St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne 4849 Castle Hayne Road ~ Castle Hayne, NC 28429 Phone: 910-675-2336 Website: ststanislauscatholic.org Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2025



#### 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

Tuesday8:30 AMThursday12:00 PMFirst FridayMass at 8:30 AMfollowed byAdoration/ Benediction at 12:00 PMSaturday5:00 PMSunday9:00 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. — <u>12 p.m.</u>

## **READINGS FOR TODAY**

First Reading — Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love is everlasting. Second Reading — Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Gospel — John 20:19-31

#### **MEDITATION FOR TODAY**

"Mercy is heartfelt sympathy for another's distress, impelling us to succor him if we can. For mercy takes its name-misericordia-from denoting a person's compassionate heart for another's unhappiness" (Saint Thomas Aquinas). Divine mercy is God's refusal to leave us in our fallen condition: Jesus enters the "locked doors" of our hearts, banishing fear and sin and saying, "Peace be with you." "He showed them his hands and his side": Jesus shows us his wounds so that we will not be afraid to show him ours. Finally, Jesus gave the disciples the Holy Spirit so they could be his agents of mercy in the sacrament of penance: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." Thousands of years later, we continue to receive Christ's mercy in confession.

Magnificat April 2025

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19; Jn 14:6-14
Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
	Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

#### 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.

# <u>Mass Intentions</u>

Sunday	4/27	9:00 a.m.			
+ Lawrence & Eileen Geppert by Andrew & Cindy Geppert					
Tuesday	4/29	8:30 a.m.			
🕇 John W. Rovinski	nski by Daria & Robert Prosser				
Thursday	5/1	12:00 p.m.			
† Carmen Modesto	by Cristina Braye				
Friday	5/2	8:30 a.m.			
Health Blessings for Andrew Geppert					
by Sam & Julie Russell					
Saturday	5/3	5:00 p.m.			
For the Intentions of our parishioners					
Sunday	5/4	9:00 a.m.			
† Thomas Corrigan	by Kathleen Morrison				

#### Saturday Sunday May 3 May 4 5:00 PM 9:00 AM Ann Wells Patricia Kopchick Sacristan Reader 1 **Michele Holbrook** Rhonda Olson Frank Reck Drew Stomski Reader 2 Alex Keith Maura Olson Altar Bennett Wallen Fia Hardin Servers **Conlan Wallen** EM-C Dennis Thompson Elaine Howard EM-C Sophia Halbrooks Matt Olson EM-H Rose Bickert Julie McGovern EM-H Marty Yakimovich Mike McGovern

# Liturgical Ministries Schedule

# Parish Planner

**Bill Jayne** 

Mike Southerland

**Dennis Kalnas** 

Wendy Fera

Dave Bickert

Mick Bianco

Ushers

Sun.	Apr.27	Confirmation with Bishop Luis Divine Mercy Sunday		
Wed.	Apr.30	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle (for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131	
Fri.	May 2		First Friday	
Sun.	May 4		First Holy Communion	

# Stewardship of Treasure

#### Offertory of April 13, 2025

\$10.00

\$30.00

\$195.00

\$1,965.00

\$<u>6,161.00</u> \$8,361.00

Catholic Home Missions Easter Gift Priests Welfare & Ret. April Online Offertory Sunday Offertory 4.13.25



#### **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 25th through May 1st 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. <u>We will</u> <u>need the name and room number</u> 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 Mieval 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 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

There are many in today's world who lack faith. In today's Gospel of 'doubting' Thomas, we need to pay attention to the last line written by John–"But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name"-John 20:31. This is the reason for the whole Bible being written. Our whole life depends on those words of John. Belief in Jesus means faith, and faith means trust, and trust means love, and love means life and joy. It's so simple that a child can understand it! Do you have faith?



The St. Stanislaus FIG Youth Group is excited to announce our final bingo before Summer! Please join us on Saturday, May 10th after the 5pm Mass in the Parish Hall with a Grand Prize of \$100! Hamburgers (1/4 lb. Angus beef) and Nathan's Hotdogs with Chili along with chips, snacks, and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled night of bingo and fellowship! Please complete the Sign-up Sheet in the gathering space if you plan to attend. Thank you for supporting our FIG Youth Group!

**BINGO** - \$5 per card | 6 cards for \$20 | Hamburger, Chips & Drink or 2 Hotdogs, Chips, & Drink for \$10



# 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>.

# FORMED

Visit www.formed.org

- 1. Click "sign up"
- 2. Choose "sign up as a parishioner" (2nd box)
- 3. Enter 28429 and scroll to St. Stanislaus then click next
- 4. Create a new account by entering your name and email
- 5. Enjoy!



# In Honor of our Blessed Mother

During the month of May, we will be reciting the Rosary prior to each weekend Mass. The Choir will lead the Rosary next weekend May 3rd and 4th.

This service is paid for by our church and is available to ALL St. Stanislaus parishioners. Sign up today!