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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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023



A Christmas Story: The Musical

December 10th, 2023 @ 3pm
Yadkin Arts Council Arts Center
Yadkinville

Cost is \$24 Adults & children
Show Only No Meal Serve

Ticket prices include all taxes & fees

Tickets are non-refundable

Seating is general admission

Available upon request ADA accessible seats

This musical, which received rave reviews on its Broadway run, is based on the movie classic that runs round-the-clock TV every Christmas.

Set in the 1940s in the fictional Indiana town, the musical follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker and his quest for the Holy Grail of Christmas gifts, an Official Red Ryder Carbine-action BB gun.

All the iconic scenes from the movie are included in ballads and show-stopping full ensemble pieces.

The Musical brings an exciting, new dimension to its long-term fans and is a delight for those who are seeing it for the first time.

**Tickets must be purchased by:
September 24 to reserve your seats**

Sign up at church

or contact

Julie Colglazier (336) 353-822

**The venue is small,
so first come, first serve**

Thank
You



...to all who volunteered to be with
and assist **Ty & Lila Keller**, as well as,
teens Victor & Osvaldo Bustos,
who are home while
thier parents are with Melisa
at Duke Medical Center...

God bless you for your ministry among us!



Our Lady of Protection
Ukrainian Madonna

FEBRUARY 24, 2022
18 months

Ukrainian Catholics dedicate their country
to *Our Lady of Protection*,
interceding to Mary to wrap their country
with her mantle of loving protection.

With the fast pace of communications these days, it's easy to become
overwhelmed and wearied by the barrage of news.
As Catholic Christians, you realized you are intimately tethered
to every Dear Neighbor locally and globally.
When you're feeling overwhelmed and weary, think of and pray for your
Ukrainian sisters and brothers who are overwhelmed and wearied by the barrage
~ not of news ~
but by daily bombings, death, family separation, and the other forms
of collateral damage of war since February 24, 2022.

Our Lady of Protection, pray for us!

As of June 24, 2023
U.S. Mass Shootings
323
Gun-related deaths
20,561



**WHEN IS ENOUGH,
ENOUGH?**

Tri-C Almsgiving
Thank you so much !!

AUG

Sm. bag flour

SEPT

Sm. bottles of shampoo



Morning Church!

In my first year of teaching, S. Eleanor Therese Day, SSJ, served as my mentor. As a master teacher, she always gave me practical advice for every question or concern I raised, especially for the daily, unexpected events in a classroom of 50 first graders.

Later that year, our SSJ School Supervisor came for a visit. Eleanor assured me that I'd prepared my lessons well, my classroom looked attractive and motivating, and, by this time in the semester, this group of First Graders had become comfortable with their daily routine.

The supervisor entered my overcrowded classroom. As I began to teach, she began to write. From my limited experience, it seemed the lesson went well and the students were very attentive and responsive.

After the children went out for their morning recess, the supervisor met with me. Following an expected compliment, the tone of her voice changed.

“Your voice is *too soft* for the classroom. You need to speak louder so all the children can hear you and your directions.”

With 10 years experience as a babysitter, and helping to raise my four younger siblings, I'd learned children have to listen *more intently* when you speak in a *soft* voice.

“*My soft voice requires their full attention. Didn't they hear me and follow my directions? If I get louder, they get louder. That's why I speak in a calm, soft voice.*”

Elijah learned to hear and discern God's *true voice* in the “small, soft whispers.”

Go to your spiritual cave. Make time for prayerful stillness so you can hear

God's whispering graces of guidance, compassion, and healing.

Avoid the cultural winds, earthquakes and fires. Just *be* in God's presence and *listen*.

Peter heard Jesus' voice and trusted him. Jesus invites you to reach out and grasp his outstretched hand just as Peter did.
You can trust that Jesus will never let go. Ever.







God's blessings,

Janis

🌱 HEARTwork ~ Reflecting and Acting on The Word

Remember a time when you had experiences similar to Elijah and Peter in today's Scriptures.
What do those encounters mean to you now?

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

AUGUST	
13	19th Sun OT
 14	Ladies Guild, 5p
 15	Feast: Assumption of Mary ~ Mass, 7p Our Lady of Mercy Faculty Retreat
 16	RCIA, 6:45p
 17	Wise Ones Hosts: Dianne & Andy Crawford Cowboys, 1:00p Dianne & Andy invite you to join them after lunch for a <i>Getting-to-Know-You</i> Gathering & dessert, FLC
 19	Men's Breakfaast, Cracker Barrel 8:30a
20	20th Sun OT
 21	Give Blood Elkin Rescue Squad 1:30-6:00p
22	Communion Service, 12:15p
27	21st Sun OT
29	Communion Service, 12:15p



Being Catholic 101
Sanctuary Lamp

In the Book of Exodus God commanded Moses to build the Ark of the Covenant and describes the details of God's Dwelling Place.

God commanded that a lamp filled with the purest olive oil is to burn daily in the Tabernacle without the veil.

From our Hebrew roots, the Church adopted this ritual practice and states that one lamp is to continually burn in the sanctuary by the tabernacle.

For Catholic Christians, the light signifies Christ, Our Light. The candle is kept lit to indicate and honor the Eucharistic Presence of Christ.

There is only one day in our entire Church Year that the Sanctuary candle is extinguished: Good Friday, when we commemorate Christ's Passion and Death.

While the light does not have to be red, this red color distinguishes it from the Paschal Candle and the Altar candles.

Olive oil is favored as it symbolizes peace, purity, and godliness. Our Sanctuary lamp burns one week in honor or memory of a family member, loved one, or personal intention. Also, it is lit for that Sunday's Mass intention.

What other topics would you like to address in *Being Catholic 101*?

☪ Mass Intentions	
06	Gary McQuade (Birthday) +Larry Watson
13	End to violence/gun violence People of Ukraine & Russia
15	Michael A. Garwood, Jr. (Birthday) Jane Worley (Birthday r/b Rob)
20	All Students & Teachers

Birthdays & Anniversaries

13 Nelda Spicer	24 Leo Ouellette
15 Jane Worley	25 Luisa Rodriguez
17 Sergio Hernandez	Hannah Treannie
21 Lucas Garcia	27 Johnl Rodriguez
23 Judy Berryman	28 Pat Kophamer
24 Gayle Altemueller	Peter Volk
Evangeline Cancel	30 Nancy Espino



12 Lila & Ty Keller



Almsgiving ~ Tri-C Christian Ministries

Aug Small bag of flour



Millie's Mission

This year you are invited to donate **backpacks**
for Elkin Elem. & Traphill Elem. students

Children, grades 1-5

Please bring your backpack

Sundays, Aug. 6 or 13

Thank you!

FLOCKNOTE



is a means to improve St. S & St. J parish communication.

It will be utilized for essential communications via household emails / texts regarding severe weather, changes in scheduled events, invitations to sign up for gatherings, or prayer request announcements for living and deceased parishioners. Thank you for your willingness to join in this parish service.

MASS SCHEDULE
LS = Live stream

Saturdays

4p
(English St. J ~ LS)

Sundays

9a (English St. S~LS)
11:15p (English St J~LS)
1:00p en Espanol (LS St. J)

*St. Clare,
patron of media,
pray for us!*



*If St S 9:00a live streaming doesn't run
into technical difficulties, Mass will be posted
on our website by 12N...if our system is working.*

 **CAREERS** BY GOODWILL



Senior Connections

2nd Wednesday of each month | 10 - 11 a.m.
Goodwill Career Center | 1457 North Bridge Street, Elkin

Join us to hear from community leaders and experts on topics relevant to seniors, including:

Insurance • Nutrition • Budgeting • Job Search • Community Resources

Meet with other peers and enjoy light refreshments.
For more information, call **336-526-2144**.

Goodwill Industries of Northwest NC
Career Connections Center
1457 North Bridge Street, Elkin, NC | 336-526-2144
www.goodwillnwc.org



Walking on Water!



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus did an amazing miracle- He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature.

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up.

We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!



Answer to puzzle on front: Jesus walking on the water. Answer to Flowers for Our Lady: Mary was assumed, body and soul, into Heaven!

The Kids' Bulletin

August 13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were out at sea in a boat when they saw something that surprised them.

What was it?

Use the code to find out!

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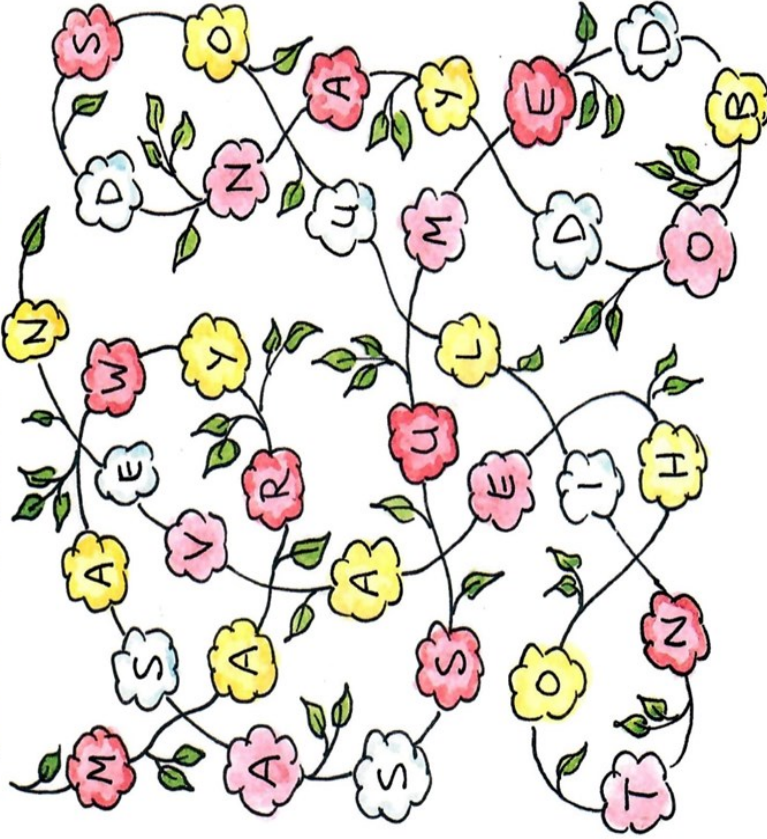
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Flowers for Our Lady

This Saturday, August 15th, is a feast day of Our Lady.

What are we celebrating?

Follow the line, starting at M, and put the letters from the flowers in the spaces at the bottom to find out.





My Prayer for the New School Year

Dear Jesus, as I begin a new school year, I thank you for

I ask your help with



Dear Jesus, bless me with listening heart,
a willingness to bring joy and loving service
to my classmates and teachers.

Give me patience with myself and others. Help me do
MY BEST and to always be kind.

Thank you, Jesus. Amen. +

