



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
Treasurer	Marie Davis	(269) 793-7713
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Trustee	Pam Hoffman	(616)681-0415
Trustee	Pat Roys	(269)793-3317



Canned Food Drive

Our St. Stanislaus School & Parish Food Drive has begun collecting non perishable food and items for Annetta Jensen's Project Hope. Please send these items to school or you can drop them off in the box in the back of church.

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.

Thursday, November 30 at 4:30, Home vs. East Martin Christian

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!

Cash for Class

- The next Family Fare Cash for Class Days are November 29—December 5. Our school code is: 88858
- The next D & W Fresh Market School Days are November 22—28. Our school code is: 88858.

Note From The Principal

Thanks to all who helped bring our production of *Solomon* to the stage. It was a wonderful showcase for our students and they did an awesome job! Thanks also to our alumni, Jacob Bala, Kathleen and Justin Liefers, Alex Bauman and Luke Pasma for giving back to good 'ole St. Stan's School.

Ann Miller

Thanksgiving Mass

There will be an additional Mass said this week on Tuesday, November 24th at 11:00 am. The students at St. Stanislaus will be dressing in their Native American and Pilgrim costumes.

TRIP News

Orders are to be in by 8:00 on Mondays (a drop box is located by the west doors for your convenience). Orders will be ready for pick-up on Thursday afternoons. The only exception are weeks that school has days off, holidays, or weather delays. On-hand TRIP will be available throughout the week in the school office.

Notes:

There will be no TRIP order on Nov 23 due to the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

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.



November 22, 2009

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

St. Stanislaus Parish
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PARISH STAFF

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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
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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	11/23	NO MASS		Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20 Lk 21: 1-4
Tuesday	11/24	11:00 AM 5:30 PM	Evelyn Schwartz by Steve & Lucy Fifelski Geneva Wykoski by Our Lady of Lourdes Circle	Dn 2: 31-45 Lk 21: 5-11
Wednesday	11/25	11:00 AM	Robert Gruscinski by Don & Louise Kiel	Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21: 12-19
Thursday <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	11/26	8:00 AM	Tom Chrusciel by Dorothy Chrusciel	Dn 6: 12-28 Lk 21: 20-28
Friday	11/27	8:00 AM	Leon & Sophie Pawloski by Art & Genie Harnish	Dn 7: 2-14 Lk 21: 29-33
Saturday	11/28	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) Albert Podhajsky by Kathy Cocayne	Dn 7: 15-27 Lk 21: 34-36
Sunday <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	11/29	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Jer 33: 14-16 1 Thes 3: 12-4: 2 Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

Liturgical Appointments			
November 28/29	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Emily Kloska	John Kloska	Ann Miller
Cantor		Anne Hodge	Bill Jones
Eucharistic Ministers	Janet Kloska Laura Taylor Jeanne Neuhaus	Lisa Kloska Rich Kloska Ashley Pogodzinski	Ann Miller Anne Hodge Mary Harnish
Ushers	Dan & Basil Stein	Kevin Lincoln Family	Jim Edema Family
Servers	Alex Kloska Kelley Kloska Joe Bala	Darius Kloska Jade Burch Kole Burch	Malyn Ellens Justin Lieffers Spencer Timm
Church Cleaners	Janice Hilaski, Elaine Hazen, Wilma Pogodzinski		
Advent Wreath	Caroline Matecki		

Capital Campaign Prayer
by St. Stan's 5th & 6th Grade Students

Dear heavenly Father, our loving Lord and Savior, who provides all our needs, please help us reach our goal during our current capital campaign to improve our parish facility to better serve our parish family's needs. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son.

Amen.



"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$111,897

November 14/15 Parish Support	Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	
Adult (94) used / 228 issued)	\$2,999.05	\$62,758.76
Student (22)	\$32.07	\$546.40
Loose	\$128.50	\$3,751.52
Other		\$1,056.00
Total	\$3,159.62	\$68,112.68
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$70,000.00
Over (Under) Budget	(\$340.38)	(\$1,887.32)
Education (2)	\$710.00	\$9,558.00

OUR PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING		
<i>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.</i>		
Kevin Baar	Jaime Greene	Marlo Orchard
Vicki Batog	Casey Griffey	Elnay Pattock
Jim Belka	Edna Hilaski	Tom Pavlak
Joseph Belka	Esther Hilaski	David Post
Romie Belka	Grace Hirst	Kristofer Richardson
Helen Bishop	Kristi Hovind	Steven Riemersma
Henry Chachulski	Troy Huver	Dorothy Sabin
Gene Czerwinski	Emily Jablonski	John Saunders
Mike Damveld	Laura Junglas	Don Siler
Darlene Dykstra	Carol Kelley	Carol Steffes
Loy Dykstra	Eleanor Kloska	Emma Weber
Don Fein	Roger Kloska	Ruth Weick
Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Norma Kwiatkowski	Mary Whitemyer
Bernie Funk	Adeline Marcinek	
Annabelle Graczyk	Florence Marklevitz	
*To be included on this Prayer List, call the Parish Office (269) 793-7268		

November 22, 2009

Bulletin Deadline
Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, all bulletin announcements are due by **8:00 AM on Tuesday**, November 24. Office will be closed Wednesday through Friday.

Attention Lectors
The new Handbook for Proclaimers Books are here. The books are available for pick up in the Sacristy.

New Pictorial Directories Are Finally Here!
Please contact Lisa in the parish office for your directory. If you had your picture taken you are entitled to a free copy. Directories are also available for purchase (\$10.00).

Religious Education News
Religious Education Classes for November are as follows:

- **Sunday, November 22 - NO CCD**
- **Wednesday, November 25 - NO CCD**
- **Sunday, November 29 - CCD 6 - 8:00 pm**


St. Stanislaus Christmas Sharing Tree
Once again we are offering our parish families the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Sharing Tree beginning the weekend of November 21st & 22nd. 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 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. We appreciate all that you do for them.

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Church or learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Project Hope Benefit Concert
There will be a concert to benefit Project Hope's food pantry on Friday, November 27th, at Heritage CRC in Byron Center (about a mile WEST of the 4-Way stop). "Jubilee" will present an evening of praise and worship beginning at 7:00 pm. Freewill offering!

Rosary Society Christmas Party
The Rosary Society will hold its Christmas party on Sunday, December 6th at 1:00 pm (Please note the time change). Please bring a \$5.00 exchange gift. Call Marilyn at (616) 681-2179 to make reservations by December 1.

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.



We warmly welcome
Kira Anne Haywood
(Daughter of Jamie & Tina)
who received the Sacrament of Baptism
Please pray for God's continued blessings upon her.

Fire of Your Love - Many people are unable to meet their heating needs this winter. Parishes throughout the Diocese of Kalamazoo are being asked by the Bishop for donations to the **Diocesan Heating Assistance Program**. There will be a second collection this Sunday. Envelopes were provided in last weeks bulletin. Additional envelopes are located in the back of church.

Men's Retreat - St. Lazare's
Attention men of the Parish - it is easy to be so busy with responsibilities to boss, neighbors, parents, wife and children that you forget number one...God! Take a break to think, pray and listen to the still, small voice of God. Let him inspire you and strengthen you to answer His special call in your life. Make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. Each person is assigned their own room, and meals are provided. Call Ron Merren at (616) 896-8515 to reserve your room for the weekend of 12/4/2009. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please check out the website at www.stlazareretreat.org to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House.

Attention Ladies and Families That Clean Church
The vacuum cleaner in church is in need of upgrade. Your input is important. Upgrade the present system with new electric power heads? Replace the system with uprights such as Dyson, Orek? Or any other options? Please respond by calling Pete Markoski @ 269-793-7732 or Email ststansrectory@yahoo.com. You may also drop a note in the collection basket marked (Vacuum).

Knights of Columbus Mass
A special Mass for the living and deceased members of the Knights of Columbus will be said on Sunday, November 29 at 8:00 am. Please join the Knights for Coffee and Donuts in the hall after Mass.

Christmas Concerts

- Christmas with the Williams Family with special performance by the Hamilton High School Choir on Friday, December 4th at 7:00 pm in the Griswold Auditorium in downtown Allegan. Free will offering accepted for Wings of Hope Hospice.
- Seventh Annual Home Town Christmas, a celebration of Christmas in music and song, on Saturday, December 5th at 7:00 pm in the Griswold Auditorium in downtown Allegan. Free will offering accepted for Wings of Hope Hospice.

*Altar Society Bake Sale after all Masses this weekend.
Come enjoy some coffee, donuts and fellowship!*