

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 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	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

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Is 60:1-6

Psalm — Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading — Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel — Mt 2:1-12

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

The feast of Epiphany, wrote Sister Aemiliana Löhr, O.S.B., “brings to completion what the feast of Christmas began. The redemption has become real, in us and upon us. The Lord has come to visit us, has made us clean, has joined us to himself most deeply. Born a man, he has shown himself as God, has rescued us and espoused himself to us. Changed into a new being, and set upon another way, we pass back from the banquet table to the life of every-day. We have seen God. We have become his children.” Two thousand years later, we join in the homage and gift-giving of the Magi by worshipping Jesus—Son of Mary, King of kings, and the One whom we will adore for all eternity.

Magnificat January 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22--4:6; Ps 2:7b-8, Mt4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14,15bc;
Lk 4:14-22a;

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16;

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30;

Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11; Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25;
Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22;


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	1/5	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Tuesday	1/7	8:30 a.m.
† <i>Jim Fulling</i>	by Vicki Fulling	
Thursday	1/9	12:00 p.m.
† <i>Edward Barton</i>	by Mary Pffannenstein & Susan Courtney	
Friday	1/10	8:30 a.m.
† <i>David Pete</i>	by Charlene Pete	
Saturday	1/11	5:00 p.m.
† <i>Martin Yakimovich Jr.</i>	by Mary Robison	
Sunday	1/12	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	The Baptism of the Lord Saturday January 11 5:00 PM	The Baptism of the Lord Sunday January 12 9:00 AM Youth Mass
Sacristan	Diane Reck	Kathy Roberts
Reader 1	Debbie Cool	Gretchen Wood
Reader 2	Frank Reck	Bill Bernacki
Altar Servers	Avery DeJoseph Ashton DeJoseph	Alex Keith Conlan & Bennett Wallen
EM-C	Dennis Thompson	Ludi Lipari
EM-C	Bobbie O’Toole	Suzanne Morrison
EM-H	Marty Yakimovich	Marsha Byrum
EM-H	Rose Bickert	Frankie Hall
EM-C	Cal Beasley	Lisa Bixby
Ushers	Dave Bickert Wendy Fera Bob Macaluso	Dennis Kelleher Bill Jayne Mark Byrum

Parish Planner

Sun.	Jan. 5	10:15 AM	Ladies Guild Meeting Faith Formation Class/ Youth Choir Practice
Tues.	Jan.7	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting OCIA
Wed.	Jan. 8	5:00 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle <small>(for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131</small>
Sat.	Jan. 11	6:00 PM	Meals on Wheels/ SM FIG Youth Group Bingo
Sun.	Jan. 12	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class

Stewardship of Treasure

December 22, 2024

Building Fund	\$125.00
Christmas Gift	\$805.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Religious Retirement	\$75.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Sunday Offertory 12-22-2024	\$6,660.00
TOTAL	<u>\$7,790.00</u>



January Second Collections

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

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle
will burn from
January 3rd through January 9th
In Memory of
Rose and Ralph Bordeaux
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 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
Owana 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

Evangelization

January 5, 2025–Epiphany of the Lord

Although the Gospel does not specify who or what the Magi were...today's Gospel message cannot be over emphasized! In the scheme of God's plan, the world was waiting for the promised Messiah at Jesus' birth. Church tradition reveals this fact to us... that three wise men (astrologers) did, in fact, come to worship Jesus at his birth. We can only marvel at this event that presents itself to us every Christmas! Only God could have been the one to orchestrate the original event. Since the seventh century, the Magi have been identified in Western Christianity as Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar bringing gifts of frankincense, gold and myrrh. Jesus speaking in The Poem of the Man God on page 176 says "The three Wise Men were really great. Firstly, because of their supernatural virtues, secondly because of their science, last because of their wealth. But they feel that they are nothing: dust on the dust of the earth, in comparison with the Most High God." Note also, that they are considered saints by the Catholic Church.

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.

Social Ministries

Social Ministries has begun their annual collection of coats and sweaters **Saturday, January 4th**.

The collection bin will be in the Gathering Area for all of your donations of cold-weather clothing items that are clean and in good condition. Please help us to give warmth to those who may not otherwise have it. The collection will end on **Sunday, January 19th**. Thank you, friends.



Would we ever forget our loyal and sweet furry companions? They need food, shelter and love just like us. By bringing in donations of pet food, clean towels, blankets and pet toys you can make these wonderful creatures much happier. Social Ministries will provide a bin for your donations and later deliver them to New Hanover County Animal Shelter. Again, thank you very much for your caring and generosity.



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 a 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 Mass **Jan 4th & 5th and 11th & 12th**.