to our comforts, our way of seeing, understanding, and responding.

Imagine the radical changes the First Followers encountered as they went from village to village proclaiming Christ Crucified and Risen!

We are strengthened for our faithjourney and mission through the grace of Word, Sacrament, and our Faith Community.

We have *everything* we need for our journey.

In CommUNITY,

Janis

*Before you start your day,
pray for the faith and hope
of those who followed him first. S.J.*



Rough Translations

Hope nonetheless.

Hope despite.

Hope regardless.

Hope still.

Hope where we had ceased to hope.

Hope amid what threatens hope.

Hope with those who feed our hope.

Hope beyond what we had hoped.

Hope that draws us past our limits.

Hope that defies expectations.

Hope that questions what we have known.

Hope that makes a way where there is none.

Hope that takes us past our fear.

Hope that calls us into life.

Hope that holds us beyond death.







Hope that blesses those to come.

~ Jan Richardson

Reflecting on the Word

As you make your way home to God...

- ~ What has more power in how you live every day ~ fear of all you don't know or certainty you know all you need to know?
- ~ What question do you believe were the questions the apostles had as Jesus sent them out on mission?
- ~ What questions do you have at this time of your faith journey?

July	
07	14th Sun OT Melisa Bustos' 1st Communion
09	Communion Service, 12:15p
10	Choir, 7p
14	15th Sun OT
15	Give Blood Elkin Rescue Squad 1:30-6:00p 
16	Communion Service, 12:15p
 17	RCIA Inquiry, 6:30p; Choir, 7p 
18	Wise Ones Shiki's Restaurant 1p Host: Jerry 
20	Men's Breakfast Group, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a 
21	16th Sun OT
23	Communion Service, 12:15p
24	Choir, 7p 
26	Parish Yard Sale ~ 8:00a – 2:00p 
27	Parish Yard Sale
30	17th Sun OT
30	Communion Service, 12:15p

MASS INTENTIONS	
07	Melisa Bustos (1st Communion); +Meg Bresse
14	+Silas Arthur Wylie, III (Father of Ashley Davis) St. Stephen Parishioners
21	+Grace Jenkins r/b Barb & Bob DeJohn
28	+Damien Michael Whisonant r/b Barb & Bob DeJohn

Birthdays & Anniversary



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| 02 Jorge Lopez | 21 Rose Amelia Kelly |
| 04 Matthew Kelly
Janis McQuade
David Serafin | Joseph Martinez |
| 06 Bryan Wagoner | 22 Barbara DeJohn |
| 08 Isidro Rodriguez | 24 Kevin Robinson |
| 11 Julia Mantero | 26 Lorraine Benfanti |
| 18 Eileen Ouellette | Candace Fuentes |
| 20 Joyce Kelly | Frank Simon |
| | 31 Orlando Trinidad |
| 14 Dianne & Andy Crawford | 16 Pauline & Fred Sener |
| 22 Ashley & Aymes Davis | 27 Jacquie & John Darcey |
| 31 Cindy Whitley & Ozzie Martinez | |



YARD SALE

Fri., July 26 ~ 8a-2p

Sat., July 27 ~ 8a-1p

DROP OFF ITEMS:

9:30 -10:30a

July 15 July 21

July 17 July 22

July 19 July 24

For a different time/date
contact Aileen.
(336) 466-1484



...to Anayeli Bustos-Vargas, Dianne Crawford, Lou Stackhouse, and Jane Worley who volunteered to serve in Altar Linen Ministry; Joan Boehm, Barbara DeJohn, and Lou Stackhouse, now serving as Pastoral Care Ministers (bring Communion to the sick); and Kathy Jenkins, will volunteered to serve in our community's Meal to the Elderly program...

Thank you and God's blessings!



Tric Christian Crisis Ministries

JUL	Jello or instant pudding
AUG	Flour
SEPT	Shampoo



S. Mary Theresa Shevland, S.S.J.
April 19, 1946 ~ June 22, 2024
60th Year in Religious Life



S. Kathleen Patricia Sheehan, S.S.J.
July 9, 1930 ~ June 25, 2024
76th Year in Religious Life

Iglesia católica de San Esteban
Formación de fe familiar

De vuelta a la escuela

FIESTA DE BARBACOA



11 de agosto
3-8PM.

Parque Fort Hamby
Refugio de picnic Ann

Wilkesboro, Carolina del Norte 28629

Cargo por estacionamiento de \$5 por vehículo
¡¡¡Trae tu traje de baño!!!

Nhà thờ Công giáo St.Stephen
Sự hình thành đức tin gia đình

Trở lại trường

BỮA BÒ



ngày 11 tháng 8
Từ 3 - 8 giờ tối

Công viên Pháo đài Hamby
Nơi trú ẩn dã ngoại Ann
Wilkesboro, NC 28629

Phí đỗ xe \$5 mỗi xe
Mang theo đồ bơi của bạn!!!

St.Stephen Catholic Church
Family Faith Formation

Back to School

BBO BASH



August 11th
From 3- 8p.m.

Fort Hamby Park
Ann Picnic Shelter
Wilkesboro, NC 28629

Park Charge \$5 per vehicle
Bring your swim wear!!!

Jesus Sends Us to Love, Heal, and Teach in His Name



Jesus sent the apostles out to many towns To serve, love, heal, and teach people. The new Apostles never served others in this way before they met Jesus.



Jesus wants you to be just like him. The best way to do that is to teach others about God, give them good example, share your faith with them, and listen to them with your whole heart.

How can you be an apostle of Jesus right now? What can you do for your family, your neighbors, friends, and relatives?



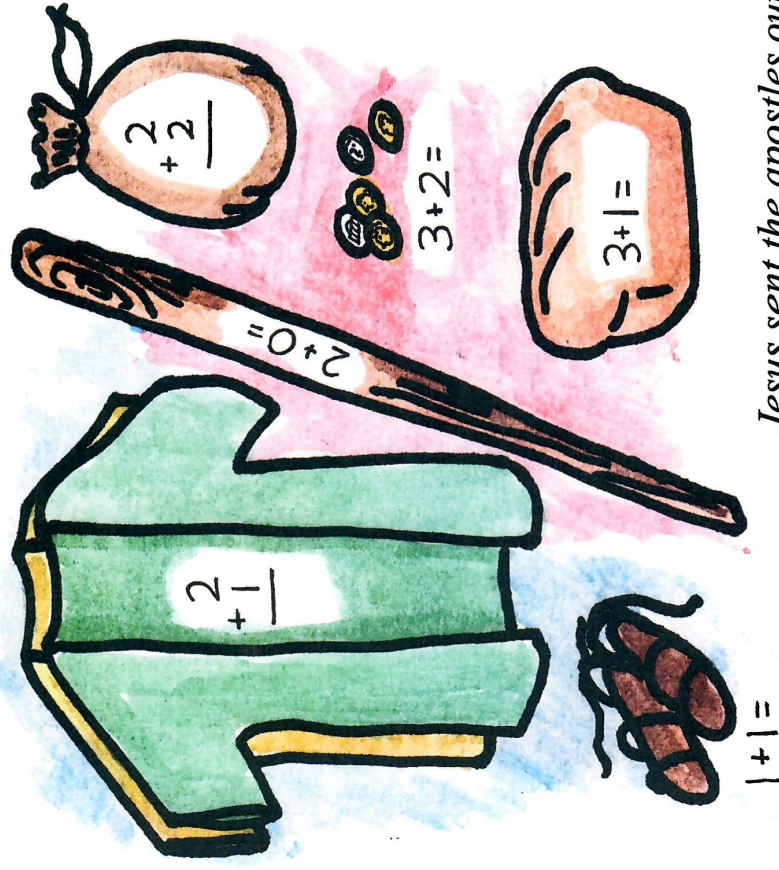
Pray every day to be the person God dreamed you be before you were born ~ a Child of God, full of love, generosity, and joy! Be kind to everyone you meet. Listen with your ears and listen with your heart when others are speaking. Try your very best to understand how they are feeling. That's what Jesus would do!

**Go and serve others
in Jesus' Name!!**

Answer to puzzle on front page: sandals and staff.
Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 3.repent, 5.with,
7.authority, 10.he, 11.you, 12.them, 13.unclean, 14.leave,
17.demons, 18.by
Down: 1.feet, 2.stay, 4.two, 6.preached, 7.anoointed,
8.healed, 9.twelve, 15.and, 16.in.

The Kids' Bulletin

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14th, 2024



*Jesus sent the apostles out
two at a time to teach the people
about Him and heal the sick and cast out demons.
What did He tell them to take with them?*

*Add up the numbers. The ones that equal 2 are the
things that Jesus told the apostles to take.*

Mark 6:7-13

Saint Vladimir

July 15

VLADIMIR WAS BORN IN RUSSIA IN THE LATE 900'S. HIS GRAND-MOTHER WAS A CHRISTIAN BUT HIS FATHER WAS PAGAN, SO HE WAS ALSO RAISED PAGAN.

FOR MANY YEARS HE FOUGHT TO GAIN LAND FROM HIS BROTHERS, AND HE HAD SEVERAL WIVES.

BUT HE SENT MEN TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, AND THEY FOUND CHRISTIANITY WAS THE BEST.

HE MAY ONLY MARRY HER IF HE BECOMES CHRISTIAN.

HE AGREED AND WAS BAPTIZED. HE SENT AWAY ALL HIS OTHER WIVES.

THEN HE HAD ALL THE PAGAN IDOLS DESTROYED AND ENCOURAGED ALL HIS PEOPLE TO BECOME CHRISTIAN.

NOW I KNOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE TRUE FAITH.

VLADIMIR DIVIDED HIS LAND AND GAVE IT TO HIS OLDER SONS. HIS TWO SONS FROM HIS CHRISTIAN WIFE, ANNA, BECAME MARTYRS.

VLADIMIR DIED WHEN HE WAS OLD. HE HAD SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE FIGHTING TO GAIN HONOUR FOR HIMSELF, BUT WHEN HE FOUND THE TRUE FAITH HE JOINED IT. HE HAD MANY CHURCHES AND MONASTERIES BUILT. WHEN A PERSON WHO HAS LED A BAD LIFE CHANGES, THEY CAN HELP BRING OTHERS TO GOD.

Jesus Sends the Apostles
And he called to him the _____ 9D and began to send them out two _____ 18A two, and gave them _____ 7A over the

Two by Two
charged _____ 12A to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money _____ 16D their belts; and to wear sandals and not put on _____ 4D tunics. And _____ 10A said to them, "Where

you enter a house _____ 2D there until you leave the place. And if _____ 15D place will not receive _____ 11A and they refuse to hear you, when you _____ 14A, shake off the dust that is on your _____ 1D for a testimony against them." So they

went out and _____ 6D that men should _____ 3A. And they cast out many _____ 17A, and _____ 7D _____ 5A oil many that were _____ 8D them.

