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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

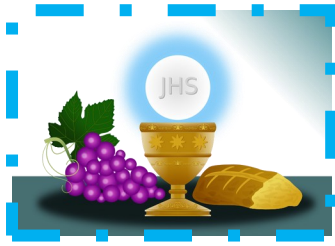
Call S. Janis, (336) 835-4542

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**

June 21

**Cadence Elena Fuentes Mejia
Jesus Nava Garzon
Yaneli Nava Garzon
Yareli Nava Garzon**

2026 Graduates

Eric Barrientos

Victor Bustos

Oscar Hernandez

Angel Ledesma

Susana Marinez

Braulio Mata

Diana Rodriguez

Ania Trejo

Surry Central H.S.

Elkin H.S.

Appalachian State Univ.

Elkin H.S.

Surry Early College H.S.

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...to our Music Ministers for leading us in song/prayer for Richard Bernabe's Mass of Christian Burial...to our Ladies Guild for preparing and hosting the luncheon that followed and Dianne Crawford for coordinating it.

*Eternal rest, grant Richard, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine on him.
May he rest in peace. Amen+*



Farewelcome 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>		
JAN Canned tomatoes Spaghetti sauce	MAR Laundry detergent	MAY Toilet paper
FEB Corn meal	APR Canned fruit	JUN Tooth paste

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...



**PRAY FOR AN END
 TO VIOLENCE,
 ESPECIALLY GUN VIOLENCE**



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

WAYS to GIVE



Pledge: Give over time until December 31, 2026
One-time Gift: use the DSA envelopes and make a one-time gift.
Online Gift: charlottediocese.org/dsa
Stock Donation: charlottediocese.org/ways-to-give
IRA Contribution: charlottediocese.org/ways-to-give

You are invited to our Open Table

4:30-6:30pm

Third Thursdays ~ NO COST

FBC Elkin 110 Gwyn Avenue

(336) 835-1998 / www.elkinfbc.com

Apr. 16	Jul. 16	Oct. 15
May 21	Aug. 20	Nov. 19
Jun. 18	Sept. 17	Dec. 17

April Financial Stewardship	
Weekly Budget	Monthly
\$3000.00	\$12,000.00
	\$11,809.00
	- \$191.00



St. Stephen DSA	
Assessment	\$10,959.00
Paid	\$2480.00
Donors	11
Balance	\$8479



¡Buenos días, Iglesia!

Todos hemos escuchado la historia de la maestra que se acercó a una niña de segundo grado durante la clase de arte y le preguntó: «Cuéntame sobre tu dibujo».

Sin dudarle, la pequeña levantó la vista y respondió: «Estoy dibujando a Dios». Esta respuesta sorprendió a la maestra: «Nadie sabe qué aspecto tiene Dios». La niña sonrió de oreja a oreja y dijo: «¡Lo sabrán cuando yo termine!».

¡Es imposible no amar esa manera tan segura y confiada de abordar el Misterio de Dios y de la Santísima Trinidad!

Ninguno de nosotros llegará jamás a comprender plenamente el Misterio de la Santísima Trinidad; sin embargo, esta festividad nos invita a tomarnos un tiempo para reflexionar, de un modo más profundo, sobre nuestra relación con Dios.

Como líder designado por Dios para el Pueblo Elegido, Moisés sirvió como el enlace escogido entre Dios y los hebreos. Ellos se parecen mucho a nosotros: son un «pueblo de dura cerviz». Moisés lucha por guiarlos, y no solo para alejarlos de la esclavitud de Egipto; su deseo más profundo es que se aparten de la esclavitud de sus propios pecados.

Para lograrlo, deben honrar su Alianza y los Mandamientos de Dios. En palabras de Pablo: «enmenden sus caminos, anímense unos a otros y vivan en paz».

Moisés y Pablo exhortan a sus comunidades a mantener una relación fiel y plena de fe con su Dios. Esta es la misma invitación que Jesús nos extiende a todos nosotros:

Mantengan una relación con Dios, su Creador, Redentor y Sustentador.

En el Uno, somos uno, en ComUNIDAD,

spanis

Morning, Church!

We've all heard the story about the teacher who approached the 2nd grader during Art class and asked, "Tell me about your drawing."

Without hesitation, the little girl looked up and said, "I'm drawing a picture of God." This response surprised the teacher. "No one knows what God looks like." The little girl grinned widely and said, "They will when I'm done!"

Ya gotta love her confident way of approaching the Mystery of God and the Holy Trinity!

None of us will ever comprehend the Mystery of the Holy Trinity, yet, this feast calls us to take time to reflect on our relationship with God in a deeper way.

As God's designated leader of the Chosen People, Moses served as the chosen liaison between God and the Hebrews. They are much like us, a "stiff-necked people." Moses struggles to lead them, not only away from the slavery of Egypt. His deepest desire is that they will walk away from the slavery of their sins.

To do this, they must honor their Covenant and God's Commandments. In Paul's words, "mend their ways, encourage one another, and live in peace".

Moses and Paul call their communities to be in a faithful and faith-filled relationship with their God. This is the same invitation Jesus extends to all of us:

Be in relationship with God,
your Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

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

Janis



Poured Into Our Hearts

A Blessing for Trinity Sunday

**Like a cup
like a chalice
like a basin
like a bowl**













**when the Spirit comes
let it find our heart
like this**


**shaped like something
that knows how to receive
what is given**

**that knows how to hold
what comes to fill**

**that knows how to gather
itself
around what arrives as
unbidden
unsought
unmeasured**

~ Jan Richardson

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



Sister Pat Ash, S.S.J.

Given by God September 11, 1942
 Given to God May 22, 2026
 in her 66th year in community

IMPORTANT INVITATION
ALL ADULT & CONFIRMED YOUTH
 St. Stephen needs your help in
 Liturgical Ministries:

 Acolytes, Greeter/Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers,
 Proclaimers/ Readers, Altar Linens
 There is a Formation and Information
 for each of these ministries.
 Please consider serving your parish community.

YOU'RE INVITED

Free Community Picnic

MON **8** JUNE

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Please Join Us for Food and Fellowship
 Co-Hosted by:
 New Beginnings United Methodist Church
 311 West Main Street
 Jonesville NC

Bring a side dish to share

and
 COMMUNITY Connections of Yadkin Valley

The Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

The Holy Trinity is a Community of Love. because God is love. The Holy Trinity is like a family. Each person expresses love differently, and yet, God is one.

The Holy Trinity has other names: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer or Helper.

God wanted to share love with us and everything God had created.

God wanted to be so close to us and show us how to live together in love as human being. So God became a human being whose name is Jesus.

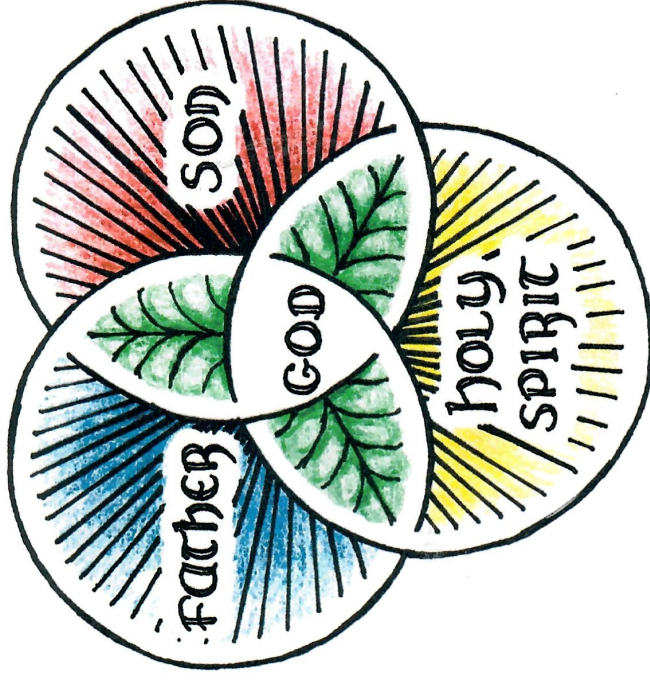
Jesus came to show us how God loves us so much!

Answer to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God.
Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle: Across: 1.send 3.gave 5.be 6.condemn 8.life 10.loved
12.not 13.perish 15.only Down: 2.everyone 3.God 4.world 7. eternal 9. into 11.who 14.in

The Kids' Bulletin

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 31st, 2026



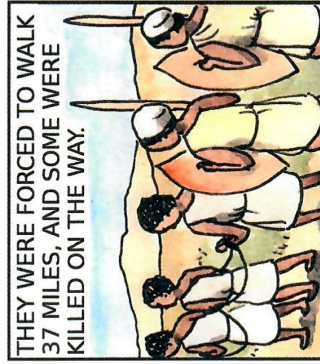
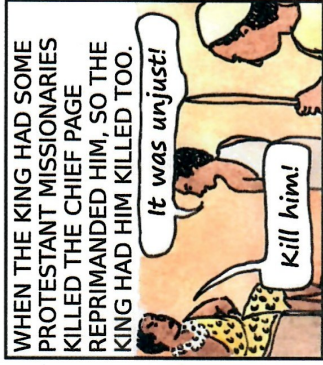
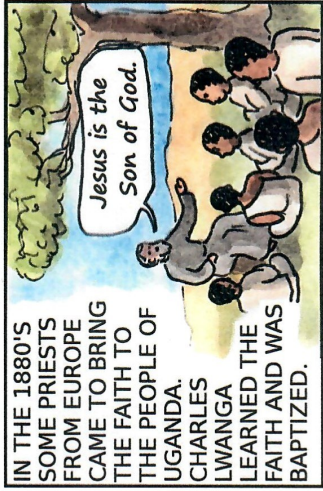
What does the word "Trinity" say about God?
Use the code to find out!

Y H F E E 7 E F J O A J

L A O A E U O X

D E G H I N O P R S T
X E U H L A O 7 F J Y

Saint Charles Lwanga And Companions June 3



SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FELLOW PAGES DID NOT LET THE FEAR OF DEATH STOP THEM FROM FOLLOWING GOD AND DOING WHAT WAS RIGHT. IF EVER YOU ARE TEMPTED TO SIN OR TO MAKE AN EASY CHOICE THAT IS WRONG, PRAY TO SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FRIENDS FOR STRENGTH TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.

God So Loved The World Cross-Word

___ (3d) so ___ (10a) the world
 that he ___ (3a) his ___ (15a) Son,
 so that ___ (2d)
 ___ (11d) believes ___ (14d) him might
 not ___ (13a) but might have
 ___ (7d) ___ (8a) For
 God did ___ (12a) ___ (1a) his Son
 ___ (9d) the ___ (4d) to
 ___ (6a) the world, but that the
 world might ___ (5a) saved through him.

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading. Then fit them into the cross-word

BE
 GAVE
 GOD
 IN
 INTO
 LIFE
 LOVED
 NOT
 ONLY
 PERISH
 SEND
 WHO
 WORLD
 CONDEMN
 ETERNAL
 EVERYONE