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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 Transfiguration
August 6, 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 television 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 will bring an exciting new dimension its movie-goers and stands on its own for those who haven't seen A Christmas Story.

**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 serve **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!

Peter, James, and John thought they knew Jesus. They'd heard his teachings, were moved by his preaching, and always astonished by his miracles. Today's encounter with Christ eclipses all their previous experiences. Jesus lead them as they climbed Mt. Hermon, and in faith, they followed him, not knowing what would be awaiting them at the top. At the end of Chapter 16, Jesus speaks openly about his impending suffering and death, taking up one's cross and following him. Undoubtedly, The Transfiguration easily obscures their unwanted feelings about this future harsh reality.

Going up to the mountain usually meant solitude, prayer, and rest. Instead, this climb includes others with Jesus in conversation: Moses, representing The Law, and Elijah, The Prophets. Unlike Daniel's *dream* in our first scripture, this is real.

*Jesus is revealed as the
Visible Image of the Invisible God.*

Peter, James, and John will not take this moment for granted. *They see God. They see God. They see God!* Descending their Mountain of Extraordinary Experience, they instantly must transition into the Ordinary Experiences, while being forever changed. Forever. Their Beloved of God gave them a glimpse of eternity. Christ's Transfiguration has radically transfigured their minds and hearts. In the memory and grace of Transfiguration, they will dedicate the rest of their lives to proclaiming Christ, follow in his footsteps. They will suffer and die preaching the *Kindom* of Christ's and his mission of unity and reconciliation.

Vatican Council II taught us the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our Catholic faith. The Eucharist celebrates Divinity in Word and Sacrament, and in those present in the Assembly. Every Sunday, we gather as a faith community to worship the Divine Transfiguration in our midst.

What does that mean to you?

How do you plan on sharing your encounter with the Divine? How will you put this astonishing grace into action in light of our current world riddled with racism, violence, war, and all types of deprivation?

God's blessings,

Janis

*Dazzling*

*A Blessing for Transfiguration Sunday
Jan Richardson*

Believe me, I know
how tempting it is
to remain
inside this blessing,
to linger where everything
is dazzling
and clear.

We could build walls
around this blessing,
put a roof over it.
We could bring in
a table, chairs,
have
the most amazing meals.

We could make a home.
We could stay.

But this blessing
is built for leaving.
This blessing
is made for coming down
the mountain.

This blessing
wants to be in motion,
to travel with you
as you return
to level ground.

It will seem strange
how quiet
this blessing becomes
when it returns to earth.
It is not shy.
It is not afraid.


It simply knows
how to bide its time,
to watch and wait,
to discern and pray
until the moment comes
when it will reveal
everything it knows,
when it will shine forth
with all that it has seen,
when it will dazzle
with the unforgettable light
you have carried
all this way.

 **HEARTwork** ~ *Reflecting and Acting on The Word*

How do you proclaim and share
your encounters with Christ?

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

AUGUST

04	Parents's Baptism prep St. John, 9:00a
 06	18th Sun OT Baptism: Isabella Amelia Kelly
08	Communion Service, 12:15p
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 for a Getting to Know You 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



🌿 Mass Intentions	
30	+Elizabeth Karaffa +Francis Warren Pope Francis & the Jesuit Community
06	Gary McQuade (Birthday) +Larry Watson
13	End to violence/gun violence
15	Michael A. Garwood, Jr. (Birthday) Jane Worley (Birthday r/b Rob)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

06 Rudy Ardizzola	21 Lucas Garcia
Isidro Rodriguez	23 Judy Berryman
07 Mary Blackburn	24 Gayle Altemueller
09 Ashley Davis	Evangeline Cancel
Joel Lopez	Leo Ouellette
10 Anayeli Bustos	25 Luisa Rodriguez
Sarahi Crispin	Hannah Treannie
Fr. John Hanic	27 Johnl Rodriguez
13 Nelda Spicer	28 Pat Kophamer
15 Jane Worley	Peter Volk
17 Sergio Hernandez	30 Nancy Espino



11 Olivia & Isidro Rodriguez 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 Elementary & Traphill Elementary students

Children, grades 1-5

Please bring your backpack

Sundays, August 6 or 12

Thank you!



FLOCKNOTE

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

It will be utilized for essential communications via
household emails or texts regarding inclement weather policy,
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 participate in this service
which enables all of us to stay informed.



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
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www.goodwillnwc.org



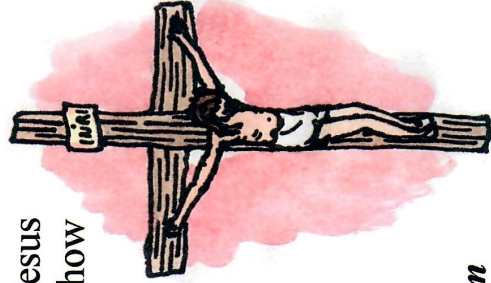
Looking at Jesus

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus took three of His Apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun, and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.



Jesus let His friends see Him in His glory to help them understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or a picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you - how much He suffered for you, and the perfect happiness He has waiting for you in Heaven! Try to think of how you can love Him better each day!



Answer to the Transfiguration puzzle:
Top: 6, 1. Middle: 2, 4. Bottom 3, 5.

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The Kids' Bulletin

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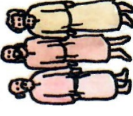
took Peter, James and John up a



Suddenly His became dazzling white, like the



began to speak with Moses and Elijah,



who appeared beside Him. were terrified.

Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we



build : one for You, one for Moses and

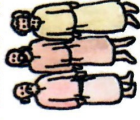


one for Elijah?" Then a came over them, and a

voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son.



Listen to Him." Then only was there with them.



Coming down the , He told not to tell



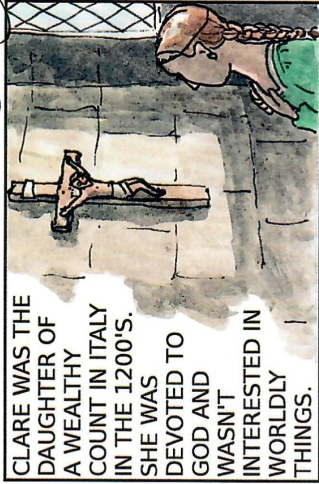
anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

Use the pictures to help read the story
from today's Gospel reading!


Saint Clare of Assisi

August 11

CLARE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY COUNT IN ITALY IN THE 1200'S. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO GOD AND WASN'T INTERESTED IN WORLDLY THINGS.



SHE HEARD SAINT FRANCIS PREACH WHEN SHE WAS 18 AND DECIDED TO GIVE HER LIFE TO GOD. God calls us to love poverty.



“Hm... I could be poor like Jesus!”

ONE NIGHT SHE WENT TO ST. FRANCIS WHO CUT HER HAIR AND GAVE HER A ROUGH TUNIC.



“Did Father let you come?!”

HER FATHER TRIED TO FORCE HER TO COME BACK, BUT SOON HER SISTER JOINED HER!



THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE POOR CLARE SISTERS. THEY LIVED IN TOTAL POVERTY.

“We will not own even our home.”



WHEN ATTACKERS CAME, SHE HELD UP A MONSTRANCE WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN IT AND THEY RAN AWAY!



CLARE WAS MADE THE ABBESS OF THE SISTERS. SHE LIVED A HIDDEN LIFE BUT DREW PEOPLE TO LOVE POVERTY LIKE CHRIST DID. SHE DIED IN 1253.

“It is so much easier to love God when one owns nothing!”



ST. CLARE KNEW THAT HAVING NICE THINGS CAN KEEP US AWAY FROM JESUS. SHE GAVE AWAY EVERYTHING SHE HAD SO SHE COULD BE VERY CLOSE TO HIM, WHO HAD GIVEN UP EVERYTHING TO DIE ON THE CROSS FOR US. WE, TOO, SHOULD BE READY TO GIVE UP ANYTHING THAT GETS BETWEEN US AND GOD.

The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain where He had a surprise for them. How well do you know the story? Sort the pictures by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes.

