



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 14, 2024

## Fifteenth 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: July 15 thru July 21

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Helen Boeckmann
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†	Don Knollmeyer
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Shirley Stockman
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>		Living & Deceased Members of Harold & Rosaline Bilyeu Family
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Harold & Margie Rackers
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>		The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	†	Michael Rackers
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	†	Marvin Lueckenotte

### Diocesan Mission Collection

On July 20-21, our parish will take part in a special collection for our diocesan missions. Donations given during this collection will support our brothers and sisters in need, including in the home dioceses of the mission priests serving us. It is being conducted across the Diocese of Jefferson City. We ask that you prayerfully reflect and consider making this a part of your giving this July. There are several options to make a donation. The diocese is providing special envelopes in the July 5 issue of The Catholic Missourian; or you will find an envelope in your monthly packet marked "Diocesan Mission Collection"; or you can donate online at [diojeffcity.org/donate-missions](http://diojeffcity.org/donate-missions). Please make your check out to St. Stanislaus and we will then send one check to the diocese for donations from our parish. Thank you for your generosity!

### Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, July 17 from 8:30 am - 10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227.

### Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, July 19** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am, followed by a carry-in luncheon, bingo, cards and 50/50 drawing. Please make plans to attend.

### Legion of Mary Rosary

On Saturday, July 20 The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary in front of church at 8:30 am. All are welcome.

### Ladies Sodality Meeting

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

### Faith-Food-Fellowship

There will be no Faith-Food-Fellowship event in July. Please join us again on **Tuesday, August 6** after **5:30 pm Mass** in the Parish Center. We would love for you to join us and enjoy Mass, good food and grow relationships with people from our parish community.

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

- Clara Struempf, member of our Parish, who passed away on July 2.
- Donnie Twenter, member of our Parish, who passed away on July 2.

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

### THANK YOU

On behalf of the Mike Rackers family: THANK YOU!

We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from our community. We thank everyone for your expressions of sympathy via prayers, mass intentions, visits, calls, cards, donations, food, attendance of visitation and funeral, serving at luncheon, and so many other ways. Mike was very proud to be a member of the St. Stanislaus Church. We will be forever grateful.

Patty, Nolan & Ethan,  
Glenn & Betty Rackers family  
and Kampeter family

**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.

### **Bishop McKnight's July Prayer Intention for our Local Church**

For the promotion of Eucharistic life among the faithful; that our participation in Mass and Eucharistic adoration may inflame our hearts to live out more effectively the Sacrament of Charity.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Jackie Buschjost, MaryBeth Bruns, Darla Stumpe and Cassidy Buschjost  
Please clean church before the week-end of July 20 and 21.

**Cemetery Grass Cutters for July:** Jeff Rackers, Chairman; Dick Rackers, Dale Rackers, Jacob Rackers, Doug Moeller, Matthew Kliethermes, Tim Luebbering, and Jim Wildhaber

**Liturgical Role Schedule for July 20 and 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alice Lock Kelly Lock	Sophia Wieberg Anna Larkins	Adelina Bruemmer Eliza Boessen
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Emily Mantle	Leroy Bisges	Julie Cowell
<b>Reader</b>	Kathy Poff	Sue Rackers	Gary Wilbers
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Debbie VanLoo	Betty Siebeneck	Alice Kampeter
<b>Usher</b>	Sam Lock Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle Landon Mantle	Mike Mertens David Moeller Doug Moeller Jeff Rackers	Luke Grassle Bill Gratz Rick Massman David Nicholaescu
<b>Greeter</b>	Donnie & Gloria Lane	Jim & Mary Dallas	Donnie & Sue Gipe
<b>Offertory</b>	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Karen Backes	Judy Scott
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Dianne Bisges & Group	Patty Rackers, Tony & Darlene Luebbering, Donna Halbrook, Pete Dudenhoeffer	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

**St. Stanislaus Parish Picnic  
Sunday, July 21**

**Mass Times**

The Mass schedule for the picnic weekend will not change. Please be prepared to be directed to available parking spaces by the assigned picnic car parkers for the 10:30 am Mass.

Saturday, July 20 - 5:30 pm  
Sunday, July 21 - 7:30 am and 10:30 am

**Pie Baking and Pie Orders  
for the Summer Picnic**

In addition to 2 loaves of bread, each family in the parish is asked to donate 3 homemade pies, cobblers, or cookies (no cream pies for Summer Picnic.) Contact Ruth Fisher at 573-291-9140 if you have questions.

**Country Store**

We are looking forward to everyone helping us with your baked goods, produce, jellies, salsa and crafts for our country store at the picnic. If you would like to donate cash for our expenses, we would appreciate your support. Please put in an envelope marked 'Country Store' and put in the collection basket. Thank You!

Cheryl Boessen 573.694.1708  
Karla-Holzer 573.291.3125

**Meat Collection**

Each family is asked to donate \$5.00 per wage earner to help defray the cost of the meat served at our picnic. Return your donation to the Parish Center or drop in the collection basket. Please write a separate check for this donation.

2024 will be the last year parish families will be asked to donate \$5 per wage earner to help defray the cost of the meat served at the picnic. However, any donation will be greatly appreciated.

**Raffle Tickets**

Please return your sold tickets and money in the collection basket or the drop box on the front porch of the Parish Center. You can also bring your sold tickets and money to the raffle stand on the day of the picnic. If you need more tickets to sell, there will be additional tickets available in the back of church. Any unsold tickets should be returned to the Parish Center or to the raffle stand. **PLEASE** do not leave sold raffle tickets and money in the back of church!

**Picnic Worklist**

The Picnic Worklist has been published and can be found at the bank of church or on our website under the 'Volunteers' tab.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish picnic.**

## St. Stanislaus School

The St. Stanislaus school office will be open on Tuesdays in July from 9 am to 2 pm.

## St. Stanislaus Afterschool Care Job Opportunity

We are looking for individuals who are 18 years or older in our Afterschool Care program for the 2024-2025 school year. Please contact Tina Forbis at [tinaf@ststan.net](mailto:tinaf@ststan.net) or at 573-636-7802 for more information.

## St. Stanislaus School Afterschool Care Program

School will be starting before we know it. Our Afterschool Care Program is in need of a few items:

paper plates, clip clothespins, coffee filters, construction paper (variety of colors), washable markers, #2 pencils, coloring books, cotton balls, colored pencils, yarn, beach balls, kick balls, basketballs, Nerf footballs, soccer balls, large floor puzzles, 2 Twister games and 4-6 Rubik's cubes

For questions please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher 573-230-6227 or Pam Stonner 573-291-6673. We thank you for your donations in the past years and the students thank you.

## Save The Date

Sunday, September 15, 4-7 pm, a St. Stanislaus family friendly event entitled "Joy of Jesus". More information to follow.

## Upcoming Local Events

**St. Martin Parish Picnic** Sunday, July 14. Serving fried chicken and roast beef cafeteria style from 11 am - 6 pm. Carry-out dinners available from 11 am - 6:30 pm. Adults \$16, ages 6 - 12 \$7 and ages 5 and under free.

**St. Cecilia Parish Picnic** Sunday, July 14. Serving fried chicken and roast beef at the Meta Citizens' Civic League Hall from 11 am - 6 pm. Adults \$16, carryouts \$16, children 6-12 \$8 and children 5 and under free.

**Western Catholic Union District BBQ**, Sunday, July 21 at the KC Hall in Westphalia with a noon meal for member and their families. Call Janice Boessen 573.433.5653 or Lillian Lackman 573.645.2243 for reservations before Friday, July 19.

## Jefferson City Marriage Encounter

The next Marriage Encounter weekend is July 27-28, 2024 in Jefferson City. Cost is \$75 which includes 1 night hotel stay and all meals and materials. Register at [jeffcityme.com](http://jeffcityme.com). Questions? Call Matt Kuensting 573.424.2247 or email [info@jeffcityme.com](mailto:info@jeffcityme.com)

## St. Stanislaus Holy Year Pilgrimage

### 2025 Jubilee: The Holy Year

May 28—June 5, 2025

Highlights include Rome, Basilica of St. John Lateran & the Holy Stairs, St. Mary Major Basilica, St. Paul Outside the Walls, Catacombs, Papal Blessing in Saint Peter's Square, Assisi & Basilica of Saint Francis, Vatican City, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica & Holy Door and Papal Audience. Tour brochures in the back of St. Stanislaus Church.

## Volunteers Needed for LifeTeen Meals

Every Sunday night at our LifeTeen program for high schoolers, teens share a meal together before engaging in the nights activities of fun, faith, and fellowship. We would like to invite our parishioners to volunteer to provide the meals on Sunday nights as a way for the parish to share Christ's love with our teens. If you would like to provide a meal for LifeTeen, please sign up by scanning the QR code, or by emailing Abby at [ststandre@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net).



Of course, your prayers for the teens and LifeTeen leaders are always appreciated as well! Thank you so much for supporting this ministry!

## LifeTeen

8th-12th graders, join us for LifeTeen on Sunday nights from 7 pm - 8:30 pm in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center! Teens from any parish are invited. Join us for dinner, games, faith talks, prayer, and to build relationships with others! We would love to see you there!

## Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Saturday morning 1 am - 2 am (every other)

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

Monday night 11 pm - 12 midnight

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

## Pickleball

Come Join the Fun! Pickleball at the St. Stanislaus Pickleball Courts open play for adults is back on Thursdays from 5:15 until dusk. Contact Karen Douglas with any questions at 573-694-6700. Free lessons upon request.

## Parish Directory

Please pick up your Parish Directory from the Parish Center. If you did not place a family photo in the parish directory you can purchase a directory for \$20.

## Collection Numbers for July 7, 2024

### Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 12,561.50
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 669.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 185.00
Diocesan Missions	\$ 485.00

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.

## Women's Health Clinic Survey

Father Daniel Merz, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish and St. Thomas Newman Center in Columbia invites all women to complete a Women's Health Clinic Survey. Please read the following from Father Dan:

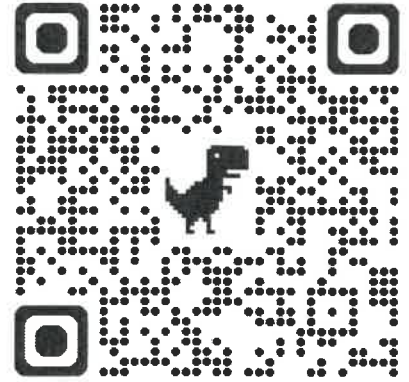
"Since my time at Newman and before, I have become more and more aware of the need to change the standard of care provided to women. Through talks on the "Genius of the Body" that we have offered regularly here at Newman, I've become concerned with the number of females who express not understanding well the functioning of the female body. And this goes together with the sub standard healthcare they have experienced with a majority of healthcare providers, for example, offering women the quick fix of a pill, a pharmaceutical, contraceptives, in vitro fertilization, etc., which do not respond to the actual problems or issues women are facing. Our Church is pro-woman and we need to significantly support women's health holistically and ethically with healthcare that listens in order to provide for what their needs are and how God designed their bodies.

I'm working with a number of women in Columbia to establish a Women's Health Clinic that will respond to these needs. This is inspired by the Guiding Star Project (founded by Leah Jacobson, author of "Wholistic Feminism"): <https://guidingstarproject.com/> Such a Clinic will offer essential services such as fertility care, pregnancy care, lactation consultation, pre and post menopausal care, family support, and several other female health services. Imagine a place where females can go during business hours to learn Natural Family Planning (NFP), feel safe, and know the care they receive aligns with their personal health needs on a regular basis. This could be a culture changing service for Columbia and the surrounding area!

At this point, we need to gather some survey data regarding the interest from women. Bishop McKnight is supportive of gathering information with a view toward supporting this project. PLEASE HELP! We have a very brief (7 question) electronic survey that will be available FOR THREE WEEKS over three weekends: July 13 - July 31."

Use this link or scan the QR code to complete the survey.

WHC (Women's Health Center) Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/m19TeMgVjN4gVCxJ8>



Back by Popular Demand!

# LINE DANCING CLASS

Taught by Elizabeth Veasman

IC-N-JC  
YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The poster features a red banner at the top with the text "Back by Popular Demand!". Below it, the words "LINE DANCING CLASS" are written in large, bold, white letters on a red background. Underneath, it says "Taught by Elizabeth Veasman". At the bottom, there are silhouettes of two people dancing. To the right, there is a logo for "IC-N-JC YOUNG ADULT GROUP" featuring a cross and a blue circle with a white figure.

Where: Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City  
When: Friday, July 26 from 6:30-8:00pm in Kertz Hall  
Who: All are Welcome  
\*Donations will be gratefully received!

# Missions Special Collection

July 20-21

As Catholics we are united by our faith in God and our sharing of gifts. Through this collection we are helping needy people in the home dioceses of the mission priests serving us.

Thank you for your generous support of our missions!

The poster shows a priest in a red and white vestment holding a chalice, and a group of people, including children, in a community setting.



Look for your envelope in the July 5 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* or donate online at [diojeffcity.org/donate-missions](http://diojeffcity.org/donate-missions)



## Message from our Bishop

Dear Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish,

I wanted to make you aware of a situation in our diocese that may be covered in the media in the coming days.

On July 9, Fr. Ignazio Medina appeared in the federal courthouse in Jefferson City to plead guilty to the crime of interstate transportation of stolen property.

It is our understanding that the charges against Fr. Medina relate to the same incidents our Church has previously investigated, adjudicated and publicly disclosed.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church is the victim in this case. Following Fr. Medina's plea, the next step will be a sentencing hearing in the coming weeks.

With a goal of continued transparency, the Diocese of Jefferson City is sharing a short statement about this matter, here attached.

As we move forward together, let us pray for a resolution to this matter that leads to greater unity in Christ.

With gratitude for you,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight  
Bishop of Jefferson City

### **STATEMENT**

We have learned that Fr. Ignazio Medina, a retired priest of the Diocese of Jefferson City, has pleaded guilty to federal charges on July 9, 2024, relating to interstate transportation of stolen property. The stolen property belonged to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, where Fr. Medina served as pastor during the years 2012-2021.

Utilizing accounting protocols established by the diocese, the parish discovered funds were missing, reported concerns to the diocese and the diocese notified law enforcement. A full account of the diocesan investigations and church trial regarding Fr. Medina have been previously shared by the diocese and remain publicly available at [www.diojeffcity.org](http://www.diojeffcity.org).

Fr. Medina remains permanently barred from holding any ecclesiastical office and from hearing confessions. He is also forbidden from celebrating or concelebrating Mass without permission from the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City.

Out of respect for the judicial process, neither the parish nor the diocese will offer additional comments at this time.