



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

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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: December 18 thru December 24

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Tony & Gertrude Engelbrecht
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.		Living & Deceased Members of the Bisges & Fitzpatrick Families
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Paul VanLoo
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Marjorie Caroline Howard
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Linda Moeller
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	†	Vincent Hoelscher
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	†	Cletus Heckman
	10:30 a.m.	†	Margie Rackers
	5:30 p.m.	†	Elisia Taflampas
Christmas Midnight Mass			People of the Parish

Christmas Special Collection

The Diocese of Jefferson City is conducting a Christmas Special Collection for the benefit of the education of our seminarians and for our infirm priests. The envelope for this collection can be found in your monthly envelopes 'Seminarian Formation & Priest Retirement' or can be found inserted in the December 15 edition of The Catholic Missourian. You can use either envelope as they are for the same collection. Please make your check payable to St. Stanislaus and place your envelope in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Area Advent Communal Reconciliation Services

St. Margaret, Osage Bend - Monday, Dec 18 at 6 pm

St. Martin - Wednesday, Dec 20, at 6 pm

Christmas Hymns Before Midnight Mass

Please join the choir singing Christmas hymns in church beginning at 11:30 pm before the Midnight Christmas Mass.

Christmas Week-end Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec 23	5:30 pm	St. Stanislaus, Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday, Dec 24	7:30 am	St. Stanislaus, Regular Sunday Mass
Sunday, Dec 24	9:00 am	St. Margaret, Regular Sunday Mass
Sunday, Dec 24	10:30 am	St. Stanislaus, Regular Sunday Mass
Sunday, Dec 24	5:30 pm	St. Stanislaus, Christmas Vigil Mass
Sunday, Dec 24	7:00 pm	St. Margaret, Christmas Vigil Mass
Monday, Dec 25	12:00 am	St. Stanislaus, Midnight Christmas Mass
Monday, Dec 25	7:30 am	St. Stanislaus, Christmas Morning Mass
Monday, Dec 25	9:00 am	St. Margaret, Christmas Morning Mass

Please sign up for liturgical roles in the back of church for the Mass on Christmas Eve at 5:30 pm and on Christmas Day at midnight and at 7:30 am.

The 7:30 am Mass on Christmas Day will be livestreamed.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on Monday, January 1 and so it is not a holyday of obligation.

Monday, Jan 1	8:00 am	St. Stanislaus
	9:30 am	St. Margaret

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.

Thank You

With heartfelt gratitude, the family of Margie Rackers would like to thank the St. Stanislaus community for your love and support following our dear mother's passing. Thank you for the kind words, visits, prayers, cards, and memorial donations. Thank you to the funeral lunch team, and everyone who donated time and food for the luncheon. A special thank you to Monsignor Cox for the beautiful Mass and prayer service and Connie Andrews for the music. It was a wonderful celebration of Margie's life.

The Rackers Family

First Saturday Devotion

Will be on Saturday, January 6 with Confessions at 7:00 am, the Rosary will begin at 7:40 am and Mass will begin at 8:00 am. Meditation will follow Mass. All are welcome to join us.

Bishop McKnight's December Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For the family; that all fathers, mothers and children of our community may follow the example of the Holy Family in practicing the virtues of family life and be bound more strongly together in the bonds of charity.

St. Stanislaus School

Our Christmas Concert last Thursday was a huge success! The students did a fabulous job with singing their songs and playing instruments, and the final song brought tears to many eyes. Thank you, Ms. Stumpe, for all your hard work with getting our students ready for this concert. Thank you, Mrs. Andrews, for sharing your gift of song. Thank you, students, for your hard work learning the songs and getting up on the stage in front of everyone. Finally, thank you to our guests for coming to share in the Christmas spirit with us. St. Stanislaus is indeed blessed with many talented people!

Selfie with the Elfie: Buddy the Elf is making his way around St. Stanislaus. Each homeroom has been asked to take a selfie or picture with Buddy the Elf interacting with the class. Non-homeroom teachers will vote on the winner. Be sure to check our Facebook page at the end of the week for all of the pictures.

Donations: Thank you to our St. Stanislaus parishioners and families who have donated to the school recently. We are grateful for your support!

Many blessings,
Mrs. Forbis

The Light Before Christmas

Advent 2023

This past weekend I listened while a Christian family member explained why they don't talk about Santa in their home. The fear is that Santa takes away from the celebration of Jesus' birth. My initial response was that Santa represents the spirit of selfless giving...But the conversation left me thinking. I later realized how lucky I am to be Catholic. When I was a kid growing up, we had advent wreaths with weekly prayers and reflections preparing us for the birth of Jesus. I did not wake up one morning and boom Jesus was born and Santa had come. I had been preparing for 4 weeks for Jesus' birth and...Bonus...Santa had come. We are so privileged to have an entire season to prepare for His birth. So over the next couple weeks as your family prepares for the birth of Jesus, look at the lights and talk about how Jesus is the light. Look at the stars and talk about the star that appeared. Prepare for His birth by pointing out the way to Him following the light.

St. Stanislaus School Advent Committee

Church Cleaners: Darlene Buschjost, Mary Buschjost, Vicky Buschjost and Melodi Graessle.

Please clean church before the week-end of December 23 & 24.

The January thru March cleaning schedule is now available on our website under the "Volunteers" tab.

Liturgical Role Schedule for December 23 and 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Chloe Jaegers Charlie Jaegers	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Adelina Bruemmer Adelyn Beck
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Jude Markway	Mike Twenter	Julie Cowell
Reader	Mary Markway	Linda Sommers	Connie Andrews
Rosary Leader	Barb Groner	Carolyn Schnieders	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Eugene Boessen Adam Buschjost Jeff Buschjost Mark Buschjost	Jim Grothoff Don Kever Thomas McCauley Mike Mertens	Jason Bennett Parker Bennett Nolan Bennett Brian Fischer
Greeter	Don & Debbie VanLoo	Tim & Denise Simmon	Patrick & Judy Scott
Live Stream			William Lloyd
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner

Collection Numbers for December 10, 2023

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,286.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 801.25
Seminarian Formation & Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 300.00

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.

D&K Bus Service Route Drivers Needed

If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in a morning and afternoon bus route, please contact Doug Kliethermes at 573-619-9920.

Women's Silent Retreat

A Women's Silent Retreat weekend will be held March 8-10, 2024 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. You must reserve a spot by **December 22** by emailing Julie at julie.g@cathedraljc.org.

Save the Date - Blood Drives

Friday, January 5, 2024 - Blair Oaks

Sunday, March 3, 2024 - Ladies Sodality

Liturgical Roles for January 2024

January 6 and 7 / The Epiphany of the Lord

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Kelly Lock Alice Lock	Hayden Kohlmeier Carson Williams	Tyler Hoelscher Ethan Hood
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie VanLoo	Missie McCauley	Brenda Roling
Reader	Kathy Poff	Shawn McCauley	Jeff Boessen
Rosary Leader	Mary Markway	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Stanley Kolb Jim Korsmeyer Darrell Mantle Landon Mantle	Tim Simmon Ted VanLoo Walter Wilbers Jeff Rackers	Dana Frese Rick Massman Luke Massman Dan Wilbers
Greeter	Eugene & Cheryl Boessen	Peggy Luebbert	Larry & Jean Armstrong
Live Stream			William Lloyd
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Ashely Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

January 13 and 14 / Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Makenna Perkins Jace Perkins	Sophia Wieberg Anna Lurkins	Colt Berendzen Kinsley Berendzen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Don VanLoo	Suzette Mertens	Judy Sandbothe
Reader	Debbie VanLoo	Jim Grothoff	Carol Frank
Rosary Leader	Margie VanLoo	Norma Wieberg	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Paul Luebbert Steve Wilbers Dan Wortmann Donald Lane	John Wilbers Charlie Bax Tim Backes Paul Bisges	Bill Gratz Gene Sandbothe John Doerhoff Gary Bilyeu
Greeter	Donald & Gloria Lane	Brian & Suzette Mertens	Matt & Julie Cowell
Live Stream			William Lloyd
Music Ministry	Diane Bisges & Group	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

January 20 and 21 / Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Sloane Sherry Harper Sherry	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Mason Bruemmer Cooper Bruemmer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brenda Wilbers	Mike Rackers	Dana Wilbers
Reader	Brenda Veit	Peggy Luebbert	Dana Frese
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Carolyn Schnieders	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Don VanLoo Jim Bernskoetter Randy Boeckman Eugene Boessen	Leroy Bisges Doug Moeller Jr. Bruemmer JB DeWesplore	Dan Bax Jason Bennett Parker Bennett Nolan Bennett
Greeter	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Mike & Rose Mertens	James & Mary Dallas
Live Stream			William Lloyd
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Patty Rackers Tony & Darlene Luebbering Donna Halbrook	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner

January 27 and 28 / Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Hadley Higgins Cashton Smith	Brayden Verslues Claire Markway	Brianna Brenneke Addison Nilges
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Gloria Lane	Linda Sommers	Donna Bernskoetter
Reader	Brenda Wilbers	Sue Rackers	Sandy Hentges
Rosary Leader	Barb Groner	Betty Siebeneck	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Adam Buschjost Jeff Buschjost Mark Buschjost Leon Eichholz	Danny Gipe Jim Grothoff Don Kever Thomas McCauley	Roger Bruemmer Tim Fennessey Brian Fischer Dana Frese
Greeter	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Paul & Geneva Rackers	Carol Frank
Live Stream			William Lloyd
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Patty Rackers Tony & Darlene Luebbering Donna Halbrook	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews