St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Lk 4:18

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 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 ststans4@ec.rr.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm — Ps 19

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Second Reading — 1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel — Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

Saint Luke writes his Gospel so that the reader will "realize the certainty of the teachings" received. That certainty flows from the man in the synagogue who reads the scroll of Isaiah and promises that he will bring glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, give sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free. Only God can work such wonders; that is why rejoicing in the Lord in our midst must be our strength. As the eyes of all those assembled in the synagogue looked intently at Jesus, they became an image of what we must do as members of the body of Christ—unite ourselves to him in faith and love.

Magnificat January 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11-2, 8-19; Ps Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

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

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Sunday	1/26	9:00 a.m.
† Billy L. Morris	by Mary Robison	
Tuesday	1/28	8:30 a.m.
† Tom Courtois	by Joyce Lemon	
Thursday	1/30	12:00 p.m.
Health Blessings for	Bill & Carmel Broadfoot	
	by Gene Petruzzelli	
Friday	1/31	8:30 a.m.
Health Blessings for	Adam & Jenn Broadfoot	
	by Gene Petruzzelli	
Saturday	2/1	5:00 p.m.
For the Intentions of	<i>our</i> parishioners	
Sunday	2/2 9:00	

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

† Mike & Genevieve Laviska by Joanne Slusser

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Ť	Saturday February 1 5:00 PM	Sunday February 2 9:00 AM
Sacristan	Marty Yakimovich Kathy Yakimovich	Patricia Kopchick
Reader 1 Reader 2	Frank Reck Pam Rose	Gretchen Wood Bill Bernacki
Altar Servers	Alex Keith Conlan Wallen Bennett Wallen	Maura Olson Fia Hardin
EM-C	Cal Beasley	Matt Olson
EM-C	Bobbie O'Toole B.	Ludi Lipari
ЕМ-Н	Rose Bickert	Suzanne Morrison
ЕМ-Н	Carol Ferko	Marsha Byrum
EM-C	Bob Macaluso	Sophia Halbrooks
Ushers	Wendy Fera Mick Bianco Dave Bickert	Mike Southerland Mike Zygadlo Mark Byrum

Parish Planner				
Sun.	Jan. 26	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class	
Tues.	Jan. 28	6:00 PM	OCIA	
Wed.	Jan. 29	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle (for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131	
Fri.	Jan. 31	6:15 PM	Bunco Night	
Sat.	Feb. 1	3:00 PM	First Saturday Devotion	
Sun.	Feb. 2	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class Youth Choir Practice	

Stewardship of Treasure

January 12, 2025

Christmas Gift \$50.00 Latin America \$10.00 Mass Intentions \$190.00 Priest's Welfare & Ret. \$235.00 Solemnity of Mary \$30.00 Online Offertory \$3,370.00 \$5,392.00 Sunday Offertory 1-12-2025 TOTAL \$9.277.00



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. Please set your own calendar to make payments.

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



The Main Sanctuary Candle
will burn from
January 24th through January 29th
For Peace in the World



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 Fishqold 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

Brian Ullrich

Kevin Vernon

Polly Thompkins

Mike Vorderburg

Jean Vorderburg

Arynne Wilson

Diane Young

Mike Young Jeanne Zuelch

Armmanda Wilson

Evangelization

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God is the giver of every good thing. We are indeed blessed if we have come to realize that for ourselves. After Jesus' message of fulfillment in Luke 1:14-21, the people in Nazareth, his home town, reject him. They were blind to who Jesus really was. Those people in our lives who have heard the Good News and refuse it, remind me of those people in Jesus' hometown. Perhaps they, like them, can't accept the fact that God can truly bless those who are CLOSE to Him, Today's Psalm 19 sums up perfectly the ways of God for us. Once we come to know that God is all truth, we can't help but turn toward Him for everything. Why fight it? Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

BUNCO Invitation

The first BUNCO of 2025 is this Friday, January **31st.** Arrival time is 6:15; the cost is \$5.00 per person. Each person who donates cash or nonperishable food items to our Helping Hands ministry this evening will receive one free 50/50 raffle ticket. Canned chicken, canned meat, peanut butter, and canned tuna are specific foods being asked for at this time.

Registering is available two ways:

- 1) the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area
- 2) call me (Ellen Graskoski) at 203-506-6076

It is important that you sign up **BEFORE** the date of the event. The number of persons who sign up will determine if BUNCO occurs.

I look forward to seeing your name on the sheet in the gathering area, or to receiving a call from you to attend this Ladies' Guild sponsored event.



FIG Youth Group's Valentine's Day

Dinner & Dance



Tickets are still available for our annual Valentine's Day celebration, but this weekend is your last chance! This cherished event returns with a delicious three-course dinner, music, and dancing in the Parish Hall on **Saturday**, February 8th after our 5pm mass. Our youth will be selling these tickets before and after mass.

Tickets prices are \$25/Single or \$40/Couple.



We the Knights of Columbus at St. Stanislaus take special notice to those individuals and families who consistently extend themselves through offering their time and talents for the betterment of our parish. Monthly we pay tribute to them and the activities and ministries that they support. For January 2025 we recognize John and Mary Kathryn Gergely as recipients for the Family of the month award.

John and Mary Kathryn have been members of our parish since 2002. Mary Kathryn has served as a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Ladies Guild member, and as coordinator within both the Hospitality and Social Ministries. John, a long standing member of the Knights of Columbus has also participated as a Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister. Both John and Mary Kathryn are dedicated choir members. The couple have blessed us with their gardening talents by participating in caring for our flower beds for many years. They have served in the collection process at Mass. They are key components in the success of our Polish Festival, where Mary Kathryn serves the delicious Polish delicacies, dressed in traditional Polish costume. John works with the traffic team keeping the flow moving throughout the day. We are blessed to have John and Mary Kathryn here at St. Stanislaus, and so appreciate their commitments to our Church and our Faith.