

# St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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*The Baptism of the Lord*

*January 12, 2025*



## 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** Thursday **No Daily Mass**  
Friday **No Daily Mass**  
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**

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### **Parish Office Hours**

**Monday-Friday** 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

## READINGS FOR TODAY

**First Reading** — Is 40:1-5, 9-11

**Psalm** — Ps 104

O bless the Lord, my soul.

**Second Reading** — Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7

**Gospel** — Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## MEDITATION FOR TODAY

Why did Jesus, the all-holy Son of God, seek John's baptism of repentance? It was not to receive—for he is himself the source of all grace—but to give. "Christ is baptized, not to be made holy by the water, but to make the water holy, and by his cleansing to purify the waters which he touched" (Saint Maximus of Turin). Christ's baptism reveals to us what our own baptism now accomplishes: the forgiveness of sin and a share in his divine sonship. The words heard from the heavens could be said of every person baptized since. "Baptism places upon our souls a mark that forever will identify it as one privileged of God" (Sister Mary Jean Dorcy, o.p.)

*Magnificat January 2025*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

## 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>                                 | 1/12 | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i> |      |            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                                | 1/14 | 8:30 a.m.  |
| <b>No Daily Mass</b>                          |      |            |
| <b>Thursday</b>                               | 1/16 | 12:00 p.m. |
| <b>No Daily Mass</b>                          |      |            |
| <b>Friday</b>                                 | 1/17 | 8:30 a.m.  |
| <b>No Daily Mass</b>                          |      |            |
| <b>Saturday</b>                               | 1/18 | 5:00 p.m.  |
| <i>† Rose Naumuk by Joanne Slusser</i>        |      |            |
| <b>Sunday</b>                                 | 1/19 | 9:00 a.m.  |
| <i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i> |      |            |

## *Liturgical Ministries Schedule*

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|---|--|--|
|  | <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b><br>Saturday<br>January 18<br>5:00 PM                          | <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b><br>Sunday<br>January 19<br>9:00 AM                        |
| <b>Sacristan</b>  | <b>Marty Yakimovich</b><br><b>Kathy Yakimovich</b>   | <b>Mike Southerland</b>  |
| <b>Reader 1</b><br><b>Reader 2</b>  | <b>Michele Holbrook</b><br><b>Ed Pearsall</b>  | <b>Lisa Bixby</b><br><b>Rhonda Olson</b>   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>  | <b>Alex Keith</b><br><b>Abigail Wallen</b>   | <b>Maura Olson</b><br><b>Quinn Halbrooks</b>   |
| <b>EM-C</b><br><b>EM-C</b><br><b>EM-H</b><br><b>EM-H</b><br><b>EM-C</b>           | <b>Mitch Ledet</b><br><b>Marty Yakimovich</b><br><b>Rose Bickert</b><br><b>Julie Russell</b> | <b>Ludi Lipari</b><br><b>Mike McGovern</b><br><b>Julie McGovern</b><br><b>Matt Olson</b> |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | <b>Wendy Fera</b><br><b>Dave Bickert</b><br><b>Mick Bianco</b>                               | <b>Dennis Kudro</b><br><b>Bill Jayne</b><br><b>Mike Zygadlo</b><br><b>Dennis Kalnas</b>  |

## *Parish Planner*

|       |                |          |  |
|-------|----------------|----------|--|
| Sun.  | <b>Jan. 12</b> | 10:15 AM | Faith Formation Class  |
| Tues. | <b>Jan.14</b>  | 6:00 PM  | OCIA   |
| Wed.  | <b>Jan. 15</b> | 4:30 PM  | St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle<br><small>(for more information call Joyce Lemon<br/>910-262-2131)</small> |
| Sun.  | <b>Jan. 19</b> | 10:15 AM | Faith Formation Class<br>Stations of the Cross at<br>Via Crucis Garden                                 |

## Stewardship of Treasure

**December 29, 2024**

|                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Building Fund               | \$5,300.00                |
| Christmas Gift              | \$7,557.00                |
| General Seasonal Flowers    | \$217.64                  |
| Solemnity of Mary           | \$1,615.00                |
| Sunday Offertory 12-29-2024 | \$3,163.00                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b><u>\$17,852.64</u></b> |



### January Second Collections

January 5th Priest's Welfare & Retirement  
January 26th Latin America

### Capital Campaign Pledges

For monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments to pledges please send us checks, or use the "bill pay" feature in your bank and note "Building fund" on the check. Set your own calendar to make payments.

Blessings, and Thank You.



*The Main Sanctuary Candle  
will burn from  
January 10th through January 16th  
In Memory of  
Laura Anne 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           | Thomas Kelley     |
| Bozena Bekier      | Virginia Kistler  |
| Megan Bennett      | Sammy Kosh        |
| Mary Berrie        | Betty LaFaze      |
| Chris Bery         | 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   | Arynne Wilson     |
| Camilla Kawczynski | Diane Young       |
| Mary Keller        | Mike Young        |
|                    | Jeanne Zuelch     |

# Christmas Time at Saint Stanislaus



At the Ladies Guild Children's Christmas Bazaar, Santa made a surprise visit to hear what the children wanted for Christmas, read them a Christmas story and gave out candy canes. After Santa left, the children bought gifts for their parents which were wrapped and tagged by the Ladies Guild members. A great time was had by all!

We are very grateful to those who helped decorate our Church for Christmas and those who contributed to our Seasonal Flowers collection which enabled us to purchase the lovely plants and greenery as well as the pretty wreaths on the doors. The many sparkling lights added to the beauty. We also enjoyed all the beautiful Hymns provided by our Choirs and all accompanying Musicians. We are very blessed at St. Stanislaus.



This was the first year at St. Stanislaus for us to host a Wreaths Across America ceremony. We thank everyone who sponsored the 63 wreaths that were laid on the graves of our veterans. Those who attended the event were very happy to call out the name of the veteran as they placed a wreath on their grave. Each branch of Service was represented by wreaths that were placed at the feet of our Columbaria. We said the pledge of Allegiance and a few prayers. A beautiful day it was. Thank you all!



## Evangelization

### January 12, 2025–The Baptism of the Lord

At the time that John the Baptist was preaching, there were many that were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

It was John himself who confirmed to them saying “I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” We are told that John was able to recognize who Jesus was after witnessing Jesus’ message from God...”Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice from Heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Luke 3:21-22. This message from God was Jesus’ anointing by the Holy Spirit and the beginning of His ministry as the ‘Lamb of God’.

## Youth Group Bingo

| B I N G O |    |            |    |    |
|-----------|----|------------|----|----|
| 1         | 27 | 33         | 48 | 75 |
| 8         | 19 | 45         | 56 | 61 |
| 3         | 18 | FREE SPACE | 49 | 69 |
| 15        | 26 | 41         | 53 | 66 |
| 2         | 21 | 37         | 46 | 65 |

## REMINDER

Next week is Bingo to support St. Stanislaus Youth Group. Join us on **Saturday, January 11th** after the 5 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. We will have food, snacks, and drinks available for purchase throughout the evening. Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled night of bingo and fellowship. Thank you for supporting our Fig Youth Group.



The Knights of Columbus Council 11817 will be sponsoring their **Chili Cook Off Contest Saturday January 25th** after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. This event is a tasty treat and it is open to all parishioners. A \$10 Entry Fee will put you in the competition. If you would like to be Taster, you may taste each entry by purchasing a taster’s ticket for \$10. You can then cast your vote for the Chili that you think is the best. The winner of the contest will receive \$75 Cash, 2nd \$50 & 3rd \$25. A 50/50 drawing will also be held in the fun to support NC LAMB program. Tea, water and desserts are included in the \$10 taster ticket. Entry fee can be paid and Taster Tickets will be sold before and after the Masses of **January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**.

❤️ FIG Youth Group's Valentine's Day

Dinner & Dance ❤️

Join us for a special evening of dining and dancing hosted by our St. Stanislaus FIG Youth Group!

Our annual Valentine's Day celebration returns with a delicious three-course dinner, music, and dancing in the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 8th after our 5pm mass. This cherished event is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Valentine's Day while allowing our young people to serve as your hosts for the evening. It's our way of thanking the St. Stan's family for all of your support.

Tickets will be sold by our youth before and after masses on the weekends of **January 18th/19th** and **25th/26th**. Tickets prices are \$25/Single or \$40/Couple.