



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 12, 2025

## The Baptism of the Lord

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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: January 13 through January 19

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Jack Vanloo
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Grace Blank
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Helen Boeckmann
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Mike Rackers
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Living and Deceased Members of the Wilfrid & Betty Bernskoetter Families
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	† Don Knollmeyer
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† Marvin Lueckenotte

#### 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)

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 soul of David L. Reed, member of our parish, who passed away on January 6, 2025. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in Peace. Amen

#### Roses for Life Sunday

The Roses for Life will be held on January 11th and 12th. Please make sure to fill out a rose to help save God's Children. If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the roses and mailings, please make your check payable to the Knights of Columbus and put it in the collection with the roses.

#### Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

This year of jubilee is a year of grace and opportunity. Please consider joining the Pilgrimage to Rome on May 28 through June 5. This is a time to visit the holy places in Rome, attend the Wednesday Papal audience, and visit the holy village of St. Francis of Assisi. There are also holy sites to visit in our own Diocese. Please make this year a time of growing in your Catholic Faith. The next Jubilee year is 2050.

#### Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, January 15 from 8:30–10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for information.

#### Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 13– KC Hall—Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at 7:30 pm.

#### Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, January 17** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am., followed by a carry-in lunch of Soup/Chili/Dessert. Bingo and a 50/50 drawing will follow. Please make plans to attend.

#### Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

#### Save the Date

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

**Welcome.**  
There is **More to Life**

**REGISTER NOW - St. Stanislaus Church Women's Welcome Weekend** on February 1-2, 2025. We know life can be demanding and draining. Take a break from the everyday. Recharge and experience life with new-found energy and become a better-version-of-yourself in this new year. For questions contact Melodi Graessle at [melodiandluke@gmail.com](mailto:melodiandluke@gmail.com) 573-690-1400 Or Patty Rackers at [pgkrackers@outlook.com](mailto:pgkrackers@outlook.com) 573-821-2430. Registration form is attached to this bulletin or can be found on the St. Stanislaus Parish Website.

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

For our civic leaders, that they may be guided by wisdom and integrity in their decisions. May they seek the common good, foster unity in our communities, and lead with compassion and justice.

## St. Stanislaus

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you had a joyful and restful holiday season filled with memorable moments. We are half-way through the school year, and I want to extend a thank you to all of our students, staff, parents, and other St. Stanislaus supporters who helped make the first part of the school year one to remember. I cannot wait to see what the second half of the school year has in store for us at St. Stan.

The ice and snow were definitely a memorable moment and an unexpected addition to our break. The decision to close school due to inclement weather is difficult and is made to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and families. I sincerely appreciate your understanding and flexibility.

**Snow Removal:** Thank you to Mr. Meyer and all those who worked tirelessly to help clear the snow and ice from our sidewalks and parking lots this week. We are grateful for their hard work and dedication to ensure that our campus is safe for everyone. We are blessed to have them as part of our school community.

**PreK and Kindergarten Enrollment:** PreK and Kindergarten enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year will begin shortly. Information will be mailed or sent home with students.

Have a great rest of your week and remember to spend some time with God this weekend!

Many blessings,  
Mrs. Forbis

## Men of St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret Parishes:

You are invited to join the Men of *Signum Crucis* at our next gathering, which begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.

Our presenter this month is Father Mark Porterfield on the topic of the Sanctity of Marriage. Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

We hope you can come every or any third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to deepen your knowledge of and devotion to our faith in fellowship with the best men of our area.

As always, enter the school on the east end of the front Swifts Highway parking lot. Our Hospitality men will greet you right inside the door and direct you to the appropriate location.

The mission of the Men of *Signum Crucis* is to provide Fraternity through Catholic Study, Devotion, and Service, in order to increase virtue to meet the many challenges of our day.

For more information, contact Travis Bruemmer at 573-821-0896, or visit us at [www.menofsignumcrucis.com](http://www.menofsignumcrucis.com).

## 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).

## PSR—Back in Session

PSR will be return from break with classes starting on January 15, 2025.

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

The next class is scheduled for January 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

## Knights of Columbus Hall

Attention: All Parishioners and Knights of Columbus members. The new KC Building has the flag up and the first paver bricks are in place. Stop by the KC building anytime to take a look. Information was mailed to everyone regarding donations for bricks or for the memorial wall on inside. If you have questions, please contact Jude Markway at 573-690-8792 ([Judemarkway@gmail.com](mailto:Judemarkway@gmail.com)) or Don Kever 573-690-2866 ([Don.Kever@gmail.com](mailto:Don.Kever@gmail.com))



**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

Applications due  
**March 26, 2025**

*The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack*

FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION, VISIT:  
[diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://diojeffcity.org/scholarships)

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Tina Werner, Sharon Naught, Norma Wieberg, Sharon Wilde  
(Please clean church before the week-end of January 18 and 19)

**Liturgical Role Schedule for January 18 and 19– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Easton Barbour Ava Rudolph	Anna Lurkins Aspen Boeckmann	Colt Berendzen Kinsley Berendzen
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Donnie VanLoo	Leroy Bisges	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Reader</b>	Lori Lopez	Peggy Luebbert	Jeff Boessen
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Lynn Albus	Carolyn Schnieders	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Usher</b>	Jeff Buschjost Justin Buschjost Mark Buschjost Leon Eichholz	Al Savage Tony Siebeneck Tim Simmon Walter Wilbers	Dana Frese Luke Graessle Bill Gratz Rick Massman
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Jim & Mary Dallas	Nancy Gratz
<b>Offertory</b>	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Jim & Mary Dallas	Chris & Marcia Boessen
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

**Upcoming Local Events**

**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.

**22nd Annual Taste of Italy— St. George—Linn MO—** January 18, 2025—St. George Activity Center, Serving from 4-7:30 pm. Pasta meal catered by Argyle Catering, \$17 in advance, \$19 at the door. Wine tasting from 5-7:30, Silent and Live Auction will begin at 8:00 pm.

**Ladies Knights of Columbus Auxiliary—Candlelight Lasagna Dinner—St. Peter MultiPurpose Building in Fulton, MO—** Saturday, January 25, 2025-- 6–8 pm, \$20 per person, Tickets at the door or for Reservations, call 642-6553

**Bishop McAuliffe Council 12992 Breakfast—Cana Hall—February 2—**To Benefit Special Learning Center—\$10 Adults/ \$5 Ages 6–11; \$30 Maximum for Immediate Family

**Comets Kikin' it with Kapital Kicks—Westphalia Lions Hall—February 22—** Chicken and Ham Dinner with Silent Auction and performances by the Jazz band—Adults \$30, Students—\$15, 5 and under Free— Tickets need to be purchased by February 10th—To Benefit Fatima Music Boosters



**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.

**Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group**

The next session of the Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group begins on Wednesday, January 15 at 2:00 pm in the St. Martin Church cry room and will be held weekly until February 26. Please call the parish office to reserve a spot at 573-893-2923 or email receptionist@stmartinjc.org.

**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.

**Parish Directory**

We still have several copies of the Parish Directory in the Parish Center. Even 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.

**Collection Numbers for January 5, 2025**

**Due to inclement weather, the deposit was not completed and therefore we will include the Collection Numbers in next weeks bulletin.**

**Electronic Contributions:**

Monthly for January, 5, 2025	\$ 15,563.00
Semi-Monthly for January 5, 2025	\$ 4,652.50

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.

### Breaking the Silence of Abuse

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin (573-694-3199) and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800-392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information or want to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to write to us at [report-abuse@diojeffcity.org](mailto:report-abuse@diojeffcity.org).

### Don't Be a Victim of a Scam

The St. Stanislaus Parish Community, including the Pastor, Principal, Director of Religious Education, Teachers, School Staff and Parish Committees, will NEVER send an email or text message asking for a monetary donation or gift card to be paid for electronically. Please do not open any of these messages, delete immediately and don't be a victim of this scam.

### Covenant Network Catholic Radio

Can you believe that Summer is waning and Fall schedules are on the horizon. Seasons come and go, but the love of the Lord remains. Our focus must be to remain in His love through daily prayer and deepening our knowledge of our Faith. Covenant Network Catholic radio can help in our struggle to stay focused. Our excellent programming will remind you daily of the things that really matter in life. Come pray with us and learn more about our Catholic Faith by tuning into KHJR 88.1 FM, or listen anytime on our Covenant Network app or at [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org).

### Children's Prayer Bags

Children's Prayer Bags are now located in a drawer in the back of church for young children to use during weekend masses. If you feel your child would benefit please take one at the beginning of mass then sanitize (wipes enclosed in the bag) before returning at the end of mass. The bags are labeled by age and with a letter as there are several varieties of bags for each age. The activities will be changed periodically. We hope this helps the children grow in their faith and provide them with some hands on learning during mass.

PRAYER. SILENCE. LECTIO DIVINA.

## ENCOUNTERING CHRIST RETREATS



*On these silent retreats you can expect:*

- Silence and a technology "fast"
- Four conferences given by a monk, intended to lead the retreatant to encounter Christ
- Participation in the Divine Office and Mass with the monastic community
- Specific times for personal prayer and *lectio divina*
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

### **MEN'S RETREATS**

Jan. 24–26, 2025

~~Feb. 21–23, 2025 (full)~~

May 16–18, 2025

May 30–June 1, 2025

June 27–29, 2025

July 18–20, 2025

Aug. 29–31, 2025

Oct. 17–19, 2025

Nov. 21–23, 2025

Dec. 19–21, 2025

### **WOMEN'S RETREATS**

Jan. 17–19, 2025

Jan. 31–Feb. 2, 2025

March 21–23, 2025

May 23–25, 2025

June 20–22, 2025

July 11–13, 2025

Aug. 22–24, 2025

Sep. 12–14, 2025

Oct. 31–Nov. 2, 2025

Dec. 12–14, 2025

**Pricing: \$250 per person.**

*Retreat costs includes all the meals, a private room, linen and towels, and retreat director fee.*

**We are located in northwest Missouri:**  
37174 State Hwy V V | Conception, MO 64433

Scan the code to visit our website for more information!



**CONCEPTION**  
Living the Benedictine Tradition  
ABBAY GUEST CENTER



**Registration for the Women's  
Welcome Weekend  
Saturday & Sunday February 1 & 2, 2025**

A joyful journey of faith and friendship for  
all women of our parish, not just those  
who are new parishioners at  
St. Stanislaus parish.

A Welcome Weekend includes a  
full day on Saturday, returning on  
Sunday for Mass and a partial day.  
This is not a weekend overnight.

**RSVP deadline is January 27, 2025**

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Address

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Email

@ \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

We would like to contact people to pray for you during the weekend. Please list a few family and/or friends with their contact information. Additional lines on back 

1) \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Phone

Email

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Phone

Email

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Phone

Email

We will work hard to accommodate food allergies. Please list special food needs:  
\_\_\_\_\_

There is no charge for the Welcome experience. However, freewill offerings will be graciously accepted.

Please drop off your completed application to the parish center or place it in the collection basket at mass.  
Do not mail.

Someone to pray for you:

4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Email

5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Email

6) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Email

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