



## ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 9, 2025

### First 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 10 through March 16

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Lori Burnell
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 a.m.</b>	† Don Knollmeyer
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Shirley Stockman
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Julie Scheppers
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Art Hoelscher
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	† Grace Blank
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† Harold & Margie Rackers

#### 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.

#### St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome Wyatt David Vanderfeltz, son of Justin and Madison Vanderfeltz, who was baptized into the faith on March 2, 2025.

#### Banns for Robert Czarnecki Deacon Ordination

Robert Czarnecki of this parish is currently in formation and is in final preparation to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 10:00 am by the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City. If you have any questions or comments concerning this, please contact Monsignor Robert A. Kurwicki at the Chancery.

#### 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.

#### Penance Services

St. Margarets—Wednesday, March 19—6:30 pm

St. Stanislaus—Thursday, March 20, 6:00 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.

#### Faith Chips

We will meet on Sunday, March 9 and March 16 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 and 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.

#### 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

If you were at Mass last Friday you witnessed something truly amazing. The students sang *His Banner Over Me is Love* with actions. At first, their actions were small, unsure about doing actions in church, but as the song went on their actions grew. It was a beautiful sight to hear and see and brought tears to my eyes. It definitely made my morning, and I know the congregation appreciated it also.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to our 2nd graders on making their First Reconciliation this past weekend. Congratulations to our 7th graders on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this week.

**Staff Treat:** Thank you to Jamie Markway and family for the coffee and pies this week. Everything was delicious.

**Read Across America:** We had some special guests from Helias read to some of our students. Thank you for taking time out of your school day to make our kids feel special.

**3rd Quarter:** The third quarter has been pushed back to Friday, March 14th due to multiple snow days. Report cards will be sent out electronically on Wednesday, March 19th.

**Enrollment:** In order to help prepare for our upcoming school year, please send in your enrollment as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you did not receive registration information.

**PreK and Kindergarten Screening:** Screenings for new PreK 4 and Kindergarten students registered for the 2025-2026 school year will be on Tuesday, March 11th. A link was sent out to sign up for a time. Please contact the office if you did not receive the link. We only screen new incoming PreK 4 and Kindergarten students.

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.

## 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. Throughout Lent, we will include addresses for our Diocesan seminarians, if you would like to send a card or note of encouragement. To begin our Lenten time of prayer for Vocations, let us begin with a prayer for increase in Religious vocations:

Almighty and eternal God,

In your unfailing love, you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve as priests or through other religious vocations.

May each of us serve as an encouragement to those who are in the discernment process. Inspire in them an open heart and generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people with the unique talents you have bestowed on them. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your spirit among us. By imitating Jesus' example, they may announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free, and renew the face of the Earth. Amen.

## 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.

## 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—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](mailto:Judemarkway@gmail.com) 573-690-8792 or Don Kever ([Don.Kever@gmail.com](mailto:Don.Kever@gmail.com)) 573-690-2866.

## 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 [ststan-sec@socket.net](mailto:ststan-sec@socket.net) to give us that information. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Tonya Hagner, Tica Boeckmann, Erin Bowyer and Michelle Sherry  
(Please clean church before the week-end of March 15 and 16)

### Liturgical Role Schedule for March 15 and 16– Second Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Jace Perkins Makenna Perkins	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Liam Faulkner Tyler Hoelscher
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Don VanLoo	Mike Twenter	Brenda Roling
<b>Reader</b>	Brenda Wilbers	Jeff Boessen	Doug Kliethermes
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Debbie VanLoo	Carolyn Schnieders	Dana Wilbers
<b>Usher</b>	Bill Dorge Leon Eichholz Rich Fisher Charles Halderman	Clint Kohlmeier David Moeller Doug Moeller Jeff Richter	Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer Cole Morehead Jake Faulkner
<b>Greeter</b>	Josh & Erin Barbour Family	Tony & Betty Siebeneck	Roger & Grace Bruemmer
<b>Offertory</b>	Ronnie & Dana Staggs	Jeff & Sue Rackers	Vicky Niekamp
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Diane Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer, Pam Stonner & Audrey Kaiser

### Upcoming Local Events

**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.

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

**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.

**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

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

**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

**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— 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.

### 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 Facebook Page

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

### End of Year Giving Statements

To request an end of year giving statement, please send an email to [ststansec@socket.net](mailto: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 March 2, 2025

#### Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 14,711.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 1,316.25
Capital Improvements	\$ 780.00

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.



### 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.

### Seasons of Hope

The Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 6 weeks at St. Martin parish cry room. Meetings are held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. starting March 12. Anyone who is seeking new ways of coping with the loss of a loved one and would like friends in Christ to help with the journey is welcome to join. Call 573/893-2923 or email [receptionist@stmartinjc.org](mailto:receptionist@stmartinjc.org) if you would like to attend.

# 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

### 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**, 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**.

### 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.

### Don't Be a Victim of a Scam

The St. Stanislaus Parish Community, including the Pastor, Principal, Director of Religious Education, Teachers, School Staff and Parish Committees, will NEVER send an email or text message asking for a monetary donation or gift card to be paid for electronically. Please do not open any of these messages, delete immediately and don't be a victim of this scam.



## 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*

*Legio Mariae*



## **Annual Consecration of Legionaries To Jesus Through Mary**

(St. Louis de Montfort)

### **St. Stanislaus Church The Acies**

**Monday, March 24, 2025**

**Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass**

**(Rosary begins 7:35 a.m.)**

**Carry-in breakfast/brunch in the Parish Center following  
the consecration.**

**Please bring a dish if you would like to attend. Open to all  
active and auxiliary Legion of Mary members.**

**The Acies:** Each year there shall be a consecration of Legionaries to Our Lady, which will take place as near to the feast of the Annunciation as possible, and it will be known as the Acies. This Latin word "Acies" means an army arranged in battle array. It is a ceremony in which Legionaries as a body, assemble to renew their allegiance to Mary, Queen of the Legion and from her, to receive strength and blessing for yet another year of battle with the forces of evil.