

# *St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne*

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*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*March 30, 2025*



Whoever is in Christ  
is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

## **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 and Benediction at 12:00 PM

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** — Jos 5:9a, 10-12

**Psalm** — Ps 34:2-7

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading** — 2 Cor 5:17-21

**Gospel** — Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## MEDITATION FOR TODAY

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. God has reconciled us to himself through Christ. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.” What is it that finally moves the prodigal son to return home? His hunger. Experiencing his own poverty, he remembers where he can find “more than enough”— his father’s house. At first, believing that his father will feed him merely as he feeds his household servants, the son sets out. He goes hoping for scraps of manna, yet he is received like the Israelites into the Promised Land and set before a feast. Dressed in the effects of the Father’s own authority, we “become the righteousness of God.” God’s love for us is even greater than we imagine.

*Magnificat March 2025*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;  
Jn 8:1-11

## 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>	<b>3/30</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<i>Health Blessings for Dan Schwarz</i>		
by Don & Rebecca Clements		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/3</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
† <i>Maria Dudek</i> by Elzbieta Sakowski		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<i>For our Parishioners</i>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
† <i>Charlie Lipari</i> by Ludi, Gene & Lena		

## *Liturgical Ministries Schedule*

	<b>Saturday</b> <b>April 5</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>April 6</b> <b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Diane Reck</b>	<b>Rhonda Olson</b>
<b>Reader 1</b> <b>Reader 2</b>	<b>Frank Reck</b> <b>Michelle Holbrook</b>	<b>Lisa Bixby</b> <b>Gretchen Wood</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Bob Gorman K of C</b>	<b>Avery DeJoseph</b> <b>Ashton De Joseph</b>
<b>EM-C</b> <b>EM-C</b> <b>EM-H</b> <b>EM-H</b>	<b>Dennis Thompson</b> <b>Rose Bickert</b> <b>Bob Macaluso</b> <b>Marty Yakimovich</b>	<b>Matt Olson</b> <b>Sophia Halbrooks</b> <b>Mike McGovern</b> <b>Julie McGovern</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Dave Bickert</b> <b>Wendy Fera</b> <b>Mick Bianco</b>	<b>Dennis Kelleher</b> <b>Dennis Kalnas</b> <b>Mark McKoy</b>

## *Parish Planner*

Sun.	<b>Mar. 30</b>	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class
Tues.	<b>Apr. 8</b>	6:00 PM	OCIA
Wed.	<b>Apr. 9</b>	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle (for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131)
Fri.	<b>Apr.11</b>	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	<b>Apr. 12</b>		Meals on Wheels Ladies Guild
Sun.	<b>Apr.13</b>	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Offertory of March 16, 2025

Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$30.00
Easter Gift	\$200.00
General/Seasonal Flowers	\$75.00
Priests Welfare & Ret.	\$35.00
Sunday Offertory 3.16.25	\$10,603.00
	\$10,953.00



### April Second Collections

April 17th Holy Thursday- For The Poor

April 18th Good Friday- For Holy Land

April 17th Easter

April 27th Catholic Relief Services

*Thank You for your Continued Support*

*May God Bless You Always,*

*And in All Ways!*



*The Main Sanctuary Candle*

*will burn from*

*April 4th through April 10th*

*In Memory of Jerry Jacobsen*

*prayerfully offered by Bare Uhoda*

*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  
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 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

**March 30, 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Today's Gospel on the Prodigal Son is a powerful read!! So much can be gained from it. Perhaps that's because it can be seen through different perspectives...especially to those who pray using lectio divina—looking at a reading and sighting on a topic that strikes one's attention...praying and thinking on its personal message. For me, as I look at the overall Gospel, I see a God concerned with the lives of each person in the story. We have to remember that it is a story within the story of Jesus' speaking to tax collectors and sinners and complaining Pharisees and scribes. We know how that story eventually ends...with Jesus' dying on the cross because some hearers of His stories refused to learn from them. They had hard hearts refusing the LOVE that he was trying to convey to them. God is always trying to reach and teach His children...we have only to stop, open up our hearts, and really hear his message to us...a message of TRUE love.



## *Stations of the Cross*

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

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

Date	Time	Location
April 1	7:00 p.m.	Basilica Shrine of St. Mary
April 3	11:00 a.m.	St. Mark

## *Congratulations Frank and Diane Reck*



Our Knights of Columbus acknowledge families and individuals for committing time and talent to activities supporting our parish and community. For the month of March they are proud to present their Family of the Month award to Frank and Diane Reck. Frank and Diane live in Leland and have been St. Stanislaus parishioners since 2019. Diane, a former HR professional, currently owns and operates Lady Sweet Cakes Bakery and is active in the parish as a sacristan, a member of the Ladies Guild and Polish Festival volunteer. She has generously donated her confections to numerous parish and other community events. Frank, a retired lawyer, and active Knight of Columbus is currently a Regional District Deputy and in July he will be the NC General Program Director. Frank is on the Wilmington March for Life and St. Patrick's Day Parade committees, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, State Respect Life Chairman, a Lector and Polish Festival volunteer.



## *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>**.