

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” (Gospel) Marriage involves many little self-denials. Hear more about the choices to love that keep marriage strong. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is October 23-25 in the West Michigan area. Reserve your spot now. For more information, contact Bob & JeanAnn McCann at (616) 847-0582.

Choose Life!

The logic of the modern age dictates, “Let us declare that God is dead, then we ourselves will be God. At last we no longer belong to anyone else; rather we are simply the owners of our selves and of the world. At last we can do what we please.” These words of Pope Benedict XVI clearly highlight the thinking behind acceptance of abortion, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research. Pope Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth*, 257. **Please Pray:** That the Lord may stir the hearts of His people to provide for troubled women and their unborn children.

Spaghetti Dinner (Kalamazoo)

The Bishop Alfred J. Markiewicz, Kalamazoo Knights of Columbus, Council 1616, 219 W. Cedar in Kalamazoo will host a spaghetti dinner on Friday, September 18, 2009. Dinners are served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The cost for this delicious home made meal remains at \$8.00 for adults. For additional information please call the council at 345-4685.



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



We warmly welcome
Andrea Elaine Brower
Into our faith family
And pray for God's continued blessings!

TRIP News

Welcome to a new school year! Please check the newsletter/bulletin frequently for the most up-to-date TRIP news. The program will run the same as previously. Orders are to be in by 8:00 am on Monday's (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. Thank you to Lori Fifelski for helping out with that! Everyone must fill out a new registration form for the new school year. These are available in the office if you haven't done so already. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

*Have a great year and "happy buying"!
Janet, Janice and Tammy*

New to the program are:

- Perkins Restaurant \$10 cards with an 11% return
- Aeropostale \$25 cards with a 6% return

Bonuses

- Old Navy/Gap 2% thru Oct 2
- CVS Pharm 2% thru Sept 25
- TGIFriday's 1% thru Oct 2
- Applebee's 2% thru Oct 16
- Barnes & Noble 1% thru Oct 2
- LL Bean 2% thru Oct 9

Notes

- Eddie Bauer certificates are not available at this time due to financial restructuring.

Preschool Openings

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

School Mass With The Bishop

Bishop Bradley will celebrate Mass here on Wednesday, September 30 at 8:45 am with the school children. There will be no 11:00 am Mass on this day. The Bishop will then briefly visit each classroom. The date has not been set yet, but Bishop Bradley will make another visit to St. Stanislaus to celebrate Mass with the Parish. Watch the bulletin for more information.

September Meetings

- School Board - Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm.
- Parish Council - Tuesday, September 22 at 7:00 pm

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!



September 13, 2009

*St. Stanislaus Parish
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanley Witek, Pastor

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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 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	09/14	NO MASS		Nm 21: 4-9 Phil 2: 6-11 Jn 3: 13-17
Tuesday <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	09/15	5:30 PM	Members of the Our Lady of Sorrows Circle	1 Tm 3: 1-13 Jn 19: 25-27
Wednesday	09/16	11:00 AM	Paul Langlois by St. Stanislaus School & Families	1 Tm 3: 14-16 Lk 7: 31-35
Thursday	09/17	8:00 AM	Isabel Dandrow by Paul & Virginia Champion	1 Tm 4: 12-16 Lk 7: 36-50
Friday	09/18	8:00 AM	Helen Kloska by Bev & Bud Czyzyk	1 Tm 6: 2-12 Lk 8: 1-3
Saturday	09/19	4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Confession People of St. Stanislaus Parish	1 Tm 6: 13-16 Lk 8: 4-15
Sunday <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09/20	8:00 AM 11:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the St. Stanislaus Men's Society Agnes Baillargeon by Rusty Dutkiewicz	Wis 2: 12, 17-20 Jas 3: 16 - 4: 3 Mk 9: 30-37

Liturgical Appointments			
September 19/20	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 8:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM
Lector	Dan Marcinek	Melodie Niemczyk	Anne Hodge
Eucharistic Ministers	Laura Taylor John Bowman Jeanne Neuhaus	Janet Sage Melodie Niemczyk Becky Davis	Cathy Adamczyk Anne Hodge Bill Jones
Ushers	Leo Hilaski Family	Jeremy Davis Chuck Wila	Kelly Brower Family
Servers	Shawn Marschall Samantha Myers	Rachel Pasma Luke Pasma	Malyn Ellens Spencer Timm
Church Cleaners	Dorothy Kloska, Linda Kloska, Laura Roys		
Flower Ministry	Mark & Elise DeYoung		



"Forward in Faith"

Goal	\$831,000
Pledged	\$387,475
Received	\$75,807

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 5/6 Parish Support	Fiscal Year Figures 7/1/2009 - 6/30/2010	
Adult (94) used / 228 issued)	\$3,286.00	\$34,299.00
Student (19)	\$18.05	\$261.85
Loose	\$196.00	\$2,327.15
Total	\$3,500.05	\$36,888.00
Needed For Budget	\$3,500.00	\$35,000.00
Over (Under) Budget	\$.05	\$1,888.00
Education (2)	\$901.00	\$4,732.00

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	Florence Marklevitz
Vicki Batog	Annabelle Graczyk	Marlo Orchard
Jim Belka	Jaime Greene	Elnay Pattock
Joseph Belka	Casey Griffey	Tom Pavlak
Romie Belka	Esther Hilaski	David Post
Helen Bishop	Kristi Hovind	Steven Riemersma
Brayden Celeste	Troy Huver	Lecia Russell
Tony/Amanda Celeste	Emily Jablonski	Dorothy Sabin
Henry Chachulski	Laura Junglas	Don Siler
Dennis Cremeans	Carol Kelley	Carol Steffes
Mike Damveld	Eleanor Kloska	Emma Weber
Darlene Dykstra	Norma Kwiatkowski	Ruth Weick
Loy Dykstra	Cathy Laker	Mary Whitemyer
Don Fein	Neetsie Lenhart	
Sr. Jacoba Fifelski	Adeline Marcinek	

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

September 13, 2009

St. Stanislaus Men's Society Annual Father-Son Breakfast

The Men's Society annual Father-son breakfast will be held on Sunday, September 20th, 2009 following the 8:00 am Mass in the Church hall. The cost for all seven (7) years and over will be \$6.00 per person, and all under seven (7) years old are FREE. Reservations can be made by signing the sheet provided in the vestibule of the Church no later than Wednesday, September 16 or by calling Dan Marcinek @ (269) 793-7510 or Bob Schumacher @ (269) 793-3901. Reservations are **definitely** necessary for the planning of food and seating arrangements. Thank you for your consideration.

-The Committee

Salem Township Concerts in the Park

Sept. 13 The Williams Family
Sept. 20 Shine Creek

Please come and join us on these Sunday afternoons from 4:30 - 6:30 pm for a few hours of great entertainment and fellowship. The Salem Township Fire Department will host the concession stand this year for money to support their equipment fund.

October 3: Respect Life Fair, St. Margaret Church, Otsego

9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Speakers: Dr. Stephen Hickner, Ob/Gyn, Mike Koelzer, R.Ph. and a couple's personal story. Booths include: Right to Life, NFP/chastity, area pregnancy centers and more. Fair is free. Lunch provided, free will offering. Please call to reserve lunch at 269-685-6416 or 269-694-6311.

Blood Drive Coming Soon!

The school will host a Red Cross Blood drive on Wed, Sept 23rd from 1:00 - 7:00 pm. This is only 2 weeks after school starts, so let's spread the word! You can make an appt by contacting Janet Kloska at jmkloska@att.net, or calling (616) 681-9945. On-line registration is also available at www.givelife.org. Walk-ins are always welcome. This drive will be featured as a "Double O" drive, and will have 2 machines available for those willing (and able) to donate double O's. Thank you in advance for your support and giving the gift of life!

Religious Education

Registration materials have been sent. If you have not received yours or if you have a new student, please call Anne Hodge at (269) 793-3176. Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 16 for Kindergarten through grade 5 at 6:00 p.m. and next Sunday (September 20) at 6:00 p.m. for grades 6 through Confirmation.

Anointing of Sick

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

Angel Statues

Our angel statues are due to arrive this week. Anyone who would like to make a contribution for their restoration, please contact Carol Marcinek @ (269) 793-7510. Or, place your donation in an envelope marked "Angels" and place in the Sunday collection.

Life In The Spirit Seminar

A Catholic Seminar designed to strengthen your relationship with God and help you to learn to use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

- Oct. 1: Introductory Session. Come and see is this for you?
 - Oct 8 - Nov 12: Actual Seminar Sessions
- Where? St. Catherine of Siena Church (1150 W. Centre, Portage). Sponsored by the Servants of the Lord Jesus Christ Prayer Group. For information call (269) 343-6979 or (269) 375-1426.

Golf Outing

The upcoming golf outing to benefit the 2010 Hopkins Grad Night will be on Saturday, September 19th at the Hidden Valley Golf Course. Time: 8:30 am registration and 9:00 am shotgun start. Cost: \$65/per person-4 person scramble. Contact to sign up: Steve Lautenschleger at 269-650-1450.

St. Stanislaus Fall Harvest Festival (Autumn in the Country)

Sunday, September 27, 2009 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Dinner will include Roast Beef, Turkey & Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Honey Squash, Cranberry Sauces, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Bountiful Salad Table, Desserts and new this year - Kid friendly food! Adults / \$9, Children (6-12) / \$4, Children Under 5 are Free. Festivities will include: Cash & Grocery Raffles, Bingo, Basket Raffle, Christmas Booth, Country Handcrafts, Children's Games, Bake Sale and Avon Sales. Please remember to turn in your Hot Food Donations Envelopes and raffle tickets. Please also consider donating your time to make our Festival another success.

Kid's Bingo will be an exciting part of the Fall Festival this year. We would like to ask for donations of some prizes to give to the children. Ideas could include: 2-liters of pop, snacks, new/used stuff animals, books, & toys. All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be left in the cry room (with a note attached) or you may contact Kelli Schumacher @ 793-7542. Thank You.



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

KDSA Update (Week 16):

Number of Gifts:	134
Total Raised:	\$21,782.00
Goal:	\$31,273.00
% of Goal Raised:	70%
Average Gift:	\$163.00
% Participation:	59%

It's not too late to pledge

St. Stanislaus is still in need of **\$9,491.00** to reach our goal. There are 94 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! As we strive to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us, each of us is presented with opportunities to return to God a portion of his blessings. KDSA is such an opportunity! Please prayerfully reflect on this request made of you, and consider giving at least 1% of your income. KDSA envelopes are located in the back of church.