



St. Stanislaus School

Home of the Eagles!



St. Stanislaus School: 1861 136th Ave.  
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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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Social Director	Julie Zomerlei	616) 681-0015
Trustee	Pam Hoffman	(616)681-0415
Trustee	Pat Roys	(269)793-3317

**Key Cards**

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!

**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.

**Moms In Touch**

Moms in Touch will meet on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the quiet room in church. Please make time to join them in praying for our children and school.



**Catholic Radio On The Air Daily in G. R. Area**

Be inspired and stay informed of current issues from a Catholic perspective. Tune in on your way to work, or as you drive your kids to school. Great teaching moments. There's something for everyone! Clip and save this schedule for car or home.

Mon-Wed: 6:00-9:00 am on **WTKG-AM 1230**

- Catholic Answers and The sunrise Morning Show

Thurs-Fri: 6:00-8:00 am on **WTKG-AM 1230**

- Catholic Answers and The Sunrise Morning Show

Saturdays: 8:00-10:00 am **WMJH-AM 810**

- (Spanish - Fr. Jose Quintana)

Sundays: 7:00-8:00 am on **WTKG-AM 1230**

- Catholic Answers

Sundays: 9:00-Noon and 6:00-9:00 pm on **WPRR-AM 1680**

See programs for WPRR on HFR website, or receive by joining the FaceBook Group - **Holy Family Radio-Catholic Radio for Grand Rapids & West Michigan.** Learn more at [www.HolyFamilyRadio.net](http://www.HolyFamilyRadio.net) or call (800) 414-2834.

**"Faith comes from hearing!" (Rm. 10: 17)**

**Dick's Receipt's**

We are again collecting Dick's Receipts. Thank you for saving these receipts and thanks for the generosity of Dick's Market.

**Texas Hold 'Em**

Our next Texas Hold 'em tournament will be on Saturday, February 6, 2010. Please help spread the word by picking up a flyer or two in the back of church and take it to your place of work, etc. There are also available, free magnets with all the dates to our upcoming Texas Hold'ems. Please help yourself! Workers are needed for this event. If you can help out please call the school office - Thank you!

**Yearbook Pictures**

Please send your school event photo's to [jmkloska@att.net](mailto:jmkloska@att.net). Any questions please call Janet Kloska at (616) 681-9945.

**Cool To Be Catholic Sweatshirt**

We have one navy youth medium Cool To Be Catholic Sweatshirt for sale for \$27. This is available in the school office.

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

- Shell has increased their return by 1% (all cards are now 2.5% return). \*Remember, we no longer keep Shell on-hand due to low demand.
- We now have gift certificates for the TRIP program available on-hand. Payment is due upon purchase.
- Remember our newest additions: Wayland Cleaners, Educational Outfitters and Dr. William DeVries.

Bonuses - Best Buy 1% thru 1/29



January 10, 2010

The Baptism of the Lord

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

**Rev. Stanley Witek, Pastor**

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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](mailto: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

Esther Hilaski (269) 793-3743

Caroline Matecki (269) 792-2829

**PREGNANCY HELP-LINE**

Rusty Dutkiewicz (616) 681-9330

**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	1/11	NO MASS	1 Sm 1: 1-8 Mk 1: 14-20
Tuesday	1/12	5:30 PM	Faye Hold by Romuald Belka, Sr. 1 Sm 1: 9-20 Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday	1/13	11:00 AM	Isabel Dandrow by Chet & Marilyn Dolegowski 1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20 Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday	1/14	8:00 AM	Tom Chrusciel by Dorothy Chrusciel 1 Sm 4: 1-11 Mk 1: 40-45
Friday	1/15	8:00 AM	Agnes Belka by Sandra Chachulski 1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22 Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday	1/16	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) Jim Skrycki by Joe & Amy Skrycki 1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1 Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	1/17	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Eileen Adamczyk by Rick & Sandy Damveld People of St. Stanislaus Parish Is 62: 1-5 1 Cor 12: 4-11 Jn 2: 1-11

Liturgical Appointments			
January 16/17	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Katie Koperski	Melodie Niemczyk	Anne Hodge
Extraordinary Ministers	Jeanne Neuhaus Stephanie Rens Laura Taylor	Janet Sage Laurie Schwartz Melodie Miemczyk	Cathy Adamczyk Mary Harnish Anne Hodge
Ushers	Pete Markoski Family	Jim Edema Family	Kelly Brower Family
Servers	Jessie Myers Mitchell Myers Samantha Myers	Karolyne Edema Katelyn Edema Kendralynn Edema	A.J. Clarey Shanille Commons Chanlyn Commons
Church Cleaners	Ann Miller, Laurie Schwartz, Carol Adams		



**“Forward in Faith”**

Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$120,741

**Capital Campaign Prayer**

By St. Stanislaus Kindergarten

Dear Jesus,

We love you. Thank you for our school. We like to learn about you. I feel happy when I pray at school. Please let us keep learning about you. We want to tell others how special you are. Please help our school grow and go on forever.

Amen.

**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	Ed Matecki
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
Bob Bossche	Grace Hirst	Kristofer Richardson
Henry Chachulski	Kristi Hovind	Steven Riemersma
Gene Czerwinski	Troy Huver	Dorothy Sabin
Mike Damveld	Emily Jablonski	John Saunders
Darlene Dykstra	Lisa Jongsema	Don Siler
Loy Dykstra	Laura Junglas	Carol Steffes
Don Fein	Carol Kelley	Emma Weber
Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Eleanor Kloska	Ruth Weick
Bernie Funk	Adeline Marcinek	Mary Whitemyer
Annabelle Graczyk	Florence Marklevitz	

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

January 10, 2010



Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish Christmas Party was a great celebration of Christmas Joy, and the Beginning of The New Year. Together with the Three Kings we have found Baby Jesus in the manger and in our hearts. May this light of faith shine in us and help others to find Jesus in Our Community of Faith. Thank you for your presence and manifestation of your love for God and one another through your voluntary service. Thank you to all those who helped to make this party a great success.

-Fr. Stanley

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Christmas play last Sunday, great job! A big thank you to Monica McClung, Denise Belka, Dawn Hilaski, and Nicole Rodenhiser for helping with costumes and participant supervision.

-Anne Hodge

**Poinsettias For Shut-Ins**

After the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday, January 10, 2010, parishioners are welcome to take a poinsettia to a shut-in. A letter will be available in church to accompany each flower.



**Church Christmas Decorations**

Christmas decorations will be taken down in the church this Sunday, January 10, 2010 after the 11:00 am Mass. Please join the Pastoral Council if you would like to help out. Also, some of the trees, lights, & decorations are in need of replacement. If anyone would like to donate a pre-lit tree, gold or silver tree skirts, and or new boxes of blue lights (no LED type) please contact the parish office. All help will be much appreciated.

**Thank You!**

Dear St. Stanislaus friends:

On behalf of the clientele and staff at Barry County Mental Health's, Positive Directions, I would like to thank all of you for your generous gift giving through the Christmas Sharing Tree. Once again, you have shared your Christmas with the unseen guest at your table. You invited them into your lives despite their disabilities and made them feel worthy and loved. You served them with unselfish hearts and made their Christmas special. May God bless you and your families in 2010.

-Laura J. Taylor

Positive Directions Barry County Community Mental Health Authority

**Rosary Society Meeting**

The next Rosary Society Meeting will be held Thursday, January 28, 2010. Rosary will be at 7:00 pm at church and the meeting will follow in the hall.

**Save The Date!**

The St. Stanislaus annual soup dinner will be **Sunday, February 14, 2010.** Note the corrected date. Please plan to come enjoy some hot delicious soup & fellowship. Also begin to plan how you and your family can help out this year if only for an hour or two to make our soup dinner another success!



**Bibles Needed**

The Allegan County Jail Ministry is in need of new or gently used soft-covered Catholic Bibles. The Bibles may be dropped off at any time on the rectory porch, the parish office or by contacting Russ Pogodzinski at (269) 793-3147.

**Dorr American Legion Breakfast**

The next scheduled breakfast is for Sunday, January 17, 2010. Serving from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**Choose Life**

- January is the month we mourn the babies lost after 37 years of legalized abortion. A baby bassinette will once again be placed in the vestibule of the church to collect baby supplies for our Allegan County Pregnancy Crisis Center. Items needed include: Diapers (any size, any kind), Wipes, "Everyday" little girl outfits, Milk-based formula (any brand) and Pre-natal or infant vitamins.
- Right to Life of North Allegan will be holding a benefit concert on Thursday, January 21st, at Salem Township Hall (142nd Ave at 30th St). The concert will start at 7:00 pm, with "Luke Lenhart and Friends," followed by, "For Heavens Sake," and concluding with "The Williams Family." A free will offering will be taken up. Let us never forget the tragic Roe vs. Wade decision made 37 years ago by the Supreme Court, to legalize abortion in all 50 states, through all 9 months of pregnancy. This has resulted in the death of more than 50 million innocent unborn children. Luminary candles will be available to take home and light on the eve of the Roe vs. Wade anniversary. Please consider attending this important benefit concert.

**Celebrate Life Awards**

Catholic Family Services is soliciting nominations for the Caring Network Celebrate Life Awards. These awards, which are entering their third year, are designed to celebrate and honor men and women in our community who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the sanctity of life and especially to helping vulnerable pregnant women and their babies. Winners will be chosen on the basis of their activities in the pro-life area and the impact their work has had on the community. Winners will be announced at the Celebrate Women Banquet, to be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at the Kalamazoo Country Club. Nominations are due January 22, 2010. For more information or to request a nomination form, please call (269) 381-9800 or email susanbaker@catholicfamilyservices.org.

**Family Perspective**

Parents can be so busy criticizing they overlook good behaviors. Like God the Father in today's gospel, tell your children you are "well pleased" with them. Children are never too old for praise. Affirmation goes a long way, but criticism is a short trip.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Be sure to take time THIS year to enrich your Sacrament of Matrimony. Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and recharge your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 5-7 in the West Michigan area. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann at (616) 847-0582.

January 2/3 Parish Support		Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010
Adult (112) used / 228 issued)	\$3,990.03	\$85,431.99
Student (12)	\$11.20	\$763.66
Loose	\$113.12	\$4,934.30
Other (Solemnity of Mary)	\$756.00	\$2,465.00
Other (Christmas)	\$5.00	\$2,861.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,875.35</b>	<b>\$96,456.20</b>
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$94,500.00
<b>Over (Under) Budget</b>	<b>\$1,375.35</b>	<b>\$1,956.20</b>
Education (43)	\$887.00	\$12,446.00
First Offering (42)	\$296.00	\$296.00