

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024



*Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah
where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth
Luke 1: 39-40*

Mass Schedule

Tuesday	5:00 PM & 8:00 PM	
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Thursday 12:00 PM
Friday	8:30 AM	Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 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 — Mi 5:1-4a

Psalm — Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Second Reading — Heb 10:5-10

Gospel — Lk 1:39-45

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

From a barren, elderly woman John the Baptist will be born, and from a small and insignificant place our Ruler shall come forth. Through the blessed fruit of Mary's womb, "we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." In him, God's "greatness reaches to the ends of the earth." In these final days of Advent, the closeness of the expectant Mary makes us leap like John the Baptist in his mother's womb. As we beg, "let us see your face and we shall be saved," we know that in Mary's maternal presence our prayer is already being answered. Our Savior, who "shall be peace," comes to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord.

Magnificat December 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 25, Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 9:1-6; Ps96; Ti 2:11-14; Lc: 2: 1-14

Wednesday: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18;

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31; Mt 10:17-22;

Friday: 1 Jn 1:4; Ps 97; Jn 20:1a, 2-8;

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124; Mt 2:13-18;

Sunday: Sam 1:20-22.24-28; Ps 84; 1Jn 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52


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	12/22	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Tuesday	12/24	5:00 p.m.
† <i>Mattie Johnston</i>	by Joan Johnston	
Tuesday	12/24	8:00 p.m.
† <i>Mary Elizabeth Dmytruk</i>	by Don & Rebecca Clements	
Wednesday	12/25	9 :00 a.m
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Thursday	12/26	12:00 p.m.
<i>Anniversary Blessings for Marty & Kathy Yakimovich</i>		
	by Mary Robison	
Friday	12/27	8:30 a.m.
† <i>Louis Stanley</i>	by Maria Stanley	
Saturday	12/28	5:00 p.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Sunday	12/29	9:00 a.m.
† <i>Christopher Rendano</i>	by Marelaine & Patrick Rendano	

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord December 24 5:00 PM Youth Mass Fr. Roger	Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord December 24 8:00 PM Fr. Lesak	Nativity of Our Lord December 25 9:00 AM Fr. Lesak	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph December 28 Saturday 5:00 PM	The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph December 29 Sunday 9:00 AM
S.	Kathy Roberts	Marty Y. Kathy Y.	Rhonda Olson	Diane Reck	Mike Southerland
R 1 R 2	Gretchen Wood Debbie Cool	Marty Y. Julie Russell	Ludi Lipari Ellen Graskoski	Debbie Cool Frank Reck	Bill Bernacki Bill Lilly
A. Serv.	Alex Keith Quinn Halbrooks	Volunteer	Maura Olson	Avery DeJoseph Ashton DeJoseph	Matt Olson Quinn Halbrooks
EM-C EM-C EM-H EM-H EM-C	Bob Macaluso Elaine H Charlene Pete Rose Bickert Marsha Byrum	Dennis Thompson Mike M. Julie M. Bobbie O'Toole Beasley Cal Beasley	Suzanne Morrison Matt Olson	Dennis Thompson Rose Bickert	Marsha Byrum Mike M. Julie M.
U.	Mark Byrum Zahid	Wendy Fera Mike Zygadlo	Bill Jayne Mike Zygadlo	Wendy Fera	Bill Jayne Mark Byrum Dennis Kudro Mike Zygadlo

Parish Planner

Sun.	Dec. 22		No Faith Formation Class
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Office Closed Tuesday, December 24th
through Wednesday January 1st

Stewardship of Treasure

December 8, 2024

Building Fund	\$500.00
Christmas Gift	\$395.00
General Seasonal Flowers	\$50.00
Immaculate Conception	\$397.00
Religious Retirement	\$564.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$35.00
Nov. Dec. Online Offertory	\$3,015.00
Sunday Offertory 12-8-2024	\$6,710.00
TOTAL	<u>\$11,666.00</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 20th through December 26th

In Memory of

*Kathy, Vince and Donnie Spolarich
prayerfully offered by*

The Cool, Murnock and Spolarich families



*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
Arynn Wilson
Diane Young
Mike Young



The Ladies Guild thanks Deacon John for leading the Board's Installation Ceremony on Sunday, December 5th.

The Installed Officers were:

Dee Asparro, President

Wendy Fera, Vice President

Tina Anderson, Secretary

Ludi Lipari, Treasurer



St Stans Knight of Columbus Council #11817 inducted Dennis Kalnas and Mark McKoy as 3rd degree Knights during an Exemplification ceremony on 14 December 2024. These worthy Catholic gentlemen are great additions to the council in support of the parish and community. Congratulations to Dennis and Mark. The St Stans council welcomes all men interested in learning about the Knights of Columbus to attend the next meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, 7 January 2025, in the Parish Hall.



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*

Evangelization

Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2024

Today's Gospel message is the "Visitation" and it brings up a number of questions for us to think about:

1. Who was Jesus' youngest disciple?
2. Who was the first person to confess the first Christian creed-Jesus is Lord?
3. How did Elizabeth know that Mary's baby was the Lord, that he was divine?
4. How did Elizabeth figure out the theology of the Incarnation?
5. Why did Elizabeth say "Blessed are you among women?"
6. How did John the Baptist recognize Jesus from inside Elizabeth's womb?

Mary's role in our lives is and always has been to point the way to Jesus. She is to be imitated in our lives. She is what we are all designed to be— Christ centered.

(Answers to the above questions can be found in Food for the Soul-Cycle C, p. 48-51)