

Choose Life!

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, the words of the late pro-life hero, Rep. Henry Hyde, are as true today as when spoken on the floor of the House of Representatives in 2000. "We are knee deep in a culture of death...In this advanced democracy, is it our crowning achievement that we have learned to treat people as things? Our moment in history is marked by a mortal conflict between a culture of life and a culture of death." *NRL News*, 12/07. **Please Pray:** For an awakening of this nation's conscience to the truth that respect for life must be the foundation of a just society.

Pro-life Speakers

The St. Monica Parish Pro-life team is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Pro-life Speaker Series. There is **no** admission charge & **all** are invited to attend. Presentations on October 5 & 12 will be held in the Community Bldg. Oct 26 presentation will be held at St.Catherine's Marian Center.

- October 5: 7:00 pm, Dr. Robin Pierucci, Kalamazoo neonatologist filming an EWTN documentary, will explain complications of in vitro fertilization, problems created by overproduction of embryos or "selective reduction" and related matters.
- October 12: 7:00 pm, Dr. Robert Fastiggi, faculty member from Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, will discuss Catholic end of life issues. *Evangelium Vitae*, the fifth commandment practical issues.
- October 26: 7:00 pm, Diocese of Kalamazoo Office of Marriage & Family: Jane Bodway & panel discussion. "Natural Family Planning, Why and How?"



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

Rosary For Life

Bishop Bradley will lead the Rosary on Sunday, October 18, 2009 from 2:00-3:00 pm in Saint Augustine Cathedral (542 W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo). Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 2:00 pm and conclude with benediction following the recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

Dick's Market Receipts

Yes! We are collecting Dick's Market receipts again this year. Simply put them in the collection envelope in the back of church. They should be dated starting Sept 1. This is a great way to get FREE supplies for our school. Thank you for saving these receipts and Thanks for the generosity of Dick's Market. Last year we received a classroom globe, office supplies, pencil sharpeners, a water cycle game, flower, solar system & plant & animal cell models, and a gyroscope. All of this FREE!

Living Rosary

Our K—8th Grade Living Rosary will take place on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 pm. All are invited to pray with us!

Mooski Day!

Saturday, October 17th at the Dorr Moose Lodge to benefit St. Stanislaus School. Watch the bulletin for more details!

New Altar Server Training - October 10

Training and instruction for new altar servers will be offered on Saturday, October 10th at 10:00 am by Fr. Stanley. The session will last only an hour! Every girl and boy from the 4th Grade on up that is interested is asked to come. If you are unable to meet on the 10th please call Lisa in the parish office to arrange an alternate time.

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!

Blessing of the Pets

Fr. Stanley will hold a special Blessing of the Pets on Monday, October 5th at 2:30 pm in the church parking lot. All are welcome to bring your pets, large or small, to be blessed!

Rummage Sale

The 7th and 8th grade Senior Council will once again be hosting their annual RUMMAGE SALE the weekend of Oct. 16, 17, 18. We are on the prowl for some good treasures to offer and would like to remind everyone to start stockpiling anything in good condition that you'd like to unload. We accept a variety of household items, clothing, children's toys, etc. Items need to be clean and in good condition; nothing is to be priced. The drop off date for items is Thurs. Oct. 15, at the school. More information to follow as to the drop off times, exact location, helpers to help you unload items, etc. In the meantime, please continue to set aside anything you're tired of but are sure someone else would want! :) Thanks for your support!
- Camille DeLano

Science Lab Needs

The school science lab is looking for any unwanted house plants that you may have around your home and are looking to get rid of . You may bring them into school and drop them off or call Randi Restau at (269) 792-1241.



October 4, 2009

Respect Life Sunday

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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

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

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:30 pm or by appt.
Baptism:
By appointment
Marriage:
Arrangements to be made 6 months in advance

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, as a courtesy 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	10/05	NO MASS		Jon 1: 1 - 2: 2, 11 Lk 10: 25-37
Tuesday	10/06	5:30 PM	Eunice Cocayne by Bob Schumacher	Jon 3: 1-10 Lk 10: 38-42
Wednesday <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	10/07	11:00 AM	Mass of Thanksgiving for Pat & Rusty	Jon 4: 1-11 Lk 11: 1-4
Thursday	10/08	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Irene Belka by Al & Rose Schumacher Living Rosary	Mal 3: 13-20 Lk 11: 5-13
Friday	10/09	8:00 AM	Gloria Gibb by Jo Chrusciel	Jl 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2 Lk 11: 15-26
Saturday	10/10	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Confession Ed, Imelda, Goerge Zomberg and Felicai Willett by Zomberg Family	Jl 4: 12-21 Lk 11: 27-28
Sunday <i>Vocation Awareness Sunday</i>	10/11	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Norma Schaendorf (8th Anniv.) by Edna Hilaski People of St. Stanislaus Parish	Wis 7: 7-11 Heb 4: 12-13 Mk 10: 17-30

Liturgical Appointments			
October 10/11	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Veronica Raab	Linda Kloska	Ron Henderson
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Fifelski Pete Markoski Laura Taylor	Nancy Fifelski Norm Fifelski Rich Kloska	Mary Harnish Anne Hodge Bill Jones
Ushers	Arnold & Margo Adamczyk	Russ & Hannah Pogodzinski	Ron Merren Family
Servers	Casey DeLano Darius Kloska Alex Kloska	Claire Schwartz Samantha Myers Mitchell Myers	Spencer Timm Justin Lieffers Malyn Ellens
Church Cleaners	Connie Kaczanowski, Jane Rens, Lori Fifelski, Cathy Adamczyk		
Flower Ministry	Rocky & Gerri Kurdelski		

October is the Month of Mary

During the month of October, we honor Mary in a special way. One of the ways we do this is to say the Rosary. At St. Stanislaus, we will be praying the rosary at 7:00 pm every night during the month of October. Tuesdays & Saturdays after Mass. Please come and join in asking for Our Lady's intercession!



"Forward in Faith"	
Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$96,346

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

September 26/27 Parish Support		Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010
Adult (99) used / 228 issued)	\$2,445.10	\$42,834.20
Student (24)	\$24.83	\$375.33
Loose	\$69.00	\$2,873.65
Total	\$2,538.93	\$46,083.18
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$45,500.00
Over (Under) Budget	(\$961.07)	\$583.18
Education (2)	\$10.00	\$5,762.00

OUR PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

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.

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	Kristi Hovind	Kristofer Richardson
Tony/Amanda Celeste	Troy Huver	Steven Riemersma
Henry Chachulski	Emily Jablonski	Lecia Russell
Dennis Cremeans	Laura Junglas	Dorothy Sabin
Mike Damveld	Carol Kelley	Don Siler
Darlene Dykstra	Eleanor Kloska	Carol Steffes
Loy Dykstra	Norma Kwiatkowski	Emma Weber
Don Fein	Cathy Laker	Ruth Weick
Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Neetsie Lenhart	Mary Whitemyer

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

Pastoral Council Elections

Pastoral Council elections are being held this weekend, October 3rd and 4th following each Mass. We have six parishioners vying for three open positions. The elections will be held in the school hallway. Signs are posted for directional purposes. On Saturday, October 3rd the voting will be open from 5-7 pm. On Sunday, October 4th the voting will run from 8 am-1 pm. Those parishioners participating in the mother/daughter breakfast can vote at anytime during the open period. Coffee, donuts and cider will be made available during the voting period.

Sacrament of The Anointing of Sick

St. Therese in Wayland will be having the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Mass on Monday, October 5, 2009 at 5:00 pm. Coffee and Cookies will be served afterwards.

Fall Bazaar - Sacred Heart (Watson)

The Watson Sacred Heart Church, 2036 20th Street, will host its Annual Fall bazaar on Saturday October 10, 2009 with crafts and silent auction from 10AM to 3PM and lunch from 11AM to 2PM. The event will feature arts and crafts, a 50/50 raffle, quilt raffle, vendors and a silent auction. The lunch menu is sloppy joes, salads and desserts with the cost of lunch being \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 yrs old and free for preschoolers.

Making Happiness a Habit

A marriage enrichment seminar with Dr. James Healy will be held on Saturday, October 17 at St. Thomas More Parish, 421 Monroe Street, Kalamazoo from 1:00-4:30 pm. Whether you are newly married or celebrating your fiftieth anniversary this year, whether you are flourishing or struggling, this day can be the next step for your marriage. Registration is \$35 per couple or \$20 per individual. Please call the Office of Marriage & Family Ministry to register (269.349.8714 x 110/113).

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Clergy Appreciation Dinner on October 17th. We would like to invite everyone to come and show your support of the area Priests for their Vocation to the Priesthood. The dinner will be at the Knights of Columbus hall in Hilliards (1896 135th Ave) at 7:00 pm with cocktails beginning at 6:30 pm. Please call Steve Harnish for reservation at (616) 460-3113 or (269) 792-2862.

Family Perspective

Today's gospel is about a "new math." In a Christian marriage, 1+1 does not equal 1 or 2, but 3. Each person retains their own unique identity but together create another identity (the "one flesh" Jesus speaks of in the gospel) which is greater than the sum of the individuals. Christian marriage is a challenge to be greater than ourselves.

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.

Adult Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 24, 2009

8:00 pm to 12:00 am

St. Stanislaus Parish Hall

\$10 Donation Per Person

Beer, Snacks, and Pop set-ups provided

Music by DJ, John Kloska

Playing classic rock, country, polkas, & your requests

Costumes are encouraged and

Prizes awarded for Best Costume/Most Original Costume

Sponsored by: Our Lady of Sorrows Circle

Religious Education

Attention all CCD Students: The retreat night at Hungry Horse Campground will be Wednesday, October 14 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Families are welcome! There will be a hayride, rosary, campfire and dinner. Meet at Hungry Horse (2016 142nd Avenue) Questions? Call Anne Hodge (269) 793-3176.

- CCD Sunday, October 4 at 6:00 pm (Rosary at 7:00 pm in church)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"...what God has joined together, no human being must separate." Learn how to make your marriage unbreakable. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 23-25 in the West Michigan area. Call now to guarantee your space. Future 2010 dates are March 5-7 and July 23-25. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann at (616) 847-0582.

Thank you!

Fr. Stanley would like to thank the following groups and there members for generously donating towards the purchase of (5) new vestments for our parish. May God Bless You All!

- St. Stanislaus Men's Society
- Holy Rosary Society
- Our Lady of Sorrows Circle
- Our Lady of Lourdes Circle
- St. Monica's Guild

"We Are Many Parts, We Are All One Body"

Number of Gifts:	135
Total Raised:	\$21,892.00
Goal:	\$31,273.00
% of Goal Raised:	70%
Average Gift:	\$162.00
% Participation:	59%

*****It's not too late to pledge*****

St. Stanislaus is still in need of **\$9,381.00** to reach our goal. There are 93 parishioner families (41%) who have not yet pledged. If each of the remaining families pledged \$100.00, which is **\$10 a month**, we would make our goal! Remember, any amount pledged **over** our goal will be returned here to St. Stanislaus! KDSA envelopes are located in the back of church.