



St. Stanislaus School

Home of the Eagles!



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

Boys' Basketball Game

The following home game will be played at St. Mary's Visitation. Come and join us in the fun! We even have a new Eagle Mascot we will be showing off at our home games.



Monday, December 7 at 4:30, vs. Paramount

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!

Operation Shoebox

A big Thank you to all who participated in our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox. We had a total of 84 boxes this year! Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

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 nazarethasn@voyager.net.

Catholic Information Center

The Catholic Information Center, now doing business as "Newman's Bookshoppe," has relocated from Cork Street. Its new address is 340 E. Michigan Ave. in Downtown Kalamazoo -- right next door to Bimbo's pizza and only a few stoplights down from the Cathedral! More space, a coffee bar and lounge area, and Wifi access are just a few of the many blessings of this new location. Come visit and see for yourself this beautifully built-out new facility! For directions and parking info., call (269)553-0482. See<http://www.cicswm.com> for upcoming CIC events.



Making a Report of Sexual Misconduct

A report of sexual misconduct may be initiated at the Diocese of Kalamazoo's Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line (877) 802-0115. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding sexual misconduct will be returned, usually within one hour.



December 6, 2009

Second Sunday of Advent

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

Rev. Stanley Witek, Pastor
Phone: (269) 793-7268
Cell: (224) 688-3029
Fax: (269) 793-3325
Email: stangabrielsw@yahoo.com
Website: www.st-stans.net

PARISH STAFF

Lisa Kloska, Parish Secretary
Phone: (269) 793-7268
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*

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

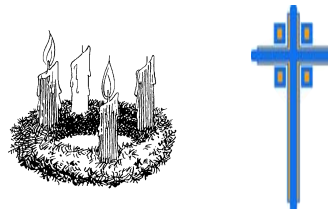
Weekly Liturgical Schedule				Readings
Monday	12/07	NO MASS		Is 35: 1-10 Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12/08	11:00 AM 6:30 PM	Irene Belka by Edmund Matecki Family Stephanie Switek (5 year Anniv.) by Pete & Ethel Markoski	Gn 3: 9-15, 20 Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12 Lk 1: 26-38
Wednesday	12/09	11:00 AM 11:45 AM	Evelyn Schwartz by The Schwartz Family Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Is 41: 13-20 Mt 11: 11-15
Thursday	12/10	8:00 AM	Valerie Marcinek by Ed & Adeline Marcinek	Is 26: 1-6 Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Friday	12/11	8:00 AM 8:30 AM	Adeline Markoski by Dick Adamczyk Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation)	Is 48: 17-19 Mt 11: 16-19
Saturday <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	12/12	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) Herman, Agatha, Mary Schumacher and Nick Wernette	Zec 2: 14-17 Lk 1: 26-38
Sunday <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	12/13	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	People of St. Stanislaus Parish For the Living & Deceased Members of the Kloska & Miller Families by Don & Dorothy Kloska	Zep 3: 14-18 Phil 4: 4-7 Lk 3: 10-18

Liturgical Appointments			
December 12/13	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Tina Stachowicz	Anita Lincoln	Jennifer Brower
Cantor		Bill Jones	Ann Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	Pete Markoski Jeanne Neuhaus Laura Taylor	Bill Jones Nancy Fifelski Norm Fifelski	Rich Kloska Lisa Kloska Mary Harnish
Ushers	Bill & Sue Mallow	Pat & Bob Schumacher	Restau Family
Servers	Michael Schumacher Justin Lieffers Mikayla Zomerlei	Jessie Myers Mitchell Myers Samantha Myers	Darius Kloska Alex Kloska Kelley Kloska
Church Cleaners	Leo Hilaski Family, Colleen Koperski, Rosemary Davis		

Capital Campaign Prayer
by St. Stan's First Grade

Dear God,
Will you please help us to save
money for our school and
church building? We love and
need you!

Amen.



"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$114,652

Liturgical Appointments - Immaculate Conception		
December 8	Tuesday 11:00 AM	Tuesday 6:30 PM
Lector	John Kloska	Helene Matecki
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Miller Camille DeLano Lori Fifelski	Helene Matecki Pete Markoski Janet Sage
Ushers	Tom Modreske Chet Dolegowski	Paul Burchardt Family
Servers	Shanille Commons Claire Schwartz Alex Kloska	Hailey Burch Jade Burch Kole Burch

November 28/29 Parish Support	Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	
Adult (107) used / 228 issued)	\$2,495.05	\$69,153.86
Student (20)	\$27.35	\$595.95
Loose	\$185.50	\$4,080.87
Other		\$1,056.00
Total	\$2,707.90	\$74,886.68
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$77,000.00
Over (Under) Budget	(\$792.10)	(\$2,113.32)
Education (2)	\$30.00	\$9,638.00
Heating Assistance (5)	\$195.00	\$615.00
Christmas Flowers (5)	\$58.00	\$58.00

Religious Education News

Religious Education Classes for December are as follows:

- Today, Sunday, December 6 - CCD 6 - 8:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 9 - CCD 6 - 7:30 pm
- 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.

St. Stanislaus Christmas Sharing Tree

Thank you for the tremendous response to the sharing tree thus far. There are only a few tags available so be sure to get one today. As before, colored tags on the tree will identify a disabled adult. These individuals are all mentally challenged and very often left out or forgotten during the gift giving Christmas season. Suggestions for gift giving are on each tag. Please improvise if you are unable to find these items. We ask that you return your unwrapped gift to Church by Next Sunday, **December 13**, with the GIFT TAG ATTACHED. Using gift bags is greatly appreciated. Please know that these special people are truly grateful for your kindness. If you are unable to bring your gift by Sunday, Dec. 13, PLEASE contact Laura Taylor, at (269)793-3841, and we will make other arrangements. It is very important that all of the tags/gifts are accounted for so no one goes without a gift on the day of the party. Your generosity to these special people each year helps make Christmas a joyful time for them. Thank you!

Project Hope

Project Hope's mission is to partner people-in-need with Christians to pursue self-help goals. They encourage people to make the necessary changes in their lives that will enable them to serve God, their families, and their community better. Project Hope is a faith based ministry. They operate a thrift store (open to the public) and a food pantry for clients by appointment only. St. Stanislaus Church has recently donated \$500.00 to Project Hope and will send an additional \$500.00 this spring. For more info. visit www.projecthopedorr.blogspot.com

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.

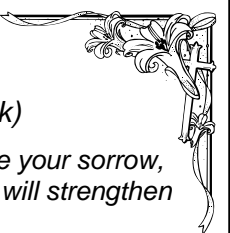
Kevin Baar	Jaime Greene	Florence Marklevitz
Jim Belka	Casey Griffey	Marlo Orchard
Joseph Belka	Eleanor (Babe) Herp	Elnay Pattock
Romie Belka	Edna Hilaski	Tom Pavlak
Helen Bishop	Esther Hilaski	David Post
Henry Chachulski	Grace Hirst	Kristofer Richardson
Gene Czerwinski	Kristi Hovind	Steven Riemersma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

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

Tim Morris

(Brother of Margo Adamczyk)

May it comfort you to know that others share your sorrow, and are praying that God's loving presence will strengthen you during this difficult time.



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.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast - Today

The Knights of Columbus (Hilliards) would like to invite you and your family to our Sunday Breakfast Buffet on Sunday December 6th. serving from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. Prices are follows; adult \$7.00, children 12 and under \$4.00 and 4 years old and younger free, with families at \$20.00. Proceeds will go to help the area needy.

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

Writing in the *Michigan Law Review* about Oregon's assisted suicide law, two physicians stated that reasonable sounding safeguards, which proponents said were there to protect patients, do not appear to have achieved that purpose and are easily circumvented. "As a result, Oregon physicians appear to have been given great power without being in a position to exercise it responsibly." *NRL News*, June, 2008) Please pray for all those involved with providing and performing abortions.

Right to Life of North Allegan County invites you to its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 7 at 7:30 at the Dorr Township Hall (142nd at 18th St).

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!