# St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne 4849 Castle Hayne Road ~ Castle Hayne, NC 28429

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First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025



Jesus said to the devil, "You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

Luke 4:12

### 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 — Dt 26:4-10

Psalm — Ps 91:1-2. 10-15

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading — Rom 10:8-13

**Gospel** — Lk 4:1-13

#### MEDITATION FOR TODAY

"Obedience forms the core of Jesus' being" (Monsignor Romano Guardini). Through the temptations in the desert, Jesus reveals the absolute primacy of his union with his Father. He undergoes those temptations, meriting for us a share in his steadfastness. Our temptations are moments of grace moving us to call on the name of the Lord in our powerlessness and weakness, longing to be saved. The Lord enriches all who call upon him by drawing them to share his union with his Father. We enter into the season of Lent with the unflinching certainty that the Lord will see all our affliction, our toil, and our oppression, and hear our cry.

Magnificat March 2025

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 **Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;

Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;

Phil 3:17 — 4:1:Lk 9:28b-36

#### **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 3/9 9:00 a.m.

For the Intentions of our parishioners

Tuesday 3/11 8:30 a.m.

† Jackie King by Vicki Fulling

Thursday 3/13 12:00 p.m.

† Penny Jones Landen by Nancy Van Winkle

Friday 3/14 8:30 a.m.

Health Blessings for Andrew Geppert

by Sam & Julie Russell

Saturday 3/15 5:00 p.m.

† Paul Burey by Nancy Burey

Sunday 3/16 9:00 a.m.

For the Intentions of our parishioners

### Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday March 15 5:00 PM	Sunday March 16 9:00 AM
Sacristan	Marty Yakimovich Kathy Yakimovich	David Green Alicia Green
Reader 1 Reader 2	Marty Yakimovich Pam Rose	Bill Lilly Julie Russell
Altar Servers	Alex Keith Volunteer	Avery DeJoseph Ashton DeJoseph
EM-C EM-C EM-H EM-H	Doug Harper Carol Ferko Cal Beasley Bobbie O'Toole Beasley Rose Bickert	Ludi Lipari Elaine Howard Mike McGovern Julie McGovern Marsha Byrum
Ushers	Wendy Fera Dave Bickert Mick Bianco	Bill Jayne Mike Zygadlo Dennis Kalnas

### Parish Planner

Sun.	Mar. 9	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class
Tues.	Mar.11	6:00 PM	OCIA
Wed.	Mar. 12	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle (for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131
Fri.	Mar. 14	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	Mar. 15	9 AM to 12 Noon	Frozen Food Sale
Sun.	Mar. 16	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class Stations of the Cross at the Via Crucis Garden

### Stewardship of Treasure

The Offertory Contributions from the week of February 23rd will be in next week's Bulletin.



#### **March Second Collections**

March 5th Ash Wednesday Collection 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 7th through March 13th
For Peace in the World



### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
March 7th through April 11th
6:00 p.m. in the Church
Next week the Knights of Columbus
will lead the Stations

### 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 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 Smallev Pat Strickland Gerritt Swart Steve Swart Jack Theus **Polly Thompkins** Brian Ullrich Kevin Vernon Mike Vorderburg Jean Vorderburg Armmanda Wilson Arynne Wilson Diane Young Mike Young

#### **Evangelization**

# March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

Holy Lent: a yearly observance to help us to grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects— (Collect for March 2, 2025). It is a time to realize today's Gospel acclamation—"One does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." A word full of knowledge and truth as displayed in today's Psalm 91...a psalm full of promises in times of trouble. "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart—that is the word of faith..."-Romans 10:8. A faith that saves us as we strive to live by it. Have a blessed Lent and remember to pray for the OCIA candidates.

Note: The Lenten daily reflections booklets, *Living* with Passion, by Fr. Joseph F. Sica are available, one per family to help you on your Lenten journey.



#### 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.

#### St. Stanislaus Frozen Food Sale

We will be having our frozen Pierogi and Kielbasa sale **next Saturday**, **March 15**, **2025**, at our Parish Hall from 9 AM to 12 PM.

The pierogis are imported from our supplier in PA and are available in Potato & Cheese, Jalapeno & Cheese, Sauerkraut, Farmer's Cheese, Cabbage, Cheddar & Bacon, Spinach & Feta and Prune flavors. Our kielbasa is from our supplier in New Jersey.

For dessert we will have nut rolls and poppyseed rolls for sale.

Come and stock up for your Easter treats.

### 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>.

## Cape Fear Deanery Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services

Date	Time	Location
March 11	7:00 p.m.	St. Therese
March 12	7:00 p.m.	All Saints
March 13	7:00 p.m.	St. Mark (En Espanol)
March 18	7:00 p.m.	St. Stanislaus
March 19	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph (Burgaw)
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