



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 7, 2024

## Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

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**BAPTISM:** Contact Monsignor Cox regarding preparation sessions and scheduling

**PENANCE:** Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment

**MARRIAGE:** Contact Monsignor at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling

### MASS INTENTIONS: April 8 thru April 14

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Don Knollmeyer
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Sam Berendzen
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Rita McFadden
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Harold & Margie Rackers
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Nicole Kever Torres & Elijah Torres
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Victor & Marie Buschjost
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	The People of the Parish
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† Judy Kempker

### In Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- Agnes Brondel, member of our Parish who passed away on March 21.
- Adele Lueckenhoff, member of our Parish who passed away on March 26.

May their souls and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace. Amen.

### Picnic Raffle Committee

Darrell Mantle and the Picnic Raffle Committee are asking all parishioners to consider donating a prize for the picnic raffle. Your cash donation would be used to purchase nice raffle items or would help to defray the cost of the large cash prizes. They would also like someone to sponsor the printing of the tickets. Anyone donating a prize will be recognized on the raffle tickets. In addition, every donation will be listed on a poster board displayed in the raffle stand on the day of the picnic. If you wish to donate toward a cash prize please make your check payable to St. Stanislaus Parish and forward to Darrell Mantle, 5828 Steeplegate Court, Wardsville, MO 65101. You can contact Darrell at 573-690-2147 to discuss your donation. He would like to hear from you by June 1 to meet printer deadlines. Thank you for considering a Picnic Raffle donation.

### Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hour

Wednesday morning 1 am - 2 am

Please call Donna at (573) 680-1470 if you are interested in joining our Chapel program.

### Ladies Sodality Meeting

The Ladies Sodality will be praying together at the 7:30 am Mass TODAY, Sunday, April 7. They will have a carry-in brunch and meeting in the Parish Center following Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

### Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, April 19** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am, followed by a carry-in luncheon, bingo, cards and 50/50 drawing. Please make plans to attend.

### Legion of Mary Rosary

On Saturday, April 20, The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary in front of church at 8:30 am. All are welcome.

### Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, April 10 from 8:30 am - 10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend - bring your craft items to work on or learn something new. Enjoy wonderful conversation with everyone while having fun and helping each other. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227.

### Collection Numbers for March 31, 2024

#### Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,875.00
Easter Offering	\$ 6,799.00
Easter Loose Cash	\$ 2,370.00
Easter Special Collection	\$ 2,145.00
Capital improvements	\$ 105.00

St. Stanislaus parishioners are very generous—both of their talents and financially. You are appreciated! Please remember to write a separate check for anything outside of Sunday giving i.e. Samaritan Center, Memorial Masses, candles, etc. Thank you as this makes the processing of your financial gifts easier.

**Prayer Hotline:** Contact Kay Stockman at (573) 536-8777 or Karen Schenewerk at 635-3943 for prayer line requests or to be added to the prayer line.

### Bishop McKnight's April Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For a greater awareness of and respect for our common home in building an authentic human ecology: May we be good stewards of the gift of creation in defending all human life.

## **St. Stanislaus School**

I cannot believe it is already April and the end of the school year will be here before we know it. I hope everyone had a relaxing Easter break and were able to enjoy a beautiful mass for Easter. Monday's storms were something else, and I said many prayers that everyone was safe.

**Solar Eclipse:** The next solar eclipse to be visible in the United States is on Monday, April 8th. While we won't get to experience a total eclipse, it will be close. Your child should have received a permission slip/liability waiver to participate in the viewing of the solar eclipse. Sign and return it to their homeroom teacher if you would like your child to participate. We will be providing approved 2024 CE and ISO certified eclipse glasses. Please discuss with your child the importance of wearing eclipse glasses during this experience. Let's pray for a clear day of viewing!

**Registration:** Registration is still open for PreK through 8th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact the office for more information.

**Welcome:** Please extend a warm welcome to Molly Armstrong who will be joining our team for the 2024-2025 school year. Molly will be teaching Kindergarten along with Mrs. Stockman next year. We are excited to have Molly join our staff at St. Stanislaus School!

Many blessings,  
Mrs. Forbis

## **Save the Date - Totus Tuus**

Totus Tuus is a fun summer catechetical program for youth entering grades 1-12 in Fall of 2024. Totus Tuus employee teams of young adults who are on fire for their faith to travel to parishes throughout the diocese putting on this week-long program that includes prayer and the sacraments, catechesis classes, personal testimoniés, games, silly songs and skits, water day, and plenty of other fun! This program came to our parish for the first time in the summer of 2023, and got great feedback from the youth! Totus Tuus will be coming to St. Stanislaus Parish again this summer during the week of **June 23- 28**. Mark your calendars as you won't want to miss this fun and faith-filled week!

## **Blair Oaks Blood Drive**

The Blair Oaks Blood Drive is on Thursday, May 9 from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm in the Middle School. Your support will help get a scholarship for a Blair Oaks student.

## **Helias Catholic Youth Summer Camp Registration**

Registration is now open for Helias Catholic High School's summer 2024 youth camps. This year's Crusader Camps include archery, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, dance, football, soccer, tennis, track and field, volleyball & wrestling. Crusader Camps span from late May to August for kindergarten through high school. Please visit [www.heliascrusadercamps.com](http://www.heliascrusadercamps.com) to learn more about Helias Catholic's summer camp opportunities and to register.

## **St. Stanislaus After School Care Job Opportunity**

Our After School Care is looking for several employees for the 2024-2025 school year. This position is perfect for high schoolers and retired individuals. You can complete an application at [www.diojeffcity.org/school-office](http://www.diojeffcity.org/school-office) and scroll down to job opportunities or contact Mrs. Forbis at [tinaf@ststan.net](mailto:tinaf@ststan.net) or 573-636-7802.

## **St. Stanislaus Home and School Fundraiser**

St. Stanislaus Home and School is hosting a Pizza Haus fundraiser April 1-12! Families are not obligated to buy but funds will go to Home and School supported causes and events (student treats, school bus fees, field day, etc). Community members are also welcome to order.

Forms went home with students on April 2 and there will also be forms placed in the back of church.

Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Order forms and payment can be turned in to the school office marked "Home & School".

The frozen pizzas can be picked up April 30 from 3:30 pm - 6 pm in the school cafeteria.

Please contact [ststanhs@ststan.net](mailto:ststanhs@ststan.net) with any questions. Thank you for your support.

## **Youth Group**

St. Stanislaus and St. Francis Xavier churches are collaborating to start a LifeTeen group for high schoolers from Wardsville, Osage Bend, Taos, St. Thomas, and the surrounding area! We will have Life Nights every Sunday at 7pm starting April 21st at the St. Stanislaus Parish Center. Current 8th-12th graders, join us each week for dinner, games, faith talks, and prayer, and to find friendships built on faith!

## **8th Grade Graduation Late-Night Party**

Graduating 8th graders, join us April 19th from 6pm-10:30 pm at St. Stanislaus School for a Late-Night party to celebrate graduation! We will have good food, plenty of games, a bonfire, and lots of other activities! This party is for all 8th graders from Wardsville, Osage Bend, Taos, St. Thomas, and surrounding area. Please RSVP using this google form: <https://forms.gle/LvCNDa7s5qtQSxos8>, or email [ststandre@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net). We hope to see you there!

## **Helias Marching Band Trivia Night Fundraiser**

Join us for the Helias Marching Band Trivia Night Fundraiser! Enjoy a night of fun and comradery on April 19. Test your knowledge with exciting trivia and bid on awesome items in our silent auction. Support our talented musicians and make it a memorable evening. Grab your tickets now for a fantastic time and a great cause! Register by using the QR code on the flyer found on the bulletin board in back of church.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Jody Bennett, Lydia Brownell, Ruth Fisher, and Jessie Kramer

Please clean church before the week-end of April 13 and 14.

A HUGE thanks to Melodi Graessle, Karla Holzer, Bridgett Hug, Diane Hummel, Betty Kever, Jessie Kramer, Sharon Naught, Diane Otto, Brianna Perkins, Tina Werner, Dee and Paul Rose. With their amazing help we were able to give our church a great deep cleaning in record time. Thanks again, Suzette Mertens

**Cemetery Grass Cutters for April** Larry Armstrong, Chairman; Brad Armstrong, Chuck Bailey, Paul Berendzen, Jim Bernskoetter, Gary Bilyeu, Leroy Bisges, Art Boeckmann, Earl Bruemmer and Mitch Distler.

### Liturgical Role Schedule for April 13 and 14 - Third Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Cashton Smith Dylan Howell	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Bo Boessen Vera Boessen
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Alice Bartlett	Mike Rackers	Ken Otke
<b>Reader</b>	Pete Dudenhoeffer	Tim Backes	Barb Touchette
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Barb Groner	Norma Wieberg	Alice Kampeter
<b>Usher</b>	Steve Wilbers Danny Wortmann Jim Bernskoetter Adam Boessen	Jake VanLoo Blake Wilbers Walter Wilbers John Wilbers	Jake Faulkner Cole Morehead Brian Fisher Dana Frese
<b>Greeter</b>	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Danny & Sue Gipe	Ken & Bernie Otke
<b>Offertory</b>	Danny & Teresa Wortmann	Danny & Sue Gipe	David & Jessica Nicolaescu Family
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

### Heart of A Hero Men's Conference

The Men of Signum Crucis is hosting a men's conference at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Friday, April 19 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm and Saturday, April 20 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. The cost is \$30 for either day, \$40 for both days and \$20 for students and includes midday Mass, adoration and confessions during the lunch break. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church for more information and how to register.

### Pickleball

Come Join the Fun! Pickleball at the St. Stanislaus Pickleball Courts open play for adults is back on Thursdays in March and April from 5:15 until dusk. Contact Karen Douglas with any questions at 573-694-6700. Free lessons upon request.

### Spiritual Opportunity

Join Monsignor Cox on an exciting Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona **September 15-24, 2024**. Highlights include touring the town of Fatima and the parish church where the children Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia were baptized. Tour Aljustrel where the children lived and view the site of the fifth apparition. Tour the Cathedral of Burgos which is the third largest in Spain. Visit Lourdes where the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto to Bernadette a total of 18 times. Celebrate Mass at the crypt of La Sagrada Familia and a tour of this elaborate church in Barcelona. Tour brochures in the back of St. Stanislaus Church.

### Upcoming Local Events

**Knights of Columbus Drive Thru Chicken Dinner**, Friday, April 19 from 4:30 - 7 pm at the Loose Creek School/Church parking lot. Serving fried chicken, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw and roll. \$14 per meal.

**American Legion Aux #544, Westphalia, Craft & Vendor Event**, Saturday, April 20 from 9 am - 2 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 819 Hwy 63 South, Westphalia, MO.

**St. Aloysius & St. Boniface Fried Chicken & Baked Ham Dinner** Sunday, April 21 serving 11 am - 5:30 pm at St. Boniface in Koeltztown. Dine in or drive thru \$15 per meal.

**El Puente's Trivia Night**, Friday, May 3 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. Doors open at 6 pm. \$240 per table of 8 or \$30 per person. Register at [www.elpuentemo.org](http://www.elpuentemo.org) or call 573-680-5035.

### Running with the Angels 5K

Immaculate Conception School in Jefferson City is sponsoring a 5K run/walk at 6 pm on Friday, April 19. Medals will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers in each of the eight age groups. There will also be door prizes and snacks! Registration forms can be found under the school tab on our website : [www.icjeffcity.diojeffcity.org](http://www.icjeffcity.diojeffcity.org) or by contacting the school office (573.636.7680). T-shirts guaranteed to all participants who register by April 5th. We hope to see you at this fun event!

**St. Stanislaus Church  
Parish Council Minutes  
March 19, 2024**

Monsignor David Cox called the meeting to order and led the council with an opening prayer.

**Council Members Present:** Pat Mingucci, Eric Jaegers, Lisa Ashcraft, Tim Hagenhoff, Betty Kever, Emily Mantle, Pam Stonner, and Sue Rackers

**Minutes:** The minutes from January 16, 2024, were approved by all.

**Knights of Columbus Property:** The Knights of Columbus approached the parish about purchasing a property which adjoins parish property. As research around the purchase continues, it was determined the roof likely needs to be replaced. The Diocese has been contacted. The Properties Director will review the property and provide appropriate contracts for the purchase. Finance Council and Parish Council have agreed to proceed with the purchase of the property.

**Anointing of the Sick Mass:** Mass will be held on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Anointing of the sick is offered for elderly, infirmed, or those suffering from chronic or life-threatening illnesses. St. Stanislaus students are hosting the event, will sing at the mass, and will host a brunch in the school after mass. Signups are encouraged to help estimate the number of participants.

**Seven Churches Pilgrimage:** Monsignor reminded the council of the visits to seven churches following mass on Holy Thursday. This pilgrimage provides an opportunity to visit the alters of each church and to meditate on the seven stations which occurred following the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. Churches participating are St. Peter (Jefferson City), St. Joseph Cathedral, Immaculate Conception (Jefferson City), St. Martin, St. Andrew, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Stanislaus.

**Novena of the Divine Mercy Chaplet:** The parish will participate in a Divine Mercy Novena at noon on Good Friday and at 8:30 a.m. on Holy Saturday. The Novena will continue as a parish on April 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> (completing after 10:30 a.m. mass).

**Important Events in May Include:**

- **May 3:** May Crowning
- **May 5:** First Communion for St. Stanislaus and PSR second graders
- **May 9:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
- **May 16:** Last day of school for St. Stanislaus students

**Parish Directory:** Parish directories are ready and will be distributed at mass on the weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. For those who did not have their pictures taken or did not submit a picture for the directory, copies may be purchased by contacting the parish office.

**St. Stanislaus School Update:** 23 children have registered for Kindergarten to-date. All contracts for the 2024-2025 school year have been submitted.

**Upcoming Meeting:** The next normally scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Monsignor Cox led the council with a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Rackers