



St. John Baptiste de LaSalle Catholic Church

275 C.C. Wright School Road
North Wilkesboro NC 28659-9103
336-838-5562
Email: Info@StJohnNC.Org
Website: www..StJohnNC.Org



St. Stephen Catholic Church

101 Hawthorne Road
Elkin NC 28621-3016
336-835-3007
Email: connect@ststephennc.org
Website: www.ststephennc.org

Fr. John D. Hanic 704-763-2475
Rev. Mr. Harold Markle 336-466-4173
Sister Janis McQuade, S.S.J. 336-835-4542
Fr. Jose Rebaque 203-954-7134
Mr. Cuauhdemoc (Temoc) Herrejon 828-773-2353

St. John

Mary Buran, Karen Huffman Music Ministry
Sabrina Caudill Parish Accountant
336-957-1295
Laura Yanes Bookkeeper, Census
Ann Stone RCIA

St. Stephen

Theresa Martin Music Ministry
Natalie Lopez Youth Faith Formation
Peggy Reikowsky Youth Faith Formation
Phillip Parriah RCIA

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022



Không có chi!

Chào quý anh ch ,

Tôi là cha Long, chánh x giáo x Christ the King High Point, NC. Sơ Janis nh tôi đ n nói chuy n v i quý anh ch , qua đó sơ và cha John có th hi u quý anh ch nhi u hơn. Xin quý anh ch t i nhà th

St. Stephen theo đ a ch :

101 Hawthorne Road

Elkin, NC

Vào ngày th Ba m ng 08 tháng 11 vào lúc 6 gi chi u.

H n g p l i quý anh ch .

IT IS ONLY WITH THE HEART THAT ONE SEES RIGHTLY
 WHAT IS ESSENTIAL
 IS INVISIBLE TO THE EYE.

Morning Church!

This week's annual eye exam revealed what I'd already guessed. My eyes, like me, are aging. Aging is part of this faith-journey. The song, "*I Can See Clearly Now*" by Jimmy Cliff no longer applies to me. I had no difficulty seeing, until I did. My vision changed quickly from contacts to progressive tri-fold lenses. Some folks try to compensate their changing vision by using "cheaters", the inexpensive OTC magnifying specs used to remove blurriness and enlarge print size. This is a temporary fix in an effort to reverse the irreversible aging process.

Seeing is a central character in the gospel encounter. In his day, many wanted to see Jesus out of pure curiosity and not because of faith. Jesus' reputation as a healer and rabbi perked Zacchaeus' sense of curiosity. He wanted to see Jesus for himself. Yet, he really did not want to be *seen* publicly. He had a damaged rep among his own. Zacchaeus traded his bond with his community and became a shyster tax collector, who served the Roman Empire in Jericho.

It's not that Zacchaeus couldn't *see* Jesus because of his small stature. He couldn't see Jesus because he lost "insight", he lacked integrity and good standing in his community because of his choices. His desire to *see* Jesus motivated him to take a huge risk and join the crowd who hated him to get good glimpse of Jesus. Then, he took another risk. He had to be vulnerable enough to act like a child and climb a tree to get an unobstructed view of the rabbi.

Zacchaeus risk-taking incurred the townsfolk's wrath on him and Jesus. Jesus rewarded his risk-taking and his curiosity. He *sees* and singles out Zacchaeus from the crowd. Being seen by Jesus, lead this hated tax collector to a most radical conversion, a renewed faith, and a desire to make restitution on what he'd pilfered from his kinfolk.

The last character is the judgmental crowd. They witnessed Christ's encounter of a tax collector, a person they saw as a despicable traitor! Jesus *saw* how *blinded* they were by their seething sense of retribution and hate. He reminded the crowd that Zacchaeus is a son of Abraham, a Child of God and restores him to his rightful place among them. Moved by this public absolution, Zacchaeus restores himself by making recompense for his wrongdoings.

Jesus came to seek all who are lost and to welcome them back into the fold of faith. Everyone, yes, everyone of us who desires to see Jesus and be seen by him, will. Pray for spiritual curiosity and the courage to take the necessary, daily risks to see and be seen by Jesus ~ and to see your Neighbors as Jesus sees them. No "cheaters" necessary.

"It is only with the heart that one sees rightly.
 What is essential is invisible to the eyes." ~ The Little Prince

God's blessings,









spanis

🌱 *Reflecting and Acting on The Word* 🌱

Reflect on your own methods of "tax collecting".

Do you keep a running tab on others' wrongs?

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

OCTOBER	
30 	31st Sun OT NO Family Faith Formation Trunk or Treat Bring dish soap & toilet paper for Tri-C
31	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p
NOVEMBER	
01	All Saints Day, Mass, 7p
02 	All Souls Day RCIA, 6:30; Choir, 7p 
05	FALL K C A B one HOUR 
06 	32nd Sun OT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION after Mass
07	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p
08	Communion Service, 12:15p Exercise your freedom & privilege to VOTE!!
09 	RCIA 6:30; Choir, 7p 
11	Veteran's Day ~ Thank you for your service!!
13 	33rd Sun OT STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Give Out of Gratitude for God's Goodness FAMILY FAITH FORMATION after Mass
14	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p
15	Communion Service, 12:15p
16 	RCIA 6:30; Choir, 7p 
17	Wise Ones Benny's Restaurant, J'vill, 1:00p Host: Barb & Bob DeJohn 
19 	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a
20 	Christ Our King FAMILY FAITH FORMATION after Mass 
21	SSJ Zoom 4-6:30p GIVE BLOOD Elkin Rescue Cntr, 1:30-6p
22	Communion Service, 12:15p
23 	RCIA, 6:30; Choir, 7p 
24	Happy Thanksgiving!!
27	1st Advent NO FFF
29	Communion Service, 12:15p



S. Constance Ward, S.S.J.

Born:

December 13, 1926

Born to Eternal Life:

October 24, 2022

in the 78th year of her religious life.



Mass Intentions	
10/30	+Carol & Richard Brocci r/b Aileen & Brett Blass +Amanda Zisak
11/5	+Irene & Joe Krakovsky r/b Ronnie K & Cathy K Marianne McQuade r/b S. Janis +William "Bill" Ward r/b Jane & Rob W

Parish Celebrations

02 Jackie Wagoner

03 Eric Barrientos

Barbara Rhinehart

James St. Cyr, Jr.

04 Bill Bresse

05 Shayla Ange

07 Phil Martin

09 Debbie Parrish

10 Richard Bernabe

12 Sarah Estrada

14 Veronica Trinidad

15 Jane Norman

18 Ania Trejo

20 Reyna Hernandez

21 Newell hauser

22 America Lopez

Ryan St. Cyr

24 Dalilah Hernandez

Lupe Hernandez

25 Victor Bustos, Jr.

26 Victor Bustos, Sr.

Stephen Faust

29 Grace Jenkins

01 Leanne & Daniel Reikowsky 

07 Rosa & Juan Parral

13 Ayda & Sheldon Chanes

16 Ramona & Jim Doyle

17 Epi & Julian Cortez



FEAST of ALL SAINTS

November 1 ~ Mass, 7:00p



Our Lady,
Queen of Peace,
pray for us!



Putin declared martial law in four Moscow-controlled areas of Ukraine and has begun a massive evacuation plan there.

If you haven't prayed daily for an end to this awful war, today's the day to start.

This war proves **all of us** are part of the Body of Christ.

We cannot deny we are one family.

What are the consequences of failing to act now and stand against this oppression?

Many.



4th Annual Together in Holiness Marriage Conference

An opportunity for quality time with your spouse Dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more.

Saturday, November 19, 2022 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

St. Ann Catholic Church | Charlotte, NC

Speakers: Steve and Becky Greene; Very Rev. Timothy S. Reid; and Charlotte Sacco

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual. Scholarships available upon request. On-site childcare (2-12yrs) available with pre-registration. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email ellen@forlifeandfamily.org.

**TRI-COUNTY
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
SMALL SIZE
IS BEST AS WELL AS
PURCHASING
NON-BRAND NAMES.**



**St. Stephen
Monthly Donation**

**OCTOBER
Sm. dish liquid soap**

**NOVEMBER
Bar Soap**

**DECEMBER
Dry Beans**

Saint Martin De Porres

November 3

MARTIN DE PORRES WAS BORN IN LIMA, PERU IN 1579. A LOT OF PEOPLE MADE FUN OF HIS DARK SKIN. HIS FATHER ABANDONED HIM AND HIS MOTHER.



Poor boy... his father is gone and the other children won't play with him!

BECAUSE THEY WERE SO POOR MARTIN WENT TO WORK FOR A DOCTOR-BARBER WHEN HE WAS 10.



Scissors, please.

HE BECAME A DOMINICAN LAY BROTHER AT AGE 15.




How are you feeling?

MARTIN WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF LOOKING AFTER THE SICK IN THE MONASTERY.



MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING. PEOPLE EVEN SAW HIM GO INTO LOCKED ROOMS TO HELP THE SICK.



How'd he get in there?

MARTIN BEGGED FOR MONEY TO HELP THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE, AND FED OVER A HUNDRED EVERY DAY.



Good morning, Brother Martin!

ST. MARTIN DID PENANCE EVERY DAY FOR HIS SINS AND FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS. HE NEVER ATE MEAT, AND HE PRAYED FOR HOURS EVERY NIGHT.



SAINTE MARTIN DIED WHEN HE WAS 60. HE HAD BEEN KIND AND LOVING TO EVERYONE EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN BULLIED AS A CHILD. BY THE TIME HE DIED EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS A SAINT. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TREATED BADLY? SHOULD THAT STOP YOU FROM BEING A LOVING PERSON TO OTHERS?

All Saints Word-Find

The Feast of All Saints is November 1st.

This list has the names of just some of the many saints in heaven. Do you have a saint name? If you don't, maybe you can become the first saint with your name!

STEPHEN ABALVB
CATHERINE NUIG
DOMINIC NRDCNE
LORNSP HENRYCM
UOIIAOLAEEEM
KBCMUALIDWINTA
EEHOLCAZEAJT
FRANCISATSUHT
ATERESABTMSO
WILLIAM EEA
INMAREATERIAW
JAMESJOHNYST

ANDREW	JAMES	MICHAEL
ANNE	JOHN	NICHOLAS
BERNADETTE	JUSTIN	PAUL
CATHERINE	KATERI	ROBERT
DOMINIC	LIDWINA	SIMON
ELIZABETH	LUKE	STEPHEN
FRANCIS	LUCY	TERESA
GEMMA	MARK	THOMAS
HENRY	MARY	VINCENT
ISAAC	MATTHEW	WILLIAM

I want to _____ !