



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 22, 2024

## Fourth 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 23 thru January 5

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Art Hoelscher
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†	Cletus & Ella Heckman
<b>Christmas Midnight Mass</b>		†	Sam Berendzen
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>		Living & Deceased members of the Markway and Veit Families
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Arnold Wieberg
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>		Living and Deceased members of the Bill Temmen Family
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†	Elisia Taflampas
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>		People of the Parish
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	†	Albert Wolken
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Pauline Schepker Boeckman
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†	Harold & Margie Rackers
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Jeff Keeney
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Stanislaus C. Luebbering
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Walter Massman
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Pauline Braun
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†	Victor & Marie Buschjost
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	†	Deceased members of the Alfred & Dorothy Schnieders Family
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	†	Sara Schad

The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on Sunday, January 5 at St. Margaret Parish at 9:00 a.m.

### Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Thursday morning 12:00 midnight-1:00 am

Saturday morning 1 am - 2 am (every other)

Sunday morning 2 am - 3 am (1st & 3rd)

Sunday 10:00–11:00 pm (2nd & 4th)

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

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Alaina Herrbold, daughter of Brian and Bethany Herrbold, who was named junior Student of the Month at Helias Catholic High School for the month of December.

### Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2025

The Jubilee of Hope will begin on December 24th. Please consider the pilgrimage to Rome May 28–June 5. We will visit many holy sites in Rome, attend the Papal audience and make a trip to the beautiful and holy town of Assisi.

### Mass Times for Christmas

**Christmas Eve:** 5:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus

7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret's

Midnight at St. Stanislaus

**Christmas Day:** 7:30 a.m. at St. Stanislaus

9:00 a.m. at St. Margaret's

### January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God—

8:00 am at St. Stanislaus Church. A sign up sheet for liturgical roles can be found in the back of church.

### 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 6 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.

### First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, January 4 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.

### Faith-Food-Fellowship

Our next gathering for Faith-Food-Fellowship will be on January 7 after 5:30 mass in the Parish Center so mark your calendars and join us.

### Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, January 8 from 8:30–10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for information.

### Merry Christmas from the Parish Staff

The St. Stanislaus Staff would like to wish you all a beautiful and Holy Christmas Season. Wishing you a Christmas blessed with God's love and grace. Our school is closed for the holiday break and will resume on Monday January 6th. The Parish office will be closed from December 23 through January 2, 2025. Happy Holidays!

### Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

For hope to find a home in our hearts as we embrace the joy of Christ's birth. Amid the jubilation, may we also find time in prayer to experience the calm and peace of God's presence in our lives.

## St. Stanislaus School

How is this our last week of school in the year 2024? Thank you to all of our students, staff, parents, and parishioners who have helped make the first half of the school year a great success. We could not do it without everyone's support.

**Children's Choir:** I heard the children's choir did an amazing job on Sunday. Thank you to Molly Armstrong for spearheading this opportunity for our children and to our parent helpers. Thank you to our children who shared their singing talent.

**Explorer Museum:** The 5th graders hosted their Explorer Museum this week in the gym. They researched an explorer, created a visual, and memorized information about their explorer. The presentations and costumes were excellent. Great job!

**Helias Visit:** Helias counselors came to St. Stan School to help the 8th graders with selecting their classes for their freshman year. What an exciting time for them as they prepare for the next chapter in their lives!

**Goodies and Gifts:** Thank you for showering our staff with goodies and gifts over the last couple of weeks. Everyone has enjoyed being spoiled, and we are very blessed.

**Staff Christmas Party:** Our staff had their Christmas party after school on Friday. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the food and hosting the event. Thank you to our School Advisory Council for decorating and providing the dessert and drinks. We appreciate your generosity and support.

**School Holiday Closure:** The school will be closed from December 23, 2024 to January 3, 2025. We will reopen on Monday, January 6, 2025.

Wishing your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
Many blessings, Mrs. Forbis

### Save the Date

Ladies Sodality Blood Drive— St. Stanislaus Gym  
March 16, 2025

### Emailing of St. Stanislaus Bulletins

If you would be interested in having the bulletin emailed to you, please contact the Parish Center at 573-636-4925 or email [ststansec@socket.net](mailto:ststansec@socket.net). For those interested, we would start sending the bulletins via email after the first of the year.

### St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

Check out our St. Stanislaus Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StStanislausWardsville/>

### Vocations Committee

St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret parishes are working together to establish a vocations committee. The goal is to create awareness around, and promote prayer for, all vocations. We will share more information as we go but ask that you prayerfully consider vocations and pray for those in the discernment process. Thank you and God bless!

### Parish Directory

We still have several copies of the Parish Directory in the Parish Center. If you did not place a family photo in the parish directory you can purchase a directory for \$20. Please pick up your copy of the directory from the Parish Center.

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

## Volunteers needed for PSR

The St. Stanislaus Parish School of Religion (PSR) provides Religious Education and Catechesis to children in kindergarten-7th grade who do not get catechesis through our Catholic school. This program has supported our parish families for many years through the devotion of volunteers from the parish who lead weekly religion classes during the school year. Our PSR program is currently looking for volunteers to teach PSR classes, be aides to our current teachers, and to be put on the substitute teacher list for PSR. If you are interested in volunteering in any way to support the religious education of children in our parish, please contact Abby at the Parish Center, or email [ststandre@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net).

### R.C.I.A./O.C.I.A.

The next class is scheduled for January 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

### Pilgrimage to Ireland/Scotland

**Ireland/Scotland Pilgrimage** with Fr. Matthew Flatley (Moderator of Spiritual Formation with the Diocese of Jefferson City, MO) **August 18 - 31, 2025.** Belfast - Dublin - Glasgow - Edinburgh -St Andrews - Scotch Whiskey Tour -Ca rfin Grotto - Scone Palace - Croagh Patrick - Lough Derg - Kylemore Abbey - Galway Cathedral - Cliffs of Moher - Knock Shrine -Blarney - Rock of Cashel - Dublin Eple Museum - Guinness Storehouse -St Patrick's' Church - Sairling Castle Holyrood - St. Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral. **Please call Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 or email [mflatley@diojeffcity.org](mailto:mflatley@diojeffcity.org) to learn more.** We will gather in Jefferson City on Thursday, January 9, 2025 for an information night with Travel Tyme Pilgrimages.

### Knights of Columbus Essay Contest 2024-2025

The Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus is conducting the annual Essay Contest. It is open to Catholic students in grades 6-8. Those students in Catholic or public schools, or who are home schooled are encouraged to participate.

The 2024-2025 Essay Topic is as follows: God created each of us for a purpose, a vocation in life. What can you do now to begin to know and respond to that vocation?

We ask that essays be submitted no later than January 1, 2025, so they may be judged and winners submitted to the state for judging. Essays must be 350-500 words, a student's original work, reflect the assigned topic and be typed on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. All entries become property of Missouri Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 places for each grade level in the state. **Please mail entries to: Richard Fisher, 5826 Sterling Ridge Rd., Jefferson City, MO 65101**

### Collection Numbers for December 15, 2024

#### Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,096.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 3,029.00
Infirm Priest & Priest Retirement	\$ 510.00

#### Electronic Contributions:

Monthly for December 20, 2024	\$ 12,460.00
Semi-Monthly for December 20, 2024	\$ 4,452.50

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.

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

Jody Bennett, Lydia Brownell, Ruth Fisher and Jessie Kramer (Please clean church before the week-end of December 28 and 29)  
 Karen Schenewerk, Franny Schell, Karen Schrimpf and Linda Sommers (Please clean church before the week-end of January 4 and 5)

**Liturgical Role Schedule for December 28 and 29– The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 AM</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Eric Jaegers Dan Wortmann	Ted VanLoo Jeff Rackers	Gary Wilbers Jason Luebbering
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Tony Albus	Mark Heckman	Ken Otke
<b>Reader</b>	Al Savage	Wayne Bernskoetter	Jeff Boessen
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Ron Adam	Mark Heckman	Gene Sandbothe
<b>Usher</b>	Steve Wilbers Justin Buschjost Jim Bernskoetter Randy Boeckman	Jim Grothoff Donnie Kever Justin Korsmeyer Tom Buschjost	John Doerhoff Jake Faulkner Brian Fischer Dana Frese
<b>Greeter</b>	Rich Fisher Darrell Mantle	Bob Werdehausen Caleb Werdehausen	Rick Massman Bryan Touchette
<b>Offertory</b>	Mark Buschjost Jeff Buschjost	Jim Dallas Art Boeckmann	Doug Kliethermes Rick Massman
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Knights of Columbus	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner

**Liturgical Role Schedule for January 4 and 5– The Epiphany of the Lord**

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 AM</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Hadley Higgins Cashton Smith	Jace Hagner Amelia Mingucci	Lorelei Weeks Caroline Weeks
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Debbie VanLoo	Linda Sommers	Pam Stonner
<b>Reader</b>	Julie Boeckmann	Wayne Bernskoetter	Gary Wilbers
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Gene Sandbothe	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Usher</b>	Donnie VanLoo Steve Wilbers Danny Wortmann Randy Boeckmann	Clint Kohlmeier Justin Korsmeyer Shawn McCauley Mike Mertens	Dan Bax Gary Bilyeu Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer
<b>Greeter</b>	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Charles & Lois Bax	Ken & Bernie Otke
<b>Offertory</b>	Donnie & Gloria Lane	Karen Backes	Brianna Perkins & Family
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

**Upcoming Local Events**

**Blood Drive at Blair Oaks High School—Theater Stage**—January 9, 2025—1:30 pm—5:30 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: BlairOaks to schedule an appointment.

**St. Stanislaus School Fundraiser—Chipotle Mexican Grill**—January 14—Show the cashier a digital flyer/paper flyer prior to paying or order online and pickup Chipotle for your fundraiser by using the Promo Code W3N7FK4 on the Chipotle app or website.

**Lost and Found**

There are several items that have been left in church over the past few months. These items have been placed in a box on the table in the back of church. Please take a moment to go through these items to see if anything may be yours. We will dispose of any items that are left after the first of the year. In addition, we have found a men's wedding ring. If you think that this may be yours, please stop by the Parish Center to claim.



**JOIN US  
TO UNITE THE  
LADIES OF  
ST. STANISLAUS**



**FAITH, HOPE, COMMUNITY, CHRIST**

**Women's Welcome  
Weekend  
Feb 1-2, 2025**

**MARRIAGE RETREAT**  
*Living in the Trinity with Mary*

**MARCH 14-15, 2025**  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

*Inspiring talks,  
prayer experiences,  
and quality reflection time for  
married couples*

Register online at  
[diojeffcity.org/marriage-retreat](http://diojeffcity.org/marriage-retreat)

Register by March 1  
to receive  
free childcare  
during the event!




# Healing Mass

For anyone who has been divorced or separated, has been negatively impacted by divorce, and all those who wish to show support.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

6:30 PM 1206 E. McCarty St Jefferson City, MO

**JANUARY 16TH**

**12 STEP  
SUPPORT GROUP  
RECOVERY  
MEETINGS**



Meetings held  
at Immaculate  
Conception Church  
in The Emmaus  
Room

**WEDNESDAYS 7:00-8:00 PM**

Alcoholics Anonymous downstairs; Al-Anon upstairs. Both meetings are closed, which means they are open only to those who acknowledge they are alcoholic or co-dependent. All those in recovery are welcome.

**SATURDAYS 9:00-10:00 AM**

An Open 11th Step meeting. All are welcome. Those who are in any 12 step program, and or, those who simply want to learn more. This meeting includes 10 minutes of silent prayer/meditation.

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rectory under the blue  
awning. Look for sign.