



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
Treasurer	Marie Davis	(269) 793-7713
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Social Director	Julie Zomerlei	616) 681-0015
Trustee	Pam Hoffman	(616)681-0415
Trustee	Pat Roys	(269) 793-3317



Canned Food Drive

Our St. Stanislaus School & Parish Food Drive has begun. We are 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.

Preschool Openings

We have 1 opening in our 3 year old morning preschool & 2 openings in our 4 year old afternoon program. Please spread the word!

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!

Solomon Musical

Our 7th & 8th Graders, under the direction of alumni **Jacob Bala & Kathleen Lieffers** have been working hard at practices, getting ready to amaze you at their performances next weekend, Friday & Saturday, November 13th & 14th at 7:00 pm both evenings. Please come and show them your support. The show will take place in the parish hall. Admission: Donation appreciated.



100 Club

Home & School 100 club tickets are now available by calling Marilyn at (616) 681-2179. The drawing will be November 21, 2009 following the 5:30 pm Mass. 100 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. 19 tickets are drawn for a prize of \$25.00 each. All tickets are then placed back into the drawing for 1 lucky winner of \$500.00!

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 exception is 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!

Science Lab Needs

We're looking for any unwanted tools (hammer, screwdriver, pliers, etc) to build a tool kit for the lab for use on various projects.

Operation Shoe Box

This is a fun opportunity to fill a shoe box sized container with small toys and articles of clothing for children residing in impoverished countries. All shoe boxes need to be brought to school by **Wednesday, November 18th**, so they can be shipped out on time to arrive to their destination before Christmas.

Operation Shoe Box did also send us some of their commercial shoe boxes if we want to use them instead of using one of our own. These boxes are available in the school office if you would like to pick one of them up but you are **not** required to use one of their boxes.

We thank you in advance for any assistance you can give to this program. It is a wonderful Christmas project. Let's see if we can break last year's record of 44 boxes!

- Volunteer Needed: We are in need of a volunteer to take the above mentioned boxes to World Mission. If you can help us out please call the office or let Mrs. Langlois know.

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. The annual appeal collects monies now that are distributed this coming Spring. This year 10 percent of all donations raised by a parish will be set aside for our parish to use for additional tuition assistance for Catholic School families in need. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to participate.

Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel invested "everything she had." We are called to totally invest our trust, love and forgiveness in our family because this is the currency which glues a family together. Marriage and parenting are not for part-timers; they are full time careers demanding total investment.



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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

Music Director
Marek Kulikowicz

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

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 Rectory

CEMETERY

Pat Schumacher (616) 681-0039
Cemetery lots:
\$50 (each gravesite) for parishioners
\$400 (each gravesite) for non-parishioners

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 Rectory in any emergency, day or night. Notify Pastor 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	11/9	NO MASS		Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3: 9-11, 16-17 Jn 2: 13-22
Tuesday	11/10	5:30 PM	Leon Pawloski by Norm & Nancy Fifelski	Wis 2: 23 - 3: 9 Lk 17: 7-10
Wednesday	11/11	11:00 AM	Andy Hadella by Lillian Jones	Wis 6: 1-11 Lk 17: 11-19
Thursday	11/12	8:00 AM	Mary Tiggelman by Amy Tiggelman, Vicki Akers (Sonya & Andrea) and Kristi Hovind (Ken)	Wis 7: 22 - 8: 1 Lk 17: 20-25
Friday	11/13	8:00 AM	Irene Belka by Walter & Marilyn Fifelski	Wis 13: 1-9 Lk 17: 26-37
Saturday	11/14	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Confession Tom & Janet Pavlak and Family by Friends	Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9 Lk 18: 1-8
Sunday <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11/15	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Carl Graczyk by Family People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Dn 12: 1-3 Heb 10: 11-14, 18 Mk 13: 24-32

Liturgical Appointments			
November 14/15	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Elise DeYoung	Russ Pogodzinski	Anne Hodge
Eucharistic Ministers	John Bowman Camille DeLano Lisa Kloska	Nancy Fifelski Laurie Schwartz Bill Jones	Anne Hodge Mary Harnish Cathy Adamczyk
Ushers	Restau Family	Don Kaczanowski Norm Fifelski	Velicky Family
Servers	Carie Bowman Mikayla Zomerlei Justin Liefers	Claire Schwartz Michael Schumacher Katelynn Edema	Joe Bala Spencer Timm A.J. Clarey
Church Cleaners	Barb Belka, Cathy Merren, Ann Brower, Rusty Dutkiewicz		
Autumn Display	Janet Pavlak		



"Forward in Faith"

Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$109,942

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

—Proverbs 3:9-10

October 31/November 1 Parish Support		Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010
Adult (76) used / 228 issued)	\$2,006.05	\$56,405.65
Student (20)	\$23.60	\$483.58
Loose	\$120.35	\$3,496.72
All Saints (38)	\$896.00	\$896.00
Total	\$3,046.00	\$61,281.95
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$63,000.00
Over (Under) Budget	(\$454.00)	(\$1,718.05)
Education (35)	\$825.00	\$8,473.00
Fuel Offering for Church (2)	\$60.00	
World Mission (1)	\$10.00	

OUR PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING		
<i>Please continue to pray for the following and all the sick of the Parish, their families and friends, those hospitalized and home-bound, and those in care facilities.</i>		
Kevin Baar	Bernie Funk	Adeline Marcinek
Vicki Batog	Annabelle Graczyk	Florence Marklevitz
Jim Belka	Jaime Greene	Marlo Orchard
Joseph Belka	Casey Griffey	Elnay Pattock
Romie Belka	Edna Hilaski	Tom Pavlak
Helen Bishop	Esther Hilaski	David Post
Brayden Celeste	Grace Hirst	Kristofer Richardson
Tony/Amanda Celeste	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	Norma Kwiatkowski	Ruth Weick
Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Cathy Laker	Mary Whitemyer

*To be included on this Prayer List, Call Lisa (269) 793-7268

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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). Thank you for your patience! Some parishioner copies are missing after last weekend. If you mistakenly picked up someone else's book (name in upper left hand corner) please return it as soon as possible.


Attention Lectors

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

Religious Education News

Religious Education Classes for November are as follows:

- Sunday, November 8 - grades 6 - 10; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
- Sunday, November 15 - NO CCD**



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.

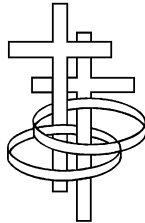
Your generosity to these special people each year helps make Christmas a joyful time for them. We appreciate all that you do for them.

Thank you.

CHOOSE LIFE!


The difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Lets love them both. Mother and child belong together." (Priests for Life newsletter, May-June, 2008) **Please Pray:** For a greater appreciation of the dignity and gifts of the elderly.






Happy 67th Wedding Anniversary
to
Edmund & Caroline Matecki

We pray for this couple,
That they may continue to grow in love
and holiness.



*St. Stanislaus warmly welcomes
Zach and Ashley Miller
to our Parish Family!*



Project Hope Benefit Concert

Save the date! 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!

Blood Drive

Dorr Christian Reformed Church (4220 18th Street) will be holding a blood drive on Friday, November 13, 2009 from 12:00 noon to 5:45 pm. Come in and enjoy Lyle's famous chili served throughout the entire drive! Donating blood is safe, simple and it saves lives.

Cold Winter Needs Warm Hearts - This winter is sure to be a time of increased suffering for many people in Southwestern Michigan. Warm hearts are needed. Please make a donation on the Sunday before Thanksgiving (**November 21/22**) at a **second collection** for the **Diocesan Heating Assistance Program** of the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

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.

"Forward in Faith"

Capital Campaign Prayer

Fr. Stanley has asked the Growth and Development Committee to put a weekly campaign prayer into the bulletin. We will have different parish and school groups composing this prayer. Please pray each week with us so that our building project will move forward to a successful completion!

Thanks, Ann Miller

Dearest Lord, we entrust all aspects of our lives to you. We ask continued success for our parish and school. Bless our labors and give us the wisdom and insight to follow your will in this building endeavor. Help us to work together so that all of our talents may be appreciated and used for the continued growth of St. Stanislaus Parish and School. We are a community of believers and we ask you to bless us and walk with us. In this season of Thanksgiving, we praise and thank you for your many gifts in our lives! Amen