



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 29 thru February 4

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Lloyd & Jeff McNew
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	†	Linda Moeller
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Dan Berendzen
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Dannie Gipe, Jr.
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Tom & Joan Schnieders, Cathy Schnieders Grawe
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.		Living & Deceased Members of the Tony & Virginia Taube Family
	5:30 p.m.	†	Jerry & Carletta Wilbers
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.		Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Sodality
	10:30 a.m.	†	Albert Wolken

The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on Sunday, February 4 at St. Margaret Parish at 9:00 a.m.

Feast of Saint Blaise

February 3 is the Feast of Saint Blaise. The blessing of throats will take place after all the Masses the week-end of February 3 & 4.

Please Join Us

All School Mass on Friday, February 2 will be at 8 am. It is the Feast of The Presentation of the Lord. It is also Candlemas Day and we will have the blessing of the candles along with the closing of Catholic Schools Week.

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 23rd-28th**. Mark your calendars as you won't want to miss this fun and faith-filled week!

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.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

First Saturday Devotion

Will be on Saturday, February 3 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.

Ladies Sodality Meeting

The Ladies Sodality will be praying together at the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 4. They will have a carry-in brunch and meeting in the Parish Center following Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, February 9** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am. It will be a carry-in meal of soup/chili/dessert. Bingo, cards, and a 50/50 drawing will follow. Please make plans to join in the fun.

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.

Faith Chips

Come join us in school room 210 after 7:30 am Mass **today, Sunday, January 28** to discover how, in his short time on earth Blessed Carlo Acutis spread the truth of the Eucharistic Miracles around the world. Coffee and snacks provided. Everyone is welcome. For further information call (573) 636-8393.

Bishop McKnight's January Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves.

St. Stanislaus School

January is flying by especially with all of the inclement weather we have been experiencing every week. The ice we had on Monday was not ideal for driving or getting out, but it sure was interesting to look at. I snapped some beautiful pictures of the grass and trees encased in the ice. Some of us may not be a fan of winter, but God's ice creations were sure pretty. Hopefully, the next couple of weeks will be full of other things besides snow and ice. Pray for some sunshine!

Pinning Mass: Our second graders did a phenomenal job last Thursday during their Pinning Ceremony. You can tell they practiced and were prepared for their parts in Mass. Let us continue to pray for our second graders as they begin their journey of learning about the sacraments. Nice job second grade!

Catholic Schools Week: As we gear up to enter into another Catholic Schools Week, I want to say thank you. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to St. Stanislaus. We are honored to be a part of your child's education.

IOWA Assessment Scores: Our grade level averages are in and our students are scoring well above average in the Diocese as well nationally. Way to go students, teachers, and parents!

Quilters: I went out of my comfort zone recently, grabbed my mom's thimble, and joined the quilters for some quilting fun. Our quilters were very patient with me during my lesson, and we also shared some laughs during our time. They sure are fast and completed at least five stitches to my one. I definitely need more practice and did not feel bad when the quilters needed to fix my mistakes. I plan to return in the near future to improve my technique because practice makes progress. Thank you, ladies, for taking time to teach me!

After School Care: 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.diojeffcity.org/school-office and scroll down to job opportunities or contact Mrs. Forbis at tinaf@ststan.net.

Many blessings,
Mrs. Forbis

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.

Collection Numbers for January 21, 2024

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,399.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 284.87
Capital Improvements	\$ 150.00

Electronic Contributions:

Monthly for January 20, 2024	\$ 12,650.00
Semi-Monthly for January 20, 2024	\$ 4,122.50

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.



2023

Test Scores

Results as of Fall 2023

Grade Level of Performance

Actual Grade Level	Our School	Diocesan Average	National Average
3rd Grade	4.3	3.6	3.2
4th Grade	5.4	4.9	4.2
5th Grade	6.7	5.9	5.2
6th Grade	7.9	7.0	6.2
7th Grade	10.1	8.5	7.2
8th Grade	13.0	10.3	8.2

All diocesan schools are required to give standardized tests to 3rd-8th grade students. We use the IOWA test and facilitate these tests annually during the first week in October. The national norms are the average of all the schools who participate in the IOWA—not all schools in the United States.

We are particularly proud of the longitudinal impact of our diocesan schools. Our students end their elementary careers at a dramatically higher level than the national average. While standardized tests allow only a snapshot of a student's ability, they can be a useful metric in determining strengths and weaknesses in a school's program and how to alter curriculum to accommodate students' needs.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023

Income

General Church Receipts	\$ 1,477,408.82
Special Church Receipts	\$ 60,898.42
Diocesan Contributions	\$ 17,144.00
Universal Church Collections	\$ 6,435.00
Parish School Receipts	\$ 243,593.31
Preschool/Daycare Receipts	\$ 190,466.13
Total Income:	\$ 1,995,945.68

Expenses

Church and Rectory Expenses	\$ 198,226.98
Church and Rectory Special Expenses	\$ 84,446.76
Diocesan Collections	\$ 26,457.00
Universal Church Collections	\$ 6,435.00
School Expenses	\$ 1,258,731.00
Preschool/Daycare Expenses	\$ 244,471.52
Religious Education	\$ 39,853.33
Other Parish Buildings	\$ 50,681.35
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,909,302.94

Net Income (Loss): \$ 86,642.74

Church Cleaners: Bonnie LeCuru, Kerry Kroll, Amy Libbert and Lori Lopez
Please clean church before the week-end of February 3 and 4.

Liturgical Role Schedule for February 3 and 4 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Easton Barbour Ava Rudolph	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Brianna Brenneke Addison Nilges
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Tony Albus	Donna Bernskoetter	Julie Cowell
Reader	Doug Kolb	Peggy Luebbert	Sandy Hentges
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	Carolyn Schnieders	Judy Sandbothe
Usher	Leon Eichholz Charles Halderman Shane Kampeter Sam Kampeter	Nancy Wilbers Denise Simmon Darlene Savage Kathy Linnenbrink	Rick Massman Luke Massman Dan Wilbers Bill Gratz
Greeter	Mike & Lori Knaebel	Annie Bisges	Nancy Gratz
Offertory	Jim & Laurie Bernskoetter	Mary Kempker	Bill & Nancy Gratz
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Patty Rackers Tony & Darlene Luebbering	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Looking for the perfect Valentine's gift for your spouse? Register now for the February 10-11 Marriage Encounter Weekend in Jefferson City! Closeness, comfort, fun, trust, a friend, and a helper - these are some of the blessings of marriage. Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to celebrate and renew these blessings in YOUR marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them away. While this event is not exclusive to the Catholic faith, it does focus on putting Christ at the center of your marriage. Celebrate this Valentine's Day by discovering a deeper level of satisfaction and joy in your marriage. Register today before the event fills up!

Visit www.jeffcityme.com for more information and to register, or contact Harry & Cecilia Hentges at 573-619-7416.

Upcoming Local Events

St. Anthony K of C breakfast at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 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.

K of C Fish Fry, Friday, February 9 and 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.

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.



A Valentine's Day Party!

The St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Pro-Life Committee invites all those 50 and over to join us

Tuesday, February 13, 1-3 p.m.

Event will be cancelled if inclement weather occurs.
St. Margaret Parish Hall (upper level)

For a FUN afternoon of Bingo, Snacks and Prizes
No need to RSVP. We hope to see you there.

Please let us know if you need transportation.

Suzette Mertens 573-291-9713

Melissa Massman 573-418-5113

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Massmanfamily@gmail.com

Save the Date

Arise Women's Ministry JCMO is hosting a Lenten Women's Day of Reflection entitled **RESTORED**. Please join us on **Sunday, March 24, 2024** in the St. Stanislaus School Gym. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Look for more details to follow in the coming weeks.

Save the Date - Blood Drive

Sunday, March 3, 2024 - Ladies Sodality

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.



2024-25 School Year Admissions Process

1
APPLY

Applications Open: Jan. 8, 2024

Submit new student applications online through FACTS.
Applications may take up to three weeks to review. Admissions staff will contact parents with status updates.

2
ENROLL

Enrollment Deadline: Feb. 1, 2024

After application is accepted, complete full enrollment packet online through FACTS.
Enrollment includes supplementary documentation (i.e., vaccination records, custodial agreements), tuition payment plan selection, and payment of \$200 enrollment fee.
Students enrolled after Feb. 1 will be assessed a \$50 late fee.

3
REGISTER

Registration Deadline: Feb. 23, 2024

Enrollment must be completed before registering for courses.
Submit completed course selection form to the Counseling Department.
Eighth-grade students at diocesan partner schools will receive course selection information starting in January.

KEY DATES	Feb. 8	Summer School Registration
	Feb. 12	Math Placement Exam
	May 31	Tuition Assistance Application Deadline
	Aug. 3	Frosh Camp

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.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications due
March 28, 2024

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

DIocese of Jefferson City

Crusader for a Day

Junior high students are invited to visit Helias Catholic High School as a Crusader for a Day! Experience what a typical school day is like by shadowing a current student. Meet teachers, attend classes, tour the school, and have lunch on us! Visiting students may stay for all or part of the day. Please go to heliascatholic.com/visit to request a Crusader for a Day visit.

Helias Catholic Applications Open January 8

New student applications for Helias Catholic High School's 2024-25 school year opened on January 8, 2024. Please visit heliascatholic.com/apply to start the enrollment process to officially join the Crusader family!

Helias Catholic Alumni

Attention, all graduates of Helias Catholic High School! Keep up on what's happening in the Crusader community by registering to receive alumni updates. Sign up at heliascatholic.com/alumni or by scanning the QR code or email Mr. Ron Vossen, Helias Catholic president and director of alumni relations, at rvossen@heliascatholic.com.

XLT Adoration Night at Cathedral

The next XLT Adoration is Thursday, February 8 from 7 - 8 pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral.

STUEBENVILLE CONFERENCES

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JOHN 1:9

STUEBENVILLE STL MID-AMERICA

July 12-14, 2024
Missouri State University-Springfield, MO

FOR CURRENT 8TH - 12TH GRADERS

Join other young people from parishes in the Jefferson City area, as well as thousands of young Catholics from across the country to experience dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and encounter Christ together!

For more information or to register, contact Abby Thompson, ststandre@ststan.net



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28, 2024-February 2, 2024

Sunday, January 28, 2024: Celebrating our Parish

- Kick-off Mass at 10:30 a.m.
- Dress Code: uniform
- Book Fair in science lab after Mass (11:30-12:30)
- School Store open after Mass (11:30-12:30)

Monday, January 29, 2024: Celebrating our Vocations

- Dress Code: uniform
- Vocation game
- Vocations with Father Clark

Tuesday, January 30, 2024: Celebrating our Community & Volunteers

- Dress Code: spirit wear with uniform bottoms
- Service project
- Tasty treat for parents in morning drop-off line
- Cards for volunteers

Wednesday, January 31, 2024: Celebrating our Teachers & Staff

- Dress Code: dress as one of your teachers or staff members or uniform; staff dress down
- Cinnamon rolls for staff provided by Cheryl Boessen
- Lunch for staff provided by Home and School
- Treat Trolley for staff provided by Student Council

Thursday, February 1, 2024: Celebrating our Students

- Dress Code: dress down day with tennis shoes for bowling
- Helias alumni to welcome students in morning
- Donuts for students provided by Home and School
- Bowling at Strikers in morning
- Pizza Haus for lunch
- 8th grade vs staff volleyball game @ 1:30 p.m.

Friday, February 2, 2024: Celebrating our Families

- Dress Code: uniform
- 8:00 Mass with parents (no need to bring bookbags)
 - If planning to attend Mass with your child just take them straight to church when you arrive. All other students will go to the gym.
- Book Fair open after Mass
- Donuts and Bingo in gym and cafeteria after Mass
- 11:30 dismissal (no bus/no aftercare)

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to choose Catholic Schools

We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective.

We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.

We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children.

We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college.

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We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed.

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We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

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We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.

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We emphasize moral development and self-discipline.

We teach children respect of self and others.

We instill in students the value of service to others.

We use technology effectively to enhance education.