

Immigration Assistance Program

The Diocese of Kalamazoo Immigration Assistance Program will be offering Outreach Services to the community here at St. Stanislaus in the parish office. Walk-in consultations will be held on September 10, 2009 between the hours of 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm). For your initial consultation, please bring all correspondence that you received or filed with an immigration office (U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services) or from the National Visa Center. Consultation fee: \$30.00 / Consultation & Brief Service: \$40.00.

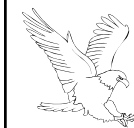
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“...to keep oneself unstained by the world.” (Second Reading) Modern society is not supportive of God-centered marriage/holy orders. Receive needed tools to keep your marriage/holy orders Christ-centered. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 23-25 in the West Michigan area. Reserve your spot now. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann at (616) 847-0582.



Attention Vacationers

Please remember to use the website www.MassTimes.org to find a Catholic Church location and Mass times while you travel!



St. Stanislaus School

Home of the Eagles!

St. Stanislaus School: 1861 136th Ave.
Dorr, MI 49323

Ann Miller, Principal
Lori Fifelski, Secretary
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Website: www.st-stans.net

SCHOOL BOARD

**Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except July) at 7:00 pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

President	Ben Williams	(616) 681-2343
Vice-President	Ron Bala	(269) 793-7563
Secretary	Nikki Greis	(616) 681-2696
Treasurer	Marie Davis	(269) 793-7713
Home & School	Heather Clarey	(616) 681-0715
Social Director	Julie Zomerlei	616) 681-0015
Trustee	Pam Hoffman	(616)681-0415
Trustee	Pat Roys	(269) 793-3317

Religious Articles From The Holy Land

Because of all the turmoil in the Holy Land, tourism has almost completely ended and many of our Christian brothers and sisters are suffering terribly. A great number of them made their living by selling their hand-crafted religious articles to tourists. Without tourists buying their goods, they have a very difficult time making a living. On the weekend of **September 5/6**, 2009 after all the Masses, the Alshomali family who represent 150 Bethlehem & Jerusalem Christian Families in the Holy Land, will have on display in the Church Hall those religious articles from the Holy Land for purchase.



If you are in need of a gift for someone, or would simply like to help the cause, please stop and take a look. All profits are returned directly to the Christian families in the Holy Land. Refreshments will be served in the hall after each Mass.

Spaghetti Dinner (Kalamazoo)

The Bishop Alfred J. Markiewicz, Kalamazoo Knights of Columbus, Council 1616, 219 W. Cedar in Kalamazoo will host a spaghetti dinner on Friday, September 18, 2009. Dinners are served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The cost for this delicious home made meal remains at \$8.00 for adults. For additional information please call the council at 345-4685.



School will resume: Tuesday, September 8 for grades 1 - 8.
Wednesday, September 9 for Kindergarten
Thursday, September 10 for Preschool

Parent Information Meeting—Sunday, August 30 at 7:00 pm

Needed

The school is in need of a new or used mini-refrigerator (4.8 cubic capacity) for the teacher’s lounge. Please contact Ann Miller or Lori at the school.

Marketing Tools

Would you like to help Market St. Stanislaus School? It’s easy. Just go to Greatschools.net and write a review about our School.

CHOOSE LIFE

“The bishops’ conference views health care as a basic right belonging to all human beings, from conception to natural death...Much needed reform must not become a vehicle for promoting an ‘abortion rights’ agenda or reversing longstanding current policies against federal abortion mandates and funding. In this sense, we urge you to make this legislation ‘abortion neutral’ by preserving longstanding federal policies that prevent government promotion of abortion and respect conscience rights.”

-Justin Cardinal Rigali, Letter to members of House Energy and Commerce Committee, July 29, 2009. Full letter at www.usccb.org/prolife/CardRigali-AbortionNeutralReform-7-29-09.pdf.



August 30, 2009

*St. Stanislaus Parish
1871 136th Avenue
Dorr, MI 49323*

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanley Witek, Pastor

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Email: stangabrielw@yahoo.com
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Lisa Kloska, Parish Secretary

Email: ststansrectory@yahoo.com

Office Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri (8:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Please Have Bulletin Announcements To Lisa By 8:00 am Friday

Music Director

Marek Kulikowicz

Director of Religious Education

Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176

Pastoral Council Chairperson:

T.J. Restau (269) 792-1241

Finance Committee Chairperson:

Norm Fifelski (616) 681-9843

Maintenance Coordinator:

Bob Schumacher (269) 793-3901

HALL RENTAL

Call the Rectory

CEMETERY

Pat Schumacher (616) 681-0039

Cemetery lots:

\$50 (each gravesite) for parishioners

\$400 (each gravesite) for non-parishioners

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekdays: Check bulletin

Holy Days as announced in bulletin

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 pm or by appt.

Baptism:

By appointment

Marriage:

Arrangements to be made 6 months in advance

FUNERAL LUNCHEON CO-CAPTAINS

Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176

Janet Sage (616) 681-2493

If you would like to help by setting up, serving at or bring a dish of food, please call one of our captains to volunteer.

PRAYER RELAY CAPTAINS

Barb Chachulski (616) 681-9592

Dorothy Adamczyk (269) 793-3731

Lucy Fifelski (616) 681-9795

Rusty Dutkiewicz (616) 681-9330

Esther Hilaski (269) 793-3743

Caroline Matecki (269) 792-2829

CARE OF THE SICK

Call the Rectory in any emergency, day or night. Notify Pastor of persons shut in or hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to all new members of St. Stanislaus Parish! We encourage all Catholic families to register at the Parish Office and to use Church offertory envelopes. Please, as a courtesy give notice if you have a change of address, or are moving out of the parish.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Carol Marcinek (269) 793-7510

ST. MONICA’S GUILD

Janet Sage (616) 681-2493

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Karen Steenwyk (616) 681-9624

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Colleen Marklevitz (269) 793-3952

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Jane Post (269) 792-4302

ST. STANISLAUS MEN’S SOCIETY

Dan Marcinek (269) 793-7510

Weekly Liturgical Schedule				Readings
Monday	08/31	NO MASS		1 Thes 4: 13-18 Lk 4: 16-30
Tuesday	09/01	5:30 PM	Roger Fancher by Jack & Marcia Manke	1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11 Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday	09/02	11:00 AM	Julius Szczepanek by Larry Dolegowski	Col 1: 1-8 Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	09/03	8:00 AM 8:00 PM	Robert Gruscinski by Agnes Belka Family Benediction	Col 1: 9-14 Lk 5: 1-11
Friday	09/04	8:00 AM	Evelyn Schwartz by Marilyn Dame	Col 1: 15-20 Lk 5: 33-39
Saturday	09/05	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Confession Jim Skrycki by Joe & Amy Skrycki	Col 1: 21-23 Lk 6: 1-5
Sunday <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09/06	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Marilynn Fifelski by Lori & Al Fifelski People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Is 35: 4-7 Jas 2: 1-5 Mk 7: 31-37

Liturgical Appointments			
September 5/6	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Emily Kloska	Don Kaczanowski	Jennifer Brower
Extraordinary Ministers	Pete Markoski Camille DeLano Stephanie Rens	Norm Fifelski Nancy Fifelski Lisa Kloska	Bill Jones Helene Matecki Cathy Adamczyk
Ushers	Mark Kloska Family	Jim Edema Family	Al & Steve Schumacher
Servers	Corissa Fordham Casey DeLano	Darius Kloska Mitchell Myers	Shanille Commons Rachel Pasma
Church Cleaners	Ann Miller, Laurie Schwartz, Carol Adams		
Flower Ministry	Phil & Jackie Corwin		

Parish Office Closed
In observance of the Labor Day Holiday the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 4 and Monday, September 7, 2009. Please have all bulletin announcements to Lisa by Wednesday (Sept 2) by 8:00 am.

"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$73,291

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.
—Proverbs 3:9-10

August 22/23 Parish Support	Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	
Adult (99) used / 228 issued)	\$3,015.00	\$27,425.00
Student (20)	\$31.25	\$216.45
Loose	\$371.00	\$1,940.15
Total	\$3,417.25	\$29,581.60
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$28,000.00
Over (Under) Budget	(\$82.75)	\$1,581.60
Education (0)	0	\$3,770.00

OUR PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING		
<i>Please continue to pray for the following and all the sick of the Parish, their families and friends, those hospitalized and home-bound, and those in care facilities.</i>		
Kevin Baar	Bernie Funk	Adeline Marcinek
Vicki Batog	Gloria Geib	Florence Marklevitz
Jim Belka	Annabelle Graczyk	Marlo Orchard
Joseph Belka	Jaime Greene	Elnay Pattock
Romie Belka	Casey Griffey	Tom Pavlak
Helen Bishop	Esther Hilaski	David Post
Brayden Celeste	Kristi Hovind	Steven Riemersma
Tony/Amanda Celeste	Troy Huver	Dorothy Sabin
Henry Chachulski	Emily Jablonski	Don Siler
Dennis Cremeans	Laura Junglas	Carol Steffes
Mike Damveld	Carol Kelley	Emma Weber
Darlene Dykstra	Eleanor Kloska	Ruth Weick
Loy Dykstra	Norma Kwiatkowski	Mary Whitemyer
Don Fein	Cathy Laker	
Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Neetsie Lenhart	

*To be included on this Prayer List, Call Lisa (269) 793-7268

"See Those Christians How They Love One Another"

Many thanks for your concern, cards, flowers, and food provided during my recent recovery. God Bless You.
-Sincerely, Marta Langlois

Fall Festival Update

September 27 is fast approaching, here are some updates:

- **Basket Raffle:** Carol Marcinek has volunteered to be our Basket Raffle Coordinator. Please contact Carol @ (269) 793-7510 if you have any questions or wish to donate a basket. Also this year an envelope will be enclosed with your fall festival packet if you wish to make a cash donation towards a basket. Please Remember to put your Sunday offering envelope number on it so you will be credited.
- **Table vendors:** If anyone would like to rent space to sell crafts, home sale products, etc. they are \$20.00. Please contact Susie Burchardt @ (616) 681-9807.
- **Grocery Raffle:** We will be raffling bags of groceries during the festival, similar to the 50/50 raffle. We will be accepting donations beginning in September and would like to fill 9 bags.
- **Plant Booth:** Now would be a great time to do cuttings for young plants to sell. Please remember us.

Salem Township Concerts in the Park

Sept. 13 The Williams Family
Sept. 20 Shine Creek

Please come and join us on these Sunday afternoons from 4:30 - 6:30 pm for a few hours of great entertainment and fellowship. The Salem Township Fire Department will host the concession stand this year for money to support their equipment fund.

Labor Day Breakfast - Benefit For Project Hope

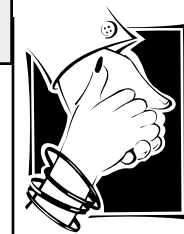
There will be a Labor Day Breakfast on Monday September 7 from 7:30 am to 10:00 am at the Dorr CRC at 4220 18th Street. Donations will be for Project Hope. If anyone is able to help on Sunday night at 7:30 pm or Monday morning at 7:00 am it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Jane Cooke at (616) 681-2768.

The Gospel of St. Mark with Father James O'Leary

September 1st and 8th, 7- 9 p.m., we will explore the gospel of the Sundays in November. Participants will reflect on the basic lessons found in his writings and be challenged to apply these lessons to their personal life and to their ministry. Catechist certification is available. Fr. O'Leary is Pastor of St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Parchment. Contact the Office of Christian Worship, 269-349-8714, ext 245 for more information.
Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16 (K - 5) and Sunday, September 20. Registration materials will be sent through the mail.

Finance Council

The St. Stanislaus Finance Council welcomes Melodie Niemczyk who will begin serving on the council. We would also like to thank Tom Modreske, who retired from the council, for all his years of service to our Parish.



Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary
to
Steve & Cathy Adamczyk
(September 1, 2009)

We pray for this couple,
That they may continue to grow in love
and holiness.

Religious Education

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16 (K - 5) and Sunday, September 20. Registration materials will be sent through the mail.

The Blue Mass

Police, fire, emergency medical technicians and military personnel, their families, friends and supporters are cordially invited to attend the Blue Mass on Sunday, September 13th, 11:30 a.m. in the Cathedral, Kalamazoo. Bishop Paul Bradley will be the principal celebrant. The public is invited to participate in the Mass and reception. Mark your calendar and come pray for and support our public servants.

St. Isidore's 15th Annual Harvest Fun Festival

St. Isidore Church in Grand Rapids (628 Diamond NE) is having its 15th Annual Harvest Fun Festival on Sunday, September 20, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be Kid's Games, Mystery Prize Pull Board, Arts & Crafts, Country Store, Toyland, Grocery Booth, Sweet Shoppe, Bingo and More. A Baked Chicken Dinner will be served with kapusta, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans and homemade desserts (\$8/adults). There will be hot dogs available for children (\$1.00). \$5,000 in cash prizes for our main raffle tickets are \$5/each. For more information, please contact (616) 459-4731.

"We Are Many Parts, We Are All One Body"

KDSA Update (Week 14):

Number of Gifts:	132
Total Raised:	\$21,482.00
Goal:	\$31,273.00
% of Goal Raised:	69%
Average Gift:	\$163.00
% Participation:	58%

*****It's not too late to pledge*****

St. Stanislaus is still in need of **\$9,791.00** to reach our goal. There are 96 parishioner families (42%!) who have not yet pledged. If each of the remaining families pledged \$100.00, which is **\$10 a month**, we would make our goal! Remember, any amount pledged **over** our goal will be returned here to St. Stanislaus! As we strive to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us, each of us is presented with opportunities to return to God a portion of his blessings. KDSA is such an opportunity! Please prayerfully reflect on this request made of you, and consider giving at least 1% of your income. KDSA envelopes are located in the back of church.