

# *St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne*

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*The Ascension of the Lord*

*May 12, 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		

### **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 1:1-11

**Psalm** — 47:2-3, 6-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Second Reading** — Eph 1:17- 23

**Gospel** — Mk 16:15-20

## MEDITATION FOR TODAY

In the Ascension, we find the completion of Christ's earthly mission—our redemption is accomplished. In his Passion, Jesus lovingly bears the weight of the whole world's sin. In his Crucifixion, he is raised up that he might defeat death. In his Resurrection, he unveils the life to come. And today, he, the "pioneer and perfecter of faith" (Heb 12:2), is raised up in glory, opening our path into the heavenly sanctuary. Thus, the Ascension, as Saint John Paul II said, "indicates the goal to which personal and universal history is hastening:" heavenly glory. We are indeed bound for heaven, and the Ascension reminds us that our gaze is to be fixed on Christ in glory even as we labor tirelessly for him in this present age.

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68: 2-3b,4; Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;  
 Jn 15:9-17  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
 Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
 Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
 Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;  
 Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab,24ac,2bc;  
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23


## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5/14</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
† <i>Thomas Johnston</i>	by Joan Johnston	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/16</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
† <i>Tommy Green</i>	by Bible Study	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5/17</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
† <i>James Richard Buis</i>	by Nancy Van Winkle	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/18</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
† <i>Bill Asparro</i>	by Dee Asparro	
"In memory of our lives together"		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		

## *Liturgical Ministries Schedule*

	<b>Saturday May 18 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday May 19 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Ann Wells</b>	<b>James &amp; Alicia Green</b>
<b>Reader 1 Reader 2</b>	<b>Debbie Cool Pam Rose</b>	<b>Julie Russell Gretchen Wood</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Alex Keith Bennett Wallen</b>	<b>Adult Volunteer</b>
<b>EM-C EM-H EM-C</b>	<b>Bobbie O'Toole Beasley Bob Macaluso Cal Beasley</b>	<b>Bill Lilly Lisa Bixby Susan Lowe</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Wendy Fera Dave Bickert</b>	<b>Dennis Kudro Bill Jayne</b>

## *Parish Planner*

Sun.	May 12		Happy Mother's Day
Tues.	May 14	6:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed.	May 15	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131
Sun.	May 19	10:15	Stations of the Cross/ at Via Crucis Garden

## Stewardship of Treasure

**April 28, 2024**

Building Fund	\$4,280.00
Priests Welfare & Ret.	\$30.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$193.00
Sunday Offertory 4-28-2024	\$7,208.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$11,711.00</u></b>



### May Second Collections

May 5th Priests Welfare & Retirement  
 May 9th Ascension  
 May 26th Catholic Communications

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle  
 will burn from  
 May 10th through May 16th  
 for all Mothers, Grandmothers,  
 Godmothers and Mothers-to-be*

### **Congratulations Class of 2024**

There is a sign up sheet on the Information Table in the Gathering Area for you to sign up if you will be graduating this year. In the past we would put a small bio and possible picture in our bulletin. If you are in agreement with that you can contact me @ststans4.ec.rr.com and I will be happy to include you in our Bulletin. We are especially proud of our Youth as they venture out on their journey to the future.

Thank you, Rebecca

## 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	Sammy Kosh
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	Debbie Muno
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	Patrick Reed
Janice Dukovic	Gil Riveria
Cathy Finucane	Rosa Marie Santos
Owanna Fishgold	Robert Scheriff
Stella Florence	Larry Schmidt
J.D. Grainger Jr.	Pat Strickland
Shirley Graham	Gerritt Swart
Brenda Grainger	Steve Swart
Fran Gurgul	Jack Theus
Paddy Guyton	Polly Thompkins
Michael Hill	Brian Ullrich
Marsha Humphreys	Kevin Vernon
Grace Jenkins	Mike Vorderburg
Donna Jirik	Jean Vorderburg
Mary Jane Kalnas	Armmanda Wilson
Camilla Kawczynski	Arynne Wilson
Mary Keller	Diane Young
Thomas Kelley	Mike Young
Virginia Kistler	

## Scholarship Opportunity

The St. Stanislaus Ladies Guild is offering a one-time \$500.00 Scholarship Award to any registered, active Parish member 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 will be available for pick up in the church office between 8 am and 12:00 pm Monday through Friday beginning March 18<sup>th</sup>. **Deadline for entries to be submitted & returned to the office is Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## Evangelization

### **May 12– Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord's Ascension transferred from Holy Thursday. Psalm 103 reminds us that God has set his throne in Heaven. And Jesus confirms for us in today's gospel that, like Him, we are to be consecrated in the truth as He was consecrated for us...sending us into the world... as Jesus was sent by his Father.



### **Blood Drive May 18, 2024**

Our Knights of Columbus Council 11817 will sponsor a blood drive on **May 18, 2024 from ten a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. This will be run by The Blood Connection which is a Carolina based nonprofit serving the local communities. A \$25 charitable donation will be made per donor. You can sign-up after Mass in the Gathering Area. For more information please call Bill Lilly @ 980.234.3234

## **In Honor of our Blessed Mother**



During the month of May we will be reciting the Rosary each weekend before Mass.

Please join us.

This week the Rosary will be led by our Ladies Guild.

## **BUNCO Buzzzz**

There were 7 tables of players at our April BUNCO, including several first-time players! Tina Anderson had the winning 50/50 raffle ticket. Bunco prize winners were Mike Frakes, Christine Green, Linda Woodcock, Chris Barlow, Ellen Graskoski and Frank Reck. Winner of the Goofy Gift was Cindy Givens. Over 100 nonperishable food items were collected for our Helping Hands ministry!!! Our next BUNCO will be in June.

Hope to see you there!