

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024



*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but may have eternal life.*

John 3:16

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

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalms — 137:1-6

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Second Reading — Eph 2:4-10

Gospel — Jn 3:14-21

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

"In those days the people added infidelity to infidelity." And God's response "early and often" was to have "compassion on his people"—a compassion too often taken for granted. The "people preferred darkness to light," and they were taken into captivity in Babylon. Though desolate in their exile, they experienced "the immeasurable riches of his grace." Those who are dead in their transgressions and who remember that "God is rich in mercy" bear sure hope of being brought "to life with Christ." God loved us, those exiled in the world, so much that "he gave his only Son."

Magnificat, March 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31: 31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12: 20-33

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	3/10	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Tuesday	3/12	8:30 a.m.
† Rosemary Watkins	by Nancy Van Winkle	
Thursday	3/14	12:00 p.m.
† Rosemary Watkins	by Mitzi McDonald	
Friday	3/15	8:30 a.m.
† Robert Brewer	by Nancy Van Winkle	
Saturday	3/16	5:00 p.m.
† Vincent DeFina	by Richard & Joan DeFina	
Sunday	3/17	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday March 16 5:00 p.m.	Sunday March 17 9:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Marty Yakimovich Kathy Yakimovich	Rae Kudro
Reader 1 Reader 2	Michelle Holbrook Frank Reck	Bill Bernacki Drew Stomski
Altar Server	Avery DeJoseph	Adult Volunteer
EM Cup EM Body EM Cup	Bobbie O'Toole Beasley Bob Macaluso Cal Beasley	Bill Lilly Susan Lowe Marsha Byrum
Ushers	Wendy Fera Dave Bickert	Mike Southerland Mark Byrum

Parish Planner

Wed.	March 13	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP— Cenacle Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131
Fri.	March 15	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross In the Church
Sat.	March 16	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner In the Parish Hall
Sun.	March 17	10:15 AM	Stations of the Cross / Via Crucis Garden

Stewardship of Treasure

February 25, 2024

Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$220.00
Black & Indian	\$5.00
Eastern Europe	\$5.00
For the Poor	\$10.00
General/Seasonal Flowers	\$780.00
Helping Hands	\$25.00
January Online Giving	\$2,220.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Sunday Offertory 2-25-2024	\$7,430.00
TOTAL	<u>\$10,725.00</u>



March Second Collections

March 10th Catholic Relief Services
 March 28th Holy Thursday for the Poor
 March 29th Holy Land /Good Friday
 March 31 Easter & Priest's Welfare & Ret.

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle
 will burn from
 March 8th through March 14th
 For the Repose of the Soul of
 Mike Muno
 prayerfully offered by Mary Seese*



*There is an appointed time
 for everything, and a time
 for every affair under the heavens.*
 Ecclesiastes 3

Time to Mourn:

St. Stanislaus Parish extends our deepest sympathy to Vernice Green on the loss of her beloved husband of 59 years, Tommy Green. He went to be with the Lord on February 29, 2024. Tommy will be missed by his sons, Robert and Tommy III and daughter Karen and his grandchildren. He will be missed by his sisters, Sheron and Susan as well as all of us at St. Stan's. May God be with his family at this difficult time.

Our Prayer List



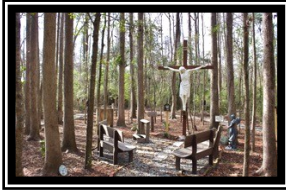
*May all those in need of our
 prayers and their caretakers
 feel God's Love for them!*

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

Stations of the Cross in our Via Crucis Garden



We will have Stations of the Cross in our Via Crucis Garden next Sunday March 17, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Come and join us in the garden.

MahJongg Anyone?



Join us for fun, Wednesday March 13, from 1 to 3 PM in the Parish Hall. Play MahJongg, beginner to expert and anyone in between. ALL who are interested are invited to attend. Sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area.

Stations of the Cross
Each Friday during Lent
February 16 through March 23
6:00 p.m. in the Church



March 15th Stations
will be led by our Pastoral Council

Cape Fear Deanery Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services

Date	Time	Location
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

March 10– Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today, we are reminded of God's mercy through the various readings. In Chron. 36, the Lord inspired Cyrus, King of Persia, to rebuild his house in Jerusalem after lying waste for seventy years allowing God's people to return. God's mercy is especially noted whenever we hear John 3:16 proclaimed—"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." God's mercy was confirmed by St. Paul in the second reading—"though dead in your transgression, by grace you have been saved."-Ephe. 2:9,10. Pope Benedict once said that one of God's greatest gifts to us is the Church...for from it we are able to become saints. Now, that is another example of God's mercy for us.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion and Celebration

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter, **April 7, 2024**, and again we will be hosting our Divine Mercy Devotion and Celebration here at St. Stanislaus. Everyone is invited to attend this very special Devotion and Celebration, which will begin at 3:00 PM. We will have a Luncheon following the Devotion in our Parish Hall. More information will follow.



1st Annual Corned Beef

and Cabbage Dinner

Saturday, March 16

6:00 pm

St. Stan's Parish Hall

Bring along a dessert to share
and get a free entry into the 50/50 Raffle

Presale Tickets: \$20 per person

Day of: \$25 per person

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

