



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 17, 2024

Fifth 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 18 thru March 24

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	†	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	†	Don Knollmeyer
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Nicole Kever Torres & Elijah Torres
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Kevin Bauer
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Albert Wolken
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	†	Julie Buschjost
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	†	Donald Prenger
	10:30 a.m.		The People of the Parish

In Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Marvin Lueckenotte, member of our parish, who passed away on March 12. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace. Amen.

Mass of Healing

The students of St. Stanislaus School are hosting a Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on March 27 at the 8 am Mass. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick 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.

Please Join Us to Watch 'The Passion'

On Good Friday, March 29, immediately after the 12 noon Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Stanislaus, the movie THE PASSION will be shown in Room 210 of the school. There will be a sign directing you to the door that will be open to the west of the gym.

Parish Directory

The Parish Directories have been delivered. Details for distribution will follow.

Thank You from the Family of Ella Heckman

Thank you to the St. Stanislaus community for the love, support and kind words shared with us during the time of mom's recent illness and passing. We greatly appreciate all of the prayers, cards, food, Mass and memorial donations. A special thank you to Monsignor Cox for the time you spent with mom at Auburn Ridge and your kind words and the touching service. We would also like to thank Donna Halbrook and the adult choir for the beautiful music, the Mass servers, the funeral luncheon team and all who brought food.

Mass Change

Due to schedule conflict the Mass on Tuesday, March 28 will be at 8 am. At 3 pm the Chrism Mass will be at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Lenten Penance Service

St. Martin, St. Martin. March 21 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, March 22.

Easter Special Collection

This Easter, our parish will take part in the diocesan Easter Special Collection for the benefit of retired priests and religious. We ask that you prayerfully reflect and consider making this a part of your giving this Easter. The diocese included special envelopes for this collection in this week's issue of The Catholic Missourian. You can use that envelope or any envelope marked for this collection. Please make your check payable to St. Stanislaus and place your envelope in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Monday, March 25 - 8 am

Tuesday, March 26 - 8 am

Wednesday, March 27 - 8 am

- This Mass will be a Mass of Healing hosted by our students. A brunch will follow in the school gym.

Holy Thursday, March 28 - 6:30 pm

Good Friday, March 29 - 6:30 pm

- At 12 noon there will be Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Holy Saturday, March 30 - 8 pm

- There will be no 5:30 pm Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31

- 7:30 am at St. Stanislaus
- 9 am at St. Margaret
- 10:30 am at St. Stanislaus

Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of baptism, confirmation and First Holy Communion.

St. Stanislaus School

Last Friday our teachers had a religious professional development at Fr. Tolton High School. Mass with Bishop McKnight started our morning and our presenter for the day was Patty Schneier. As a housewife, Patty fell in love with the church and Jesus Christ and shared why Catholics believe what we believe in the Eucharist and how to find time to incorporate prayer into our daily life. She told us how Jesus' one body becomes food for the source of our daily lives and referenced many places in the Bible where this occurs, how our priorities change when Jesus is in our life, and also gave us great tips and suggestions to enhance our prayer lives. Patty had so much passion in her presentation and for her love of Jesus!

We also had several teachers who were recognized for their years of service in the Jefferson City Diocese. Congratulations Mrs. Eggen (10 years), Mrs. Haller (10 years), Mrs. Lopez (10 years), Mrs. Boggs (15 years), Mrs. Luebbering (20 years), Mrs. Boessen (25 years), and Mrs. Andrews (35 years)! As Patty Schneier said, "You are the face of Jesus." Thank you for your service in our Catholic schools!

Self-Study: Thank you to everyone who helped with our Self-Study and for all the prayers! Our visiting team had lots of good things to say about St. Stan. I will summarize their findings at our next Home and School meeting scheduled for April 29th at 6:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross: Our 6th grade hosted Stations of the Cross this week. The students took turns reading reflections and prayers about each station as a crucifix and candles traveled around the church. Next week, our 7th graders will present Stations of the Cross for the last time during our Lenten season at 2:00 pm in the church.

2024-2025 Calendar: We are working on the 2024-2025 school calendar and hope to have it completed by the end of March.

State Archery: Please contact your child's teacher if they will be absent for the state archery tournament. This will help them plan for the day as we will still be in session.

Enrollment: In order to help prepare for our upcoming school year, please send in enrollment as soon as possible. Help spread the word about our awesome school and what we have to offer.

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- **PreK:** Information was sent home or mailed for PreK3 and 4 year old registration. Class size is limited. Once all spots are filled, we will then begin a waiting list.
- **Kindergarten:** Information was sent home or mailed for Kindergarten registration. Please contact the school office if you did not receive registration information.
- **Re-enrollment:** Re-enrollment was sent home with your child. Please contact the office if you did not receive registration information.

School Advisory Council: We are looking for two new board members to serve on the School Advisory Council for next year. This is a great council to use your time and talent within the school community. Meetings are held once a month.

Many blessings,
Mrs. Forbis

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

Faith Chips

Searching for something to prepare you for Lent? Come join us in school room 210 after 7:30 am Mass Sunday, March 17 to watch a video and join in discussion of our Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome! Coffee and snacks are provided. For further information call (573) 636-8393.

Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry has started meeting every Wednesday. Please join us on Wednesday, March 20 from 8:30 am - 10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome, bring a friend - bring your craft items to work on or learn something new. Enjoy wonderful conversation with everyone while having fun and helping each other. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227.

Collection Numbers for March 10, 2024

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 10,594.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 954.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 110.00

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.

Church Cleaners: Dee Rose, Paul Rose, Denise Simmon and Tim Simmon

Please clean church before the week-end of March 23 and 24.

The April thru June cleaning schedule is now available on our website under the "Volunteers" tab.

You can also pick up a copy from the back of church.

We will be deep cleaning the church on Wednesday, March 27 at 4 pm. Men are needed to help with the high dusting. Please bring a bucket and rags. Contact Suzette Mertens at 573-291-9713 with any questions. Please help us with this Spring Cleaning project to prepare our church for Easter Sunday.

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 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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The past couple of years we have been singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. We would like to do that again this year, but we would also like to pray the Divine Mercy Novena as a Parish.

The Novena begins on Good Friday, so we would like to do the Stations of the Cross at 12 noon followed by the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet lead by a member of the Legion of Mary.

The Chaplet schedule will be as follows;

Good Friday	March 29	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday	March 30	8:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church
Easter Sunday	March 31		Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on your own
Monday	April 1	8:30 am	Pray the Chaplet after 8:00 am Mass
Tuesday	April 2	6:00 pm	Pray the Chaplet after 5:30 pm Mass
Wednesday	April 3	8:30 am	Pray the Chaplet after 8:00 am Mass
Thursday	April 4	8:30 am	Pray the Chaplet after 8:00 am Mass
Friday	April 5	8:30 am	Pray the Chaplet after 8:00 am Mass
Saturday	April 6	9:00 am	Pray the Chaplet after First Saturday Meditation
Sunday	April 7	11:30 am	Sing the Chaplet after 10:30 am Mass

Easter Triduum

The Blessed Sacrament will be moved to the main church immediately before the Holy Thursday Services, approximately 6 pm - until midnight on Holy Thursday for the Altar of Repose.

We are having the visitation of the Blessed Sacrament at the SEVEN CHURCHES again this year, where we make a visit to each church's Altar of Repose. You are invited to participate.

If you have your Perpetual Adoration hour within that time (6 pm-midnight), please observe your hour in front of the main church altar.

There will be NO Adoration from 12 am midnight on Thursday night until after the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass (approximately 10:30 pm) when Adoration will resume in the chapel.

Chrism Mass - All are invited to participate in our diocesan Chrism Mass at 3 pm on March 26 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. During the Mass, our diocesan holy oils are blessed—oils which will be used in our parishes in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the year. Our priests will renew their priestly vows and bring the sacred oils back to our parishes. Refreshments will be provided afterwards. RSVP online at diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP

Upcoming Local Events

Taos Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, Friday, 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 evening, March 22 from 5 pm - 7 pm. Adults \$12, children 6-12 \$6, under 6 are free.

St. Louis of France, Bonnots Mill, Chicken Dinner, Sunday, March 17 at the Bonnots Mill Parish Hall serving fried chicken, real mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, slaw, homemade bread & desserts from 12 - 6 pm. Cafeteria style dine-in or to go! Dinners are \$15.

American Legion Aux #544, Westphalia, Craft & Vendor Event, Saturday, April 20 from 9 am - 2 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 819 Hwy 63 South, Westphalia, MO.

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

Pickleball

Come Join the Fun! Pickleball at the St. Stanislaus Pickleball Courts open play for adults is back on Thursdays in March and April from 5:15 until dusk, with the exception of Holy Thursday on March 28. Contact Karen Douglas with any questions at 573-694-6700. Free lessons upon request.

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Saturday morning midnight - 1:00 am

Wednesday morning 1 am - 2 am

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

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.

Invitation to (W)holiness

The women of the Immaculata Club of Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City would like to invite ladies of all ages to a mini-retreat titled "Journeying Into the Heart of God". The event will be on Saturday, March 23 in Kertz Hall (the cafeteria space) of Immaculate Conception's school building from 8 am - 11 am. All are invited to start the morning together at the 8 am Mass. Please see the flyer in the back of church for more details.

Picnic Raffle Committee

Darrell Mantle and the Picnic Raffle Committee are asking all parishioners to consider donating a prize for the picnic raffle. Your cash donation would be used to purchase nice raffle items or would help to defray the cost of the large cash prizes. They would also like someone to sponsor the printing of the tickets. Anyone donating a prize will be recognized on the raffle tickets. In addition, every donation will be listed on a poster board displayed in the raffle stand on the day of the picnic. If you wish to donate toward a cash prize please make your check payable to St. Stanislaus Parish and forward to Darrell Mantle, 5828 Steeplegate Court, Wardsville, MO 65101. You can contact Darrell at 573-690-2147 to discuss your donation. He would like to hear from you by June 1 to meet printer deadlines. Thank you for considering a Picnic Raffle donation.

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.

Liturgical Roles for April

Will be published in the bulletin next week-end.

Helias Marching Band Trivia Night Fundraiser

Join us for the Helias Marching Bank Trivia Night Fundraiser! Enjoy a night of fun and comradery on April 19. Test your knowledge with exciting trivia and bid on awesome items in our silent auction. Support our talented musicians and make it a memorable evening. Grab your tickets now for a fantastic time and a great cause! Register by using the QR code on the flyer found on the bulletin board in back of church.

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