

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025



I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink
Isaiah 43:20

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 — Is 43:16-21

Psalm — Ps 126:1-6

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading — Phil 3:8-14

Gospel — Jn 8:1-11

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

On this final Sunday before Holy Week, Christ looks at us as he looks at the woman caught in adultery, offering the forgiveness of our sins. Even if we are brought to shame before those of this world, we can have confidence in the mercy of Jesus, who will not condemn us. Because she did not run away, she gained “the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus” as her Lord. We accept the loss of all things, “considering them so much rubbish” compared to friendship with Jesus. We “remember not the events of the past”; we have a new life with Christ, we have “been taken possession of by Christ Jesus,” who says to us, “Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

Magnificat April 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20;

Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56

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	4/6	9:00 a.m.
† <i>Charlie Lipari</i>	by Ludi, Gene & Lena Lipari	
Tuesday	4/8	8:30 a.m.
† <i>John & Bernadine Love</i>	by Jane & Karen love	
Thursday	4/10	12:00 p.m.
† <i>Erlita Saliva Kindred</i>	by Cristina Braye	
Friday	4/11	8:30 a.m.
† <i>Paul Burey.</i>	by Nancy Burey	
Saturday	4/12	5:00 p.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		
Sunday	4/13	9:00 a.m.
† <i>Bert & Ally Rendano</i>	by Marelaine & Patrick Rendano	

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	 Saturday April 12 5:00 PM	Sunday April 13 9:00 AM
Sacristan	Diane Reck	Patricia Kopchick
Reader 1 Reader 2	Jane Harper Frank Reck Marty Y. Voice Deacon John Narrator	Rhonda Olson Bill Bernacki Julie Russell Voice Deacon John Narrator
Altar Servers	Fia Hardin Alex Keith	Maura Olson
EM-C EM-C EM-H EM-H	Doug Harper Carol Ferko Cal Beasley Bobbie O'Toole Beasley	Matt Olson Marsha Byrum Ludi Lipari Elaine Howard
Ushers	Wendy Fera Mick Bianco Dave Bickert	Mark Byrum Mike Southerland Bill Jayne

Parish Planner

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory of March 23, 2025

Building Fund 3-17& 3-24 \$10,940.00
 For the Poor \$30.00
 Mass Intentions \$160.00
 Priests Welfare & Ret. \$10.00
 Online Offertory 3-19& 3-26 \$1,145.00
 Sunday Offertory 3.23.25 \$7,463.00
 \$19,748.00



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 10th through April 16th
 For our Confirmation Students*

*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
 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

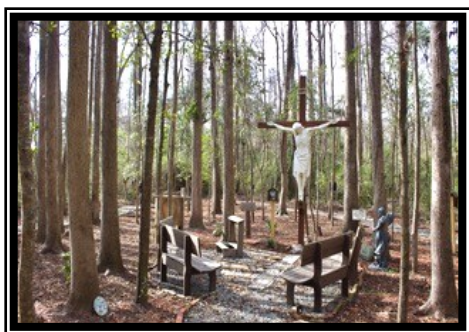
Thomas Kelley
 Virginia Kistler
 Sammy Kosh
 Betty LaFaze
 Cathy Lanunziata
 Katie Lemaire
 Stephen Likens
 Sonny Long
 Kira Lorek
 Gloria Luyon
 Mia Marchesie
 Josephine McCoy
 Patricia McEnroe
 Jerry Mieyal
 Debbie Muno
 Patricia Must
 Dallas Neville
 Lorraine Oswald
 Melissa Peirsall
 DonnaMaria Peppin
 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
 Arynne Wilson
 Diane Young
 Mike Young

Evangelization

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Last week's Gospel dealt with Jesus' having to deal with the Pharisees and scribes' complaints against him for welcoming sinners and eating with them. Jesus responded with his parable of the Prodigal Son. In today's Gospel about the woman caught in adultery, the Pharisees and scribes are still trying to test Jesus' response in order to have something to charge against him. Nobody ever won an argument with Jesus. Whenever Jesus is questioned, his answer turns the situation around so that he becomes the questioner. The fact that Jesus always reverses the situation is one of the evidence for Jesus' divinity. When the Pharisees hear his answer, they all go home. The fact that they do not cast stones, does not free the guilt of the woman. To her he says "Go and sin no more". Mercy was at the core of the two Gospel messages. Jesus does not change the law, but administers it in an entirely new and life-giving way.



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.

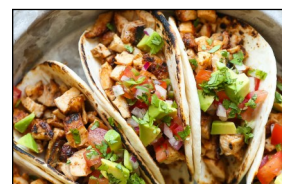


The St. Stanislaus Ladies Guild

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 9th**.

Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 11th
at 6:00 p.m. in the Church
The Finance Council
will lead the Stations that night.

Food Fund Raiser



Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Burgaw is forming a youth group modeled upon the Alvernia experiences. These experiences are drawn from Saint Francis of Assisi.

They are a process of "discovery and conversion" of a new life in Jesus Christ, until reaching the culminating moments of that "Alvernia Experience", an experience of summit, an experience of retreat, of silence and prayer.

To support the Alvernia youth group, please attend the Hispanic food festival on **April 13, 2025**, hosted on the campus of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Burgaw. We will be serving home prepared tacos, gorditas, pambazos and much more, from 2:00 pm.