



St. Stanislaus School

Home of the Eagles!



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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
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Trustee	Pam Hoffman	(616)681-0415
Trustee	Pat Roys	(269)793-3317

Christmas Program

Our St. Stanislaus School Christmas Program will be Monday, December 14th at 7:00 pm in the church. Refreshments will follow in the school cafeteria.

Key Cards

Great Christmas Present for the hard to buy for person on your list. St. Stanislaus School is selling Key Cards again this year. These cards sell for \$20 each and are available in the office. You will also receive a book filled with coupons for free items or percentages off from even more vendors. Please stop in and check them out!

2010 Calendars

2010 Holy Cross Calendars are available in the school office for \$25 each. Cash drawings are held each month (one winner for each day of the month, plus a monthly Grand Prize winner of \$500. The End of the Year Grand Prize drawing is for \$5,000. Come in now to get yours!

Mark Your Calendar

- Christmas Break will begin at 3:15 pm on Friday, December 18th. School resumes on Monday, January 4th
- Piano Recital, Friday, December 18 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall

Noah's Appeal

The Diocese of Kalamazoo has launched the Second Annual Noah's Appeal to benefit all 22 Catholic schools in the diocese. Registered parishioners should have received a brochure with a donor envelope in the mail. Ten percent of donations raised by our parish will be returned to our school. This money will be used for additional tuition assistance for families in need. Visit www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/noahsappeal for more information.

Nazareth Association Scholarships

The Nazareth Assoc. is offering two \$1000 scholarships to students who will be juniors or seniors at a Catholic college or university during the 2010-2011 academic year. Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students, maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average, and demonstrate involvement in collegiate and/or community volunteer activities. The deadline for the scholarship application is March 15, 2010. To request an application, contact the Nazareth Assoc. office at (269) 342-1191 or e-mail nazarethassn@voyager.net.

A Prayer for Priests

In this Year of the Priests, O God,
we ask Your blessing on those
You have called to priestly ministry.
May they, above all, be faithful and passionate
followers of Your beloved Son, Jesus.
May they be compassionate, as Jesus was,
toward all who seek spiritual comfort
and forgiveness.
May they open wide their hearts
to all in need of Your merciful embrace.
May they be teachers, as Jesus was,
steeped in Your Word and teaching, on fire
with it, and breaking it open for all who are
hungry for Your holy and transforming Word.
May they be prophets, as Jesus was,
speaking courageously for what is right and
true, proclaiming Your kingdom to all in need
of Your grace and giving voice to all Your
children, especially the poor and marginalized.
May they be prayerful, as Jesus was,
hearts burning within them and set upon You
above all.
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
may they be the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
and of faith, hope, and love to all in their care.
St. John Vianney, beloved priest of God, pray
for us and for all your brother priests.

Amen



December 13, 2009

Third Sunday of Advent

St. Stanislaus Parish
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PARISH STAFF

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

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

Lisa Gardner, Business Manager
Email: lisagardner4@aol.com

Director of Religious Education
Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176

RCIA Director
Lisa Kloska

Youth Ministry Director
Lisa Kloska

Music Director
Marek Kulikowicz

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 Parish Office

CEMETERY

Pat Schumacher (616) 681-0039

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

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Baptism:
By appointment
Marriage:
Arrangements to be made at least 6 months
in advance
Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:30 pm or by appt.
Anointing of the sick:
By appointment

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 Priest in any emergency, day or night. Notify the parish office 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 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	12/14	NO MASS 7:00 PM	St. Stanislaus School Christmas Program-Reception Following	Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17 Mt 21: 23-27
Tuesday	12/15	5:30 AM 6:00 PM	Marilyn Fifelski by Ray & Eleanore Bosek Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13 Mt 21: 28-32
Wednesday	12/16	11:00 AM 11:45 AM	Clara Hadella by Lillian Jones Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Is 45: 6-8, 18, 21-25 Lk 7: 18-23
Thursday	12/17	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	Dick Dutkiewicz by The Family Communal Penance Service	Gn 49: 2, 8-10 Mt 1: 1-17
Friday	12/18	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	Evelyn Schwartz by Dick Adamczyk Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Jer 23: 5-8 Mt 1: 18-25
Saturday	12/19	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) Robert Kaczanowski & Marjorie Fordham by Gary & Brenda Fordham Family	Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25 Lk 1: 5-25
Sunday <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	12/20	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	People of St. Stanislaus Parish Tom Taylor (21st Anniv.) by Family	Mi 5: 1-4 Heb 10: 5-10 Lk 1: 39-45

Liturgical Appointments			
December 19/20	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Marv Pogodzinski	Don Kaczanowski	Elise DeYoung
Cantor		Ron Henderson	Anne Hodge
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Fifelski Stephanie Rens Janet Kloska	Becky Davis Laurie Schwartz Janet Sage	Laura Taylor Bill Jones Ann Miller
Ushers	Al Fifelski Steve Rens	Mike Kukulies Family	Dave Crowe Family
Servers	Corissa Fordham Malyn Ellens Jack Lincoln	Claire Schwartz Katelyn Edema Kendralynn Edema	Joe Bala Rachel Pasma Victoria Roys
Church Cleaners	Russ & Hannah Pogodzinski & Mike & Kim Kukulies		

Capital Campaign Prayer
by St. Stan's CCD Teachers

O Lord,
In this season of gifts and giving help us to remember all the good things you have given us.
Help us to be wise and generous as we give to others and help us to build up our community.
In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

December 5/6 Parish Support		Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010
Adult (113) used / 228 issued)	\$3,310.00	\$72,463.86
Student (22)	\$27.10	\$623.05
Loose	\$228.75	\$4,309.62
Other (Immaculate Conception)	\$45.00	\$1,101.00
Total	\$3,610.85	\$78,497.53
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$80,500.00
Over (Under) Budget	\$110.85	(\$2,002.47)
Education (34)	\$881.00	\$10,519.00
Christmas Flowers (46)	\$525.00	\$583.00

"Give, and it will be given to you. For whatever measure you deal out to others it will be dealt to you in return."
(Luke 6: 38)



"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$115,604

Religious Education News

Religious Education Classes for December are as follows:

- **Wednesday, December 16 - CCD 6 - 7:30 pm**
- **Sunday, December 20 - CCD 6 - 8:00 pm**

The Christmas Party for Wednesday night CCD is December 16 starting at 6:00 pm. Parents, please call Laura Pilarski (269) 793-0190 or Dawn Hilaski (269) 793-3969 to sign up for a dish to pass.

2009 Christmas Poinsettias

Any parishioners wishing to make a "Flower Donation" in memory of a loved one, may include that person's name and who it is from on their envelope (included in your boxed offering set). At Christmas time we will list those memorials in the bulletin.



Help wanted: The school and parish are in need of a computer savvy person to keep our website updated. We can only pay you with unlimited words of appreciation and thanksgiving! Call the school office if you can help us out (793-7204). Thanks!

3rd Annual Family Movie Night

Come out for an evening of food, fun and films, at our annual Family Movie Night on **Saturday, December 19** in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM, with the first movie starting at 7:00 PM. This year's movies are Santa Claus is Coming to Town and Elf. Admission and popcorn are free. Other food and beverages will be available. Please contact any Pastoral Council member with questions. Hope to see you there!

Church Christmas Decorating Opportunity

On Sunday, December 20th the Pastoral Council will be decorating the church for the Christmas Masses. Setup will begin following the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. Please consider volunteering your time and assisting in preparing our church for the celebration of Christmas. We look forward to seeing you there.
Sincerely,
The Pastoral Council

OUR PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

Please pray to God for His gift of healing of our brothers and sisters who are sick, their families and friends, the home-bound, and those in care facilities.

Kevin Baar	Jaime Greene	Adeline Marcinek
Jim Belka	Casey Griffey	Florence Marklevitz
Joseph Belka	Eleanor (Babe) Herp	Ed Matecki
Romie Belka	Edna Hilaski	Marlo Orchard
Helen Bishop	Esther Hilaski	Elnay Pattock
Henry Chachulski	Grace Hirst	Tom Pavlak
Gene Czerwinski	Kristi Hovind	David Post
Mike Damveld	Troy Huver	Kristofer Richardson
Darlene Dykstra	Emily Jablonski	Steven Riemersma
Loy Dykstra	Lisa Jongsema	Dorothy Sabin
Don Fein	Laura Junglas	John Saunders
Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Carol Kelley	Don Siler
Bernie Funk	Eleanor Kloska	Carol Steffes
Annabelle Graczyk	Roger Kloska	Emma Weber

*To be included on this Prayer List, call the Parish Office (269) 793-7268

All Parishioners Invited!

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Christmas Party

To Celebrate the Birth
of our Savior Jesus Christ
And to honor our parish community who
daily give of their time, talent & treasure

Sunday, January 3, 2010
St. Stanislaus Parish Hall
Appetizers 12:00 Noon
Dinner 12:30 PM

Chicken, Polish Sausage, Potato and Roll Served

Please bring a dish to pass (by last name)
A-L Dessert
M-Z Vegetable or Salad

Questions? Call Lisa in the Parish Office
(269) 793-7268

Watch Special EWTN Christmas Programming

Join EWTN Global Catholic Network in celebrating the birth of the Christ Child. EWTN is proud to bring you LIVE Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C., as well as inspiring musical performances, animated features, specials for children and teens, and new holiday presentations the whole family will enjoy. Watch EWTN on Direct TV - 370 or Dish Network - 261.

Choose Life

Speaking of her Down syndrome baby as a "gift from God," Congresswoman Cathy M. Rodgers stated, "There are tremendous resources, support and early intervention available to families. There are medical advances and breakthroughs in the realm of education and early learning. I am extremely grateful to those who have walked this path before me." *NRL News*, May, 2008 Please pray that we may reach out to help women who are struggling with an unplanned pregnancy.

Holy Day Liturgical Schedules

Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered for the Christmas Masses and the Solemnity of Mary Masses (Dec. 31/Jan. 1). **There are still many slots to fill.** If you are a Lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Usher or Server and could help, **please** contact the parish office to be placed on the schedule. The schedule will be posted in the Dec. 20th bulletin. Thank you again for all your help!