

St. Stanislaus Catholic Parish of Castle Hayne

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 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

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| 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 62:1-5

Psalm — Ps 96:1-3, 7-10

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading — 1 Cor 12:4-11

Gospel — Jn 2:1-11

MEDITATION FOR TODAY

At a wedding feast at Cana, Christ performed the first of the seven signs (miracles) recounted in the Gospel of John. The lack of wine threatens to spoil the celebration of new love. But the Mother of God notices the need and speaks to her Son. With one word from his Mother, Jesus reveals his divinity so that all people can realize just how much God rejoices in us—just as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride. This revelation of glory leads us, as it led his first disciples, to deeper belief in Christ. The miracle of “good wine” continues through the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the chalice of salvation on the altar at every Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111;; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts:22:3-16; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19;1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

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| Sunday | 1/19 | 9:00 a.m. |
| <i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i> | | |
| Tuesday | 1/21 | 8:30 a.m. |
| † <i>Ed & Mary Pelland</i> | by Joyce Lemon | |
| Thursday | 1/23 | 12:00 p.m. |
| † <i>Christian Decker</i> | by Marty & Kathy Yakimovich | |
| Friday | 1/24 | 8:30 a.m. |
| † <i>Rosemary Watkins</i> | by Joyce Lemon | |
| Saturday | 1/25 | 5:00 p.m. |
| <i>For the Intentions of our parishioners</i> | | |
| Sunday | 1/26 | 9:00 a.m. |
| † <i>Billy L. Morris</i> | by Mary Robison | |

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

|  | Saturday January 25 5:00 PM | Sunday January 26 9:00 AM |
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| Sacristan | Ann Wells | David & Alicia Green |
| Reader 1 Reader 2 | Pam Rose Ellen Graskoski | Gretchen Wood Rhonda Olson |
| Altar Servers | Avery DeJoseph Ashton DeJoseph | Matt Olson Quinn Halbrooks |
| EM-C EM-C EM-H EM-H EM-C | Dennis Thompson Cal Beasley Bobbie O’Toole Beasley Carol Ferko | Suzanne Morrison Marsha Byrum Lisa Bixby Elaine Howard Ludi Lipari |
| Ushers | Wendy Fera Mick Bianco Bob Macaluso | Dennis Kalnas Mark Byrum Bill Jayne |

Parish Planner

| Sun. | Jan. 19 | 10:15 AM | Faith Formation Class Stations of the Cross at Via Crucis Garden |
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| Mon. | Jan. 20 | Office Closed / Martin Luther King Jr. | |
| Tues. | Jan.21 | 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM | Finance Council Meeting Pastoral Council Meeting OCIA |
| Wed. | Jan. 22 | 4:30 PM | St. Stanislaus MMP– Cenacle (for more information call Joyce Lemon 910-262-2131 |
| Sat. | Jan. 25 | 6:00 PM | K of C Chili Cook Off |
| Sun. | Jan. 26 | 10:15 AM | Faith Formation Class |

Stewardship of Treasure

January 5, 2025

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| Building Fund | \$25.00 |
| Latin America | \$7.00 |
| Priest's Welfare & Retirement | \$516.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$170.00 |
| Sunday Offertory 1-5-2025 | \$7,849.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$8,567.00</u> |



Second Collection January 26th Latin America

Capital Campaign Pledges

For monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments to pledges please send us checks, or use the "bill pay" feature in your bank and note "Building fund" on the check. Please set your own calendar to make payments.

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



*The Main Sanctuary Candle
will burn from
January 17th through January 23rd
For Health Blessings for
Elizabeth Edwards
prayerfully offered by
John and Mary Kathryn Gergely*



*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
Mary Berrie
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
Kathleen Lenahan
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
Jeanne Zuelch

Evangelization

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Back to Ordinary Time until the First Sunday of Lent, we find Our Lord attending a wedding which takes place at the beginning of His ministry. What is unusual about this wedding is not so much the fact that they run out of wine but that Our Lady is instrumental in Jesus' working his first miracle. The banter between Our Lady and her son is a form of kidding. Jesus is aware more than anyone of the wine shortage and is quite happy to comply with Our Lady's request whom he can never refuse. It is a lesson for us to realize the important role that Our Lady can play in each of our lives. With her by our side, Jesus can't help but respond to our requests for help in times of need.

BUNCO Invitation

The first BUNCO of 2025 is on **Friday, January 31st**. 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. Canned chicken, canned meat, peanut butter, and canned tuna are specific foods being asked for at this time.

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.



**Join us at the March for Life Wilmington
Saturday, February 8th, 2025 10 am to 12:30,
rain or shine** Long Leaf Park Shelter #6 (across from baseball fields) Ample, easy access parking available in Shelters 4,5 and by the baseball fields. There will be Picnic table seating in the shelter or bring your own chairs.



FIG Youth Group's Valentine's Day

Dinner & Dance



Join us for a special evening of dining and dancing hosted by our St. Stanislaus FIG Youth Group!

Tickets are still available for our annual Valentine's Day celebration, but next weekend is your last chance! This cherished event returns with a delicious three-course dinner, music, and dancing in the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 8th after our 5pm mass. Our youth will be selling these tickets before and after masses on January 25th/26th. Tickets prices are \$25/Single or \$40/Couple.

Tickets will be sold by our youth before and after masses on the weekends of **January 18th/19th** and **25th/26th**. Tickets prices are \$25/Single or \$40/Couple.

A Big Thank You

Many thanks to the community of River Bluffs for donating to our Coats and Sweater Drive. Parishioners Julie and Bob McGovern started the drive and 52 coats and 70 sweaters were taken to St. Mary's. Also, thanks to the Knights of Columbus volunteers who took some of the collected clothing from the church donations to St. Mary's. What a surprise to see our bin overflowing again. So many will be helped to keep warm. Helen Rice will be taking many warm items, towels and food to the New Hanover County Animal Shelter. The drive concludes this weekend and all will be delivered. Thanks so much, Ladies of Social Ministries.