

# *St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne*

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*Second Sunday of Lent*

*March 16, 2025*



Peter said to Jesus,  
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

*Luke 9:33*

## **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

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### **Parish Office Hours**

**Monday-Friday** 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

## READINGS FOR TODAY

**First Reading** — Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

**Psalm** — Ps 27:1,7-9, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Second Reading** — Phil 3:17—4:1

**Gospel** — Lk 9:28b-36

## MEDITATION FOR TODAY

As Abram looks up into the sky, God declares that his descendants will be just as countless as the stars. This moves Abram to put his faith in the Lord. As Peter, John, and James look up to the mountaintop and see the transfigured Jesus radiating like a star, God declares: "This is my chosen Son." The Father asks us to put our faith in Christ: "Listen to him." Let us fall silent in faith-filled adoration, gazing at Jesus alone. For the transfiguration that we witness is destined to transfigure us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body."

*Magnificat March 2025*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,16; Ps 89;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18,22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a;

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

## 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>  | <b>3/16</b>            | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  |
| <i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>                    |                        |                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>3/18</b>            | <b>8:30 a.m.</b>  |
| <i>Health Blessings for Andrew Geppert</i>                       |                        |                   |
|  | by Sam & Julie Russell |                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>3/20</b>            | <b>12:00 p.m.</b> |
| † <i>Jose Austriaco</i> by Ed & Caryn Peters                     |                        |                   |
| <b>Friday</b>  | <b>3/21</b>            | <b>8:30 a.m.</b>  |
| † <i>Cecelia Gmytruk Horrell</i> by Nancy Van Winkle             |                        |                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>3/22</b>            | <b>5:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>                    |                        |                   |
| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>3/23</b>            | <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  |
| † <i>Helen &amp; George Wall</i> by Marielaine & Patrick Rendano |                        |                   |

## *Liturgical Ministries Schedule*

|  | <b>Saturday<br/>March 22<br/>5:00 PM</b>   | <b>Sunday<br/>March 23<br/>9:00 AM</b>                                    |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Sacristan</b>  | <b>Ann Wells</b>   | <b>Patricia Kopchick</b>  |
| <b>Reader 1<br/>Reader 2</b>  | <b>Frank Reck<br/>Ellen Graskoski</b>  | <b>Gretchen Wood<br/>Lisa Bixby</b>                                       |
| <b>Altar<br/>Servers</b>  | <b>Alex Keith<br/>Conlan Wallen<br/>Abigail Wallen</b>   | <b>Maura Olson<br/>Quinn Halbrooks</b>                                    |
| <b>EM-C<br/>EM-C<br/>EM-H<br/>EM-H</b>  | <b>Cal Beasley<br/>Bobbie O'Toole<br/>Beasley<br/>Carol Ferko<br/>Rose Bickert<br/>Volunteer</b> | <b>Suzanne Morrison<br/>Marsha Byrum<br/>Frankie Hall<br/>Ludi Lipari</b> |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | <b>Wendy Fera<br/>Mick Bianco<br/>Doug Harper</b>  | <b>Mark McKoy<br/>Dennis Kalnas<br/>Mike Southerland</b>                  |

## *Parish Planner*

|       |                |          |  |
|-------|----------------|----------|--|
| Sun.  | <b>Mar. 16</b> | 10:15 AM | Faith Formation Class<br>Stations of the Cross at the<br>Via Crucis Garden             |
| Tues. | <b>Mar. 18</b> | 6:00 PM  | OCIA   |
| Wed.  | <b>Mar. 19</b> | 4:30 PM  | St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle<br>(for more information call Joyce Lemon<br>910-262-2131) |
| Fri.  | <b>Mar. 21</b> | 6:00 PM  | Stations of the Cross  |
| Sun.  | <b>Mar. 23</b> | 10:15 AM | Faith Formation Class  |

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Offertory of February 23, 25

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gen. Seasonal Flowers    | \$686.00                 |
| Black & Native American  | \$15.00                  |
| Sunday Offertory 2.23.25 | \$5,770.00               |
|                          | <b><u>\$6,471.00</u></b> |



### Offertory of March 2, 25

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ash Wednesday            | \$55.00                  |
| Black & Native American  | \$25.00                  |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$2.00                   |
| Eastern Europe           | \$5.00                   |
| Gen. Seasonal Flowers    | \$255.00                 |
| Priests Welfare & Ret.   | \$86.00                  |
| Sunday Offertory 3.2.25  | \$9,243.00               |
|                          | <b><u>\$9,671.00</u></b> |

### March Second Collections

March 9th Catholic Relief Services  
March 30th Priest's Welfare & Retirement

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle  
will burn from*

*March 14th through March 20th*

*For Health Blessings for all those on our  
Prayer List*

*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 Bery  
Dominic Bianco  
Josie Bonanno  
Elaine Bonnett  
Tyler Bonnett  
Barbara Brenner  
Teresa Brighton  
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  
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

## Evangelization

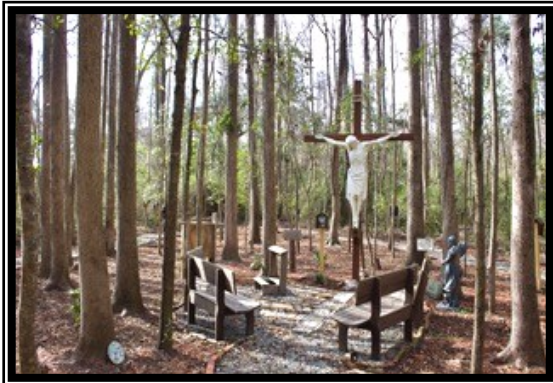
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The Lord is my light and my salvation”-Psalm 27:1. Jesus wants us to truly come to know and love Him. He wants us to truly know him as he revealed himself to Peter, James and John at the Transfiguration. Like Jesus, we also want to be fully known and understood. We are all called to communion which helps give us meaning and purpose in our lives. This Lent, let us take time to draw closer to the One who knows and loves us infinitely more than we can imagine or desire.



### *The St. Stanislaus Ladies Guild*

is offering a one-time Scholarship Award to any registered, active Parish member who has completed H.S. and wishes to further his/her education at a College, Trade School or post High School Institution. The applicant must be currently attending or enrolled in school. Applications are in the Parish Office if you are interested in applying. Deadline to return completed applications to the Office is **May 9<sup>th</sup>**.



### Via Crucis

The season of Lent leading up to Easter and the death of Jesus Christ on a cross is an ideal time to walk with Him on His way to Calvary. By meditating and praying at various stations honoring His journey, you can make this Lent more meaningful. Through the generous gift of Dr. & Mrs. J. Richard Tamisiea, the Cape Fear Deanery Via Crucis Garden which was dedicated on January 17, 2019, offers a quiet peaceful setting to pray and reflect at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross. Come and visit the garden which is located in the back of the large area next to the cemetery. All are welcome to join us **this Sunday, March 16th.** after the 9:00 AM Mass.



### *Stations of the Cross*

**Each Friday during Lent**  
**March 7th through April 11th**  
**6:00 p.m. in the Church**  
**Next week the Choir**  
**will lead the Stations**

### **Cape Fear Deanery** **Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services**

| Date            | Time             | Location                    |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>March 18</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>St. Stanislaus</b>       |
| <b>March 19</b> | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>St. Joseph (Burgaw)</b>  |
| March 20        | 7:00 p.m.        | UNC-W                       |
| March 25        | 11:00 a.m.       | Basilica Shrine of St. Mary |
| March 25        | 7:00 p.m.        | Immaculate Conception       |
| March 26        | 11:00 a.m.       | Sacred Heart Southport      |
| March 27        | 7:00 p.m.        | St. Mark                    |
| April 1         | 7:00 p.m.        | Basilica Shrine of St. Mary |
| April 3         | 11:00 a.m.       | St. Mark                    |