

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monsignor David Cox, Pastor

msgrdavidcox@gmail.com

Web Address: www.Ststanislaus.net Phone: (573) 636-4925

BAPTISM: Contact Monsignor Cox regarding preparation sessions and scheduling

Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment PENANCE:

MARRIAGE: Contact Monsignor at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling

MASS INTENTIONS: March 25 thru March 31

Monday: 8:00 a.m. † Art Hoelscher Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Joseph, Agnes & Georgia Hagenhoff

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. † Lloyd & Jeff McNew

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph & Lucy Kolb

Family

Friday: 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 p.m. Sunday:

7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

No Mass Intention

The People of the Parish † Vic & Pauline Bernskoetter

Living & Deceased Members of the Markway and Veit

Families

In Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Mark Frese, brother of Dana Frese, member of our parish, who recently passed away. 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.

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

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.

Mass Change

Date Correction: Due to schedule conflict the Mass on Tuesday, March 26 will be at 8 am. At 3 pm the Chrism Mass will be at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be at noon on Good Friday, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Easter Special Collection

This Easter, our parish will take part in the diocesan Easter Special Collection for the benefit of retied priests and religious. We ask that you prayerfully reflect and consider making this a part of your giving this Easter. You can use either the envelope that was included in The Catholic Missourian 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.

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.

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

St. Stanislaus School

"The 12th station, Jesus dies. Death is but a moment away. Please take this time to silently speak to Jesus in your own words and to tell Him of your feelings and love for Him." What would you tell Jesus?

Funeral Servers: Thank you to our young stewards who give up their class time or even a Saturday morning to serve at funerals with Monsignor Cox. Your thoughtfulness does not go unnoticed.

2024–2025 Calendar: Our 2024–2025 school year calendar will be completed by the end of March. Wednesday, August 14th will be our first day of school with an all school Mass for the Assumption of the Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15th. The calendar is created using the one from Blair Oaks and the Jefferson City Diocesan School Office. We are required to have a certain number of school hours, professional development hours for our teachers, and snow days built in when the schedule is made.

School Advisory Council: Our School Advisory Council is looking for 3 new members for the 2024-2025 school year, with 1 of the members being from St. Margaret. Please contact the school office or anyone on the School Advisory Council if you are interested.

Shorts: Students can wear shorts again on Tuesday, April 2nd. This is a great time to check sizes and length of shorts (uniform and dress down) for your child. They all seemed to have grown a foot since the fall!

Music Enrichment: Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders sang beautifully and represented St. Stanislaus well at Music Enrichment Day! Thank you Mrs. Stumpe for preparing our students!

Stations of the Cross: Our 7th graders hosted Stations of the Cross on Tuesday. They acted out the stations and had real-life situations to help us understand how the stations can apply to our daily lives. Great job!

Helias Spring Musical: St. Stanislaus had several alumni as the cast and crew of Helias' Spring Musical of *Grease*. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with everyone and nice job!

Student Council: The Student Council will be raffling off Easter Baskets next week. Tickets are \$0.25, and the money will be donated to the Jefferson City Animal Shelter. A flyer will be sent home this week with further information.

Healing Mass: A Healing Mass will be hosted by our students on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 8:00 am. A brunch will follow in the school gym. Check out the church bulletin for more information. Sign ups are in the back of the church or you can call the school to sign up.

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.

PreK: Our PreK 4 year old class is almost full, and we have several openings in our PreK 3 year old class. Spots are limited. If your child is in the 3 year old class, they will automatically get a spot in the 4 year old class for the following year.

Kindergarten: Our Kindergarten class is big enough to split for next year, and we are in the process of looking for a second Kindergarten teacher for the upcoming school year. Please email tinaf@ststan.net or call 573-636-7802 for more information. Applications can be submitted at https://diojeffcity.org/about-us/employment/ and clicking on Explore Job Opportunities in Our Catholic Schools.

Many blessings, Mrs. Forbis

St. Stanislaus After School Care Job Opportunity

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 or 573-636-7802.

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!

Request for Musicians & Vocalists

Anyone interested in participating in our music ministry as a vocalist or musician should contact Donna Halbrook at 573-230-5141. We would love for you to share your talents.

Collection Numbers for March 17, 2024

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering \$ 6,021.00
Loose Cash & Checks \$ 674.00
Capital Improvements \$ 5.00

Electronic Contributions:

Monthly for March 20, 2024 \$ 12,575.00 Semi-Monthly for March 20, 2024 \$ 4,152.50

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.

<u>CHURCH CLEANING:</u> 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.

<u>Cemetery Grass Cutters for April</u> Larry Armstrong, Chairman; Brad Armstrong, Chuck Bailey, Paul Berendzen, Jim Bernskoetter, Gary Bilyeu, Leroy Bisges, Art Boeckmann, Earl Bruemmer and Mitch Distler.

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

Seven Churches Pilgrimage

St. Stanislaus will be one of the seven churches hosting the Seven Churches Pilgrimage on Holy Thursday. Seven churches in the area will be open from the end of Holy Thursday Mass until midnight for pilgrims to visit their altars of repose to pray and meditate on the seven stations that happened after the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. There will be programs in the Church after Holy Thursday Mass that pilgrims can use for the stations. The seven churches participating will be St. Peter (Jefferson City), St. Joseph Cathedral (Jefferson City), Immaculate Conception (Jefferson City), St. Andrew (Holts Summit), St. Martin (St. Martins), St. Francis Xavier (Taos), and St. Stanislaus.

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.

Faith-Food-Fellowship

Join us for Faith-Food-Fellowship on Tuesday, April 2 after 5:30 pm Mass in the Parish Center. We hope that you will join us for Mass, good food and growing relationships with other people from our parish community.

Thank You From the Family of Loretta Siebeneck

The family of Loretta Siebeneck would like to sincerely thank Msgr. Cox, Deacon Larry Hildebrand, Pam Stumpe, Connie Andrews, the servers, Paul Berendzen and his team of cooks, all the individuals that donated food and anyone else who may have had a part in mom's funeral service and meal. Your time and talent are appreciated.

Thank You From the Jeannette Mattie Family

The Masek family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the St. Stanislaus parishioners who extended warm thoughts, prayers, cards, food and kind words following the passing of Jeannette. The beautiful Mass, music and luncheon meant so much to our family. We are truly blessed to be members of such an extraordinary and supportive parish family.

Heart of A Hero Men's Conference

The Men of Signum Crucis is hosting a men's conference at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Friday, April 19 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm and Saturday, April 20 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. The cost is \$30 for either day, \$40 for both days and \$20 for students and includes midday Mass, adoration and confessions during the lunch break. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the back of church for more information and how to register.

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.

Upcoming Local Events

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.

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.

Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry has started meeting every Wednesday. Please join us on Wednesday, March 27 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.

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.



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.

Running with the Angels 5K

Immaculate Conception School in Jefferson City is sponsoring a 5K run/walk at 6pm on Friday, April 19th. Medals will be given to the top 3 male and female finishers in each of the eight age groups. There will also be door prizes and snacks! Registration forms can be found under the school tab on our website: www.icjeffcity.diojeffcity.org or by contacting the school office (573.636.7680). T-shirts guaranteed to all participants who register by April 5th. We hope to see you at this fun event!

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.



Throughout her Diary, St. Faustina recorded promises Jesus made not only to her but to those who would pray to, promote, and trust in Divine Mercy.

To those souls who venerate the image of Divine Mercy

"I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death."

To those souls who pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

"The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death."

"When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the merciful Savior."

Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy."

To those souls who honor and spread the worship of Divine Mercy

"I Myself will defend as My own glory, during their lifetime, and especially at the hour of their death, those souls who will venerate My fathomless mercy."

To those souls who put their trust in Divine Mercy

"He who trusts in My mercy will not perish, for all his affairs are Mine, and his enemies will be shattered at the base of My footstool."

To those souls who honor the Hour of Mercy

"This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion . . ."

To priests who proclaim and extol the Divine Mercy

"To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak."

Our Lord's Promises Attached to the Praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as Revealed to St. Faustina

"At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of me in virtue of My Passion. . . ."

"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment."

March 28 and 29 / Holy Thursday and Good Friday

	Holy Thursday 6:30 PM	Good Friday 6:30 PM
Altar Server	Chloe Jaegers Charlie Jaegers Hadley Higgins	Zach Webb Zoey Webb
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Don VanLoo	N/A
Reader	Julie Boeckman	Sue Rackers Al Savage
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	N/A
Usher	Leon Eichholz	Leon Eichholz
Greeter	Richard & Wendy Taube	N/A
Offertory	Eugene & Cheryl Boessen	N/A
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Connie Andrews

March 30 and 31 / Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Please make a note of the Mass time on Holy Saturday. There will be no 5:30 pm Mass on Holy Saturday, March 30th

	Holy Saturday 8:00 PM	Easter Sunday, 7:30 AM	Easter Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Hadley Higgins Cashton Smith	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Adelyn Beck Mason Kaiser
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brenda Wilbers	Leroy Bisges	Melodi Graessle
Reader	Alice Bartlett Barb Touchette Gary Wilbers	Tim Simmon	Ken Otke
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Carolyn Schnieders	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Donnie Lane Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle Landon Mantle	David Moeller Doug Moeller Jeff Rackers Jeff Richter	Dan Wilbers Jason Bennett Parker Bennett Nolan Bennett
Greeter	Melissa & Ben Wilbers	Charles & Lois Bax	Carol Frank
Offertory	Melissa & Ben Wilbers	Tim & Denise Simmon	Bill & Nancy Gratz
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audry Kaiser

Liturgical Roles for April 2024

April 6 and 7 / Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Easton Barbour Ava Rudolph	Hayden Kohlmeier Carson Williams	Bryson Raithel Luke Massman
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Tony Albus	Ladies Sodality	Sharon Gulick
Reader	Julie Boeckman	Ladies Sodality	Brenda Roling
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	Ladies Sodality	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Randy Boeckman Paul Rodeman Don VanLoo Ben Wilbers	Ladies Sodality	Gary Bilyeu Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer John Doerhoff
Greeter	Don & Gloria Lane	Ladies Sodality	Vicky Niekamp
Offertory	Melissa & Ben Wilbers	Ladies Sodality	Doug Kliethermes Family
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Patty Rackers Tony & Darlene Luebbering Donna Halbrook Pete Dudenhoeffer	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

April 13 and 14 / Third Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Cashton Smith Dylan Howell	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Bo Boessen Vera Boessen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Alice Bartlett	Mike Rackers	Ken Otke
Reader	Pete Dudenhoeffer	Tim Backes	Barb Touchette
Rosary Leader	Barb Groner	Norma Wieberg	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Steve Wilbers Danny Wortmann Jim Bernskoetter Adam Boessen	Jake VanLoo Blake Wilbers Walter Wilbers John Wilbers	Jake Faulkner Cole Morehead Brian Fisher Dana Frese
Greeter	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Danny & Sue Gipe	Ken & Bernie Otke
Offertory	Danny & Teresa Wortmann	Danny & Sue Gipe	David & Jessica Nicolaescu Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

April 20 and 21 / Fourth Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Charlie Schrimpf Sloane Sherry	Brayden Verslues Anna Lurkins	Lorelei Weeks Caroline Weeks
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Linda Sommers	Brenda Roling
Reader	Doug Kolb	Wayne Bernskoetter	Gary Wilbers
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Eugene Boessen Adam Buschjost Jason Buschjost Jeff Buschjost	Tim Backes Henry Bauer Charles Bax Leroy Bisges	Luke Graessle Bill Gratz Rick Massman David Nicolaescu
Greeter	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Jim & Mary Dallas	Nancy Gratz
Offertory	Jim & Laurie Bernskoetter	Jim & Mary Dallas	Vicky Niekamp
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

April 27 and 28 / Fifth Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Eli Lopez Jacob Lopez	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Colt Berendzen Kinsley Berendzen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Gloria Lane	Mike Twenter	Judy Sandbothe
Reader	Lori Lopez	James Grothoff	Connie Andrews
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Mark Heckman	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Justin Buschjost Mark Buschjost Leon Eichholz Rich Fisher	Lawrence Bruemmer Tom Buschjost Jim Dallas JB DeWesplore	Glen Reinkemeyer Dan Wilbers Dan Bax Jason Bennett
Greeter	Betty Kever	Peggy Luebbert	Brenda Roling
Offertory	Adam Boessen Family	Tom & Mary Buschjost	Brianna Perkins Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Patty Rackers James Howard	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser