

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 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	8:30 AM	Saturday	5:00 PM
Thursday	12:00 PM	Sunday	9:00 AM
Friday	8:30 AM		

Stations of the Cross Friday 6:00 PM

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 Bulletin Editor

Rebecca Clements
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Gn 9:8-15

Psalm — Ps 25:4-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading — 1 Pt 3:18-22

Gospel — Mk 1:12-15

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

Noah endured the forty-day devastation of the flood. In a similar way, the Spirit today drives Jesus into the forty-day trial of the desert. Satan conspires to make Jesus compromise his relationship as Son to his Father. But Jesus remembers how the flood ends with God's promise: "I will establish my covenant with you." The Father now perfects that promise in the flesh of his own Son, who will "show sinners the way" so that "he might lead you to God." The temptations reveal that Jesus is unshakably certain of his Sonship. Through our trials the Father's care shines.

Magnificat, February 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10


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	2/18	9:00 a.m.
† Pam Saphara	by the Bartollota family	
Tuesday	2/20	8:30 a.m.
† Mike Muno	by Nancy Van Winkle	
Thursday	2/22	12:00 p.m.
† Christina Diorec	by Don & Rebecca Clements	
Friday	2/23	8:30 a.m.
† Jimmy Bonner	by Nancy Van Winkle	
Saturday	2/24	5:00 p.m.
† Paul Burey	by Nancy Burey	
Sunday	2/25	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday February 24 5:00 p.m.	Sunday February 25 9:00 a.m.
		
Sacristan	Ann Wells	James & Alicia Green
Reader 1	Jane Harper	Drew Stomski
Reader 2	Michelle Holbrook	Julie Russell
Altar Server	Alex Keith Bennett Wallen	Avery DeJoseph Matt Olson
EM Cup	Bobbie O'Toole Beasley	Ludi Lipari
EM Body	Dennis Thompson	Charlene Pete
EM Cup	Rose Bickert	Elaine Howard
Ushers	Doug Harper Mick Bianco	Dennis Kudro Mark Byrum

Parish Planner

Sun.	Feb. 18	10:15 AM	K of C ticket sales for Fish Fry Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis Garden
Tues.	Feb. 20	6:30 PM	St. Stan's Choir Practice
Wed.	Feb. 21	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP- Cenacle Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131
Fri.	Feb. 23	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross In the Church
Sat.	Feb. 24		K of C ticket sales for Fish Fry
Sun.	Feb. 25		K of C ticket sales for Fish Fry

Stewardship of Treasure

February 4, 2024

Ash Wednesday	\$35.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Latin America	\$15.00
Black & Native Am.	\$110.00
General/Seasonal Flowers	\$110.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Priest's Welfare & Ret.	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Sunday Offertory 2-4-2024	\$7,221.00
TOTAL	\$7,531.00



February Second Collections

February 11th Eastern Europe
 February 14th Ash Wednesday
 February 18th Black & Native American
 February 25th General/ Seasonal Flowers

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle
 will burn from
 February 16th through February 22nd
 for Blessings for all those on our
 Prayer List*

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent

February 16 through March 23

6:00 p.m. in the Church



**February 23rd Stations
 will be led by Knights of Columbus**

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	Thomas Kelley
Bozena Bekier	Mary Kelly
Megan Bennett	Virginia Kistler
Mary Berrie	Betty LaFaze
Chris Berry	Cathy Lanunziata
Dominic Bianco	Katie Lemaire
Tyler Bonnett	Kathleen Lenahan
Barbara Brenner	Stephen Likens
Teresa Brighten	Sonny Long
Rita Cadigan	Laura Longo
Melissa Campbell	Gloria Luyon
Gwen Canady	Mary Malakian
Betty Cascone	Larry Malakian
Carl Ciervo	Mia Marchesie
Nathan Clemente	Josephine McCoy
Teresa Coleman	Patricia McEnroe
JoAnne Condra	Jerry Mieyal
Henry Cowart	Patricia Must
Michelle Cowart	Dallas Neville
Donald Curtice	Lorraine Oswald
Olivia Deguzman	Melissa Peirsall
Rouel Deguzman	DonnaMaria Peppin
Leighton Diorec	Jimmy Pete
James Dudley	Joseph Policicchio
Janice Dukovic	Patrick Reed
Carol Ferko	Gil Riveria
Cathy Finucane	Rosa Marie Santos
Owanna Fishgold	Eveanne Schechter
Stella Florence	Robert Scheriff
J.D. Grainger Jr.	Larry Schmidt
Shirley Graham	Gerry Slater
Brenda Grainger	Pat Strickland
Tommy Green	Gerritt Swart
Fran Gurgul	Steve Swart
Paddy Guyton	Jack Theus
Michael Hill	Polly Thompkins
Marsha Humphreys	Kevin Vernon
Grace Jenkins	Mike Vorderburg
Donna Jirik	Jean Vorderburg
Mattie Johnston	Armmanda Wilson
Mary Jane Kalnas	Arynne Wilson
Camilla Kawczynski	Diane Young
Mary Keller	Mike Young



We extend our deepest gratitude to all of the parishioners who attended the FIG Youth Group Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance last weekend. The energy and smiles of our youth lit up the night! Your kindness and warmth added an extra layer of joy to the party. All of the groovy moves on the dance floor made it a truly special event! Thank you for allowing us the privilege of serving you and for being such an integral part of our parish community.

FIG Youth Group Easter Cake Sales

Get ready to indulge in delicious Lamb and Cross cakes baked and decorated with love by our talented FIG Youth Group members! Starting next weekend, we'll be hosting Cake Sales to sweeten your Easter celebrations. Each cake is \$15.00, and cake pick up will be March 30th. Mark your calendars and join us in supporting our youth while satisfying your sweet tooth!

St. Stanislaus Easter Frozen Food Sale

We will be having our Easter frozen Pierogi and Kielbasa sale on **Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the St. Stanislaus Parish Hall from 9 AM–1 PM.**

The pierogis, which are imported from our supplier in PA, are available in:

Potato & Cheese, Jalapeno & Cheese, Sauerkraut, Farmer's Cheese, Cabbage, Cheddar & Bacon, and Spinach & Feta. Each package sells for \$10.00.

Kielbasa from NJ (approx. 1 ½ lbs.) sells for \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00. We will have **Kolachi** rolls for \$10.00 each. Flavors available are apricot, pumpkin cream cheese and poppyseed.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus Council 11817 is sponsoring their famous fish fry which on **Friday, March 1st** from **11 AM to 2 PM.** Tickets bought ahead will be \$10.00 per person and at the door will be \$11.00 per person.

The plate includes Atlantic battered fish, homemade mac & cheese, coleslaw and hush puppies.

Tickets will be sold this weekend and next weekend February 24th and 25th.

Divine Mercy

You are invited and urged to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet often.

We are offering you the **"Statuette of Divine Mercy"** as a focal point as you 'Vow to pray the Chaplet' every day for a week. You would be taking the Statuette home following Mass —pray the Chaplet each day of the week and return it the next week. This is a wonderful way to get in the habit of praying the Chaplet each day.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area to sign up for this devotion.

**Learning from our history
Shaping our future | 2024 BAA**

This Year's Goal: \$34,887

We have received \$16,726

or 48% of our Goal

If you did not receive a contribution card and envelope they are available on the Information table in the Gathering Area.

Building Fund

Please consider a separate Building Fund donation for this very important project. Blue Envelopes are available in the pews for you to use to contribute. There are also some on the Information table in the Gathering Area. We expect to have them in the envelope packets that those who receive envelopes in the mail will soon receive. We are excited to embark on a journey to update our campus.

Cape Fear Deanery

Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services

Date	Time	Location
February 20	7:00 p.m.	UNC-W
February 21	7:00 p.m.	St. Mark
February 22	11:00 a.m.	St. Mark
February 22	7:00 p.m.	St. Therese
February 28	7:00 p.m.	All Saints
March 5	7:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus
March 6	11:00 a.m.	Basilica Shrine of St. Mary
March 12	11:00 a.m.	Basilica Shrine of St. Mary
March 13	11:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart
March 13	7:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception
March 14	7:00 p.m.	Basilica Shrine of St. Mary (SP)
March 19	10:30 a.m.	St. Joseph, Burgaw

Evangelization

February 18– First Sunday of Lent

Lent is the holy season when we pray and get ready for the celebration of Easter. The waters of the flood with Noah prefigures Baptism as mentioned in the second Reading. The temptation of Jesus in the desert, prepares Our Lord to begin his 'new' covenant three year journey. The Lenten booklet-The Season for Healing Hearts will offer "down to earth solutions to common problems that can easily pickpocket your enjoyment of life". Pick one up after Mass today.

**Please Join the Parish in Congratulating
Joyce Lemon
as Knights of Columbus Council 11817
Parishioner of the Month for February**

Joyce (Pelland) Lemon moved to Castle Hayne in the mid 50s and attended St. Stanislaus Catholic School. She was a parishioner at St. Stanislaus for ten years before leaving home and going to college, etc. She then moved back permanently in 2012 and immediately joined the choir and started attending the daily masses. Joyce then began assisting setting up the masses as a daily Sacristan. Father Roger then asked her to take over Evangelization on the Pastoral council four years ago. She and the Evangelization team were able to plan ways to spread the faith. They implemented the use of Welcome Packets for newcomers and placed a weekly MESSAGE on the outside bulletin board. When St. Stanislaus received the Via Crucis from Dr. Tamisiea, Joyce saw it as a further means of Evangelization and promoted its use having a Stations of the Cross once a month.

Four years ago, after obtaining a Master Catechist Certificate through the diocese, Father asked Joyce to head up RCIA in our parish. She completed a special workshop through TEAM RCIA and happily took on the task. At the same time, she was able to begin some adult formation classes such as SEARCH. Joyce took some personal religious education courses from groups like FORMED enabling her to procure FORMED for our parish and planned on following up with more adult classes. The next adult class will be on the Holy Eucharist in connection with the third year of the Eucharistic Congress.

As an RCIA (now OCIA) catechist, Joyce stresses the need for personal prayer for our catechumens and/or candidates and full participation at the Mass. She reminds everyone of the weekly MMP Cenacles that were begun when she first moved back to St. Stanislaus in 2012. For the personal spiritual growth of our parish, we also provide Advent and Lenten booklets. Joyce continues to offer her services to the new Evangelization team. She will continue to place a weekly message of Evangelization in the bulletin.