

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024



“You have the words of eternal life.

We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

John 6:69

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	No Daily Mass	Saturday	5:00 PM
Thursday	No Daily Mass	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

Deacon

Deacon John Charron

Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor

Rebecca Clements

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Jos 24: 1:2a, 15-17, 18b

Psalm — 34: 2-3, 16-21

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord .

Second Reading — Eph 5:21-32

Gospel — John 6:60-69

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

Many murmur, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" If we think of the Christian life without faith, and only from the perspective of our weaknesses and limitations, then we fail to see that Christ offers us "everlasting life." His grace makes it possible for us to love one another and to be "holy and without blemish." "Decide today whom you will serve"—the "Holy One of God" who gives us "Spirit and life." It is in serving the Lord that we "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Magnificat August 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23


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

Sunday	8/25	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Tuesday	8/27	8:30 a.m.
No Daily Mass		
Thursday	8/29	12:00 p.m.
No Daily Mass		
Friday	8/30	8:30 a.m.
† <i>Paul Burey</i>	by Nancy Burey	
Saturday	8/31	5:00 p.m.
† <i>Jacqueline Nabinger</i>	by Raymond Derr	
Sunday	9/1	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday August 31 5:00 p.m.	Sunday September 1 9:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Marty Yakimovich Kathy Yakimovich	Rhonda Olson
Reader 1 Reader 2	Marty Yakimovich Michelle Holbrook	Bill Bernacki Bill Lilly
Altar Servers	Alex Keith Conlan Wallen Abigail Wallen	Maura Olson Fia Hardin
EM-C EM-H EM-C	Rose Bickert Bobbie O'Toole Beasley Cal Beasley	Ludi Lipari Mike McGovern Julie McGovern
Ushers	Wendy Fera Dave Bickert	Mike Southerland Dennis Kudro

Parish Planner

Wed.	August 28	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131
Fri.	August 30	6:15 PM	Bunco Night in the Parish Hall
Sat.	Sept. 2		Parish Office Closed Labor Day

Stewardship of Treasure

August 11, 2024

Building Fund	\$40.00
Catholic University	\$7.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Priests Welfare & Ret	\$195.00
Sunday Offertory 8-11-2024	\$6,057.74
TOTAL	<u>\$6,309.74</u>



August Second Collections

August 4th—Priest's Welfare & Retirement
 August 15th—Feast of the Assumption
 August 25th—Catholic University

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle
 will burn from
 August 23rd through August 29th
 For the Repose of the Soul of
 James Schwarz*



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

Ecclesiastes
A Time to Heal:

Important New 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 call the office at 910-675-2336 to let us know. We will need the name and room number of your patient so we may let Father Greg, who is our Chaplain, know who he will visit.

Pray for our Sick



Please contact the office at 910-675-2336 to have a loved one placed on our prayer list.

St. Stanislaus has a Ministry of Visitation and Prayer. This is a team of parishioners who can visit the sick and some can also bring Holy Communion to them.

If you know of someone who is need of a visit please call Julie Russell at 703-581-5875 or Ann Wells at 910-376-0500.

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.

Gus Baca	Thomas Kelley
Bozena Bekier	Virginia Kistler
Megan Bennett	Sammy Kosh
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	Kira Lorek
Melissa Campbell	Gloria Luyon
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	Patrick Reed
James Dudley	Gil Riveria
Janice Dukovic	Rosa Marie Santos
Cathy Finucane	Robert Scheriff
Owanna Fishgold	Larry Schmidt
Stella Florence	Mona Smalley
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
	Mike Young

Evangelization

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In today's Gospel, many of Jesus' disciples left him because they found it hard to believe what he was saying. I liken them to those Catholics today who are known as 'Cafeteria Catholics'. They pick and choose what they want to believe. The Church is the Body of Christ, as shown in today's second reading. We are the bride of Christ who is the bridegroom and we are to be subordinate to him as a wife would be to her husband. We who believe in Jesus, do not pick and choose what we like. We remain true to all he says and does because "You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."--John 6:68-69.

Congratulations Dennis & Patti Kelleher



The Knights of Columbus's Family of the Month for July 2024 is Dennis and Patti Kelleher. Not only are they devout Catholics, they are seek to serve our pastor, parish members, and the community. Dennis served as the Grand Knight of council 11817 the past three years. During that period he was responsible for the increase in council membership and activities, which resulted in expanded outreach and services to members of St. Stanislaus, St. Joseph's, and the community. Examples include providing coats to needy children in the community and establishing a men's Faith Development Program. Dennis is also a member of the Parish Council, responsible for the Event Calendar. Patti was very active in her support of the Knights of Columbus council when Dennis was the Grand Knight. She is a member of the Choir, a regular cantor, and fills in as the choir leader when needed. Patti is a member of the Kitchen Care crew that keeps the Parish Hall kitchen area clean. Both Dennis and Patti are key participants in our annual Polish Festival. Dennis works with the tent set up crew, and held the position as the chair person at the sausage booth. Patti whom chaired the Apparel-Souvenir booth during the last two festivals, was accompanied by her husband Dennis. We are blessed to have them both in our Parish and truly appreciate their continued dedication to St. Stanislaus and our faith.

BUNCO Invitation

The next BUNCO gathering is on **Friday, August 30th**. Arrival time is 6:15; the cost is \$5.00 per person. Each person who donates cash or nonperishable food items to our Helping Hands ministry this evening will receive one free 50/50 raffle ticket. Canned chicken, peanut butter, and canned tuna are specific foods being asked for at this time.

Registering is available two ways:

- 1) the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area
- 2) call me (Ellen Graskoski) at 203-506-6076

It is important that you sign up **BEFORE** the date of the event. The number of persons who sign up will determine if BUNCO occurs.

I look forward to seeing your name on the sheet in the gathering area, or to receiving a call from you to attend this Ladies' Guild sponsored event.

Faith Formation 2024-2025

It's that time of year again! Registration letters and forms for our 2024-2025 Faith Formation program have been mailed to families registered in the program last year. Religious education is available to children from Pre-K thru 10th grade. Please return your completed form upon receipt along with your payment written to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church. Teaching materials will need to be ordered so please return the form ASAP. Classes will be held after Mass on **Sundays, 10:15 AM – Noon**, starting **Sunday, September 22nd**.

If you are a new or current parishioner and have children you'd like to enroll for the first time, please go to our website: www.ststanislauscatholic.org to fill out a registration form online. Click on the Education tab. Then click on Faith Formation. Print the registration form and fill out ALL information. Submit the completed form to St. Stanislaus (along with payment). The fee for the class is \$50. Please write Faith Formation on the envelope and drop in the collection basket during Mass. If you have not yet registered as a parishioner, you may do so on the website as well. We ask that all families registering children for our Faith Formation program be registered parishioners of St. Stanislaus. For **all new students** we will need a copy, front and back, of your child's Baptismal Certificate. Please include that along with the registration form and payment. For more information please contact:

Maria Stanley, (DRE) at 910-612-7287
or Debbie Cool, Co-DRE at 910-443-0661