

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

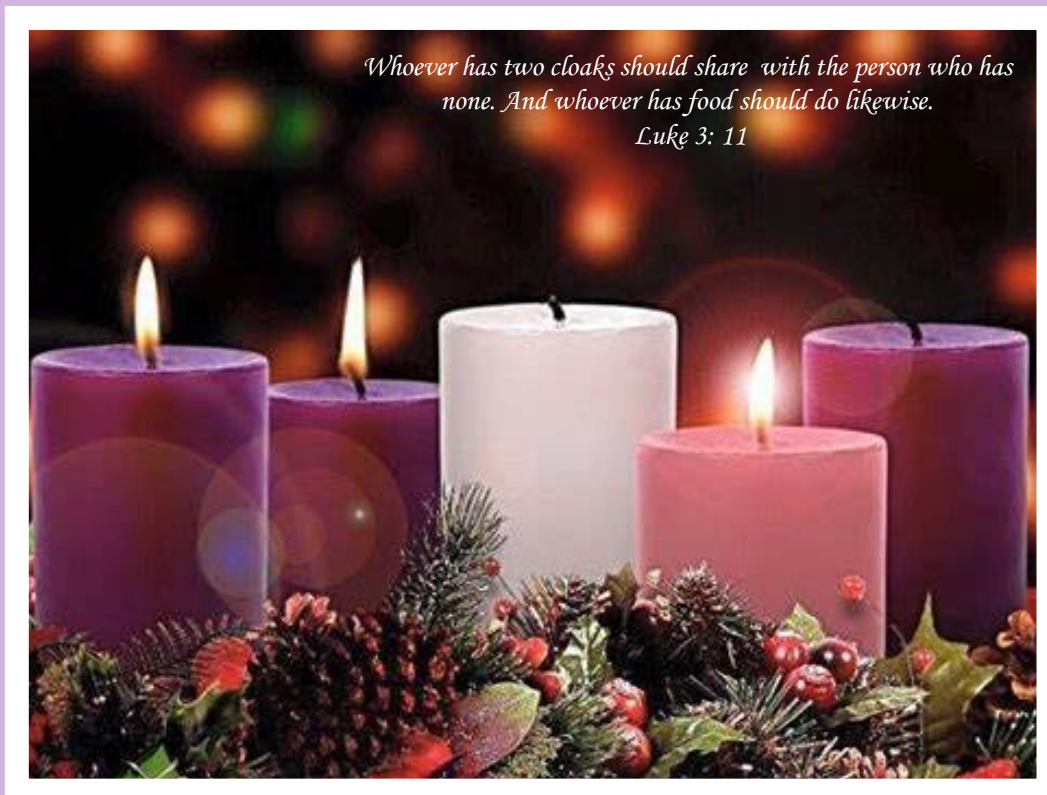
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Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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
Tuesday Evening	7:00 PM	Communal Penance	
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

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Zep 3:14-18a

Psalms — Ps 12:2-6

Cry out with joy and gladness; for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading — Phil 4:4-7;

Gospel — Lk 3:10-18

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

When people come to John the Baptist asking, “What should we do?” he says in effect: “Live generously and honestly with others, and don’t live for material satisfaction only.” With that advice, “the people were filled with expectation, asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.” What follows, however, is John’s revelation not of what they must do, but what Christ will do: “He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire,” and will bring his winnowing fan to clear out the chaff of sin from our souls. Our anxiety dissipates and rejoicing floods in when we realize our salvation comes from “a mighty savior” who “renews us in his love.”

Magnificat December 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 24:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;- Mt 21:23-27;

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17;

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mt 1:18-25;

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25;

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38;

Saturday: 1 Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45;


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	12/15	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Tuesday	12/17	8:30 a.m.
† <i>Tom Kawczynski</i>	by Camilla Kawczynski	
Thursday	12/19	12:00 p.m.
† <i>Jim Fulling</i>	by Jim Whalen	
Friday	12/20	8:30 a.m.
† <i>Jim Fulling</i>	by Dom & Shirley Mazzeo	
Saturday	12/21	5:00 p.m.
† <i>Paul Burey</i>	by Nancy Burey	
Sunday	12/22	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Third Sunday of Advent Saturday December 21 5:00 PM	Third Sunday of Advent Sunday December 22 9:00 AM
Sacristan	Diane Reck	Mike Southerland
Reader 1 Reader 2	Frank Reck Julie Russell	Ludi Lipari Gretchen Wood
Altar Servers	Avery DeJoseph Ashton DeJoseph	Maura Olson Fia Hardin
EM-C EM-H EM-C	Doug Harper Rose Bickert Marty Yakimovich Bobbie O”Toole Beasley Cal Beasley	Lisa Bixby Mike McGovern Julie McGovern Bill Lilly Matt Olson
Ushers	Wendy Fera Dave Bickert Mick Bianco Volunteer	Bill Jayne Dennis Kudro Mike Zygadlo Dennis Kelleher

Parish Planner

Sun.	Dec. 15	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class/ Stations of the Cross in the Via Crucis Garden
Tues.	Dec. 17	7:00 PM	Communal Penance Service
Wed.	Dec. 18	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle Please call Joyce Lemon at 910-262-2131
Sun.	Dec. 22		No Faith Formation Class

Stewardship of Treasure

December 1, 2024

All Saints	\$10.00
Christmas Gift	\$100.00
For the Poor	\$150.00
General Seasonal Flowers	\$415.00
Human Development	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$100.00
Priest's Welfare & Ret.	\$40.00
Religious Retirement	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$100.00
Sunday Offertory 12-1-2024	\$9,051.00
TOTAL	<u>\$10,021.00</u>



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*

December 13th through December 19th

*For the Repose of the Souls of
John and Louise Lorek
prayerfully offered by
Jim and Caroline Lorek Bordeaux*



*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
Bozena Bekier
Megan Bennett
Mary Berrie
Chris Berry
Dominic Bianco
Josie Bonanno
Elaine Bonnett
Tyler Bonnett
Barbara Brenner
Teresa Brighten
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
Jeff Donahue
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 McCoy
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

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

December 15, 2024

All the readings today call for gladness and rejoicing which is why the color pink is used for today's Advent candle. We are reminded of the joy that we receive in anticipating the arrival of Christ into our lives. "Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. His response to them was a reminder that while he baptized with water...he, the Christ, will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire... Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people." -Luke 3:17



The Knights of Columbus Council at St. Stanislaus seek to publicly acknowledge those families and individuals committing time and talent to activities supporting our parish and the community. For December 2024 the Knights gratefully recognize the Stomski Family as the Family of the Month. The Stomski's have been active here in our parish since joining five years ago. Joan is active in many ministries to include The Rosary Rallies, the monthly Stations of the Cross, the Via Crucis, and the MMP Cenacle Program. Joan has also participated in a leadership role within the floral ministry and created many beautiful displays for Holy Week Services. She is an active OCIA sponsor and is currently enrolled in training as a Catechist. Her son Drew is a member of the Knights of Columbus and a regular Lector at Mass and during Holy Week. Drew has also been updating our Polish Festival Website and he was instrumental in getting our festival advertised over the air. Both Joan and Drew are active participants in our annual Polish Festival, where over the last few years Drew has co-managed the Beer Tent. In addition, both Joan and Drew assist some of our senior parishioners with household tasks and maintenance. They are selfless in their actions and serve as role models to emulate. The Knights of Columbus are honored to present our family of the month award to Joan and Drew Stomski.

Cape Fear Deanery 2024 Advent Communal Reconciliation Services

Date	Time	Location
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

Join Us!

***The St. Stans' Choir presents
A Prelude of
Christmas Specials, Instrumentals,
and a Christmas Carol Singalong
7:30 pm Christmas Eve
before the 8pm Mass***

Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Program

The Knights will be outside the church doors prior to and after Mass this weekend and the 21st and 22nd to sell the Keep Christ in Christmas magnets for \$5.00 each. Please support these efforts as proceeds are spent back on programs within the Parish community. Thank You for your ongoing support.

