



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
March 2, 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monsignor David Cox, Pastor
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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 3 through March 9

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Phil Farnan
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	† Victor, Virginia, John, Judy & James Cassmeyer
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Lowell Ginter & Rita Ziegler
	5:30 p.m.	Living and Deceased Members of the Adolph Berendzen Family
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Loretta Siebeneck
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Kevin Farnan
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Marvin Lueckenotte
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Helen Boeckmann
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Thursday mornings 2:00—3:00 am
 Saturday mornings 1 am - 2 am (every other)
 Saturday mornings 2:00—3:00 am
 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.

St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome Porter Alan Buschjost, son of Justin and Cassidy Buschjost, who was baptized into the faith on February 23, 2025.

Please welcome Molly Marian and Jaxson Joseph Betros, children of Michael and Amy Betros who were baptized into the faith on February 23, 2025.

Confirmation—March 4th

Please pray for the following candidates who will be confirmed at St. Stanislaus this Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Jared Bennett	Taylor Haas	Laney Sandbothe
Bo Boessen	Javin Hickman	Sloane Sherry
Vera Boessen	Parker Holtschneider	Camden Sweezer
Brooke Bruce	Clair Holzer	Addison Troesser
Adelina Bruemmer	Chloe Jaegers	Zoey Webb
Mason Bruemmer	Alice Lock	Haley Wilde
Mya Bruemmer	Evelyn Long	Levi Wolken
Aiden Cannon	Kinsey Niekamp	
Issac Curtis	Kamille Rackers	

Reminder if you would like to donate 2-3 dozen cookies for the reception, you may drop them off in the school cafeteria during the school day or after 5 pm on March 4.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times—March 5th

St. Stanislaus—8 am—All School Mass & 5:30 pm
 St. Margaret's—7:00 pm

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.

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, March 1 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.

Pro-Life Committee

The Pro-Life Committee will meet at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Faith Chips

We will meet on Sunday, March 9 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!

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 10— KC Hall— Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at 7:30 pm.

Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, March 12 from 8:30—10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for information.

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, & November 4th

Card Shower for Sister Ann Boessen

Please help us celebrate Sister Ann Boessen turning "90" on March 3, 2025. If you would like to send a card, her address is Veronica House, 12284 DePaul Drive, St. Louis, MO 63044.

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

How is it that we had snow last week and almost 60 degree weather this week? I'm guessing it is that false spring we get every year in Missouri.

7th Graders: Please keep our 7th graders in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

2nd Graders: Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they prepare for their First Reconciliation.

3rd Quarter: Due to the amount of snow days we received, the end of the third quarter will now be Friday, March 14, 2025. Report cards will be sent out electronically on Wednesday, March 19, 2025. This will, of course, shorten the fourth quarter by a week.

Enrollment: In order to help prepare for our upcoming school year, please send in your enrollment as soon as possible.

PreK: Information was sent home or mailed. Class sizes are limited. A waiting list will begin once spots are filled.

Kindergarten: Information was sent home or mailed. Please contact the office if you did not receive registration information. Kindergarten screenings will take place in March, and information will be sent out as soon as a date is finalized.

Re-enrollment: Information was sent home with your child. Please contact the office if you did not receive registration information.

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 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 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.

Rosary Leaders Needed

We currently have 1 person 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.

Parish Vitalization Plan

Information for this is on the parish website. If you would like more information on the Parish Vitalization Plan, please go to church.ststanislaus.net/stewardship/.

Enrich Your Faith from Anywhere!

Can't make it to in-person enrichment sessions this Lent? No problem! We're excited to offer a **daily email series** featuring **short videos** to help you grow in faith—anytime, anywhere! It's an easy, flexible way to stay connected and spiritually enriched from home. **Sign up today** by emailing vitalizeourparish@ststan.net and take the next step in your faith journey—one email at a time!

Join Us for a Life Changing Journey

This past Christmas, you received the book *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*—but don't let it just sit on your shelf! Join a **small group study** and walk together on this incredible path toward a deeper love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

For **33 days**, we'll explore the beauty, mystery, and power of the Eucharist. Whether you've already read the book or you are just cracking open the first page, you're welcome here.

Why Join?

- ◇ Connect with fellow parishioners
- ◇ Grow in faith through meaningful discussions
- ◇ Stay motivated and inspired on the journey

Groups are forming now! Choose a time that works for you.

Sign up after Mass, scan the QR code, or visit text or email Dana Wilbers dwilbers@goascend.biz or 573.619.8701. Let's take this journey together—because transformation is better in community!



SCAN ME

Cursillo Reunion

Have you attended a Cursillo? We want to invite you to a Cursillo Reunion and our **new date is Thursday March 6th at 6 pm in the Parish Center**. We will have dinner, drinks and great conversation sharing stories of our Cursillo experience. If you could **RSVP to me by March 2nd** so we know how much food to get that would be great. You can **RSVP to my email at gwilbers@goascend.biz or text or call me at 573-619-8700**. This event is for St. Stanislaus parishioners if you now someone who has attended a Cursillo please invite or better yet bring them with you.

All Cursillistas Are Invited

All Cursillistas are invited (both MEN and WOMEN, no matter when or where you made your weekend) to attend this Ultreya, Sunday, March 9, 2025 in Camdenton, MO at St Anthony Parish (lower level) from 2-4 pm. Bring a snack to share as we gather to share in the glory of God and the Holy Spirit in our lives. For more information call Sandy Majchrzak 314-401-0886 or Glenda Henricks, 573-552-5337.

Men/Women Cursillo

The next Cursillo opportunity will be in June at Father Tolton High School in Columbia. The Men's weekend will be June 5-8; The women's weekend will be June 12-15 also at Father Tolton High School. Simply explained, the purpose of the Cursillo Movement is that we become the Good News, and that our actions naturally turn out to be evangelical in our daily lives. For more information, contact Gary Wilbers at 573-619-8700 gwilbers@goascend.biz OR Becky Sander 573-808-3758, jeffcity.diocese.cursillo@gmail.com

CHURCH CLEANING: Kelly VanLoo, Debbie VanLoo, Kristin Verslues, Jamie Webb
(Please clean church before the week-end of March 8 and 9)

Liturgical Role Schedule for March 8 and 9– First Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Amelia Mingucci Ava Rudolph	Carson Williams Aspen Boeckmann	Carissa Bruemmer Mason Bruemmer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie VanLoo	Gail Kusick	Ken Otke
Reader	Mary Markway	Tim Backes	Doug Kolb
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Jason Buschjost Jeff Buschjost Justin Buschjost Mark Buschjost	Paul Luebbert Shawn McCauley Tom McCauley Jeff Rackers	Jason Bennett Nolan Bennett Gary Bilyeu John Doerhoff
Greeter	Doris Adams	Gary Sommers	Jeff & Meredith Boessen
Offertory	Gene Sandbothe	Laura Sicht	David Nicolaescu Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Diane Bisges & Group	St. Stan's Children's Choir

Upcoming Local Events

Helias Catholic High School Presents– The Addams Family Musical—Miller Performing Arts Center—March 7-9; Call 573-635-6139 for tickets starting on February 24th

Osage Bend Fish Fry—St. Margaret's Parish Hall—March 7, 2025—Serving 5–8 pm; Adults—\$14, Children 6-12—\$6, 5 and Under is Free. Carry Outs available—\$14 per plate

St. Thomas the Apostle Country Ham & Sausage Breakfast—Sunday March 9th, serving 8–11:30 am—Adults \$13, Ages 6-12—\$6, 5 & Under—Free

Argyle KofC Fish Fry— Argyle KofC Hall— March 14th and April 4th—DRIVE-THRU only, serving 4:30–6:30 pm. - \$12 plate

2025 Lenten Fish Fry—St. Martin Catholic School Gym—March 14th and 28th—Serving 4:30–7:00 pm; Adults—\$13, children 6-12—\$6, Children 5 and under is Free.

Seafood Buffet—Most Pure Heart of Mary—Chamois—March 14 and 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.

Chicken Dinner—St. Louis of France Parish—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

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Save the Date— Ladies Sodality Blood Drive

When: Sunday, March 16, 2025

Where: St. Stanislaus Gym

Time: 8:00 am–12:30 pm

Mark your calendar for the Blood Drive. Our goal this year is 50 units. As in the past we will partner with the Blair Oaks Blood Drive to help obtain an American Red Cross Scholarship for a graduating student.

Parishioners in Nursing Homes or Home Bound

In an effort to help Msgr. Cox and others in ministry to be able to visit, bring communion and make sure people are anointed. If you know of any parishioner who would like to be visited, please call the parish office at 573-636-4925 or email ststansec@socket.net to give us that information. Your help is greatly appreciated.

End of Year Giving Statements

To request an end of year giving statement, please send an email to ststansec@socket.net or call the Parish Center at 636-4925. When making your request, please include your name, street address and phone number. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish in 2024.

Collection Numbers for February 23, 2025

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 3,318.50
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 1,118.50
Capital Improvements	\$ 55.00

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.

Wardsville Lions Club
Youth Softball and Baseball Registration

Registration at the Wardsville Lions Club for Youth Softball and Baseball Signups, ages 5 to 15 years old on Sunday, March 2, 2025 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UPS IS MARCH 6TH.

To play T-ball a child must be 7 years old before July 1st. Registration fees are \$60 for the first child, \$25 for the second child, and \$15 for the third child with a cap of \$100 per family. Fees are due at the time of sign-up. There will also be registration for 5-6-year-olds wanting to play in the Fun League. The fee will be \$30 per child. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Brian Schrimpf at 619-6170 or bpsgopackers@gmail.com, or Tim Wilbers at 690-1488.

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.

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
417-344-7118

**Benedictine Sisters to host
Monastic Experience**

Come, let us Adore - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to a Monastic Experience March 8-13, 2025, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the divine office, attending daily Mass, spending time in personal prayer and opening their hearts to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Walk With Us.

To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org

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 or call 573-634-4316.

Hope Does Not Disappoint

You're invited to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration led by the Daughters of St. Paul! Discover how you're being called to bring the hope of Jesus to our troubled world. This event will be held in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on Sunday, March 2 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

Tuesday, March 4, at Our Lady of Lourdes, 903 Bernadette, Columbia, at 6 p.m. Sub Sandwiches and light desserts, and free t-shirts (first 50 attendees) are available during the rally, which ends at 7:15 p.m. Attendees may then travel to the Planned Parenthood sidewalk, 711 N Providence Road, Columbia, for a candlelight vigil until 8 p.m. 40 Days begins Ash Wednesday, March 5 through April 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (No Sundays). All are invited to pray for the end of abortion, especially since the first abortion happened in Kansas City at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, after a judge's ruling that unlicensed facilities could perform abortions in our state. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo for your prayer time on the sidewalk with Jesus. Trained team members will be there to greet you. Bring a chair and your Rosary. Thank you