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

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Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025



This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad. \*Psalm 118:24

## 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 — Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

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Second Reading — Col 3:1-4

Gospel — John 20:1-9

#### **MEDITATION FOR TODAY**

"Jesus is risen from the dead! This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God's love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord. The words heard by the women at the tomb are also addressed to us: Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Death, solitude, and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of the Resurrection" (Pope Francis). Christ has made good on all he promised. He is truly risen.

Magnificat April 2025

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35 **Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14 **Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

#### **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 4/20 9:00 a.m.

For the Intentions of our parishioners

Tuesday 4/22 8:30 a.m.

† Paul Burey by Nancy Burey

Thursday 4/24 12:00 p.m.

Birthday Blessings for Maria Choi by Cristina Braye

Friday 4/25 8:30 a.m.

† Patricia "Pat" Schwartz by Mitzi McDonald

Saturday 4/26 5:00 p.m.

For the Intentions of our parishioners

Sunday 4/27 9:00 a.m.

† Lawrence & Eileen Geppert by Andrew & Cindy Geppert

# Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Saturday	Sunday
	April 26	April 27
	5:00 PM	9:00 AM
Sacristan	Marty Yakimovich	Dave & Alicia Green
	Kathy Yakimovich	
Reader 1	Marty Yakimovich	Confirmation Student
Reader 2	Pam Rose	Confirmation Student
Altar Servers	Fia Hardin	Matt Olson
	Conlan Wallen	Avery DeJoseph
	Abigail Wallen	Quinn Holbrooks
EM-C	Carol Ferko	Suzanne Morrison
EM-C	<b>Dennis Thompson</b>	Mike McGovern
EM-H	Doug Harper	Julie McGovern
EM-H	Rose Bickert	Paul Fecteau
Ushers	Dave Bickert	Dennis Kalnas
	Wendy Fera	Mike Zygadlo
	Mick Bianco	Bill Jayne

# Parish Planner

Sun.	Apr.20	Have a Blessed Easter	
Mon.	Apr.21	Parish Office Closed	
Wed.	Apr.23	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle (for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131
Sun.	Apr. 27	Confirmation at 9:00 am Mass Divine Mercy Celebration at 3:00 pm	

## Stewardship of Treasure

#### Offertory of March 23, 2025

Ash Wednesday Catholic Home Missions Catholic Relief Services Easter Gift For the Poor General Seasonal Flowers	\$10.00 \$120.00 \$5.00 \$80.00 \$20.00 \$250.00
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Holy Land Shrine Priests Welfare & Ret.	\$20.00 \$115.00
Sunday Offertory 3.23.25	\$9,238.00 \$9,858.00



#### **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 18th through April 24th
for the Repose of the Soul of
Kathryn Lipari
prayerfully offered by Ludi, Gene, and Lena

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 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 Fishgold 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 Katie Lemaire Stephen Likens Sonny Long Kira Lorek Gloria Luyon Mia Marchesie Josephine McCov 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 Arynne Wilson Diane Young

Mike Young

### **Evangelization**

## April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday

Finally, we are at our Easter celebration...our Lenten preparation is over. We are now in the Easter Octave... a time of continued celebration as we recall the many stories connected to the Resurrection throughout the next eight days. The awe and joy of those eight days of 'past' witnesses are no less ours because of time and distance. We, like they, continue to be amazed as the promise of eternal life is confirmed every time we celebrate the Eucharist...a constant reality of the Resurrection.

#### **Confirmation at St. Stanislaus**

Next Sunday, April 27th we are blessed to have Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama celebrate our Mass at 9:00 a.m.

He will Confirm fourteen students from St. Joseph and three students from St. Stanislaus.

The children have prepared for this sacrament for two years and they are very excited to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on that day.

## Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion and Celebration

Divine Mercy Sunday is **next Sunday**, <u>April</u> <u>27th</u>, and again we will be hosting our Divine Mercy Devotion and Celebration here at Saint Stanislaus. Everyone is invited to attend this very special Devotion and Celebration, which will begin at <u>3:00 PM</u>. We will have a Luncheon following the Devotion in our Parish Hall.

#### **BUNCO Invitation**

The next BUNCO gathering is next **Friday**, **April 25th.** Arrival time is **6:15**; the cost is \$5.00 per person. Each person who donates cash or nonperishable food items to our Helping Hands ministry this evening will receive one free 50/50 raffle ticket.

Registering is available two ways:

- 1) the sign-up sheet in the gathering area
- 2) call me (Ellen Graskoski) at 203-506-6076

It is important that you sign up **BEFORE** the date of the event. The number of persons who sign up will determine if BUNCO occurs.

I look forward to seeing your name on the sheet in the Gathering Area, or to receiving a call from you to attend this Ladies' Guild sponsored event.

#### 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 <u>May 9<sup>th</sup></u>.

#### **Project Rachel Post abortion Healing Retreat**

Are you or someone you know seeking healing after abortion? Join the Project Rachel retreat weekend, June 6-8 in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly **confidential**, for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service, and a mass of the resurrection.

For more information, contact Project Rachel at 919-852-1021.Registration is found at website: rachelnc.org. \$200 fee for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.