

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph *December 29, 2024*



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	6:00 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 — 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28

Psalm — Ps 84:2-3,5-6, 9-10

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading — 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24

Gospel — Lk 2:41-52

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

The union of man and woman that establishes family life is a sacred reality at the very foundation of the social order. Bonded in love and in obedience to the Lord of life, the family reflects the holiness of the Holy Family, centered on Jesus. By the grace of union with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, family life—with its challenges and its joys—becomes a path to holiness. “The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father’s work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God strengthen it in charity” (CCC 2205).

Magnificat December 2024

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10, Lk 2:36-40;
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn1:11-18
 Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21;
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1,3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12


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	12/29	9:00 a.m.
† <i>Christopher Rendano</i>	by Marelaine & Patrick Rendano	
Tuesday	12/31	6:00 p.m.
† <i>Charlie Lipari</i>	by Ludi, Gene & Lena Lipari	
Friday	1/3	8:30 a.m.
† <i>Jim Fulling</i>	by Jim Whalen	
Saturday	1/4	5:00 p.m.
† <i>Bill Asparro</i>	In Loving Memory by Dee Asparro	
Sunday	1/5	9:00 a.m.
<i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i>		

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

	Tuesday December 31 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Tuesday 6:00 PM	The Epiphany of the Lord Saturday January 4 5:00 PM	The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday January 5 9:00 AM
S.	Ann Wells	Marty Yakimovich Kathy Yakimovich	Patricia Kopchick
R 1 R 2	Michele Holbrook Frank Reck	Marty Yakimovich Pam Rose	Bill Lilly Bill Bernacki
A. Serv.	Volunteer	Maura Olson Fia Hardin	Matt Olson Quinn Halbrooks
EM-C EM-C EM-H EM-H EM-C	Dennis Thompson Elaine Howard Rae Kudro Ludi Liapri	Cal Beasley Bobbie O’Toole Beasley Rose Bickert Volunteer	Julie Russell Charlene Pete Elaine Howard Ludi Lipari
U.	Bob Macaluso Volunteer Volunteer	Wendy Fera Mick Bianco Dave Bickert Volunteer	Mike Southerland Mike Zygadlo Bill Jayne Mark Byrum

Parish Planner

Sun.	Dec.29	10:15 AM	No Faith Formation Class
Tues.	Dec. 31	6:00 PM	Mass Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Parish Office Closed/ Happy New Year			
Social Ministries Coat and Sweater Drive			
Knights of Columbus Chili Cookoff Ticket Sales			
Sun.	Jan. 5th	10:15 AM	Faith Formation Class/ Youth Choir Practice

Stewardship of Treasure

December 15, 2024

Building Fund	\$300.00
Christmas Gift	\$380.00
For the Poor	\$40.00
General Seasonal Flowers	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$392.00
Religious Retirement	\$335.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Sunday Offertory 12-15-2024	\$6,430.00
TOTAL	<u>\$7,907.00</u>



January Second Collections

January 5th Priest's Welfare & Retirement
January 26th Latin America

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle
will burn from
December 27th through January 2nd*

*In Memory of
John Lorek Jr. Edwin Lorek,
and Randall Bordeaux
prayerfully offered by
Jim and Caroline Lorek Bordeaux*



*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	Thomas Kelley
Bozena Bekier	Virginia Kistler
Megan Bennett	Sammy Kosh
Mary Berrie	Betty LaFaze
Chris Berry	Cathy Lanunziata
Dominic Bianco	Katie Lemaire
Josie Bonanno	Kathleen Lenahan
Elaine Bonnett	Stephen Likens
Tyler Bonnett	Sonny Long
Barbara Brenner	Kira Lorek
Teresa Brighten	Gloria Luyon
Melissa Campbell	Mia Marchesie
Gwen Canady	Josephine McCoy
Betty Cascone	Patricia McEnroe
Carl Ciervo	Jerry Mieyal
Nathan Clemente	Debbie Muno
Teresa Coleman	Patricia Must
JoAnne Condra	Dallas Neville
Henry Cowart	Lorraine Oswald
Michelle Cowart	Melissa Peirsall
Donald Curtice	DonnaMaria Peppin
Olivia Deguzman	Jimmy Pete
Rouel Deguzman	Patrick Reed
Leighton Diorec	Gil Riveria
Jeff Donahue	Rosa Marie Santos
Janice Dukovic	Robert Scheriff
Cathy Finucane	Larry Schmidt
Owanna Fishgold	Mona Smalley
Stella Florence	Pat Strickland
J.D. Grainger Jr.	Gerritt Swart
Shirley Graham	Steve Swart
Brenda Grainger	Jack Theus
Fran Gurgul	Polly Thompkins
Paddy Guyton	Brian Ullrich
Michael Hill	Kevin Vernon
Marsha Humphreys	Mike Vorderburg
Grace Jenkins	Jean Vorderburg
Donna Jirik	Armmanda Wilson
Mary Jane Kalnas	Arynn Wilson
Camilla Kawczynski	Diane Young
Mary Keller	Mike Young

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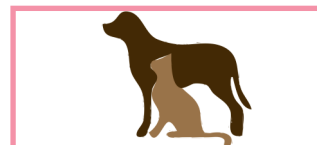
**The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Feast**

Have you ever lost a child in a big department store or mall? Do you remember the panic you felt? Both Mary and Joseph had the same experience that a lot of us have had. It was one of the many pains that Mary had with regard to Jesus. Mary is not just Jesus' mother; she is also our mother from when Jesus gave her to us at the foot of the cross...and we are her children- "Behold your son." Mary has many, many children. When she was assumed into heaven, she did not lose them or her love for them. It matters to her when we are "lost" and her pain is just as strong as when she lost Jesus. The pains of loss that we experience on earth are meant to help us prepare for our future. They can help us to become stronger and better and wiser and humbler and more courageous. They helped Mary; they will also help us.

Social Ministries

Social Ministries will begin their annual collection of coats and sweaters **Saturday, January 4th.**

The collection bin will be in the Gathering Area for all of your donations of cold-weather clothing items that are clean and in good condition. Please help us to give warmth to those who may not otherwise have it. The collection will end on **Sunday, January 19th.** Thank you, friends.



Would we ever forget our loyal and sweet furry companions? They need food, shelter and love just like us. By bringing in donations of pet food, clean towels, blankets and pet toys you can make these wonderful creatures much happier. Social Ministries will provide a bin for your donations and later deliver them to New Hanover County Animal Shelter. Again, thank you very much for your caring and generosity.

Save the Dates

The St. Stanislaus FIG Youth Group is excited to announce we are bringing back **BINGO!** Please join us on Saturday, January 11th after the 5pm Mass in the Parish Hall. We will have food, snacks, and drinks available for purchase that evening. Bring your friends and family for a fun-filled night of bingo and fellowship!

The Knights of Columbus Council 11817 will be sponsoring their Chili Cook Off Contest Saturday January 25th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. This event is a tasty treat and it is open to all parishioners. A \$10 Entry Fee will put you in the competition. If you would like to be a Taster, you may taste each entry by purchasing a taster's ticket for \$10. You can then cast your vote for the Chili that you think is the best. The winner of the contest will receive \$75 Cash, 2nd \$50 & 3rd \$25. A 50/50 drawing will also be held in the fun to support NC LAMB program. Tea, water and desserts are included in the \$10 taster ticket. Entry fee can be paid and Taster Tickets will be sold before and after Mass **Jan 4th & 5th and 11th & 12th.**

A Heart Felt Thank You!

Merry Christmas!

This year Catholic Charities was able to assist nearly 300 children in Wrapped with Love! Of those children 30 of them were sponsored by St. Stanislaus! Catholic Charities is grateful for the compassionate parishioners who have supported our families and programs this year. Every year we host this program, we are reminded by the profound impact giving has on our community! Thank you and Merry Christmas

*- Layla Perez
Catholic Charities*