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St. John

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St. Stephen

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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, sharing our time, talent, and treasure in life-giving ways.

To register and get more information: go to our website: www.StStephenNC.org

Sacrament Preparation (Baptism, 1st Communion, Reconciliation (Penance), or Matrimony)
Call S. Janis (336) 835-4542

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Offered for adults who desire to explore the Catholic Faith, spirituality, rites, and practices.

Sacrament of Anointing and Pastoral Care

If you or someone you know is desirous of God's healing and would like to receive the sacred anointing, contact S. Janis.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

Dangerous He♥rt Murmurs

Morning, Church!

Medical professionals with a well-trained ear can detect a heart murmur. How well do we listen to our hearts for some “abnormality”, for spiritual heart murmurs can be just as deadly as physical ones?

Last Sunday, we heard of the Israelites grumbling against Moses and Aaron because they were dissatisfied with the manna God had provided for them. They are literally between a rock and a desert and they still demanded better grub! Obviously, we have perfected the art of murmuring!

More murmuring is heard today after Jesus proclaims, “I am the Bread of Life”. Instead of asking Jesus the meaning of his words, they mumbled and complained against the son of Mary and Joseph they thought they knew. Even though God has brought their ancestors out of enslavement, even though they were led to the Promised Land, and rebuilt their homes, lives, and the Temple they love, they just kept murmuring out loud. In fear and with no understanding of what Jesus offered them, they murmured and complained about Nazorean who claimed to be The Bread of Life!

Paul cautions the Ephesians, and us, about grieving the Holy Spirit with our “bitterness, fury, anger, shouting...and malice...” which are murmuring to the max. Paul had many reasons to murmur. He’d be scourged, beaten, shipwrecked, and imprisoned many times. Yet, in faith, he proclaimed, “I consider the sufferings of the present are nothing compared with the glory to be revealed to us.”

Reflecting on the Word

*What diagnosis would the Divine Cardiologist
give your heart's conditions?*

No amount of murmuring, complaining, or righteous judgment of others will change anything. Change will only happen from the inside out beginning with me, beginning with you. Ongoing conversion is an inside out movement. *Be the change you want to see* is true, now more than ever.

Would it be helpful if we wore spiritual heart monitors? Then we could keep tabs on how and why we love or don't love our Neighbor, why we believe or don't believe in Jesus.

When our heart's rhythm is out of sync, we need a spiritual defibrillator to re-align our heart with God's. A daily examination of conscience is the best spiritual defibrillator. It's an honest-to-God practice to help us stop our murmuring and to humbly claim our brokenness. A daily examen places us in front of the mirror on Christ's heart. Daily examens make us accountable for our thoughts, words, actions, and inactions in light of Christ's gospel.

Murmurers are ever-ready to point out who and what is wrong. Their energies are all wrapped up in making others wrong because they don't fit into their ideal of what is right. Murmuring is as infectious as any pandemic's virus. It takes a great deal of inner strength not to join in murmurers litany of negativity. Have you ever met a murmurer who has creative suggestions and solutions for *their* complaints?

All of us have serious heart murmurs. All of us need the compassionate, expert care of our Divine Physician. Jesus, heal our hearts and bring us to wholeness and holiness. Amen.

In CommUNITY,

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AUGUST	
04	18th Sun OT SSJ Zoom, 6:30-8:30p
06	Communion Service, 12:15p
11	19th Sun OT Fr. John Birthday ~ Coffee & cake after Mass, FLC Faith Formation REGISTRATION in CHURCH, 10:15a Parish BBQ Bash Hamby Park (see p. 4)
12	Ladies Guild, 5p
13	Communion Service, 12:15p
14	Choir, 7p
15	Wise Ones, 1p Cowboy's Restaurant Hosts: Barb & Bob DJohn Feast: Assumption, Mass, 7p
17	Men's Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, 8:30a
18	20th Sun OT Faith Formation REGISTRATION Family Life Center, 10:15a
19	Give Blood Elkin 1st Baptist Church ~ 1:30-6:00p
20	Communion Service, 12:15p
21	Choir, 7p
25	21st Sun OT Faith Formation REGISTRATION Family Life Center, 10:15a
27	Communion Service, 12:15p
28	RCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p



Tric Christian Crisis Ministries	
AUG	Flour
SEPT	Shampoo

MASS INTENTIONS	
04	+Elizabeth Karaffa; +Larry Watson
11	Gary McQuade (79 th bday); Claire Kelly "Chip" Charles Bruce Davis
18	+Damien Michael Whisonant
25	+Phil Altemueller Students & Teachers, Coaches & Mentors

Birthdays & Anniversary



02	Maria Ledesma	15	Jane Worley
05	Natalie Lopez	17	Sergio Hernandez
06	Isidro Rodriguez Rudy Ardizzola	23	Judy Berryman
07	Mary Blackburn	24	Gayle Altemueller Evangeline Cancel Leo Ouellette
09	Ashley Davis Joel Lopez	25	Hannah Treannie Louisa Rodriguez
10	Anayeli Bustos John Hanic	26	Pat Kophamer
13	Nelda Spicer	30	Nancy Espino
05	Janis McQuade	12	Lila & Ty Keller
11	Olivia & Isidro Rodriguez	16	Judy & Ron Berryman

One cannot be truly religious in complaining:
complaining poisons,
it leads you to anger,
to resentment and
to sadness,
that of the heart,
which closes the door to God.

~ Pope Francis

Faith Formation Registration Forms will be posted on our website as of August 4. All parents who want their children to be part of our program must register each child online by August 18.

No exceptions.

Los formularios de inscripción para la formación de fe se publicarán en nuestro sitio web a partir del 4 de agosto. Todos los padres que quieran que sus hijos formen parte de nuestro programa. Debe registrar a cada niño en línea antes del 18 de agosto.

Sin excepciones.



Iglesia católica de San Esteban
Formación de fe familiar

De vuelta a la escuela

FIESTA DE BARBACOA



11 de agosto
3 -8PM.

Parque Fort Hamby
Refugio de picnic Ann

Wilkesboro, Carolina del Norte 28629

Cargo por estacionamiento de \$ 5 por vehículo
¡¡¡Trae tu traje de baño!!!

Nhà thờ Công giáo St.Stephen
Sự hình thành đức tin gia đình

Trở lại trường

BỮA BÒ



ngày 11 tháng 8
Từ 3 - 8 giờ tối

Công viên Pháo đài Hamby
Nơi trú ẩn dã ngoại Ann
Wilkesboro, NC 28629

Phí đỗ xe \$5 mỗi xe
Mang theo đồ bơi của bạn!!!

St.Stephen Catholic Church
Family Faith Formation

Back to School

BBO BASH



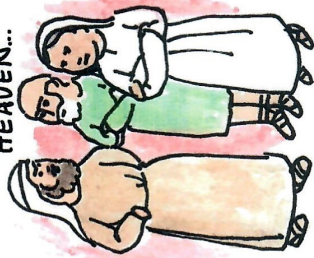
August 11th
From 3- 8p.m.

Fort Hamby Park
Ann Picnic Shelter
Wilkesboro, NC 28629

Park Charge \$ 5 per vehicle
Bring your swim wear!!!

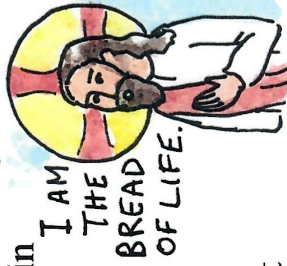
Believing in Jesus

JESUS DIDN'T
COME FROM
HEAVEN...



In today's Gospel reading some people were grumbling about Jesus when He said that He had come down from Heaven. They thought they knew who He was because they knew His family on earth, and they didn't want to listen to what He was saying.

Jesus told the people that He really is from Heaven - and He is the way to Heaven. He gives us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. He is the food that our souls need to stay alive and get to Heaven.



I AM
THE
BREAD
OF LIFE.

Sometimes people around you might not believe in Jesus or what He says. If that happens, remember to trust Jesus. Even in His own time some people didn't believe in Him. But Jesus has given us faith to believe in Him and wants us to be happy with Him forever in Heaven!

WHO BELIEVES
IN JESUS NOW?

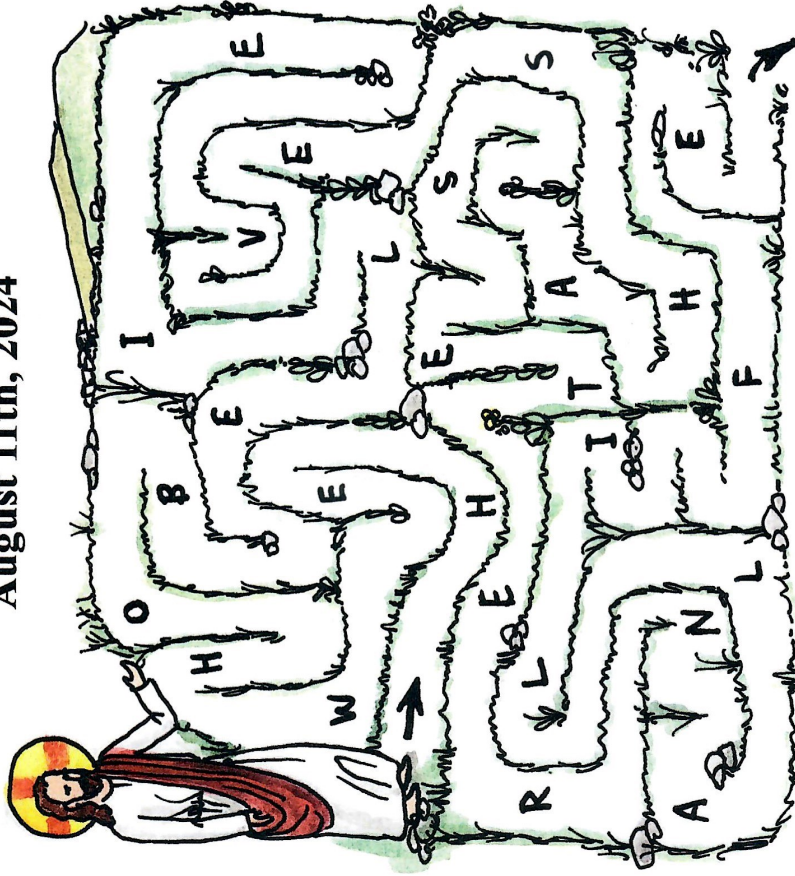


I STILL
BELIEVE
IN JESUS.

Answer to front page: He who believes has eternal life.
Answers to Word Find: Queen of my Heart

The Kids' Bulletin

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11th, 2024



Jesus told the people that He was the Bread of Life. The people were confused and wondered what He was talking about. So He explained again, and told them this:

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(Use all the letters that you pass in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus said) John 6:41-51

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe

August 14

RAYMOND WAS THE SON OF POOR BUT GOOD PARENTS IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED POLAND BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR.



There are soldiers, Mama!

Don't worry. Just pray to Mary.



OUR LADY APPEARED TO HIM AND OFFERED HIM A WHITE CROWN REPRESENTING PURITY AND A RED CROWN REPRESENTING MARTYRDOM.

Which would you like?

Please, can I have both?



TAKING THE NAME MAXIMILIAN MARY, HE STUDIED AND BECAME A FRANCISCAN PRIEST.



Hm. I really should pray to Our Lady more...

HE BEGAN A MAGAZINE TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO TURN TO MARY.



HE ALSO STARTED A HUGE MONASTERY IN POLAND, AS WELL AS ONE IN JAPAN.



BUT HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE NAZIS BECAUSE HE TAUGHT PEOPLE THAT WHAT THEY WERE DOING WAS EVIL.



Let me take his place. He has a wife and children... And I am a Catholic priest.

WHEN A PRISONER ESCAPED TEN MEN WERE CON- DEMNED TO BE STARVED. FR. KOLBE TOOK THE PLACE OF A YOUNG FATHER.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KNEW THAT DOING EVERYTHING FOR GOD WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING. HE HELPED PEOPLE TO COME TO GOD THROUGH MARY, AND WHEN THE NAZIS WERE WORKING AGAINST GOD HE RISKED HIS LIFE TO TELL PEOPLE THE TRUTH. ARE YOU COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH?

Queen of Heaven Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS and use the letters left over to fill in the blanks at the end.



P E R F E C T C L
 Q U M E E J A A D
 T H E R E S E P R O
 N M A Y A H R I N E T
 E M R Y S O P H E T
 A T H E L S T L E S S
 A P O S T L E S S

When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you: