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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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022



From Mayor Sam Bishop

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

John Hawkins, Post Commander

Christine Williams, Auxiliary President

August 9, 2022

For Release through August 18, 2022

Relief Support for KY Flood Victims

Captain Mark Garner Post 7794 of Elkin with the assistance of the NC Army National Guard is collecting relief supplies for Kentucky Flood Victims. Items, listed below, can be dropped off at the **NC National Guard Armory, 1775 North Bridge Street, Elkin, Monday, August 15th through Thursday, August 18th from 8:15 am to 4:15 pm.**

Items needed for relief are:

Bottled water
Cleaning supplies

Hygiene items
toothpaste
toothbrushes
sanitary products
hair products
wipes

Baby items
diapers
wipes
bottles
formulas

First Aid supplies
OTC pain relievers

Wraps, band aids, ointments, etc.
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Trash Bags

Bedding (pillows / blankets)
Toys / activity items for children
Gift cards
Non Perishable foods



The Crave Restaurant
 August 18th, 1:00p
 854 S. Main Street
 Sparta NC
 Hosts: Judy & Frank Simon
 (336) 372-5798

ITALIAN - AMERICAN CUISINE



Men's Breakfast
 Third Saturdays
 August 20, 8:30a
 Cracker Barrel, Jonesville



Our Lady,
 Queen of Peace, pray for us!
 Feb. 24, 2022 - August 7, 2022

6 months
 170 days
 4,080 hours

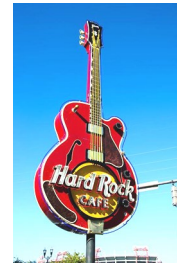
244,800 minutes of war and inhumanity.



Thank
 You

...to our Ladies' Guild
 for all their hard work
 in preparing for, hosting,
 and cleaning up after our Yard Sale...
 Thank you, too, for your generous
 \$1,000 donation to St. S!!

NEW
 ADDRESS:



Pat & Clyde Colwell

439 Siena Drive
 Nashville TN 37205-3567
 pkcolwell@yahoo.com



WELCOME!

Natasha & Gabriel Cancel,
 and their daughter,
 Evangeline!
 We are delighted you
 are part of our St. S family!

UPDATE:

Please hold in your prayer
 Jay Blackburn. U.S.N.
 Jay serving on
 The U.S.S. North Dakota,
 a nuclear-powered submarine.



Carlos Trejo finished his military service
 in the Navy and is currently
 studying respiratory therapy in Virginia.



S. Ann Marie Sullivan, S.S.J.

Born:

October 3, 1935

Born to Eternal Life:

August 8, 2022

in the 69th year of her religious life.



*Jesus said to his disciples:
 "I have come to set the earth on fire,
 and how I wish it were already blazing!
 There is a baptism with which
 I must be baptized,
 and how great is my anguish
 until it is accomplished!
 Do you think that I have come
 to establish peace on the earth?
 No, I tell you, but rather division.*

*From now on a household of five will be divided,
 three against two and two against three;
 a father will be divided
 against his son and a son against his father,
 a mother against her daughter
 and a daughter against her mother,
 a mother-in-law against
 her daughter-in-law
 and a daughter-in-law
 against her mother-in-law."*

Morning Church!

The discovery of fire 2.0 million years ago elevated human experience providing light; heat; the curative cleansing and cauterizing of wounds; protection; and a new means of food preparation. On your faithjourney, fire symbolizes spiritual purification that leads to ongoing conversion and deeper faith.

Fire is mentioned throughout scripture as the hovering pillar over the desert-wandering Hebrews; as God's presence on the burning bush that didn't consume it; and as the tongues of fire over the apostles on Pentecost symbolizing the power and presence of the promised Advocate.

Today's gospel is strikingly confrontational, a style Jesus reserved for The Hypocriticals of his day. Jesus' presence did create a fire storm to the established way of being in relationship with God and one's neighbor. He taught the New Law is Love, especially of those deemed The Insignificant, The Diseased, The Foreigner, The Women, The Children, The Tax Collectors, The Vulnerable, Those who are Poor, and the Prostitutes. The divisions, then and now, are deeply drawn in the sands of society.

In addition to these divisions in Christ's day, we experience division in our family, our Church, our society, and in our political area. The Dividers are the destructive fire.

Division in our Church is scandalous to nonbelievers. When Pope Francis sets a spiritual vision and gives directives to our faith community only to get pushback from bishops and those who have, for 60 years, fought and ignored the vision of Vatican II, this creates a public scandal. If it's one thing the Church doesn't need is another scandal. In diocese across our country, including our own, priests ignore our Pope's liturgical directives and, without permission, continue to say Mass in the Tridentine Rite, with their backs facing the community. The Dividers are the destructive fire.

In the political area, The Dividers, who created and perpetuate The Big Lie, and who engaged in a horrific insurrection on January 6, seem to be a destructive fire that resists being extinguished. The Dividers are the destructive fire.

Our American society is deeply wounded by the divisiveness of economic injustice, racism, gun violence, corporate consumptive behavior and the abuse of Creation. Families torn apart by one of our most divisive elections, have yet to reconcile five years later. The Dividers are the destructive fire.

Reflection: Do I add to, multiply, subtract from, or divide in my relationships with my family, Church, in politics and in society?

God's blessings,

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🌱 *Reflecting and Acting on the Word* 🌱

Name ways your behavior, choices, words and actions contribute to family division or divisiveness in Church, politics, or society.

What is Jesus saying to you today about your choices?

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

A U G U S T	
14	20th Sun OT
15	Feast: Assumption (not a holy day)
16	Communion Service, 12:15p
 18	Wise Ones The Crave Restaurant, Sparta Hosts: Judy & Frank Simon
 20	Men's Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel, 8:30a  Wedding: Adelajda Gonzalez & Christina Pipkin, 2p Reception to follow, FLC
21	21st Sun OT
23	Communion Service, 12:15p
26	Clergy Racism Group, 5p
28	22nd Sun OT
30	Communion Service, 12:15p

✠ PROCLAIMERS of the WORD ✠		
8/7	Patrick C	Ashley D
8/14	Elia M	Peggy R
8/21	John O	Beth O

8/14	+Jeffrey Stout r/b Wendy McC +Yaira DeJesus r/b Sonia & Sixto Michael Garwood, Jr. (Birthday)
8/21	+Susan Moore r/b Barb & Bob DeJ +Elizabeth Karaffa r/b Karen G
8/28	+ William "Bill" Ward r/b Jane & Rob W

Parish Celebrations

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|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| 15 Jane Worley |  | 24 Leo Ouellette |
| 17 Sergio Hernandez | | 25 Luisa Rodriguez |
| 21 Lucas Garcia | | 28 Pat Kophamer |
| 23 Judy Berryman | | 30 Nancy Espino |
| 24 Gayle Altemueller | | |



- 20 Sarahi & Antonio Crispin
31 Judy & Ron Berryman

HELP NEEDED:

...volunteers willing to serve on our Altar Linen team...if eleven (11) people volunteer, you'll only have to do it once a year.

JUS FAITH

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching

*Life and Dignity of the Human Person
Call to Family, Community, and Participation
Rights and Responsibilities*

*Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
Solidarity*

Care for God's Creation

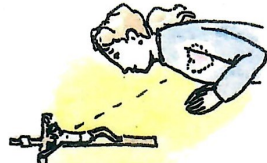
For more information go to: www.usccb.org

Fire in Our Hearts

In today's gospel, Jesus says that he has come to set the Earth on fire! This doesn't mean he wants to burn it up. It means he wants the flame, the fire of the Holy Spirit to burn with love in the hearts of people all over the world



What do you think happens when we invite the Holy Spirit to lead us? The Holy Spirit brings us closer to God so we will want to love and serve others in Jesus' Name. God made us to love others and to be happy here and happy forever with God.



How is the Holy Spirit with you? The Holy Spirit first came to you on the day of your Baptism. The Holy Spirit helps you make loving choices. The Holy Spirit helps you grow in faith, like when you pray, love, forgive, or help others; or when you go to church with your family, receive Holy Communion or celebrate Reconciliation. The Holy Spirit helps you to become a loving Christian and to share God's love and life with others.

Answers to Fill in the Blanks: great, ourselves, running, keeping, perfecter, him, despising, throne,

The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019

"I have come to set the earth on fire,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,

and a son against his father,

Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?

and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!

From now on a household of five will be divided,

No, I tell you, but rather division.

a father will be divided against his son,

and a daughter against her mother,

a mother against her daughter,

and how I wish it were already blazing!

a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law,

three against two and two against three;

**What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?
Match the parts to find out!**

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

August 18



JANE WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN BURGUNDY IN 1562. HER MOTHER DIED WHEN SHE WAS A BABY SO SHE WAS RAISED BY HER FATHER.



JANE MARRIED THE BARON DE CHANTAL. THEY WERE VERY HAPPY AND HAD FOUR CHILDREN.



BUT HER HUSBAND WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHILE HUNTING



JANE AND THE CHILDREN HAD TO LIVE WITH RELATIVES.



GOD SENT HER A HOLY SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR, SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES.



HE HELPED HER START AN ORDER OF NUNS FOR WOMEN WHO COULDN'T JOIN STRICTER ORDERS.



JANE AND THE SISTERS, THE VISITATION NUNS, HELPED THE POOR AND SICK. MANY PEOPLE CAME TO JANE FOR ADVICE. SHE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 69.

SAINTE JANE WAS A CHEERFUL PERSON WHO MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HER HAPPY, EVEN DURING HER HARD TIMES. JANE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR. IF THEY CAME BACK SHE WOULD GIVE THEM MORE. AFTER ALL, SHE SAID, GOD KEEPS GIVING TO US EVERY TIME WE COME BACK!

Follow the Leader Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and unscramble the letters from the boxes to fill in the spaces at the end!

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so a cloud of witnesses,

let us rid of every burden and

sin that clings to us

and persevere in the race that lies before us

while our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and of faith.

For the sake of the joy that lay before .

he endured the cross, its shame,

and has taken his seat at the right of the of God.

Consider how he such opposition from sinners,

in order that you may not grow and lose heart.

ENDURED
OURSELVES
PERFECTER
KEEPING
WEARY
HIM
GREAT
DESPIISING
THRONE
RUNNING

