

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 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
First Friday Mass at 8:30 AM Followed by Adoration
Benediction at 12:00PM
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 — Mal 3:1-4

Psalm — Ps 24:7-10

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Second Reading — 1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel — Lk 2:22-40

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

Mary and Joseph bring to the Temple their firstborn who, in accordance with the law, had to be redeemed or “bought back” by means of the prescribed sacrifice. Thirty-three years later, Jesus himself will be the sacrifice that is offered on our behalf, for our redemption. Additionally, Mary’s unique and maternal share in her Son’s redemptive suffering—the sword that will pierce her heart—means that we always have a place in her heart: we can turn to her with our sufferings and our sins. Finally, the candles that are traditionally blessed on this day, also known as Candlemas, remind us that Jesus is the light of the world and the light of our life.

Magnificat February 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2,3-14, 17-18a;
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Ps 48:2-4,9-11;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1,3,5,8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5: 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

Sunday	2/2	9:00 a.m.
† <i>Mike & Genevieve Laviska</i> by Joanne Slusser		
Tuesday	2/4	8:30 a.m.
<i>Health Blessings for Bill & Carmel Broadfoot</i>		
by Gene Petruzzelli		
Thursday	2/6	12:00 p.m.
† <i>Margaret Rovinski</i> by Robert & Daria Prosser		
Friday	2/7	8:30 a.m.
† <i>Joan Rovinski</i> by Robert & Daria Prosser		
Saturday	2/8	5:00 p.m.
† <i>Paul Burey</i> by Nancy Burey		
Sunday	2/9	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

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	Saturday February 8 5:00 PM	Sunday February 9 9:00 AM
		
Sacristan	Ann Wells	Kathy Roberts
Reader 1 Reader 2	Debbie Cool Jane Harper	Ludi Lipari Lisa Bixby
Altar Servers	Avery DeJoseph Ashton DeJoseph	Alex Keith Quinn Halbrooks Bennett Wallen
EM-C EM-C EM-H EM-H EM-C	Doug Harper Dennis Thompson Rose Bickert Carol Ferko Volunteer	Mike McGovern Julie McGovern Sophia Halbrooks Marsha Byrum Frankie Hall
Ushers	Dave Bickert Wendy Fera Bob Macaluso	Bill Jayne Mark Byrum Dennis Kalnas

Parish Planner

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Sun.	Feb. 2	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class Youth Choir Practice Ladies Guild Meeting
Tues.	Feb.4	6:00 PM	OCIA
Wed.	Feb. 5	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle <small>(for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131)</small>
Fri.	Feb.7	8:30 AM 12:00 PM	First Friday/ Mass followed by Adoration; Benediction
Sat.	Feb. 8	6:00 PM	Valentine Dance
Sun.	Feb. 9	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class

Stewardship of Treasure

January 19, 2025

Latin America	\$35.00
Priest's Welfare & Ret.	\$135.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$140.00
Sunday Offertory 1-19-2025	\$5,038.00
TOTAL	\$5,348.00



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 31st through February 6th
For All Souls in Purgatory*



*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

Evangelization

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The Presentation of the Lord, Feast

When you think about it, it's a little strange to find today's Gospel placed at this point in the Liturgical year. We're back to when Jesus was an infant, at most eight days old, being brought to the temple in Jerusalem to be consecrated to the Lord according to Jewish law. What is significant about this Feast day is the recognition once again as to how special this child was. "The manifestations of Christ have been numerous. The first after His birth, was the Magi's, the second was in the Temple (today's Presentation of the Lord), the third on the bank of the Jordan. Then there were an endless number of them...because My miracles are manifestations of My divine nature, down to the last ones: My Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven."--Jesus says in Poem of the Man-God Vol.1, p. 245. Manifestations take place even today in the lives of those people who are continually being drawn to Him... as Simeon and Anna were two thousand years ago.



SAINT STANISLAUS GOAL

\$38, 523.15

We are off to a very good start

We have collected \$9,880 or 25 % of our goal.

14 % of our 291 Families have contributed.

There are envelopes in the Gathering Area if you have not received one in the mail, or you can scan the QR code below to give online.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Donate
Online | Diocese o...
dioceseofraleigh.org



**THE BLOOD[®]
CONNECTION**

Your Community Blood Center

Our Knights of Columbus Council 11817 will sponsor a blood drive on **Saturday, February 15th, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. This will be run by The Blood Connection which is a Carolina based nonprofit serving the local communities. Each donor will receive a \$30 E Gift card and the Knights will receive \$10 for each donation which will be donated to LAMB. The LAMB Foundation of NC is a public non-profit charity dedicated solely to assisting people who have intellectual disabilities within the state of North Carolina. Last year \$3,000 was donated to this organization. Please contact Bill Lilly at 980.234.3234 or email at bill.lilly60@gmail.com or Mike Delucia at 908.391.1276 or email mcdelucia828@gmail.com. They will be helping to fill time slots to donate.



Let's celebrate the love that binds

our parish community 

The **St. Stanislaus Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance** sponsored by the FIG Youth Group is next **Saturday, February 8th from 6pm to 9pm** in the Parish Hall. If you haven't purchased your ticket and want to join us, please call Maria Stanley at 910.612.7287 **before February 4th**. We will have a delightful dinner of your choice (Roast with Mushroom gravy or Chicken Marsala) served by our youth, followed by an evening of dancing to lively tunes by a fantastic DJ. Tickets are \$25/ Single or \$40/Couple. **Your presence is our present, as we express gratitude for your unwavering support of the youth in our parish.**