



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

Monsignor David Cox, Pastor

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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 9 thru December 15

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Eleanore Rodeman
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Boessen & Oberschulte Families
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Victor, Virginia, John, Judy & James Cassmeyer
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Dale Schrimpf & Georgia Hagenhoff
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Nicole Kever Torres and Elijah Torres
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Donnie, Charles and Mary Ann Braun, Roger Wilbers
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Shirley Stockman
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Thursday morning 12:00 midnight-1:00 am

Saturday 10:00–11:00 am (2,3,4,5)

Saturday morning 1 am - 2 am (every other)

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

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

In your Charity, Please pray for the repose of the souls of

- Forrest M. Smith, member of our parish, who passed away on November 25, 2024.
- Lori A. Burnell, member of our parish, who passed away on December 3, 2024

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

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 "Seminarion 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.

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.

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.

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

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, December 7 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 Chips

The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 7 will be on December 8 in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym) immediately after the Sunday 7:30 Mass. Episode 8 will be on December 15. Coffee and snacks provided. Please feel free to join us. Even if you have not seen any of The Chosen episodes, join us to begin catching up. Questions call 635-8393.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, December 9– KC Hall—Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at 7:30 pm.

Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, December 11 from 8:30–10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for information.

Legion of Mary Rosary

On Saturday, December 14, The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary in front of church at 8:30 am. All are welcome.

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on Friday, December 20 in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am. The club will be furnishing the food for the luncheon at this meeting. Bingo and a 50/50 drawing will follow. Please make plans to attend.

Christmas Flowers for Church

If you would like to have a loved one remembered on the Christmas Poster that will be displayed in Church, please send their names with your donation by Monday, December 9. On Tuesday, the list will be sent to Linn Printing to have the posters made. We don't want to miss anyone. Thank you!

St. Stanislaus School

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving break and was able to spend some time with family. How quickly the school year is going with only a few short weeks left of 2024!

We began our week with an Advent prayer service in the gym. We listened as we were reminded that Advent is a time of waiting for the birth of Jesus. Our Advent wreath on the wall represents new life, hope, and God's everlasting love. The first purple candle symbolizes hope for the coming of the Messiah, and the hope that He brings to the world. As we prepare for Jesus's birthday, let us not forget that God has something important for each of us to do just as He had an important job for Mary.

All School Mass: All school Mass will be on Monday, December 9th and Friday, December 13th.

Inclement Weather: In the event of inclement weather, families will be notified in a text alert and email through FACTS. In most cases, a decision will be made by 6:30 a.m.

Early Dismissal: If we have an early dismissal due to inclement weather there will NOT be after school care. Other arrangements will need to be made if your child normally attends after care.

Late Start: In the event of a late start, students can be dropped off at 9:20 a.m. and school will begin at 9:40 a.m. There will be NO early morning care.

Have a great weekend and do not forget to spend some time with God.

Many blessings,
Mrs. Forbis

Parishioners in Nursing Homes or Home Bound

We currently have 4 people on our list of parishioners who are living in nursing homes, assisted living or are home bound. This is an effort to help Msgr. Cox and others in ministry to be able to visit, bring communion and make sure people are anointed. If you know of any parishioner who would like to be visited, please call the parish office at 573-636-4925 or email ststansec@socket.net to give us that information. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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. For those interested, we would start sending the bulletins via email after the first of the year.

Catholic Charities Job Opportunities

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is currently looking to hire the following positions:

- Executive Administrative Assistant
- Communications Specialist
- Director of Health and Nutrition Services
- Donor Relations Manager

Please go to www.cccnmo.org for more information on the positions listed.

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.

Next LifeTeen Meeting - Dec. 8

8th-12th graders, come and join us for LifeTeen on December 8th at 7pm for Christmas fun games, faith talks, small groups, and prayer! For more details, call or text 573-999-2135. Feel free to come in your Ugly Christmas Sweaters or Christmas Pajamas.

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

Classes will resume on December 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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.

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.

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 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

CHURCH CLEANING: Dee Rose, Paul Rose, Denise Simmon and Tim Simmon
Please clean church before the week-end of December 14 and 15

Liturgical Role Schedule for December 14 and 15– Third Sunday of Advent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Charlie Jaegers Chloe Jaegers	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Luke Massman Madison Berendzen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Gloria Lane	Melissa McCauley	Mark Heckman
Reader	Brenda Henderson	Linda Sommers	Connie Andrews
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Betty Siebeneck	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Stanley Kolb Jim Korsmeyer Donnie Lane Sam Lock	Leroy Bisges Lawrence Bruemmer Tom Buschjost Jim Dallas	Luke Graessle Cole Morehead Rick Massman David Nicolaescu
Greeter	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Tim & Denise Simmon	Carol Frank
Offertory	Jim & Laurie Bernskoetter	Leroy & Annie Bisges	David & Jessica Nicolaescu
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Diane Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Church Children's Choir

Upcoming Local Events

Bishop McAuliffe Council 12992 Breakfast—Sunday, December 8, Cana Hall—Proceeds to benefit Special Olympics Mid-MO, 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., Serving Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, \$10 adults, \$5 for ages 6-11, \$30 maximum for Immediate Family

Advent Penance Services

Dec. 10 — Immaculate Conception in Jefferson City—7 p.m.
Dec. 11 — St. Francis Xavier Church in Taos—6 p.m.
Dec. 12 — St. Andrew Church in Holt Summit—6:30 p.m.
Dec. 12 — St. Stanislaus Church—6 p.m.
Dec. 15 — St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City, 3 p.m.
Dec. 18 — St. Peter Church in Jefferson City, 6 p.m.
Dec. 19 — St. Martin Church in St. Martins—6 p.m.

Signs from God—Miracles and Their Meaning

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Westphalia, MO will have guest speaker, Tim Francis, presenting Signs of God—Miracles and Their Meaning. Sunday, December 15, 1:30 -4 pm; and Monday, December 16, 2024 6-8:30 pm. (Same presentation each day) See the flyer in back of church for more information or scan the QR code.



And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10

St. Paul's words to the Philippians continue to ring true to us today as disciples of Christ. We are each on our own journey of faith. Through formation and prayer, we are able to grow in knowledge and love as we grow closer to God.



Collection Numbers for December 1 2024

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 13,448.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 10,193.69
Capital Improvements	\$ 460.00
Diocesan Missions	\$

Electronic Contributions:

Monthly for December 5, 2024	\$ 15,663.00
Semi-Monthly for December 5, 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.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Wardsville

<u>Income</u>	<u>7/1/24 - 9/30/24</u>	<u>7/1/23 - 9/30/23</u>
General Church Receipts	\$ 336,815.24	\$ 309,288.38
Special Church Receipts	\$ 161,314.02	\$ 10,442.60
Diocesan Collections	\$ 4,063.16	\$ 1,506.00
Universal Church Collections	\$ -	\$ 951.00
Parish School Receipts	\$ 33,794.58	\$ 28,771.78
Preschool/Daycare Receipts	\$ 41,904.96	\$ 48,465.09
Picnic/Fall Festival Income	\$ 103,713.23	\$ 89,150.10
Picnic/Fall Festival Expenses	\$ (46,412.14)	\$ (44,264.02)
Scrip Sales	\$ 12,903.61	\$ 17,151.64
Scrip Purchases	\$ (16,423.12)	\$ (17,546.69)
Total Income:	\$ 631,673.54	\$ 443,915.88
<u>Expenses</u>		
Church and Rectory Expenses	\$ 438,923.57	\$ 196,480.85
Church and Rectory Special Expenses	\$ 35,949.59	\$ 22,970.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 4,063.16	\$ (902.00)
Universal Church Collections	\$ -	\$ -
School Expenses	\$ 493,418.58	\$ 341,043.08
Preschool/Daycare Expenses	\$ 50,363.31	\$ 49,868.00
Religious Education	\$ 7,780.03	\$ 995.93
Other Parish Buildings	\$ 3,117.49	\$ 2,696.82
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,033,615.73	\$ 613,152.68
Net Income (Loss):	\$ (401,942.19)	\$ (169,236.80)

Major Improvements/ Purchases July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024

Roof repairs from hail damage	\$ 148,830.00
Purchased property from Knights of Columbus	\$ 319,274.17
Foundation work at parish center	\$ 18,168.11

Special church receipts includes \$138,297.00 of insurance proceeds for hail damage.