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

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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

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

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# **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.

#### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

First Reading — Acts 14:21-27

**Psalm** 145:8-13

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading — Rev 21:1-5a

**Gospel** — John 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### **MEDITATION FOR TODAY**

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells the Eleven: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. All will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." The love of Jesus Christ for us is precisely what makes it possible to love like him in turn—he loves us first, and his love changes us. And when we bear his own love for one another, this moves others to believe in Christ, to know that "God's dwelling is with the human race." This is how Paul and Barnabas "made a considerable number of disciples."

Magnificat May 2025

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

#### **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 5/18 9:00 a.m.

For the Intentions of our parishioners

Tuesday 5/20 8:30 a.m. † Armmanda "Nykki" Wilson by Don & Rebecca Clements
Thursday 5/22 12:00 p.m.

† Stephen Jezercak & Mark Davis

by Barry & Eileen Jezercak

Friday 5/23 8:30 a.m.

† Armmanda "Nykki" Wilson by Nancy Van Winkle

Saturday 5/24 5:00 p.m.

For the Intentions of our parishioners

Sunday 5/25 9:00 a.m.

† Maria Pedreira by the Gil Family

# Liturgical Ministries Schedule

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	Saturday May 24 5:00 PM	Sunday May 25 9:00 AM		
Sacristan	Ann Wells	Kathy Roberts		
Reader 1	Debbie Cool	Julie Russell		
Reader 2	Ellen Graskoski	Bill Lilly		
Altar	Avery DeJoseph	Alex Keith		
Servers	Ashton DeJoseph	Quinn Halbrooks		
EM-C EM-C EM-H EM-C EM-H	Dennis Thompson Bobbie O'Toole Cal Beasley Rose Bickert Carol Ferko	Paul Fecteau Frankie Hall Sophia Halbrooks Suzanne Morrison Ludi Lipari		
Ushers	Wendy Fera Dave Bickert Bob Macaluso	Bill Jayne Mark McKoy Mike Zygadlo		

# Parish Planner

	Sun.	May 18	10:15 AM	Stations of the Cross in our Via Crucis Garden
	Wed.	May 21	4:30 PM	St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle (for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131
		6:30 PM	Bible Study/ Parish Hall	

# Stewardship of Treasure

#### Offertory of May 4, 2025

Ascension \$75.00

Building Fund \$4,236.89

Catholic Home Missions \$5.00

Easter Gift \$100.00

Priests Welfare & Ret. \$626.00

Sunday Offertory 5.4.25 \$8,541.00
\$13,583.89



#### **May Second Collections**

May 4th - Priest's Welfare & Retirement May 25th Catholic Communications May 29th Ascension

Thank You for your Continued Support May God Bless You Always, And in All Ways!



The Main Sanctuary Candle
will burn from
May 23rd through May 29th
In memory of Jerry Jacobsen
prayerfully offered by Bare Uhoda

# **Evangelization**

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Love is at the heart of today's readings! It is at the heart of all God's great designs. It is at the heart of "Behold, I make all things new"-Rev. 21: 5a. It is at the heart of showing that we are his disciples. It is the means that stir us out of despair and energizes us with hope for the future.

# 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.

John Apostolico Gus Baca Bozena Bekier Megan Bennett Chris Berry 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 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 Janice Mayott 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 Arynne Wilson Diane Young

Mike Young



# Congratulations Deacon John

Congratulations to Deacon John Charron, who will celebrate the 15th Anniversary of his Ordination on May 28th. May God bless him and his family as he continues in his ministry.

Thank you Deacon John, for the service that you provide our parishioners here at St Stanislaus.



# PARISH KNIGHTS WHAT EXACTLY DO KNIGHTS DO?



What do your Parish Knights of Columbus do? Here is just a small sampling. Member Knights participate in as much or as little as they are able. In this past liturgical year, here are a few examples:

- Provided \$500 to a seminarian in NC
- Provided \$400 to the ROOM IN THE INN to help mothers and children at that facility
- Distributed 96 light coats to needy children in Burgaw (many from St Joseph's Parish) and 48 heavy coats for the Hurricane Helene support efforts in western NC
- Sponsored "Into the Breech" weekly faith study videos series for Parish men
- Purchased and presented gifts for those receiving First Communion and Confirmation
- Maintain and periodic upgrading to the parish Via Crucis Prayer Garden
- Established the FAMILY OF THE MONTH program
- Promoted "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" with magnet signs, Christmas cards, and signage at Advent
- Promoted Good Friday service attendance with signage and Knights reminding parishioners.
- Sponsored FLOWERS FOR MOTHERS at all Mother's Day weekend Masses
- Provided leadership and volunteers to distribute food to the needy for Parish HELPING HANDS PROGRAM
- Gave Parish food pantry \$500 and delivered over 350 MEALS ON WHEELS
- Developed readiness procedures to check the welfare of needy parishioners and elderly after natural disasters
- Hosted and administered the MARCH FOR LIFE held Feb 2025 in downtown Wilmington with over 100 people participating
- Donated over \$3,000 to support SPECIAL OLYMPICS in three local Cape Fear counties
- Recruited 12 new Knight including transfers from other Councils this past year
- Provided numerous volunteer support for Pastor, Parish, Polish Festival, Quarterly Blood Drives, Lenten fish fry, including all parish ministries such as ushers, lectors, sacristans, and Eucharistic ministers

**JOIN US**: Pope Leo already asked the Cardinals for their help with his plea of "Walk With Me". Your Parish Knights offers you a similar opportunity to step forward and help in "Walking the Walk". Join us. You will look good in a Knight Green Shirt! Talk to a Green Shirted Knight - tell him you are interested. **JOIN US** - Now is a great time to finally step up.