



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 16, 2025

## Second 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: March 17 through March 23

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Robert Werdehausen
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Living and Deceased members of the Haake & Francka Families
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Paul VanLoo
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Living & Deceased members of the Tom & Gail Kusick Family
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Agnes Brondel
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Leonard, Julie & Duane Buschjost
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† Michael Rackers
		<b>Remember in Prayer Albert Wolken</b>

### Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Thursday mornings 2:00–3:00 am

Saturday mornings 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.

### Penance Services

St. Margarets—	Wed., March 19—6:30 pm
St. Stanislaus—	Thurs., March 20, 6:00 pm
St. Joseph Cathedral—	Mon., March 24, 4:30–5:30 pm
	Mon. March 24, 7-8 pm
St. Joseph Cathedral—	Tues., March 25, 4:30–5:30 pm
	Tues. March 25, 7–8 pm
St. Andrews/Holt Summit—	Wed. March 26, 6:30 pm
St. Michaels/Russellville—	Thurs. March 27, 6 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle—	Thurs. April 1, 7 pm
St. Francis Xavier/Taos—	Wed. April 2, 6 pm
St. Martin—	Wed. April 9, 6 pm

Note: The Jefferson City Parishes have come together at 4 different times for penance services scheduled at St. Joseph Cathedral.

### Mass of Healing—March 19

The students of St. Stanislaus School are hosting a Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on March 19 at the 8 am Mass. The Sacrament will be offered for those who are elderly, infirm or suffering from chronic or life-threatening illnesses.

Following the Mass the students will host a brunch in the school gym. **Everyone is welcome to attend the brunch.** To help us prepare, if you are planning to attend the brunch following the Mass please register your name on the sign up sheet in the back of church.

### Easter Flowers for Church

If you would like to have a loved one remembered on the Easter Poster that will be displayed in Church, please send their names with your donation in the envelopes provided in your packet by Monday, April 7th. On Tuesday, the list will be sent to Linn Printing to have the posters made. We don't want to miss anyone. Thank you!

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Please join Monsignor Cox on Friday, March 7th.

### Faith Chips

We will meet on Sunday, March 16th, 23rd and 30th after the 7:30 Mass in Room 210 of the school. We plan to have a Catholicism video from Bishop Robert Baron. Coffee and snacks will be provided. All are welcome!

### Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, March 19 from 8:30–10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for information.

### Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

### Faith-Food-Fellowship

All parishioners are invited to St. Stan's Faith, Food, and Fellowship events. Mark your calendars for the events that are held at the parish center after 5:30 pm masses on the following Tuesdays in 2025: **April 1st, June 3rd, August 5th, October 7th, and November 4th**

### Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, March 21** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am., followed by a carry-in lunch of Meatless Dishes. Bingo, cards, and a 50/50 drawing will follow. Annual dues of \$5.00 per member will be collected at this meeting. Please make plans to attend.

### First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, April 5th 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.

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

For a spirit of humility and repentance, that we may confess our sins and seek reconciliation in preparation for the Easter feasts. May our hearts be purified and opened to the grace of God. We pray to the Lord.

## St. Stanislaus News

Our staff was busy last week with CPR training and professional development. Friday was a great day to gather with our peers and have time to reflect on our relationship with God. God loves us more than we could ask for, He wants us to believe in ourselves as much as He does, and wants us to believe in our worth. Lent is a great time to reflect on our relationship with God.

**Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross began this week for our students. Eighth did a great job of hosting this week and acted out each station with a different pose. Our next Stations of the Cross will be on Tuesday, March 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the church.

**Enrollment:** Please send in your enrollment information as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you need additional information.

**Shorts:** Students can wear shorts again on Tuesday, April 1st. Now would be a great time to check sizes and length of shorts (uniform and dress down) for your child as they may have grown over the last several months. All shorts, jumpers, skirts, etc need to be finger-tip length.

Have a great weekend, and make sure to spend some time with God at Mass.

Many blessings, Mrs. Forbis

## St. Stanislaus School Position

St. Stanislaus School is hiring a 4th grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. If interested, please contact Tina Forbis at [tinaf@ststan.net](mailto:tinaf@ststan.net) or 573-636-7802.

## ARISE Women's Ministry

Arise Women's Ministry of JCMO is hosting a women's spiritual day of reflection on Sunday, March 23 from 1:00-4:30 pm entitled **HerStory**. The afternoon event will honor Mother Mary and feature women of the Old Testament (Eve, Sarah, Ruth, Hannah and Esther). Serving as a timeless testimony to the role women have played in God's overarching plan for humanity, they remind us that with God all things are possible. Location of event: St. Stanislaus - St. Margaret Community Center, 6437 Rt. B, Wardsville, MO. Cost: \$20 and includes a day of laughter, learning, heavy snacks and swag. To register for the event, you may find your tickets online at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com), search for **HerStory - Arise Women's Ministry** or email [registerariseevent@gmail.com](mailto:registerariseevent@gmail.com) or contact the parish office. Flyers are available in the back of church. Speakers: Mary Winter, LeAnn Korsmeyer, Stephanie Rankin, Jeanne Livers and Millie Aulbur and gifted vocalist Claire Huntley. For questions, please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer 573-690-2882, Melodi Graessle 573-690-1400 or Mary Markway 573-690-5284.

## Lenten Prayer for Vocations

During Lent, the Vocation Committee of St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret encourages you to pray especially for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. There are many ways in which you can pray - a simple prayer, rosary, Holy Hour, and fasting are a few examples. This week, please pray for the following seminarians. Feel free to send them a card or note of encouragement.

Mr. Jacob Hartman  
Mundelein Seminary  
1000 E. Maple Ave.  
Mundelein, IL 60060

Mr. Shane Kliethermes  
Cathedral of St. Joseph  
2305 W. Main St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

## What is Cursillo?

It is a Catholic Lay movement that originated in Spain and has spread throughout the world and in our Diocese. On a Cursillo Weekend the Holy Spirit guides us, inspires us and draws us closer to Christ through Sacraments, friends, knowledge, and tools to support us on our personal faith journey. It begins with a Men's or Women's weekend experience. Upcoming weekends are scheduled for:

**Men:** June 5-8, 2025 in Columbia, MO at Fr. Tolton High school or October 2-5, 2025 in Eldon, MO at Sacred Heart Parish.

**Women:** June 12-15, 2025 in Columbia, MO at Fr. Tolton High school or October 16-19, 2025 in Eldon, MO at Sacred Heart Parish.

Please pray for guidance in considering making a Cursillo, fellow Cursillo parishioners are willing to share more with you. You can also contact our parish rep Gary Wilbers [gwilbers@goascend.biz](mailto:gwilbers@goascend.biz) or 573-619-8700 for more information. Applications and additional information are available from a sponsor or in the parish office or vestibule.

## Jefferson City Diocese Cursillo

Jefferson City Diocese Cursillo is launching a new school of leaders program starting April 5, 2025 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office (OCIA Room) in Columbia, MO (903 Bernadette Drive). The program will run from 9:15am-10:45am with an optional social gathering of coffee and treats at 8:45am. We plan to meet the first Saturday of each month except for July when it will be the second Saturday. We are putting together a community of Cursillistas interested in developing a closer relationship with Christ and assisting others with that same ideal. We plan to accomplish this goal through a better understanding of the cursillo method and living that out in service to the cursillo community and the Church. All interested Cursillistas are encouraged to attend. The first session will include "the role of palanca in our prayer life" and "the joy of our lenten journey." Hope to see you April 5.

## 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, March 19, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.

This month, as we observe the Year of Hope, we will hear one of our own, Mr. Larry Jansen, speak on the "Spirituality of Hope". 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).

## St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

Check out our St. Stanislaus Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StStanislausWardsville/>

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Sandra Moeller, Jane Abbott, Darlene Savage and Judy Eiken  
(Please clean church before the week-end of March 22 and 23)

**Cemetery Grass Cutters for April** Larry Armstrong—Chairman, Brad Armstrong, Chuck Bailey, Paul Berendzen, Jim Bernskoetter, Gary Bilyeu, Leroy Bisges, Art Boeckmann, Earl Bruemmer and Mitch Distler

**Liturgical Role Schedule for March 22 and 23– Second Sunday of Lent**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Charlie Schrimpf Cashton Smith	Jace Hagner Hanna Kramer	Audrey Kaiser Mason Kaiser
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Brenda Wilbers	Paula Wilbers	Pam Stonner
<b>Reader</b>	Kathy Poff	Wayne Bernskoetter	Nick Lepper
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Ron Adams	Betty Siebeneck	Dana Wilbers
<b>Usher</b>	Eric Jaegers Charlie Jaegers Shane Kampeter Sam Kampeter	Al Savage Tony Siebeneck Ted VanLoo Jake VanLoo	Justin Korsmeyer Rick Massman Cole Morehead David Nicolaescu
<b>Greeter</b>	Gene & Cheryl Boessen	Tim & Denise Simmons	Kurt & Carol Dudenhoeffer
<b>Offertory</b>	Leslie, Kemper-Cole and Heidi Wilbers	Fred & Bernice VanLoo	Charlene Rowies w/Kyle Strange Family
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Juergensmeyer Connie Andrews

**Upcoming Local Events**

**St. Louis of France Parish Chicken Dinner—Bonnots Mill**  
**Parish Hall— March 16**—Serving from 12-6 pm; Dine-In or To-Go;  
\$16 per plate

**Wardsville/Osage Bend KofC Fish Fry— Wardsville/Osage Bend**  
**Community Center—Friday, March 21st**— Serving 4:30–7 pm; Dine  
In and Drive Thru; All you can eat \$15.

**Bonnots Mill KofC Fish Fry—Loose Creek School—Drive Thru Only—**  
**March 28**—serving from 5:00-7:00pm; \$13 per meal

**2025 Lenten Fish Fry—St. Martin Catholic School Gym—March**  
**28th**—Serving 4:30–7:00 pm; Adults—\$13, children 6-12—\$6,  
Children 5 and under is Free.

**Sacred Heart Parish Fish Fry—Rich Fountain—March 28**—Serving  
4:30–7:30 pm, Drive-thru Only, \$14 per plate

**Argyle KofC Fish Fry— Argyle KofC Hall— April 4th**—DRIVE-THRU  
only, serving 4:30–6:30 pm. - \$12 plate

**Seafood Buffet—Most Pure Heart of Mary—Chamois—April 4**— All  
you can eat fish, frog legs and shrimp; serving 4:00–7:30 pm;  
Adults \$20, Ages 6-12 \$10, Ages 5 and under Free.

**Frankenstein—Quilts, Quilt Tops and Crafts—St. Mary's School**  
**Hall—April 5**— 8:00 am–12:00 pm

**St. George Spring Fling—Saturday, April 5, 2025**— Donation of  
\$150, includes dinner and drinks for two catered by Argyle  
Catering, and a chance to win \$10,000. See flier in back of  
church.

**St. Boniface Chapel in Koeltztown—Chicken and Ham Dinner—**  
**Koeltztown Annex Building—April 13, 2025**; Serving 11 am–5:30  
pm; Dine in or Drive thru; \$16 per meal

**Save the Date—Walk for Life**

The Walk for Life is scheduled for September 14, 2025. Please  
be sure to put it on your calendars.

**St. Stanislaus—St. Margarets Community Center**

**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  
Judemarkway@gmail.com) 573-690-8792 or Don Kever  
(Don.Kever@gmail.com) 573-690-2866.

**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.

**Collection Numbers for March 9, 2025**

<b>Parish Collection:</b>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 11,553.50
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 2,724.77
Capital Improvements	\$
<b>Electronic Contributions:</b>	
Monthly for March 5, 2025:	\$ 15,588.00
Semi-Monthly for March 5, 2025	\$ 4,302.50

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.

## VITAE Foundation

Register to attend the Don & Ruth Ann Schnieders Annual Pro-Life Event on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, MO. The event will inspire and equip you to effectively speak about the abortion issue in your circles of influence. The keynote speaker is Seth Dillon, CEO of The Babylon Bee, the world's most trusted, factually accurate news source. Taking on the tone of a traditional news media publication, The Bee satirizes real-world events and public figures. Dillon's experience with censorship and deplatforming has placed him on the front lines of the battle for free speech in the public square. The luncheon & program are from noon to 1:30 pm and the dinner & program take place from 6:30–9 pm. Tickets are \$50 per person for lunch and \$100 per person for dinner. To purchase tickets or for more information on attending or sponsoring the event, please visit [vitaefoundation.org/events](http://vitaefoundation.org/events) or call 573-634-4316.

## Rosary Leaders Needed

We currently have 2 people listed that we can schedule to lead the rosary before the 10:30 mass. If anyone would be interested in being added to the list of rosary leaders, or any other liturgical roles, please contact the Parish Center at 573-636-4925. Any help would be appreciated.

## Covenant Network Radio

Do you want to know a great way to make this Lent even better? Listen to Catholic Radio! Shut off the noise and listen to solid Catholic teaching, prayers, and call-in programs. You can listen on a smart speaker, tell Alexa to play **Covenant Network Catholic Radio**, on our App, **Covenant Network**, online at [OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org), or on your local Catholic radio station, **88.1 FM**. Make this a Lent to remember. Pray the **Visual Rosary** with sacred images for each prayer and the **Stations of the Cross**.

## 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 [reportabuse@diojeffcity.org](mailto:reportabuse@diojeffcity.org).

# Save the Date

## MidWest March for Life



THURSDAY  
MAY 1, 2025



*To honor and glorify Jesus Christ  
and defend innocent life.*

### MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL LAWN

Jefferson City, Missouri

Activities starting at 9:00 a.m. • Rally starting at 10:00 a.m.

**March Immediately Following**

**Lunch Break followed by Holy Mass celebrated at  
Proto-Cathedral of Saint Peter by Bishop Edward M. Rice**

### Speakers:

David Bereit — Founder of 40 Days for Life

Christina Bennett — Live Action

Rebekah Hagan — Vitae Foundation

*(More speakers to be announced)*

## WE ARE CALLED TO PROTECT LIFE

[www.midwestmarchforlife.com](http://www.midwestmarchforlife.com)

417-344-7118

## Invitation to (W)holiness

*nurturing body, mind and spirit as women of faith*



### A Taste of Silence...Finding Quiet in Our Lives

Saturday, March 22, 8 - 10:45 am

Immaculate Conception Church

Jefferson City

Women and men are invited to join for a morning of faith enrichment and quiet reflection to taste silence and find the quiet of God during this Lenten season.

Join us for Mass at 8 am, followed by fellowship, an exploration of scriptures, reflection and practical exploration of quiet. The retreat morning will be led by Fr. Matthew Flatley, Pastor.

*Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church Women's Ministry*



THE CELEBRATION OF

*The Sacrament of  
Confirmation*

March 4, 2025

Congratulations to these candidates for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 4, 2025 at St. Stanislaus Church.

Jared Bennett  
Bo Boessen  
Vera Boessen  
Brooke Bruce  
Adelina Bruemmer  
Mason Bruemmer  
Mya Bruemmer  
Aiden Cannon  
Issac Curtis  
Taylor Haas  
Javin Hickman  
Parker Holtschneider  
Claire Holzer

Chloe Jaegers  
Alice Lock  
Evelyn Long  
Kinsey Niekamp  
Kamille Rackers  
Laney Sandbothe  
Sloane Sherry  
Camden Sweezer  
Addison Troesser  
Zoey Webb  
Haley Wilde  
Levi Wolken