# St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne 4849 Castle Hayne Road ~ Castle Hayne, NC 28429 

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024


No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

## 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 |
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| 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

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Parish Office Hours Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm - 98:1-4
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
Second Reading - 1 Jn 4:7-10
Gospel - Jn 15:9-17

## MEDITATION FOR TODAY

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." Cornelius, a Roman soldier, falls at the feet of Peter, not because of Peter's natural goodness, but because Jesus had chosen and appointed Peter to bear fruit. "The Lord makes his salvation known" through the love borne by the apostles. Cornelius symbolically lays down his life for his friend Peter, who will soon replicate that gesture in martyrdom. "Let us love one another, because love is of God."

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: $\quad$ Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: $\quad$ Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

## 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 5/5 9:00 a.m.

For the Intentions of our parishioners
Tuesday 5/7 8:30 a.m.
$\dagger$ Beth Dyson by Nancy Van Winkle
Thursday 5/9 12:00 p.m.
† Tommy Green
Friday
by Nancy Van Winkle
5/10 8:30 a.m.
by Nancy Van Winkle
5/11 5:00 p.m.
by Dave I Rose Bickert
5/12
9:00 a.m.
Sunday
For the Intentions of our parishioners

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

|  | Saturday <br> May 11 <br> $5: 00$ p.m. | Sunday <br> May 12 <br> $9: 00$ a.m. |
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| Sacristan | Diane Reck | Kathy Roberts |


| Parish Planner |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sun. | May 5 | 5:00 PM | Recitation of the Rosary/ Parish Hall |
| Tues. | May 7 | 6:00 PM | K of C Meeting |
| Wed. | May 8 | 4:30 PM | St. Stanislaus MMP- Cenacle Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131 |
| Sat. | May 11 |  | Meals on Wheels Social Ministries |


There is an appointed time
for everything, and a time
for every affair under the heavens.
A Time to Heal:
Important Information
If you or a Loved one are admitted to New Hanover Regional
Medical Center, and you would fike 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.


## Scholarship Opportunity

The St. Stanislaus Ladies Guild is offering a onetime $\$ 500.00$ 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 $18^{\text {th }}$. Deadline for entries to be submitted \& returned to the office is May $20^{\text {th }}$.

## Evangelization

## May 5- The Sixth Sunday of Easter

All of today's readings concern love... which is a topic much needed in this world of so many broken promises. Is it any wonder that today's children may grow up with the question-What is love? It kind of goes hand in hand with the question-What is truth? For those of us who have come to KNOW God, we recognize that God IS love. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend."-John 15:13. "God loves us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins."-1John 4:10.
Now, that's TRUE LOVE!

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 Knights of Columbus.

They also welcome you to join them this Sunday, May 5th at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall for Recitation of the Rosary and Socialization.

## Learning from our history

 Shaping our future I 2024 BAAThis Year's Goal: \$34,994
We have received $\$ 34,094$
or $97 \%$ of our Goal

We are almost there!

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

