

# *St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne*

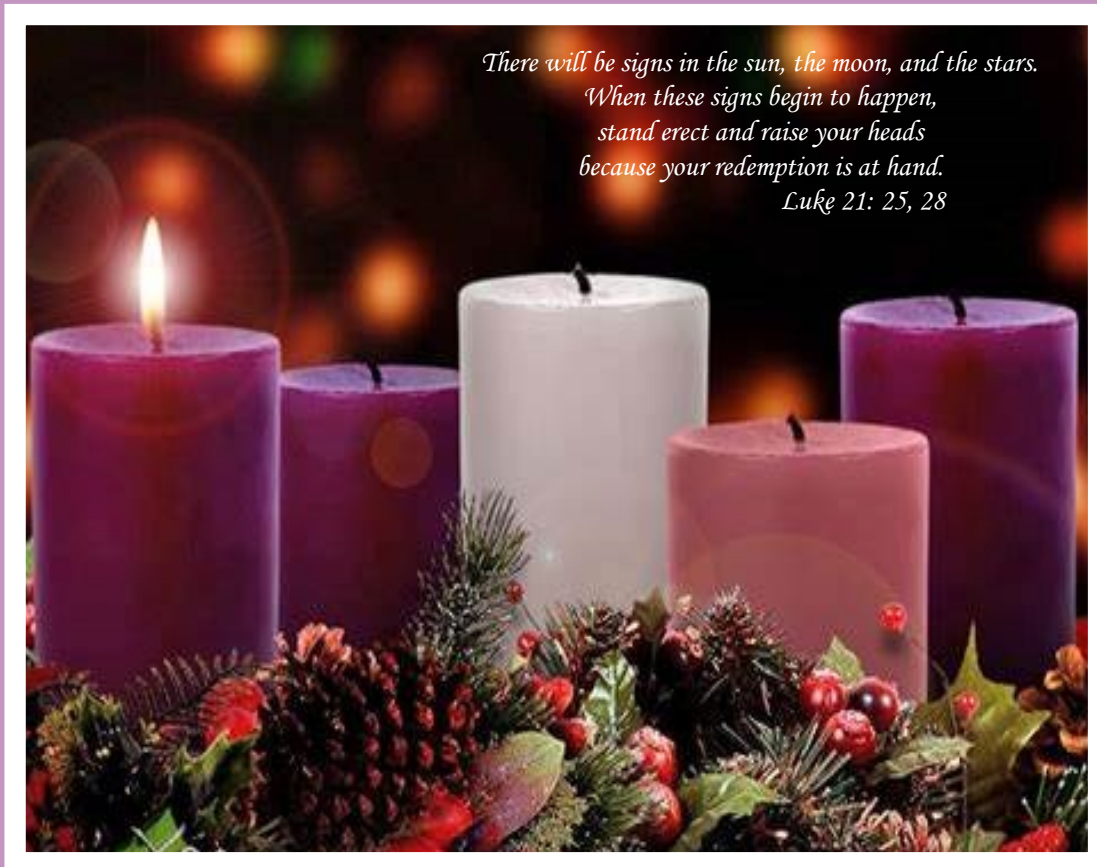
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*First Sunday of Advent*

*December 1, 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	First Friday Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction at 12:00 PM	

### *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** — Jer 33:14-16

**Psalm** — Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

**Second Reading** — 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2

**Gospel** — Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## MEDITATION FOR TODAY

Jesus warns of terrifying signs to come, that we may not be among the people who “will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world.” Our hearts are strengthened by the Lord Jesus, who is our justice. All our vigilance is an eagerness to “be blameless in holiness before our God” whose paths are kindness and constancy. We spend our Advent desiring to grow in “the friendship of the Lord” and rise above “the anxieties of daily life,” so as to remain in peaceful certainty “before the Son of Man.”

*Magnificat December 2024*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;  
Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147;  
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;  
Lk 3:1-6

## 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>12/1</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
† Mike & Genevieve Laviska	by Joanne Slusser	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12/3</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
† The Rohlf family	by Vicki Fulling	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/5</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
† Elizabeth Burke	by Celia Lapinsky	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/6</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
† Paul Burey	by Nancy Burey	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/7</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
† Rose Naumuk	by Joanne Slusser	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/8</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>

*For the Intentions of our parishioners*

## *Liturgical Ministries Schedule*

	<b>Secund Sunday of Advent Saturday December 7 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent Sunday December 8 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Diane Reck</b>	<b>David &amp; Alicia Green</b>
<b>Reader 1 Reader 2</b>	<b>Pam Rose Ellen Graskoski</b>	<b>Bill Bernacki</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Maura Olson Fia Hardin</b>	<b>Matt Olson Abigail Wallen Conlan Wallen</b>
<b>EM-C EM-H EM-C</b>	<b>Cal Beasley Bobbie O’Toole Beasley Rose Bickert Marty Yakimovich Mitch Ledet</b>	<b>Bill Lilly Ludi Lipari Elaine Howard Mike McGovern Julie McGovern</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Doug Harper Fro Clemente Dominic Bianco Kathy Yakimovich</b>	<b>Dennis Kudro Bill Jayne Dennis Kelleher Mike Southerland</b>

## *Parish Planner*

Sun.	Dec. 1	10:15 AM	No Faith Formation Class Ladies Guild Meeting
Tues.	Dec. 3	6:00 PM	OCIA Class
Wed.	Dec. 4	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131
Fri.	Dec. 6		First Friday Adoration
Sat.	Dec. 7	9 am—12 noon	Pre Christmas Sale
Sun.	Dec. 8	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class

## Stewardship of Treasure

November 17, 2024

General Seasonal Flowers \$20.00  
October On Line Offertory \$3025.00  
Sunday Offertory 11-17-2024 \$5072.00  
**TOTAL \$8,117.00**



### December Second Collections

December 8th Retired Religious  
December 8th Immaculate Conception  
December 25th Christmas

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle*

*will burn from*

*November 29th through December 5th*

*For the Repose of the Soul*

*of Anna Jaworsky*

*prayerfully offered by*

*Ludi, Lena and Gene Lipari*



*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
Josie Bonanno	Kathleen Lenahan
Elaine Bonnett	Stephen Likens
Tyler Bonnett	Sonny Long
Barbara Brenner	Kira Lorek
Teresa Brighten	Gloria Luyon
Melissa Campbell	Mia Marchesie
Gwen Canady	Josephine McCoy
Betty Cascone	Patricia McEnroe
Carl Ciervo	Jerry Mieyal
Nathan Clemente	Debbie Muno
Teresa Coleman	Patricia Must
JoAnne Condra	Dallas Neville
Henry Cowart	Lorraine Oswald
Michelle Cowart	Melissa Peirsall
Donald Curtice	DonnaMaria Peppin
Olivia Deguzman	Jimmy Pete
Rouel Deguzman	Patrick Reed
Leighton Diorec	Gil Riveria
Jeff Donahue	Rosa Marie Santos
Janice Dukovic	Robert Scheriff
Cathy Finucane	Larry Schmidt
Owanna Fishgold	Mona Smalley
Stella Florence	Pat Strickland
J.D. Grainger Jr.	Gerritt Swart
Shirley Graham	Steve Swart
Brenda Grainger	Jack Theus
Fran Gurgul	Polly Thompkins
Paddy Guyton	Brian Ullrich
Michael Hill	Kevin Vernon
Marsha Humphreys	Mike Vorderburg
Grace Jenkins	Jean Vorderburg
Donna Jirik	Armmanda Wilson
Mary Jane Kalnas	Arynn Wilson
Camilla Kawczynski	Diane Young
Mary Keller	Mike Young

## Evangelization

First Sunday of Advent

December, 2024

Advent begins a new cycle in the Church's liturgical year—Cycle C. In today's Gospel message of Luke 21:25-28, 34-36, Jesus describes the events of his final (second) coming. "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations..." For some, the event will make some 'die of fright'. For others who have been 'vigilant', they will almost die of joy because they will see their Lord coming to them with "power and glory". We may not live to see the end of the world, but we will live to see the end of 'our' world. Are you ready? Today is the time to get ready by believing, praying, repenting and turning our lives over to Him. His first coming two thousand years ago, provided us the means to be ready...the Church, God's crowning achievement. Through it, we are able to encounter Him along with a communion of believers united with God in Christ through the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit.

## Cape Fear Deanery 2024 Advent Communal Reconciliation Services

Date	Time	Location
Dec. 3	7:00 PM	Basilica of St. Mary Wilmington (Spanish)
Dec. 3	7:00 PM	St. Therese, Wrightsville Beach
Dec. 4	7:00 PM	All Saints, Hampstead
Dec. 5	11:00 AM	St. Mark, Wilmington
Dec. 5	7:00 PM	UNC-W, Wilmington
Dec.10	11:00 AM	Basilica of St. Mary, Wilmington
Dec.10	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception Wilmington
Dec.11	7:00 PM	Basilica of St. Mary, Wilmington
Dec. 17	7:00 PM	St. Stanislaus, Castle Hayne
Dec. 18	7:00 PM	St. Joseph's, Burgaw
Dec. 18	7:00 PM	St. Mark, Wilmington

## Pre Christmas Sale

We will be having our frozen Pierogi and Kielbasa sale **next Saturday, December 7th, 2024 at the Parish Hall from 9 AM –12 PM.** The pierogis which are imported from our supplier in PA, are available in **Potato & Cheese, Jalapeno & Cheese, Sauerkraut, Farmer's Cheese, Cabbage, Cheddar & Bacon, Spinach & Feta** and **Prune** flavors. We will also be selling 2 lb. containers of **Potato pancake batter** and for you meat lovers, we will have **Kielbasa**. For dessert, we will have **nut rolls, and poppy seed rolls** for you to take home. **Best of all**, we will be selling Polish Fest sweatshirts and T-shirts and various gift items. They make great Christmas gifts. And don't forget to pick up a Polish Oplatki Christmas wafer to celebrate this Polish tradition on Christmas Eve.

**Hurry while supplies last!**



## Social Ministries Giving Tree

Our **Social Ministries** Giving Tree is now set up in the Gathering Area. We ask that you take a tag and fulfill the wishes of a child in need (boys and girls ages 1-14). We are requesting that all gifts **NOT BE WRAPPED** but be put in **Christmas gift bags, along with the gift tag.** This year especially we need to help those less fortunate to have a joyful and peaceful Christmas.

Please return your gifts to the Giving Tree **by Sunday, December 15th** so that we may distribute them well before Christmas.

*Many thanks, as always.*