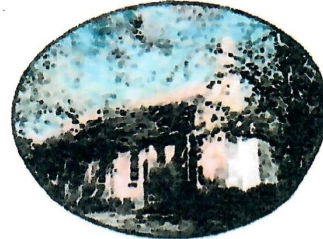




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***St. John***  
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***Ann Stone*** ***RCIA***  
***Joel Everett*** ***Music***

***St. Stephen***  
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***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*

***March 15, 2026***

# PARISH FUND RAISER

*St. Stephen Catholic Church*

101 Hawthorne Rd,  
Elkin, NC 28621

## MULTI-FAMILY TAMALE SALE



**March 21**  
**9 AM - 3 PM**

**\$2 PER TAMALE**

**6 FOR \$10**

**12 FOR \$20**

**Comes with RED or GREEN SALSA**



**REFRESHMENTS AT AN EXTRA COST**

*Stations of the Cross*

**Fridays of Lent, 6:30p**

**Feb 20 & 27    Mar 6, 13, 20, 27**



**EMPTY BOWLS ~ YADKIN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

Yadkinville Moose Lodge  
 1432 Country Club Road, Yadkinville  
 April 7, 2026

Lunch            11:30a - 1:30p

Dinner           4:30p - 6:30p

Tickets: \$25.00

**TAKE OUT ONLY ~ Drive Through Pickup**

*Women of Jerusalem*

**Good Friday**

**April 3**

*Opportunities for Adult Spiritual Formation*

<b>Tuesday, March 3</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 10</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 17</b>
<i>God of All Power, Fountain of Grace, O, Living Water, show us your face.</i>	<i>God of All Mercy, restore our sight, Lead us from darkness into light.</i>	<i>God of Living not of the dead, Raise us to life beyond our death.</i>
<b>During the Communion Service 12:15p or 6:30p</b>	<b>During the Communion Service 12:15p or 6:30p</b>	<b>During the Communion Service 12:15p or 6:30p</b>

**Ministerial Association ~ Holy Week Services**

**12N ~ 1:00p**

**Host: Elkin Presbyterian Church 151 Hillcrest Drive, Elkin**

Date	Preaching	Ministry/Church	Church Hospitality
Mon., March 30	Rev. Hope Bryant	Rebuilding Lives Ministry	First Baptist Ch. Elkin
Tues., March 31	Pastor Alvin Hayes	St. Home Missionary Baptist Church	Galloway Episcopal Ch. New Beginnings U.M. Ch. St. Stephen Catholic Ch.
Wed., April 1	Ed Birt	New Beginnings United Methodist Church	First United Methodist Church
Thurs., April 2	Jane Motsinger	Feed the Elderly	Pastor Alvin Hayes YVSA
Fri., April 3	Rev. Dr. Kaury Edwards	First United Methodist Church	NO MEAL



**PRAY the ROSARY DAILY**

...for peace in U.S., in Ukraine & Russia;  
for Presidents Zelenskyy, Putin & Trump;  
for Abbas & Netanyahu for the end to all bombings  
in Iran & Gaza, a peaceful and just end  
to these wars, and all wars...

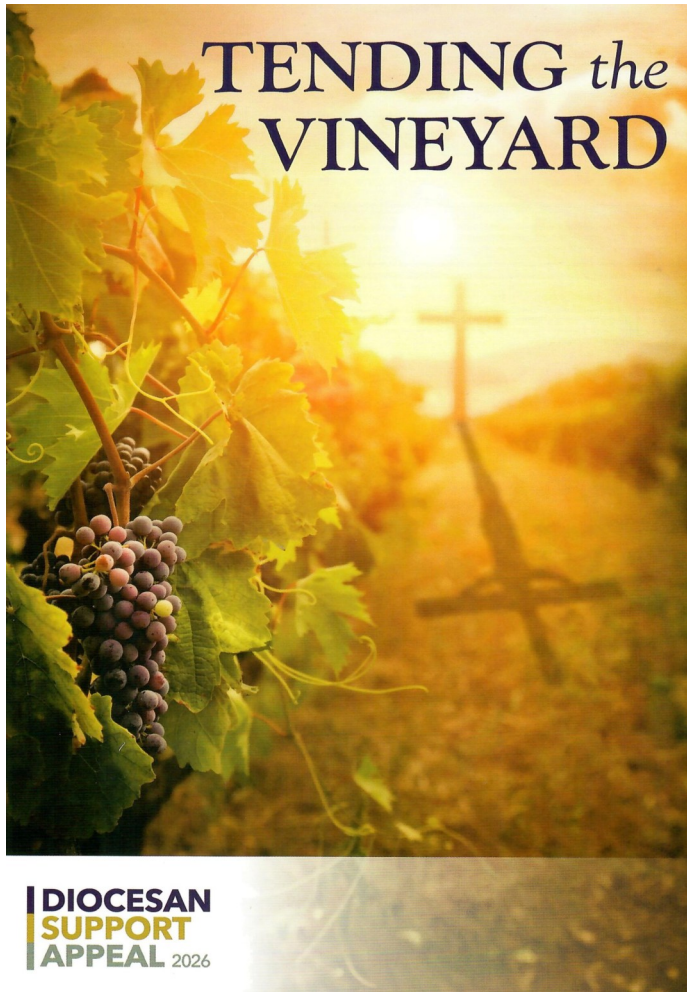


**THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING  
YOUR INK HERE.  
IT'S GOOD for the EARTH  
and IT'S HELPS THE CHURCH.**

<b>Tri-C Almsgiving</b> <i>Thank you so much !!</i>		
<b>JAN</b> Canned tomatoes Spaghetti sauce	<b>MAR</b> Laundry detergent	<b>MAY</b> Toilet paper
<b>FEB</b> Corn meal	<b>APR</b> Canned fruit	<b>JUN</b> Tooth paste



PRAY FOR AN END  
TO VIOLENCE,  
ESPECIALLY GUN VIOLENCE



When we make our annual contribution to the **DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL (DSA)**, we join with all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the diocese to do the Lord's work - works of love and service that no one individual or parish can do alone. May our words and actions be a response to God's great love.

**WAYS to GIVE**

- PLEDGE**  
Pledging allows you to make a greater gift over time. When you make a pledge, you will receive monthly reminders by mail or email until your pledge is paid by December 31, 2026.
- ONE-TIME GIFT**  
Respond to a mailing or in-pew appeal at your parish. Please make checks payable to DSA and note the name of your parish in the memo line. Do not send cash through the mail.
- ONLINE GIFT**  
Make a one-time gift or set up a monthly pledge via credit or debit card at: [charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa).
- STOCK DONATION**  
Donate publicly traded shares of appreciated stock by completing our stock transfer form. [charlottediocese.org/ways-to-give](http://charlottediocese.org/ways-to-give)
- IRA CONTRIBUTION**  
If you are over 70 ½ you can donate your IRA distributions. Have your distribution made payable to DSA, include your name and address, and send it to the Diocese of Charlotte.

## Dios de toda misericordia restaura nuestra vista

*¡Buenos días, Iglesia!*

En 1939, Gruber y Graves colaboraron para crear el View Master (VM). Hace ochenta años, este dispositivo, pensado para la educación de adultos, se convirtió en un juguete infantil muy solicitado. El VM sigue vigente, pero no puede competir con las nuevas gafas de Realidad Virtual A(RV). Una vez puestas, te transportas a emociones que van mucho más allá de la imaginación cinematográfica del VM.

Nuestra cultura anhela la estimulación externa. La RV la proporciona de forma ingeniosa. La RV es una experiencia fantástica, pero su tecnología nos sumerge en un círculo vicioso de egocentrismo. Esta estimulación externa se encuentra en el umbral mismo del deseo más profundo de nuestro corazón por una vida interior más plena y personal, y una relación con Dios.

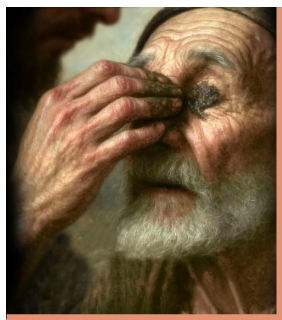


¡La vista es un don extraordinario! Una sanación o conversión es milagrosa y nos lleva a una fe más profunda. En el Rito de Escrutinio de hoy y en el encuentro de Jesús con el Ciego de Nacimiento, se nos pide que veamos y asumamos nuestra ceguera, y que asumamos todas las maneras en que no vemos o nos negamos a ver la Luz del Mundo que está frente a nosotros, pidiéndonos:

Nos unimos a nuestros Elegidos y oramos sinceramente por una nueva visión y comprensión espiritual. Oremos con sinceridad para vernos como Jesús nos ve. Acudamos a Jesús y pidámosle humildemente que sane nuestra indiferencia letárgica y nuestra ceguera espiritual. Vivamos con gratitud la alegría pura de este Domingo de Laetare.

En el Uno, somos uno, en ComUNIDAD,

*spanis*



**Al celebrar el Rito del Escrutinio III:**

Al celebrar el IV Rito de Escrutinio:

¿Qué ceguera en tu corazón quieres que Jesús sane?

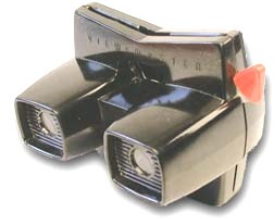
¿Cómo tu indiferencia o procrastinación obstruye tu visión y comprensión espiritual?

¿Qué gracia necesitas para ver realmente a Cristo en ti y en los demás?

## God of All Mercy, restore our sight!

*Morning, Church!*

In 1939, Gruber and Graves collaborated to create the View Master (VM). Eighty years ago that device, meant for adult education, became a most-requested children's toy. VM is still around, yet it's no competition for the newest goggle gear of Virtual Reality (VR). Once these goggles are on, you're transported into thrills that stretch way beyond the VM's reel imagination.



Our culture craves external stimulation. VR provides it in an ingenious way. VR is a fanciful experience, yet, its technology sends us into a solo circle of self-absorption. This external stimulation is at the very threshold of our heart's deeper desire for a richer, more personal inner life and relationship with God.

Sight is an extraordinary gift! A healing or conversion is miraculous and brings us to deeper faith. In today's Scrutiny Rite and in Jesus' encounter with the Man Born Blind, we are asked to see and claim our blindness and to own all the ways we refuse to see The Light of the World standing right in front of us in our Dear Neighbor.

We join our Elect and pray sincerely for new *spiritual sight and insight*. Let's pray honestly to see ourselves as Jesus sees us. Let's go to Jesus and humbly ask him to heal our lethargic indifference and spiritual blindness. Let's gratefully live into the pure joy of this Laetare Sunday.

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

*janis*

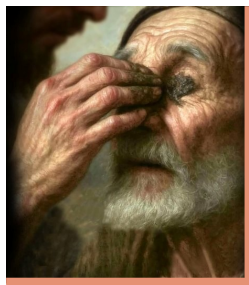


**As we celebrate Rite of Scrutiny IV:**

What "blindness" in your heart  
do you want Jesus to heal?

How is your indifference or procrastination  
obstructing your spiritual sight and insight?

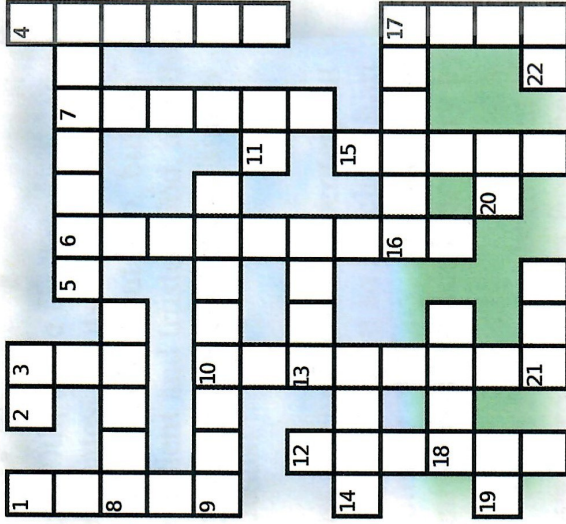
What grace do you need to really see  
Christ in yourself and others?





# The Lord is my Shepherd...

OVERFLOWS IN  
SHEPHERD OF  
WATERS HE  
BEFORE OIL  
TABLE SAKE  
STAFF SOUL  
WANT PATHS  
LORD VALLEY  
SET ANOINT  
ME COURAGE  
NO PASTURES



The \_\_\_\_ (18A) is my \_\_\_\_ (9A).

I shall not \_\_\_\_ (14A)

In verdant \_\_\_\_ (10D) he gives me repose;

beside restful \_\_\_\_ (16A) he leads me;

he refreshes my \_\_\_\_ (13A)

\_\_\_\_ (22A) guides \_\_\_\_ (19A) in right \_\_\_\_ (1D)

for his name's \_\_\_\_ (17D)

Even though I walk in the dark \_\_\_\_ (12D)

I fear \_\_\_\_ (2A) evil; for you are at my side

with your rod and your \_\_\_\_ (15D)

that give me \_\_\_\_ (5A)

You \_\_\_\_ (21A) the \_\_\_\_ (8A)

\_\_\_\_ (4D) me

\_\_\_\_ (11A) the sight \_\_\_\_ (20A) my foes;

you \_\_\_\_ (7D) my head with \_\_\_\_ (3D)

my cup \_\_\_\_ (6D)

# The Kids' Bulletin

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

What did the man that Jesus cured say to the people  
who thought Jesus was a sinner?

Use the code at the bottom to find out!

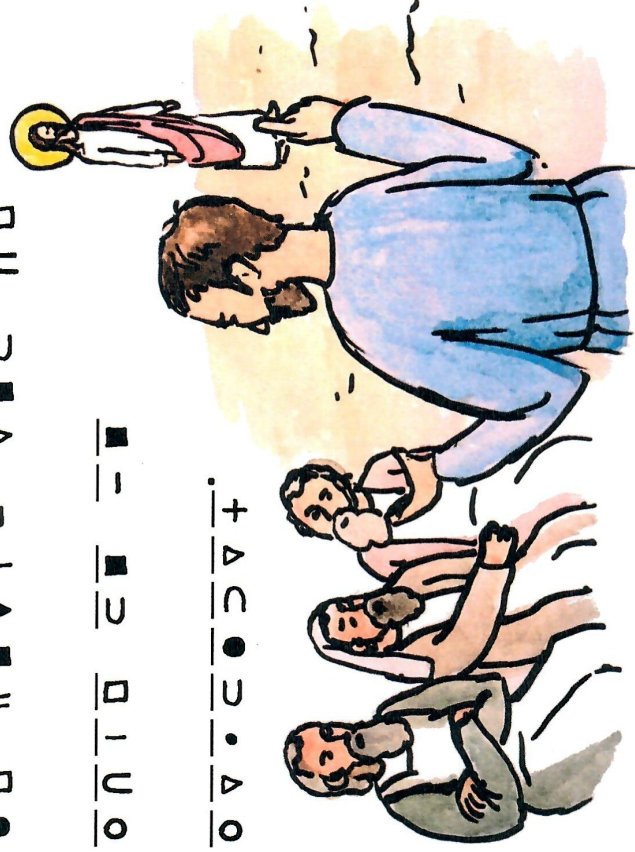
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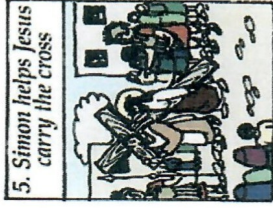


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# Praying the Stations of the Cross



Jesus, make my faith stronger. Help me to trust you more.



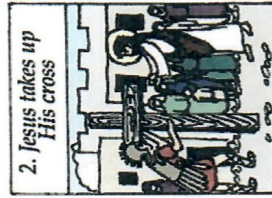
Jesus, give me strength to help and love all who are in need.



Jesus, give me a strong heart to follow you every day.



Jesus, help me to be loving and tender with those who are in pain, sick or dying.



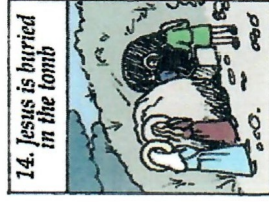
Jesus, help me accept and do what is hard to do.



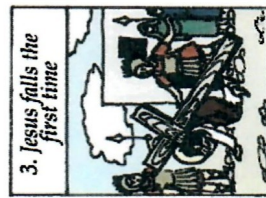
Jesus, give me courage to do what is loving, kind, and brave.



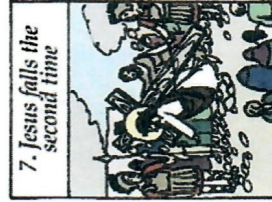
Jesus, help me to stay strong when others make fun of me.



Jesus, you kept every promise you made to us. Help me keep my promises.



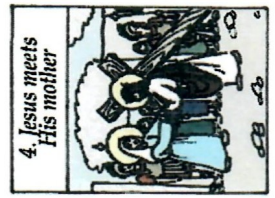
Jesus, help me say I'm sorry when I make an unloving choice.



Jesus, when I fail to love as you did, Help me apologize and do better.



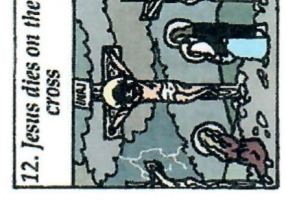
Jesus, when I experience pain or hurt, help me to be brave and face it.



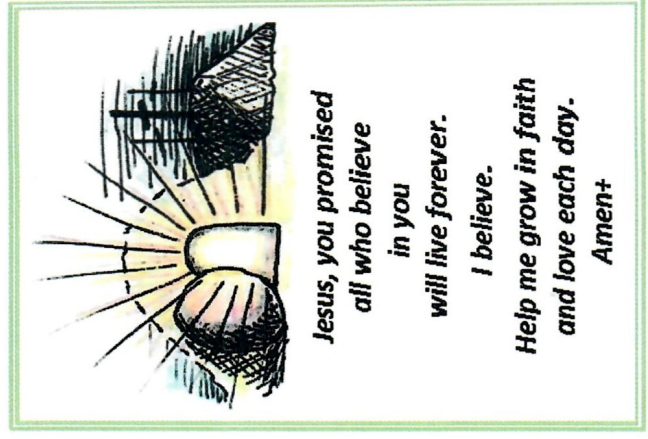
Jesus, help me to see my parents' loving help as your love



Jesus, help me to be loving with those who are sad or lonely.



Jesus, you loved us and sacrificed your life for us. Help me to be generous with my life, too.



Jesus, you promised all who believe in you will live forever. I believe. Help me grow in faith and love each day. Amen