

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 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

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| 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 Bulletin Editor

Rebecca Clements

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Acts 4:32-35

Psalm — Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading — 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel — Jn 20:19-31

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the words of Saint Augustine: “mercy is heartfelt sympathy for another’s distress, impelling us to succor him if we can.” We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early Church. The community of believers “was of one heart and mind” and “they had everything in common.” They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they dedicated themselves to the good of the other; they were selfless and generous. They lived with the faith that “conquers the world.” That is what the Apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord’s open side. “The secret of Christ’s heart is revealed to us through the clefts of his body” (Saint Bernard).

Magnificat, April 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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

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| Sunday | 4/7 | 9:00 a.m. |
| † <i>Dorothy Hutchinson</i> | | |
| In Loving Memory - by Mary Kay, Tim and Dave Otting | | |
| Tuesday | 4/9 | 8:30 a.m. |
| No Daily Mass | | |
| Thursday | 4/11 | 12:00 p.m. |
| No Daily Mass | | |
| Friday | 4/12 | 8:30 a.m. |
| No Daily Mass | | |
| Saturday | 4/13 | 5:00 p.m. |
| † <i>David Jellison Jr.</i> by Fro, Marlene & Nathan Clemente | | |
| Sunday | 4/14 | 9:00 a.m. |
| <i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i> | | |

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

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|  | Saturday April 13 5:00 p.m. | Sunday April 14 9:00 a.m. |
| Sacristan | Marty Yakimovich Kathy Yakimovich | Kathy Roberts |
| Reader 1 Reader 2 | Marty Yakimovich Michelle Holbrook | Rhonda Olson Bill Bernacki |
| Altar Servers | Mitch Ledet | Alex Keith Bennett Wallen |
| EM-C EM-H EM-C | Cal Beasley Bobbie O’ Toole Beasley Dennis Thompson | Elaine Howard Ludi Lipari Charlene Pete |
| Ushers | Wendy Fera Fro Clemente | Bill Jayne Mike Southerland |

Parish Planner

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| Sun. | April 7 | 10:15 AM 3:00 PM | Youth Choir Practice Divine Mercy Devotion Followed by Lunch in the Hall |
| Wed. | April 10 | 4:30 PM | St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131 |
| Sat. | April 13 | 9:30 AM | Meals on Wheels/ Ladies Guild |

Stewardship of Treasure

March 24, 2024

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| Building Fund | \$120.00 |
| General/Seasonal Flowers | \$50.00 |
| Music Donation | \$500.00 |
| Sunday Offertory 3-24-2024 | \$5,775.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$6,445.00</u> |



April Second Collections

April 28 Catholic Home Missions

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle
will burn from
April 5th through April 11th
For the Repose of the Soul of
Tommy Green
prayerfully offered by
St. Stanislaus Bible Study Group*



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

—Ecclesiastes 3

A Time to Heal:

Important Information

*If you or a loved one are admitted to New Hanover Regional Medical Center, and you would like to have a priest visit you, please contact the **Pastoral Care Department** which is located on the first floor. They will get in touch with Father Greg who is our Chaplain and he will be glad to see you.*

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.

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| Gus Baca | Betty LaFaze |
| Bozena Bekier | Cathy Lanunziata |
| Megan Bennett | Katie Lemaire |
| Mary Berrie | Kathleen Lenahan |
| Chris Berry | Stephen Likens |
| Dominic Bianco | Sonny Long |
| Tyler Bonnett | Laura Longo |
| Barbara Brenner | Kira Lorek |
| Teresa Brighten | Gloria Luyon |
| Rita Cadigan | Mary Malakian |
| Melissa Campbell | Larry Malakian |
| Gwen Canady | Mia Marchesie |
| Betty Cascone | Josephine McCoy |
| Carl Ciervo | Patricia McEnroe |
| Nathan Clemente | Jerry Mieyal |
| Teresa Coleman | Debbie Muno |
| 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 |
| Cathy Finucane | Rosa Marie Santos |
| Owanna Fishgold | Robert Scheriff |
| Stella Florence | Larry Schmidt |
| J.D. Grainger Jr. | Gerry Slater |
| Shirley Graham | Pat Strickland |
| Brenda Grainger | Gerritt 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 | Armanda Wilson |
| Mary Keller | Arynne Wilson |
| Thomas Kelley | Diane Young |
| Mary Kelly | Mike Young |
| Virginia Kistler | Ronnie Zich |
| Sammy Kosh | |

Evangelization

April 7– Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday as begun by St. Pope John Paul II at the request of Jesus to St. Faustina. His divine mercy should also be recognized in today's Gospel message as Jesus appears to his apostles for the first time eight days after his Resurrection. To his sad, bewildered and frightened apostles, He gives them PEACE...a sign of merciful love. To us, his disciples today, we have the confirmation of his peace and mercy written by St. John in the last paragraph of today's Gospel message..."But these signs are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and through this belief you may have life in his name"-John 20:31. Everyone is invited to celebrate the Divine Mercy Devotion beginning at 3:00 today...followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall.

Social Ministries Baby Shower



From **April 13th through April 28th**, Social Ministries will be collecting donations of new and *gently used* baby clothes, diapers, bottles and baby toys for a wonderful charitable organization: the Kelly House (for mothers with addictions). Please visit our precious baby crib and you will get some ideas to help with your planning for a donation.

Thank you for sharing! Thank you for caring!

Scholarship Opportunity

The St. Stanislaus Ladies Guild is offering a one-time \$500.00 Scholarship Award to any registered, active Parishioner who has completed H.S. and wishes to further his/her education at a College, Trade School or post High School Institution. The applicant must be currently attending or enrolled in school. Applications with instructions are available for pick up in the church office between 8 am and 12:00 pm Monday through Friday. Deadline for entries to be submitted & returned to the office is May 20th.

Join Us—Ladies!

The Ladies Guild will be having a guest speaker from the Cameron Art Museum on **Sunday, April 14th**, at our regular meeting after Mass in the Parish Hall.

This would be a great opportunity for any women thinking about joining the Ladies Guild to get information about Cameron and learn how the Ladies Guild serves our Parish Community. If interested, please join us at the hall after the 9:00 am Mass.

Swieconka



On Holy Saturday morning at 11 AM, Father Roger, blessed the many food baskets that were brought to the church for the Blessing of the Baskets or Swieconka as it is called in Polish.

A Great Big Thank You



What a beautiful and moving Holy Week we were so blessed to have here at Saint Stanislaus. Thank you to all who helped with cleaning, decorating, the beautiful music and all of the work of our Liturgical Ministers.