

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024



We Welcome all Visitors!

Welcome to St. Stanislaus Parish. We are happy you chose to be with us today. If you are traveling, we pray for your safe journey. If you live in the Wilmington area, we hope you will return soon to worship with us.

Mass Schedule

Tuesday	No Daily Mass	Saturday	5:00 PM
Thursday	No Daily Mass	Sunday	9:00 AM
Friday	No Daily Mass		

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 3:45 p.m.

After the 8:30 a.m. daily Masses, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the office six months or more prior to the proposed date of your wedding.

Parochial Administrator

Rev. Roger Malonda Nyimi

Parish Secretary and

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Is 60:1-6

Psalm — Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading — Eph 3:2-3a

Gospel — Mt 2:1-12

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

The Magi—by tradition called Balthasar, Melchior, and Caspar—reveal that our life's greatest purpose is to worship the Savior. The gifts brought by the Magi reveal how we can do that: "To offer gold is to proclaim Christ's Kingship, to offer incense is to adore his Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge his mortality" (Saint Odilo of Cluny). And when we meditate on the mystery of the Epiphany, "we shall be radiant at what we see," and "our hearts throb and overflow," for the appearance of the Son of God means that the lives of the lowly, poor, and afflicted shall be saved. We have become "copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."

Magnificat, January 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 ; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26;
Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Our Mission Statement

In recognition of God's love and presence in every human being, the members of Saint Stanislaus Parish embrace the challenge to serve God and all His people. In fellowship with one another, we nurture our Catholic Faith through the celebration of the sacraments and reflection on the word of God. As a welcoming and culturally diverse Faith Community, we strive to proclaim and live the good News of Jesus Christ while providing for the spiritual and physical needs of those less fortunate.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	1/7	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Tuesday	1/9	8:30 a.m.
No Daily Mass		
Thursday	1/11	12:00 p.m.
No Daily Mass		
Friday	1/12	8:30 a.m.
No Daily Mass		
Saturday	1/13	5:00 p.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Sunday	1/14	9:00 a.m.
† <i>Al Rendano</i> by Marelaine & Patrick Rendano		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday January 13 5:00 p.m.	Sunday January 14 9:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Ann Wells	Mike Southerland
Reader	Jane Harper Ed Pearsall	Lisa Bixby Patricia Luciano
Altar Server	Avery DeJoseph	Alex Keith Bennet Wallen
EM Cup EM Body EM Cup	Mitch Ledet Bob Macaluso Carol Ferko	Susan Lowe Ludi Lipari Elaine Howard
Ushers	Wendy Fera Doug Harper	Dennis Kudro Bill Jayne

Parish Planner

Sun.	Jan. 7	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Pancake Breakfast Youth Choir Practice Rosary Hosted by Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall
Tues.	Jan. 9	6:00 PM 6:30PM	K of C Meeting St. Stan's Choir Practice
Wed.	Jan. 10	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP- Cenacle Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131
Sat.	Jan. 13		Meals on Wheels Social Ministries
Sun.	Jan. 14	10:15 AM	Stations of the Cross at Via Crucis Garden

Stewardship of Treasure

December 24, 2023

Cemetery	\$500.00
Christmas Gift	\$6,352.00
For the Poor	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Ladies Guild	\$5.00
Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Priest Welfare & Ret	\$20.00
Religious Retirement	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Special Discretionary	\$3,500.00
Sunday Offertory 12-24-2023	\$6,321.00
TOTAL	<u>\$16,808.00</u>



January Second Collections

January 7th Priest's Welfare & Retirement
January 28th Latin America

*Thank You for your Continued Support
May God Bless You Always,
And in All Ways!*



*The Main Sanctuary Candle
will burn from
January 5th through January 11th
for Peace and Comfort for
the family of Mike Muno*



*There is an appointed time
for everything, and a time
for every affair under the heavens.*

—Ecclesiastes 3

A Time to Mourn:

St. Stanislaus Parish extends our deepest sympathy to the Muno family on the loss of our own Mike Muno, who went to be with the Lord on December 30, 2023. Mike leaves behind his wife, Debbie to whom he was married for 48 years, and his sons, Mike Jr. and Nicholas. Mike will be truly missed here at St. Stans. May God be with his family at this difficult time.

Our Prayer List



*May all those in need of our
prayers and their caretakers
feel God's Love for them!*

Please Help us Update

Please contact us in the office at 910-675-2336 to have a loved one placed on our prayer list. If you have placed a loved one on our list and you feel they no longer need to be on it, please call so that we may update our list. Thank you very much.

Gus Baca
Bozena Bekier
Megan Bennett
Mary Berrie
Chris Berry
Dominic Bianco
Tyler Bonnett
Barbara Brenner
Teresa Brighten
Rita Cadigan
Melissa Campbell
Gwen Canady
Betty Cascone
Carl Ciervo
Nathan Clemente
Teresa Coleman
JoAnne Condra
Henry Cowart
Michelle Cowart
Donald Curtice
Olivia Deguzman
Rouel Deguzman
Leighton Diorec
James Dudley
Janice Dukovic
Cathy Finucane
Owanna Fishgold
Stella Florence
J.D. Grainger Jr.
Shirley Graham
Brenda Grainger
Tommy Green
Fran Gurgul
Paddy Guyton
Michael Hill
Marsha Humphreys
Grace Jenkins
Donna Jirik
Mattie Johnston
Mary Jane Kalnas
Camilla Kawczynski
Mary Keller
Thomas Kelley
Mary Kelly

Virginia Kistler
Betty LaFaze
Cathy Lanunziata
Katie Lemaire
Kathleen Lenahan
Stephen Likens
Sonny Long
Laura Longo
Gloria Luyon
Mary Malakian
Larry Malakian
Mia Marchesie
Josephine McCoy
Patricia McEnroe
Jerry Mieyal
Patricia Must
Jacqueline Nabinger
Dallas Neville
Lorraine Oswald
Melissa Peirsall
DonnaMaria Peppin
Jimmy Pete
Joseph Policicchio
Patrick Reed
Gil Riveria
Rosa Marie Santos
Eveanne Schechter
Robert Scheriff
Larry Schmidt
Gerry Slater
Pat Strickland
Gerritt Swart
Steve Swart
Jack Theus
Polly Thompkins
Kevin Vernon
Mike Vorderburg
Jean Vorderburg
Rosemary Watkins
Armmanda Wilson
Arynne Wilson
Diane Young
Mike Young

Social Ministries

Social Ministries will begin their annual collection of coats and sweaters **Saturday, January 6th.**

The collection bin will be in the Gathering Area for all of your donations of cold-weather clothing items that are clean and in good condition. Please help us to give warmth to those who may not otherwise have it.

The collection will end on **Sunday, January 21st.** Thank you, friends.



Would we ever forget our loyal and sweet furry companions? They need food, shelter and love just like us. By bringing in donations of pet food, clean towels, blankets and pet toys you can make these wonderful creatures much happier. Social Ministries will provide a bin for your donations and later deliver them to New Hanover County Animal Shelter. Again, thank you very much for your caring and generosity.



Knights of Columbus Council 11817

January 20th 2024

Chili Cook-Off: This event is open to all Parishioners on 1/20 right after the 5:00 Mass. There are 2 ways to participate.

Submit your favorite chili recipe to be sampled and judged. Top 3 entries receive cash prizes and name placed on the "Plaque of Fame" in the Parish Hall

Come with your appetite, sample away and vote for your favorite chili.

The Knights will be selling tickets after Masses on January 6/7 and 13/14.

Cost will be \$10 for Entries and Chili Sampling

Evangelization

January 7–Epiphany of the Lord

Today's Feast celebrates Christ's "epiphany" or "showing" to the world. Isaiah's prophecy of 60:1-6 foretold the Epiphany of the Lord some five or six centuries before Christ. Those three 'wise' men were seekers of the truth and could be looked on as some of the first to adore Him...as Christians. They were in fact the beginning of those Gentile nations who were to lead to a spiritual success when nearly half the world came to believe in the Christian faith.



Thank You

A Heartfelt thank you to those who decorated our Church for Christmas.

*It was truly beautiful.
The hand crafted stable
with all the animals and figures
made a beautiful sight to see.*

