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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass 11:15a; En español, 1:00p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass 9:00a
Communion Service Tuesdays, 12:15p
Holy Days 7:00p
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

Feast of the Ascension
May 29, 2022

**The 21 victims and their families
Robb Elementary School, Uvalde, TX shooting**

Makenna Lee Elrod, 10

Layla Salazar, 11

Maranda Mathis, 11

Nevaeh Bravo, 10

Jose Manuel Flores Jr., 10

Xavier Lopez, 10

Tess Marie Mata, 10

Rojelio Torres, 10

Eliahna "Ellie" Amyah Garcia, 9

Eliahna A. Torres, 10

Annabell Guadalupe Rodriguez, 10

Uziah Garcia, 10

Jayce Carmelo Luevanos, 10

Maite Yuleana Rodriguez, 10

Jailah Nicole Silguero, 10

Irma Garcia, 48

Eva Mireles, 44

Amerie Jo Garza, 10

Alexandria "Lexi" Aniyah Rubio, 10

Alithia Ramirez, 10

Jackie Cazares, 9



UCISD • Family Handout

UVALDE SHOOTING VICTIMS



**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Captain Mark Garner Post 7794
Elkin, North Carolina**

John Hawkins, Post Commander

Christine William, Auxiliary President

Memorial Day Ceremony

**Captain Mark Garner Post 7794
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Memorial Day Ceremony
Honoring our area's fallen Veterans
Elkin Municipal Park Bandstand
Monday, May 30th at 10:00 am.**

Keynote:

**Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church, Elkin
Mark W. Reece, Jr.
LTC. USN Reserve, Chaplain Corps.**

**Also, the program will feature a presentation
of colors and laying of the wreath
by members of the Elkin High School Junior
Army ROTC Unit.**

**Due to limited seating, those attending
are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.**

Morning Church!

In speaking of our vowed life, the Sisters of St. Joseph do not separate the three vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Rather, we understand them as a singular movement of Love expressed in three ways.

As we celebrate our Liturgical Year, it is important to see it as one single movement of Love. Our culture's mentality of "one and done" is based on a commercialized stance regarding the sacred days and seasons that punctuate our faith journey. Christmas Day. Done. Easter Sunday. Done.

"What's next?" seems to be the attitude that propels and pulls us through each year, rather than basking fully in the richness of each sacred Feast and Season.

As Catholic Christians, we celebrate our Liturgical Year through vibrant rituals, colors, environment, symbolism and sacramentals. From Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday, we honor our enthroned Cross by veiling it in purple. From Easter Sunday to the Sixth Sunday of Easter, the cross is veiled in white; on Pentecost, the Cross is veiled in red. This year, the colors of the Ukrainian flag were added as a reminder that Christ's crucifixion continues in our sisters and brothers who suffer from the horrific injustice of war and displacement.

In one singular movement, the 90 Days: Ash Wednesday to Pentecost celebrate the profound, divine mysteries of our faith. Together, they are one movement of Love.

On this Ascension Day, Gabriel Loyola Gonzalez celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism in the Covenant he makes today through his parents Jusselly and Sergio, and his godparents Jessica and Erick. With them, we renew our Baptismal promises and pray that the eyes of his heart be enlightened, that he may come to know the hope of his call, and the rich glory of his inheritance among God's Holy Ones forever through our good example and prayer.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Ascension

Blessing

In the leaving
in the letting go
let there be this
to hold onto
at the last:

the enduring of love
the persisting of hope
the remembering of joy

the offering of gratitude
the receiving of grace
the blessing of peace.

—Jan Richardson

M A Y	
29	Feast of the Ascension Faith Fusion
30	Memorial Day Ceremony Elkin Park, 10a
31	Communion Service, 12:15p Clergy Connection Racism, 3:00p



**Our Lady,
Queen of Peace,
pray for us!**

Almsgiving/Service Opportunities

Feed to the Elderly (every 6 wks.)
Contact Gail Altemueller (336) 835-2633

Tri-County Christian Ministries
Gelda or Jody (336) 526-1089

Pope Francis Walking the Word

The message of salvation requires Christians be witnesses, to explain why we believe. We will surely feel inadequate when faced with such a daunting task, as the Apostles undoubtedly felt before us...we must not be discouraged, remembering the words Jesus addressed to them before ascending to Heaven: 'I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

*Jesus promised to remain with us always, in the constant and consoling presence of the Holy Spirit...
...to all those who ...open themselves with confidence to his gift.*

Jesus's presence among us as the Risen One is revealed in the Word, in the Sacraments, and in the constant and interior action of the Holy Spirit.

The Feast of the Ascension tells us that Jesus ... is still and is always among us: this is the source of our strength, our perseverance and our joy. ...learn...gentleness and courage to be witnesses in the world of the Risen Lord.

PROCLAIMERS of the WORD		
5/29	Rob W	Theresa M
6/5	Janis McQ	Karen G

Reflecting and Acting on the Word

*Reflect on your discipleship:
Are you joyous and generous, or do you stay in the background while others serve?
Who inspires you to grow in faith?*

Daily Readings <https://bible.usccb.org/>

M A Y	
29	Crista & Patrick Gantz (11 th Anniv) Mary Tyrrell (Birthday)
J U N E	
05	+Jeff Stackhouse r/b Lou Stackhouse

Parish Celebrations

- 30 Alex Lara Serafin
- 30 Brian Lopez
- Mark Kroeger
- 31 Hilda Lopez-Sanchez
- 30 Joyce & Aaron Kelly

Blessings & Congratulations!

Selena Islas
Luis Rodriguez
Ethan VanHorn
Class of 2022
Elkin High School!

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Ascension
May 26th or 29th, 2022



Luke 24:46-53

Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?

Colour in the spaces with crosses (+) to find out!

The Ascension: True or False?



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1. After the Resurrection, Jesus visited his disciples for 40 days.. True or False? 1. _____
2. Jesus did not send the Holy Spirit to the disciples after his Ascension. True or False? 2. _____
3. Jesus taught his disciples everything they needed to know before he died, so he didn't teach them anything after his Resurrection. True or False? 3. _____
4. Jesus and his disciples were all gathered in one room when he ascended into heaven. True or False? 4. _____
5. Before his Ascension, Jesus told his disciples to go all around the world and teach the gospel. True or False? 5. _____
6. We know when Jesus will come again. True or False? 6. _____

Jesus' Ascension



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension ~ when Jesus returned to heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead on Easter, he took his disciples to a hill. He told them he's

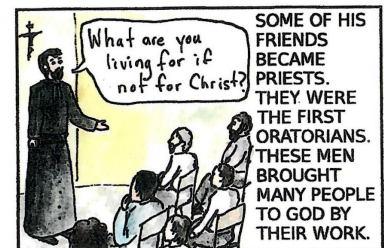
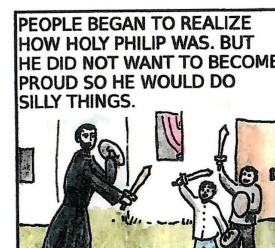
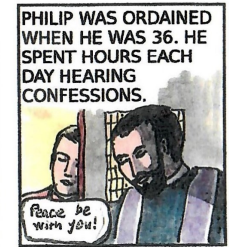
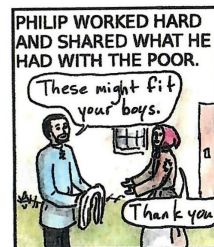
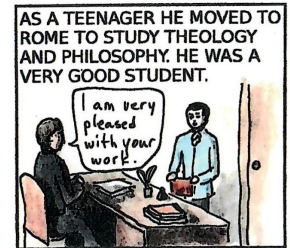
have to leave. Then he asked them to go all around the world teaching the gospel. Jesus asked them to be his witnesses ~ to tell all they had heard him say about love, forgiveness, mercy, and service; to tell them all they had seen him do to bring people together in God's love.

Jesus promised he would always be with them and that he's send them his Holy Spirit to help them to teach, heal, and love people as he had done.

Prayer: Jesus, you are the Risen Savior. Help me to be your disciple and give witness to your gospel. Help me to serve others as you did. Help me to be listen to your Holy Spirit and to make loving choices each day. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen+

Answers to The Ascension True or False?
1. T, 2. F, 3. F, 4. F, 5. T, 6. F

Saint Philip Neri May 26



AT ONE TIME PHILIP THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A TRAVELING MISSIONARY BUT A HOLY MONK TOLD HIM THAT ROME WAS HIS MISSION COUNTRY. WE CAN IMITATE SAINT PHILIP BY BEING CHEERFUL AND BRINGING GOD TO THE PEOPLE AROUND US, WHEREVER WE ARE! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT TODAY?

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