



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

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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: February 19 thru February 25

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Dan Berendzen
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	†	LaVerne Belk
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	†	MaryAnn Hoelscher
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Kyle Bilyeu
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Alfred & Dorothy Schnieders
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	†	Logan Lowry
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	†	Shirley Stockman
	10:30 a.m.		The People of the Parish

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

- Juliana "Julie" Buschjost, mother of Dale, Mark, Brad and Jason, members of our parish, who passed away February 13.
- Bernard Forck, father of Sarah Weeks, member of our parish, who passed away February 3.

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

Lenten Penance Services

St. Stanislaus February 22 at 6 pm

St. Margaret March 6 at 6 pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 pm in the church. Please join Monsignor Cox on Friday, February 23.

Faith Chips

Come join us in school room 210 after 7:30 am Mass **TODAY**, Sunday, February 18 and 25 to view the Restless Heart video. This is the moving film on the life of St. Augustine of Hippo. Everyone is welcome and coffee and snacks are provided. For further information call (573) 635-8393.

Bishop McKnight's February Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair.

Parish Secretary Opportunity

St. Stanislaus is seeking a dedicated and organized individual to fill the position of **Parish Secretary**. The Parish Secretary plays a crucial role in supporting the administrative functions of the parish and should have computer knowledge. This position is benefit eligible. This includes medical, dental and vision coverage along with a retirement plan and other voluntary benefits. This position also qualifies for paid time off. Please submit your resume to ststansec@socket.net. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (573) 636-4925.

First Saturday Devotion

Will be on Saturday, March 2 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.

St. Stanislaus Parish Survey

Over the last year, our parish leadership started a journey to find ways to vitalize our parish. We have had meetings with council members and they have been invited and encouraged to voice their thoughts. Now it's your turn to let us know what you think.

One of the first steps in this process is a parish survey. This survey is not limited to one response per household, we are requesting all adults fill out the survey. Please complete the survey by March 20th. There are a few different ways you can access the survey:

- Go to the survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STSTAN2024>
- Go to the St. Stanislaus Parish website at ststanislaus.net and then click on the "Church" icon and then go to the Stewardship tab. You will find a link to the survey there.
- Scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to access the survey



- Stop by the parish office to obtain a paper copy to fill out.

*Additionally, we welcome you to email feedback to vitalizeourparish@ststan.net

St. Stanislaus School

So many great things have happened in the week!

Second grade did an amazing job hosting their first all school Mass last Friday! It sure takes a lot of practice and courage to speak in front of your peers and adults. Nice job!

The fifth graders hosted an Explorer Museum Friday afternoon. They researched an explorer, created a visual, memorized information about their explorer, dressed up, and presented it to the different classes. Their hard work paid off because they did a fabulous job!

The Chiefs won the Super Bowl again. I don't understand football, but I do understand that everyone was excited about the game. I also do understand the delicious snacks that usually go along with the Super Bowl and ate my fair share. Go Chiefs!

The eighth graders took their math placement tests for high school on Monday. Many of them I talked to said the test was easy. Thank you to our teachers for preparing them and to our eighth graders for working hard!

Everyone had a blast at their Valentine parties. I saw so many neat Valentine boxes in classrooms today. Seeing parents helping out at the parties was also a wonderful sight to see. Thank you to everyone who helped out!

Today marks the beginning of Lent which gives us time to repent, fast, and reflect before the celebration of Easter. This is a time to reconnect and grow closer to God. How will you reconnect?

Many blessings,
Mrs. Forbis

Faith-Food-Fellowship

We have had two successful Faith-Food-Fellowship events but we are missing seeing you. Join us March 5th after the 5:30 pm Mass at the Parish Center. This new event allows you to enjoy Mass, good food and grow relationships with other people from our parish community. Hope you join us, mark your calendars for the first Tuesday of each month.

End of Year Giving Statements

To request an end of year giving statement, please send an email to ststansec@socket.net or call the Parish Center at 636-4925. When making your request, please include your name, street address and phone number.

Thank you for your generous support of our Parish in 2023.

Collection Numbers for February 11, 2024

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,168.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 515.10
Capital Improvements	\$ 140.00

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.

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.dioieffcity.org/school-office and scroll down to job opportunities or contact Mrs. Forbis at tinaf@ststan.net or 573-636-7802.

St. Stanislaus Ladies Sodality Blood Drive

Our blood drive is set for **Sunday, March 3** from 8 am - 12:30 pm in the school gym. The Red Cross is in great need of blood and your gift could save up to three lives. There are three signup sheets in the back of church. One is for Blair Oaks Parish seniors to work the blood drive, which is required to be eligible for a scholarship. The second is for donors who do not have access to a computer to give blood. It is best to register at RedCrossBlood.org and enter St. Stanislaus to guarantee your time. The last sheet is for ladies needed to work the blood drive. Remember Christ shed His blood for us. Our gift to Him is to give blood to save others. God Bless

Wardsville/Osage Bend K of C Fish Fry

On Friday, March 1 serving fish fillets, hush puppies, cole slaw, baked beans, french fries or baked potato and homemade rolls from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. All you can eat \$14. Dine in and carry out.

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



PURIFIED AND **GENDER**
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
2315 WEST MAIN STREET
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109

CHASTITY PROJECT

ONE DAY - TWO TALKS \$25
FREE RESOURCES FOR EVERY ATTENDEE!

\$100 for families of 5 or more & scholarships are available if needed

PURIFIED
A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

SUNDAY
March 3, 2024
3:00 - 4:30 PM

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

GENDER & THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)

SUNDAY
March 3, 2024
6:30 - 7:30 PM

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

Mass 5:00-5:45 PM
Dinner Break 6:00-6:30 PM

Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: julie.g@cathedraljc.org / 573.635.7991



Church Cleaners: Mary Markway, Cindy Markway, McKenzie Bennett and Ashley Mehmert
Please clean church before the week-end of February 24 and 25.

Liturgical Role Schedule for February 24 and 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Eli Lopez Jacob Lopez	Sophia Wieberg Claire Markway	Haley Wilde Bailey Miller
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Mantle	Leroy Bisges	Judy Sandbothe
Reader	Lori Lopez	Tim Simmon	Bob Czarnecki
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Carolyn Schnieders	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Paul Rodeman Jim Bernskoetter Randy Boeckman Eugene Boessen	Jeff Rackers John Wilbers Charlie Bax Tim Backes	Brian Fischer Dana Frese Rick Massman Luke Massman
Greeter	Cheryl Boessen	Gary & Linda Sommers	Fred & Brenda Roling
Offertory	Eugene & Cheryl Boessen	Jim & Mary Dallas	Chris Boessen Family
Music Ministry		Patty Rackers Tony & Darlene Luebbering Donna Halbrook	Renee Juergensmeyer Connie Andrews

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 testimonies, 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!

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.

Men of St. Stanislaus Parish

You are invited to the Men of Signum Crucis gathering which begins at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 21, at Helias Catholic High School.

Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6 pm in the Chapel. If you have been thinking about attending our gatherings but have not been able to "execute" just yet, this would be a great gathering to attend, as we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in fraternity with the best men in the area. All men are invited to deepen their faith in fraternity with men who will gain from your spirituality. As always, enter the school on the east end of the front Swifts Highway parking lot to sign in. Our Hospitality men will greet you right inside the door and direct you to the appropriate location.

For information, contact Mike Rackers (573-680-2901) or Dean Lamb (573-694-9707) or visit www.menofsignumcrucis.com

Request for Musicians & Vocalists

Anyone interested in participating in our music ministry should contact Donna Halbrook at 573-230-5141. We are currently looking to fill vacancies for both vocalist and musicians, and we would love for you to share your talents with our parish.

Lenten Sung Vespers

Each of these Sundays of Lent, we cordially invite you to join us at St. Peter's in Downtown Jefferson City (216 Broadway) for sung Vespers at 5 pm. On February 18, March 3, and March 17, Vespers will be immediately followed by a small recital at around 5:35 pm. Vespers alone should last around 35 minutes; together, Vespers and the Recital should last around 1 hour.

Public and common prayer by the people of God is rightly considered to be among the primary duties of the Church. For centuries, the Church has prayed in this manner through the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the "Divine Office." In the Liturgy of the Hours, the Church offers to God a sacrifice of praise, that is a tribute of lips acknowledging His name – it is the voice of the bride (the Church) addressing her bridegroom (Christ); it is the very prayer that Christ Himself, together with his Body, addresses to the Father in Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs. (General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours, §1 & §15)

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Saturday morning midnight - 1:00 am

Wednesday morning 1 am - 2 am

Thursday morning 1 am - 2 am

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

Upcoming Local Events

Taos Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Friday, February 23, March 8 and March 22 serving fried fish or boiled shrimp, baked potato or fries, slaw, hushpuppies, baked beans, and ice cream from 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Dine in or carry out \$14. Kids burger & fries \$6.

Sacred Heart of Eldon Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fries "Dine-In or Carry-Out" on Friday evenings, February 23 and March 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 5 pm - 7 pm. Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$6, under 6 are free.

St. Anthony K of C Breakfast at St. Anthony Parish Hall, TODAY, Sunday, February 18 serving all you can eat ham, whole hog sausage, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and applesauce from 7:30 am - 11:30 am. Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$6 and ages 5 and under are free. Dine-In and carry outs available.

St. Peter Holy Name Society Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at the Selinger Centre Cafeteria on Sunday, February 25 from 7:30 am - 11 am. All you can eat. Adults \$10, children under 12 \$5, \$30 family (3+ kids).

K of C Fish Fry in Loose Creek, Friday, March 8 serving fish, hush puppies, parsley potatoes, cole slaw & baked beans from 4:30 pm - 7 pm at the Loose Creek School. Drive thru only. \$12 per meal.

Westphalia Knights of Columbus Spring Dinner and Dance featuring Shiloh Country Band on March 9. Cost is \$25 per person. Fried chicken meal begins at 6:30 pm with the dance beginning at 8:30 pm. For more information or for tickets contact Ron Berhorst (573 619 8213) or Russell Voss (573 619 1324).

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, March 8 serving all you can eat fried fish, fried potatoes, baked beans, hush puppies, coleslaw and applesauce from 5 pm - 8 pm. Adults \$12, children ages 6 to 12 \$6, children ages 5 & under are free. Carry outs available.

St. Thomas the Apostle Country Ham & Sausage Breakfast, Sunday, March 10 serving country ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits & gravy, potatoes & applesauce from 8 am - 11:30 am. Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$6, 5 and under free. Carry-outs available.

St. Joseph, Westphalia, Chicken Dinner, Sunday, March 10 serving country fried chicken, real mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn and coleslaw from 11 am - 6 pm. Drive thru only \$14 per meal.

St. Martin Home & School Association Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, March 1 and Friday, March 15 serving fish, homestyle potato chips, cornbread, coleslaw, green beans, applesauce and desserts from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Adults \$13, Children 6-12 \$6 and ages 5 & under are free. To go orders are \$13 and are available in the church basement.

Most Pure Heart of Mary, Chamois Seafood Buffet, Friday, March 1 and March 15 serving all you can eat fish, frog legs and shrimp from 4 pm - 7:30 pm. Adults \$20, Children 6-12 \$10 and 5 & under are free.

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Dance, March 16 from 8 pm - 11 pm at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Cost is \$10 per person. Music provided by Morgan County Line.

Please see the bulletin board in the back of church for more details and these events.

Wardsville Lions Club

Youth Softball & Baseball Registration

The Wardsville Lions Club will be having registration at the Wardsville Lions Club for Youth Softball and Baseball signups, ages 5 to 15 years old on the following dates and times:

- Saturday February 24 from 1 pm - 3 pm
- Tuesday, February 27 from 6 pm - 7 pm
- Sunday, March 3 from 11 am - 1 pm

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UPS IS MARCH 7.

To play T-ball a child must be 7 years old before July 1. Registration fees are \$60 for the first child, \$25 for the second child, and \$15 for the third child with a cap of \$100 per family. Fees are due at the time of sign-up. There will also be registration for 5-6 year-olds wanting to play in the Fun League. The fee will be \$30 per child. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Brian Schrimpf at 619-6170 or bpsgopackers@gmail.com, or Tim Wilbers at 690-1488.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

We live in difficult times. Values have changed in radical ways. Many Catholics find that making a Cursillo Weekend provides a sound strategy for life-long, vibrant growth in their relationships with God and others. On a Cursillo you will be guided by a priest, deacon and trained laity, in a prayerful and sacramental environment, to evaluate yourself, your relationship with God to discern how God is calling you to influence your family, your work environment, your neighborhood and the world. The next Cursillo weekends will take place in Camdenton for men on April 25 - 28 and for women on May 2 - 5.

An application is necessary and available through a sponsor. Please contact Mike Rackers at 573-680-2901 or Becky Sander, sander.becky@gmail.com, at 573-808-3758 for assistance.

Vitae Foundation Pro-Life Event

Register to attend Vitae Foundation's Don and Ruth Ann Schnieders Pro-Life Event on Thursday, March 21 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. The keynote speaker is author and podcaster Steve Deace, best known for his book *A Nefarious Plot* which inspired the 2023 movie *Nefarious*. The luncheon is from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM and the dinner event is from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Reservations are \$50 for lunch and \$100 for dinner per person and may be made online at vitaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

For questions or to become a sponsor, please contact Stacey Kromer by calling 573-634-4316 or emailing her at stacey.kromer@vitaefoundation.org

Simon & Warack Scholarship Application is OPEN

We are pleased to announce the opening of the application process for the William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship and the John L. Warack Scholarship. Applications are accepted through the end of the day on **March 28, 2024**. These scholarships are available to all parish high school seniors or current college students with a financial need who commit to practicing their faith. The John L. Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. Scholarship eligibility information and applications are available at diojeffcity.org/scholarships.

Liturgical Roles for March 2024

March 2 and 3 / Third Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Cashton Smith Easton Barbour	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Jared Bennett Bailey Miller
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Jude Markway	Melissa McCauley	Dana Wilbers
Reader	Mary Markway	Linda Sommers	Pete Dudenhoeffer
Rosary Leader	Barb Groner	Betty Siebeneck	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Adam Boessen Eugene Boessen Adam Buschjost Jason Buschjost	Henry Bauer Charles Bax Leroy Bisges Paul Bisges	Dan Bax Jason Bennett Parker Bennett Nolan Bennett
Greeter	Don & Gloria Lane	John & Paula Wilbers	Gene & Judy Sandbothe
Offertory	Don & Gloria Lane	Karen Backes Dannie Gipe	Gene & Judy Sandbothe
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

March 9 and 10 / Fourth Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Makenna Perkins Jace Perkins	Sophia Wieberg Anna Lurkins	Bo Boessen Vera Boessen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Mary Markway	Mike Rackers	Donna Bernskoetter
Reader	Kathy Poff	Tim Backes	Carol Frank
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	Norma Wieberg	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Jeff Buschjost Justin Buschjost Mark Buschjost Leon Eichholz	Lawrence Bruemmer Tom Buschjost Jim Dallas JB DeWesplere	Gary Bilyeu Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer John Doerhoff
Greeter	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Leroy & Annie Bisges	Patrick & Judy Scott
Offertory	Ronnie & Dana Staggs	Charles & Lois Bax	Vicky Niekamp Judy Scott
Music Ministry	Dianne Bisges & Group	Patty Rackers Tony & Darlene Luebbering Donna Halbrook Pete Dudenhoeffer	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

March 16 and 17 / Fifth Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Ava Rudolph Dylan Howell	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Tyler Hoelscher Ethan Hood
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Suzette Mertens	Linda Sommers	Julie Cowell
Reader	Debbie VanLoo	James Grothoff	Dana Frese
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Jane Meldrem	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Rich Fisher Charles Halderman Eric Jaegers Charlie Jaegers	Larry Fitzpatrick Dannie Gipe James Grothoff David Hopkins	Jake Faulkner Cole Morehead Brian Fischer Luke Graessle
Greeter	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Roger & Grace Bruemmer	Larry & Jean Armstrong
Offertory	Melissa & Ben Wilbers	Jim & Patricia Grothoff	Chris Boessen Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Patty Rackers Tony & Darlene Luebbering Donna Halbrook Pete Dudenhoeffer	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaider

March 23 and 24 / Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Charlie Schrimpf Sloane Sherry	Carson Williams Hayden Kohlmeier	Mason Bruemmer Cooper Bruemmer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie VanLoo	Mike Twenter	Luke Graessle
Reader	Brenda Veit Brenda Wilbers	Peggy Luebbert Shawn McCauley	Sandy Hentges Doug Kliethermes
Rosary Leader	Mary Markway	Mark Heckman	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Shane Kampeter Sam Kampeter Stanley Kolb Jim Korsmeyer	Don Kever Clint Kohlmeier Justin Korsmeyer Mike Mertens	Bill Gratz Rick Massman David Nicolaescu Glen Reinkemeyer
Greeter	Mike & Lori Knaebel	Tom & Mary Buschjost	Matt & Julie Cowell
Offertory	Jim & Laurie Bernskoetter	Mike & Rose Mertens	Carol Frank
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

March 28 and 29 / Holy Thursday and Good Friday

	Holy Thursday 6:30 PM	Good Friday 6:30 PM	
Altar Server	Chloe Jaegers Charlie Jaegers	Zach Webb Zoey Webb	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Don VanLoo	N/A	
Reader	Julie Boeckman	Sue Rackers Al Savage	
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	N/A	
Usher	Leon Eichholz	Leon Eichholz	
Greeter	Richard & Wendy Taube	N/A	
Offertory	Eugene & Cheryl Boessen	N/A	
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Connie Andrews	

March 30 and 31 / Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Please make a note of the Mass time on Holy Saturday.
There will be no 5:30 pm Mass on Holy Saturday, March 30th**

	Holy Saturday 8:00 PM	Easter Sunday, 7:30 AM	Easter Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Hadley Higgins Cashton Smith	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Adelyn Beck Mason Kaiser
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brenda Wilbers	Leroy Bisges	Melodi Graessle
Reader	Alice Bartlett	Tim Simmon	Ken Otke
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Carolyn Schnieders	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Donnie Lane Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle Landon Mantle	David Moeller Doug Moeller Jeff Rackers Jeff Richter	Dan Wilbers Jason Bennett Parker Bennett Nolan Bennett
Greeter	Melissa & Ben Wilbers	Charles & Lois Bax	Carol Frank
Offertory	Melissa & Ben Wilbers	Tim & Denise Simmon	Bill & Nancy Gratz
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audry Kaiser

**St. Stanislaus Church
Parish Council Minutes
January 16, 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, and Sue Rackers; **Absent:** Emily Mantle, Pam Stonner; **Special Guests:** Tina Forbis, Gary and Dana Wilbers

Minutes: The minutes from October 17, 2023, were approved by all.

Stewardship: Gary and Dana Wilbers provided an update relating to the Stewardship committee. Since the committee was formed, they have provided information on the stewardship model through informational meetings, messages in the bulletin, and Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) Packet Distribution. Key takeaways for parishioners include:

- St. Stanislaus is paying less using this model.
- All donations, even if identified for a specific service, count as income to the Church.
- Diocesan donations provide services to parishes such as pastoral ministries, vocations, marriage preparation and annulment services, Catholic Charities, and other services. Additional information can be found on the diocesan website.
- Approximately 26% of parish families returned CSR packets.
- Approximately 26% of school families returned CSR packets.

Plans for parish projects in 2024 were presented.

Knights of Columbus Property: The Knights of Columbus approached the parish about purchasing a property which adjoins parish property. Monsignor inquired with the council on support of this purchase. Discussion followed with concerns about what may happen to the property if not purchased by the parish, the cost of potential repairs/rent, and security concerns. The Knights are acquiring two appraisals of the property and will provide the parish with the first opportunity to purchase the property. The council indicated support of the potential purchase.

Fundraising: The Universal Catholic Church has a policy on transparency in fundraising. In response to that policy, there is a diocesan decree instituting transparency in fundraising. For Fundraising opportunities that will likely make \$10,000 or more, a form needs to be completed and submitted to the diocese for approval. The diocese indicates:

The purpose of these norms is to ensure that: (1) Fundraising appeals are truthful and forthright, theologically sound, and strive to motivate the faithful to a greater love of God and neighbor; (2) Fundraising efforts are for defined, articulated needs; (3) The relationship of trust between donor and fundraiser is always maintained, therefore: (a) funds collected must be used for their intended purposes; (b) funds collected are not absorbed by excessive fundraising costs; (4) Donors are informed regarding the use of donated funds and assured that any restrictions on the use of the funds by the donor will be honored.

If approval is given for an annual event, approval can roll over each year moving forward.

Adoration Chapel: The chapel family is looking for new members. Many of the participants in our adoration chapel have been involved since its inception. Some of these long-committed members are experiencing health issues and are unable to fulfill an hour. Parishioners are encouraged to consider taking an hour or inviting others to participate. The chapel and continuous adoration has resulted in many blessings to our parish. Monsignor will mention this at upcoming weekend masses to encourage participation.

Parish Improvements List: Jude Markway spent some time evaluating updates and needs for maintenance of the parish grounds and provided a list to the council. One of the Missouri State Agencies provides a service to help prioritize lists such as this one, and Pat is working on that. He will bring that advertisement back to the council. There was a discussion around increasing construction costs and timing of improvements/repairs and potential revival of the Dream Team. The Dream Team was comprised of a list of mostly retired parishioners who volunteered their services for repairs to parish facilities. Tina also added, Dale Meeks is conducting a self-study of St. Stanislaus School on March 10-12, which could result in additional items/findings.

Parish Directory: The last date to take parish pictures or submit pictures has passed. Parish staff will move forward with finalization of the parish book.

St. Stanislaus School Update: Tina Forbis provided the school report:

- St. Stanislaus School currently has 177 students enrolled. Registration for the next school year is scheduled in February. The school is working toward making some changes in the registration process such as confirming parents have completed Virtuous training and confirmation of parish membership.

Upcoming Meeting: The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for Tuesday, March 19th. Monsignor Cox led the council in a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Rackers



Dear Christian:

There is a pro-abortion effort underway to collect signatures throughout our state for a petition to enshrine abortion in our Missouri Constitution. Some of the harmful effects of this petition are listed below. We have launched a Decline to Sign campaign and ask that pro-life Missourians do the following:

1 EDUCATE

yourself on the battle to Keep Missouri Pro-Life:

<https://missourilife.org/the-battle-to-keep-mo-pro-life/>

2 NOTIFY

us if you encounter signature gatherers:

Sherry.L@missourilife.org / Tip Line: 417.413.4134

3 CONTACT

us to volunteer for the Decline to Sign campaign:

Sherry.L@missourilife.org / 573-635-5110

4 DONATE

to Keep Missouri Pro-Life:

<https://missourilife.org/donate/>

Susan Klein

Executive Director, Missouri Right to Life



10 REASONS TO **DECLINE** TO SIGN **Pro-Abortion** Petitions

1 Parental Consent laws will be eliminated

Abortions could be performed on pregnant minors without notice to or consent from the minor's parents.

2 Partial-birth / Late-term abortions on demand

Abortion will be allowed from conception to live birth, including partial-birth / late-term abortions.

3 Abortion - all 9 months

Abortions will be allowed for "physical or mental health" reasons all 9 months - from conception to live birth.

4 Health & Safety standards eliminated

Missouri law requires health and safety standards for abortion clinics. These would be eliminated if this amendment passes, and would allow anyone to perform abortions without a healthcare license.

5 MO's 52+ pro-life laws will be eliminated

Our pro-life laws will be nullified by enshrining a "right" to abortion in our Missouri Constitution.

Women lose ability to sue for malpractice **6**

A woman's ability to seek criminal prosecution/civil penalty of any person who performs/assists/provides support to induce/seek/obtain an abortion will be eliminated.

PRCs forced to refer for abortion **7**

Pregnancy Resource Centers will be forced to refer for abortion.

Ultrasounds eliminated **8**

Abortion clinics will no longer be required to offer or show a mother her baby's ultrasound image.

Significant \$ Loss to MO **9**

Missouri could suffer a significant loss to state and local revenue if this language is enshrined in the Missouri Constitution.

Taxpayer-funded abortion **10**

Your legislator will be unable to refuse to appropriate funds to abortion providers.