



St. Stanislaus School

Home of the Eagles!

Merry Christmas

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

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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
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



Please pick up your 2010 magnetic calendar located in the back of church today!

The Staff of St. Stanislaus School wishes each of you a very Blessed Christmas!

**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!

**Santa Shop**

Thank you to Karen Ebright for taking over the chairperson spot for the Santa Shop. Thank you also to her helpers, Jami Smith, Christine Spoor and Marie Davis. The students had fun doing their own shopping for their loved ones and friends. We would also like to thank our Elves, Mrs. Wila, Mrs. Selvig & Mrs. Marklevitz who volunteered their wrapping talents for us again this year. The packages looked wonderful! God bless you all and Merry Christmas.

We had another successful year with St. Stan's Santa Shop. We always welcome your donations of gifts for the Santa Shop. Please keep us in mind when you are hitting the stores to check out the after Christmas sales. Nothing is too small or too big! We are always in need of gifts for men & teenagers. Thank you for thinking of us and Merry Christmas.

**Thank You!**

Thank you to all who came over after the Masses last weekend to support the 7th and 8th grade Christmas Goodie Exchange/Sale. With your support, we raised almost \$350!!! We hope you enjoyed your goodies and got some good ideas/recipes for future festivities. Thanks again! Mrs. DeLano and the Senior Student Council.

**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 out (793-7204). Thanks!

**T.R.I.P News**

Just a reminder, there will be no TRIP orders on December 21 & 28 due to Christmas break. We will return to regular Monday orders on January 4.

**For Sale**

Alpine Cross-Country ski sets (skis, poles, shoes). Very good condition, shoes are 38 cm which is a boys 5 1/2 and youth female 7. \$50.00 for the set. Great winter exercise! Call Laurie @ (269) 793-8979.

**Free**

We have friendly (used to being held) pet mice free to a good home. For more information please see Mrs. Restau.



Christmas Is Almost Here...



December 20, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

**Rev. Stanley Witek, Pastor**

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**PARISH STAFF**

**Lisa Kloska, Parish Secretary**  
Phone: (269) 793-7268  
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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	12/21	NO MASS		Sg 2: 8-14 Lk 1: 39-45
Tuesday	12/22	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Health of Kristi Brenner by Ruth Pawloski <b>Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)</b>	1 Sm 1: 24-28 Lk 1: 46-56
Wednesday	12/23	11:00 AM 11:30 AM	Eileen Adamczyk by Jim & Ruth Hazen <b>Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)</b>	Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24 Lk 1: 57-66
Thursday <b>Vigil of Christmas</b>	12/24	6:00 PM	Eunice Cocayne by Lori Fifelski & Lisa Kloska	Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25 Mt 1: 1-25
Friday <b>Christmas</b>	12/25	12:00 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Robert Gruscinski by Romuald Belka, Sr. People of St. Stanislaus Parish Special Intention for Bill & Vicki Jones by Lillian Jones	Is 52: 7-10 Heb 1: 1-6 Jn 1: 1-18
Saturday	12/26	5:30 PM	Raymond Fordham and Alfred Gysin by Gary & Brenda Fordham Family	Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59 Mt 10: 17-22
Sunday <i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</i>	12/27	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	People of St. Stanislaus Parish Living & Deceased Members of the Ernie Selvig Family And Ernie Saigeon	Sir 3: 2-7, 12-14 1 Sm 1: 20-22, 24-28 Col 3: 12-21

**Christmas Liturgical Appointments**

December 24/25	Thursday 6:00 PM	Friday 12:00 AM	Friday 8:00 AM	Friday 10:00 AM
Lector	Rusty Dutkiewicz	Paula Pasma	Katie Koperski	Jennifer Brower
Eucharistic Ministers	Stephanie Rens Becky Davis Laurie Schwartz	Helene Matecki Jeanne Neuhaus	Norm Fifelski Nancy Fifelski Cathy Adamczyk	Anne Hodge Ann Miller Pete Markoski
Ushers	Al Fifelski Family	Jim & Marlene Edema		Russ & Hannah P.
Servers	Casey DeLano Claire Schwartz Malyn Ellens Michael Schumacher	Sidney Selvig Rachel Pasma Katelyn Edema Kendralynn Edema Karolyne Edema	Mark Davis	

**Liturgical Appointments**

December 26/27	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Rusty Dutkiewicz	Bill Jones	John Kloska
Cantor		Anne Hodge	Mark DeYoung
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Fifelski Stephanie Rens Jeanne Jeuhaus	Bill Jones Melodie Niemczyk Norm Fifelski	Rich Kloska Lisa Kloska Anne Hodge
Ushers	Al Fifelski Steve Rens	Mike Kukulies Family	Dave Crowe Family
Servers	Corissa Fordham Alex Kloska	Hailey Burch Jade Burch Kole Burch	Darius Kloska Justin Lieffers Joe Bala
Church Cleaners	Russ & Hannah Pogodzinski & Mike & Kim Kukulies		



**Capital Campaign Prayer**  
by Faith, Joe and Jenna

Dear Saint Andrew,  
Please help our school and church.  
Pray with us so that our school and church communities stay strong for many years to come.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

December 20, 2009

**Bulletin Deadline**

Due to the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, the bulletin deadline for the next two weeks will be at 8:00 am on Wednesday. The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday of those weeks.

**Religious Education News**

- Christmas Party, today, Sunday, December 20 - 6 - 8:00 pm

Thank you to **Laura Pilarski** and **Dawn Hilaski** for setting up the CCD dinner and all who helped us have a great party!

**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.

**Church Christmas Decorating Opportunity**

After the 11:00 AM Mass **today, Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** the Pastoral Council will be decorating the church for the Christmas Masses. Please consider volunteering your time and assisting in preparing our church for the celebration of Christmas. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**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.

December 12/13 Parish Support	Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	
Adult (114) used / 228 issued)	\$3,194.05	\$75,657.91
Student (36)	\$52.95	\$676.00
Loose	\$209.55	\$4,519.17
Other (Immaculate Conception)	\$508.00	\$1,609.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,964.55</b>	<b>\$82,462.08</b>
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$84,000.00
<b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>\$464.55</b>	<b>(\$1,537.92)</b>
Education (9)	\$890.00	\$11,409.00
Christmas Flowers (11)	\$215.00	\$798.00
Fuel (1)	\$25.00	\$1,272.00



**"Forward in Faith"**

Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$117,616

"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)



All Parishioners Invited!



**St. Stanislaus 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 1:00 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

Please sign in your family & number attending  
In the back of church

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

**New Years Eve Party**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a New Years Eve Dinner & Dance Party on Thursday December 31st, at the Hall in Hilliards, 1896 135th St. Dinner will be served from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm, with dancing from 8:30 pm until 1:00 am, with a cash bar. Music by DJ Jim McKinney. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Please call John Armock at (616) 878 3915 for reservations and info.

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

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