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

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# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2024



"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger; and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 6:35

#### 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

#### Deacon

Deacon John Charron

### Parish Secretary & Bulletin Editor

Rebecca Clements ststans4@ec.rr.com

# **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

#### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

First Reading — Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

**Psalm** — 78:3-4, 23-25,54

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**Second Reading** — Eph 4:17, 20-24;

**Gospel** — Jn 6:24-35

#### **MEDITATION FOR TODAY**

In raining down bread from heaven upon the whole Israelite community, the Lord wanted them to "know that I, the Lord, am your God." Similarly, when Jesus reveals to the crowd that he is "the bread of God which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world," he reveals that "on him, the Father, God, has set his seal." When we believe in Jesus as the one sent from God, we "learn Christ," as Saint Paul says, which means we discover that the "truth is in Jesus" and have our minds renewed by God's own righteousness. In the Holy Eucharist, we find nothing less than Jesus himself, the bread of life. We believe, we adore, we consume—never to hunger again.

Magnificat August 2024

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95, 102

Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;

Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3:3:1-3,6-7; Ps; Dt 32: 35c-36b,

Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;

Jn 6:41-51

#### **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 8/4 9:00 a.m.

† Suzanne Pitzer by Nancy Van Winkle

Tuesday 8/6 8:30 a.m.
† John R. McLaughlin by Don & Rebecca Clements
Thursday 8/8 12:00 p.m.

† Elizabeth Evanich by Don & Rebecca Clements
Friday 8/9 8:30 a.m.

† Paul Burey by Nancy Burey

Saturday 8/10 5:00 p.m.

† David Jellison Jr. by Fro, Marlene & Nathan Clemente Sunday 8/11 9:00 a.m.

For the Intentions of our parishioners

# Liturgical Ministries Schedule

|                      | Saturday<br>August 10<br>5:00 p.m. | Sunday<br>August 11<br>9:00 a.m.                 |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Sacristan            | Ann Wells                          | Mike Southerland                                 |
| Reader 1<br>Reader 2 | Michelle Holbrook<br>Ed Pearsall   | Bill Bernacki<br>Bill Lilly                      |
| Altar<br>Servers     | Avery DeJoseph<br>Ashton DeJoseph  | Matt Olson<br>Fia Hardin                         |
| EM-C<br>EM-H<br>EM-C | Rose Bickert<br>Cal Beasley        | Suzanne Morrison<br>Ludi Lipari<br>Elaine Howard |
| Ushers               | Wendy Fera<br>Dave Bickert         | Bill Jayne<br>Mike Southerland                   |

# Parish Planner

| Sun.  | August 4  | 10:15 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m. | Ladies Guild Meeting/ Hall<br>Rosary/ Hall                                |  |
|-------|-----------|-------------------------|---|--|
| Tues. | August 6  | 6:00 PM                 | Knights of Columbus<br>Meeting  |  |
| Wed.  | August 7  | 4:30 PM                 | St. Stanislaus MMP- Cenacle<br>Please call Joyce Lemon<br>at 910-262-2131 |  |
| Sat.  | August 10 |                         | Meals on Wheels/ Ladies Guild   |  |

# Stewardship of Treasure

July 21, 2024

Building Fund \$20.00
Priest's Welfare & Ret. \$154.00
June On Line \$2,850.00
Sunday Offertory 7-21-2024
TOTAL \$5,905.00
\$8,929.00



#### **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 2nd through August 8th
For A Special Intention



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

# 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 Bozena Bekier Megan Bennett Mary Berrie Chris Berry Dominic Bianco Tyler Bonnett Barbara Brenner Teresa Brighten Rita Cadigan Melissa Campbell Gwen Canady Betty Cascone Carl Ciervo Nathan Clemente Teresa Coleman JoAnne Condra Henry Cowart Michelle Cowart **Donald Curtice** Olivia Deguzman Rouel Deguzman Leighton Diorec James Dudley Janice Dukovic Cathy Finucane Owanna Fishgold Stella Florence J.D. Grainger Jr. Shirley Graham Brenda Grainger Fran Gurgul Paddy Guyton Michael Hill Marsha Humphreys Grace Jenkins Donna Jirik Mary Jane Kalnas Camilla Kawczynski

Mary Keller

Thomas Kelley Virginia Kistler Sammy Kosh Betty LaFaze Cathy Lanunziata Katie Lemaire Kathleen Lenahan Stephen Likens Sonny Long Kira Lorek Gloria Luyon Mia Marchesie Josephine McCov Patricia McEnroe Jerry Mieyal Debbie Muno Patricia Must Dallas Neville Lorraine Oswald Melissa Peirsall DonnaMaria Peppin Jimmy Pete Patrick Reed Gil Riveria Rosa Marie Santos Robert Scheriff Larry Schmidt Mona Smalley Pat Strickland Gerritt Swart Steve Swart Jack Theus Polly Thompkins Brian Ullrich Kevin Vernon Mike Vorderburg Jean Vorderburg Armmanda Wilson Arynne Wilson Diane Young

Mike Young

#### **Evangelization**

# August 4, 2024 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To those who do not really 'know' God, they are still the recipients of God's blessings but are not aware of who to really thank for them! God is the giver of all good things. Today's readings tell us that "the Lord gave them bread from heaven" referring to the manna sent down to feed the traveling Israelites for forty years. Today's Gospel tells us that God gives us the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world-Jesus. "I am the bread of life: whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."--John 6:35. Thank you, Lord God, for the greatest gift you could ever give us! Amen. Note: On Aug. 25, 2024, a new season of OCIA (formally RCIA) will begin. All those seeking to enter the Catholic Faith or those who want to increase your personal knowledge of the Faith are invited to attend. Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131 to sign up.

#### 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 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

# Knights of Columbus Present Family of the Month



It is with great honor & appreciation to have presented the Family of the Month award for the month of July to Dave and Rose Bickert. Dave and Rose have faithfully served St. Stanislaus Parish since 2007.

Dave who ushers at Mass, works diligently with our Helping Hands Ministry in picking up, distributing, and replenishing of the shelves with food products. He is also a vital asset to the success of our annual Polish Festival year after year.

Rose is an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, who from time to time visits the sick and handles the flower arrangements at Mass, as well as at holidays. She is a Lead Counter of our weekly Offertory. On top of this, she demonstrates her true talent at our Annual Polish Festival where she organizes and manages the "Bake Shop" which is welcomed by all! This feat is accomplished by months of shopping, baking, and packaging all the tasty sweets.

Both Dave and Rose can be seen at our monthly Rosary Service, and on Sundays at the local Methodist Church where Dave is a practicing member.

We sincerely appreciate Dave and Rose and thank them for their commitment to serving the Lord and St. Stanislaus Parish.



This service is paid for by our church and is available to ALL St. Stanislaus parishioners.

Sign up today!

- 1. Visit www.formed.org
- 2. Click "sign up"
- 3. Choose "sign up as a parishioner" (2nd box)
- 4. Enter 28429 and scroll to St. Stanislaus then click next
- i. Create a new account by entering your name and email
- 6. Enjoy!