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St. John

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St. Stephen

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Worship Times

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00p
Sunday Mass, 11:15a, En español, 1:30p
Daily Mass, Holy Days Consult Bulletin
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:00-4:00p

Sunday Mass, 9:00a
Holy Days 7:00p
Communion Service Consult bulletin
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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022

St. Stephen Church Protocol

Out of concern for one another, **we wear masks in church.**
We use **hand sanitizer** before coming forth to receive
Communion to insure the highest, safest level of protection
for everyone.



**OUR POLICY, FOR EVERYONE'S PROTECTION:
COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED
IN THE HAND ONLY.**

Kindly bring your own mask from home
so the masks we have can be offered to visitors
who don't know our parish policy
will have one when they come to Mass.

Thank you!

Hymnals, Missals & Kneelers

**If you wish you can make a donation
towards our new 3-year Missals,
our hymnals, or kneelers.**

Donations payable to:

St. Stephen Church.

No donation is too small.

Thank you!



*St. Stephen Wise Ones are the 55+ members
of our parish community who began getting together over a decade ago,
gathering on the 3rd Thursday of the month for a meal, dessert, and games.*

*The Wise Ones often join together in community service,
like Meal for the Elderly, volunteering as a tutor at Elkin Elementary School;
or at Hugh Chatham Hospital, Grace Clinic, and Tri-County ministries.*

2022 Calendar MASS INTENTIONS

To SCHEDULE A MASS at St. S,
please use the white envelopes found in the lobby.
PRINT the name or intention for the Mass on the front of the envelope.
A stipend for a Mass is ten (\$10) dollars in cash or a check payable to:
Fr. John Hanic. Give the envelope to S. Janis.

Open dates: February 6, 13, 20, 27

NO FLOWERS MARCH 6 - APRIL 10 (Lent)

Open beginning:

Holy Thursday, April 14

April 24 - Dec 31

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you wish to DONATE FLOWERS marking an 2022 anniversary,
birthday, special intention, in gratitude to God,
in memory of a deceased loved, or just because,
please *SIGN UP* or *CALENDAR*
and contact *Donna*, (336) 835-5245.

SYNODALITY: WALKING TOGETHER

What is the deepest desire of your heart?

Morning, Church!

Since our 2019 Chapter, my community, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Philadelphia, have been spending time reflecting on the various aspects of our community life, the emerging future of the SSJs and religious life, God's invitational call now and into the future, and where we are being drawn to serve.

Emergence is a dynamic, evolving revelation of God, and it requires staying open, vulnerable, and a willingness to listen to the Spirit. Grounded in our personal and communal contemplative prayer, faithsharing, and deep discussions, known in Irish circles as "thick speech." There is an urgency in me/us to recreate a model of religious life that will catalyze, inspire and influence those around us to re-examine their faithjourney through personal prayer, "thick speech", education, awareness of the signs of the times, the voices that call out for bread, inclusion, and justice; our grieving planet and mother, Earth, and to pay attention to God's invitations, calls to follow the Spirit's lead.

We share a Baptismal anointing which mission us each day to proclaim The Word through our example and service, to free those captive to culture's luring addictions, and to heal those continually wounded by racism in all its vile forms, those under oppression's crush (Ukraine), or the multitudinal "ism" that afflict The Body of Christ.

Being reflective and cultivating a spiritual awareness is not just for religious. All the members of the Body of Christ are called to live lives that give witness to our relationship with Christ. How we are together, where we spend our time, energy, and treasure is a clear indication on where our heart is.

Reflection:

- ☪ What is your level of **Communion** with the Church, St. Stephen?
- ☪ What is your level of **Participation** in the Church and St. Stephen?
- ☪ What level of engagement do you have in promoting the **Mission** of the Church?

As an epic effort to renew the Church, Pope Francis called for a worldwide Synod in Rome, followed by Synods in all dioceses of the world. The Pope chose *synodality* as the theme of the Synod. Synodality literally means "walking together." The hope of the Synod is to have a *reformation*, a genuine re-formation of the Church; to see new ways to make the Church more closely resemble the early Christian communities. For Pope Francis, this means a synodal Church is based on

Communion, Participation, and Mission.

This reformation of the Church is become essential, especially with the increase in clerical abuse cases and the COVID-19 pandemic. Through this synodal process, the Church invites *all her members* to discuss how we are walking together and how we could walk together in more lifegiving ways. The Church Synod invites *every member* to recommit to her mission and evangelization. Also, synodality seeking to get rid of and healing divisions within the Church and politics.

Pope Francis said that the Synod cannot be just another mere parliament whereby unrepresented groups push agenda. "The Holy Spirit in her freedom knows no boundaries or tests of admission. If the parish is to be a home to everyone in the neighborhood, and not a kind of exclusive club, please, let's keep the doors and windows open."

Pope Francis said that the process is intended for all the people of God to take on the responsibility of the Church's mission. This Synod aims to end clericalism, the detachment of the bishops and priests from their flocks.

In some countries, the synodal process is already going. There have been open discussions on a wide range of disputed topics. In Germany, there is an ongoing debate on human sexuality and the role of women in the church.

- ☪ What is going well in the Church, the diocese and St. Stephen?
- ☪ What needs re-formation in the Church, the diocese and St. Stephen?
- ☪ What dreams do you have for the Church, the diocese and St. Stephen?
- ☪ Are you willing to participate in parish listening sessions and engage in Synod discussion?

God's blessings,

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Coming prepared: 4th SOT	
www.usccb.org	
Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19	1 Cor 12: 31. 13: 4-13
Ps 71: 1-6, 15-17	Luke 4: 21-30



PROCLAIMERS of the WORD		
Date	Reading I	Reading II
1/23	Kathy J	Ronnie K
1/30	Theresa M	Elia M

Tri-C Christian Ministries

CURRENT NEEDS:

ANY canned vegetables, esp. peas & any kind of beans; sm. Toiletries or laundry soap.

☞ Reflecting and Acting on the Word _____

After reading and reflecting on the piece on Synodality, are you willing to participate in parish listening sessions and engage in discussing how we walk together?

🕊️ JANUARY	
23	3rd Sun OT Confirmation FFF, 10:30a, FLC
24	RCIA
25	Communion Service, 12:15p
30	4th Sun OT 1st Communion FFF, 10:30a, FLC
31	RCIA

🕊️ JANUARY	
23	Mary Askew; +Linda Cirone
30	Kate Garwood (Birthday) Lorraine Benfanti r/b Ladies Guild
FEBRUARY	
06	+Byrdie Gerkle; Noreen O'Neill (Birthday)

Birthdays

23 Lou Stackhouse
25 Braulio Mata Reyes

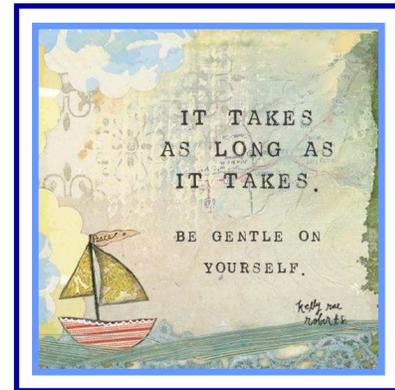


30 Marta Segura Lopez
31 Dolores Spicer

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFO

**IF ECSCHOOLS ARE CLOSED,
ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES
ARE CANCELED.**

Check these media outlets for information:
NBC/ WXII or FOX/WGHP
AVISOS DE MAL TIEMPO
VER NBC ~ WXII
ZORRO WGHP



Fishing is an exercise in waiting, which translates to say that most days, there's more fishing than catching. The time you spend waiting as you fish is not a passive waiting. You need to stay alert the whole time, checking your line, seeing if you need to replace the bait, or remove anything that gets entangled with your hook and line. It takes as long as it takes. Be gentle with yourself.



+S. Arleen McNicholas, S.S.J.
"Perky"

Born
January 19, 1941
Born to Eternal Life
January 17, 2022
in the 63rd year of her religious life.