



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 10, 2024

## Thirty-Second 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: November 11 thru November 17

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Dorothy Huhn
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Leonard & Julie Buschjost
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Laverne Belk
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Arnold Wieberg
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Joseph & Mary Jane Kolb <i>Remember in Prayer Dennis Holtmeyer</i>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Jerry & Carletta Wilbers
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	† Vic, Pauline, and Jerry Bernskoetter
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† People of the Parish

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- Tom Naught, who passed away on October 30, 2024
- Wayne Rackers, who passed away on November 1, 2024
- Julie Scheppers, who passed away on November 2, 2024

May their souls and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace, Amen.

### Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Saturday morning 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.

### Emailing of St. Stanislaus Bulletins

If you would be interested in having the bulletin emailed to you, please contact the Parish Center at 573-636-4925 or email ststansec@socket.net. For those interested, we would start sending the bulletins via email after the first of the year.

### Parishioners in Nursing Homes or Home Bound

We currently have 4 people on our list of parishioners who are living in nursing homes, assisted living or are home bound. This is 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.

### Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St. Mary's Hospital is in need of Eucharistic Ministers for patients. This will be on a volunteer basis. If questions or would like more information, please call Jane Eiken at 573-681-3140.

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

For a spirit of unity and Thanksgiving to be cultivated in our lives and in our nation. That we may see God's light reflected in the blessings of our family friends and community.

### Thanksgiving Mass Times

Osage Bend—November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Stanislaus—November 28 at 8:00 a.m.

### Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 11— 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 the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, November 13 from 8:30—10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for information.

### Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, November 15** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am, followed by a carry-in luncheon, bingo, and 50/50 drawing. Please make plans to attend.

### Faith Chips

The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 5 will be shown on November 10 in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym) immediately after the Sunday 7:30 Mass. Episode 6 will be November 17, Episode 7 on December 8 and Episode 8 on December 15. Coffee and snacks provided. Please feel free to join us. Even if you have not seen any of The Chosen episodes, join us to begin catching up. Questions call 635-8393.

### Advent Penance Services

- Dec. 4 — St. Michael Church in Russellville—6 p.m.
- Dec. 4 — St. Margaret's Church in Osage Bend—6 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — St. Thomas Church in St. Thomas—7 p.m.
- Dec. 10 — Immaculate Conception in Jefferson City—7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 — St. Francis Xavier Church in Taos—6 p.m.
- Dec. 12 — St. Andrew Church in Holt Summit—6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 — St. Stanislaus Church—6 p.m.
- Dec. 15 — St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 18 — St. Peter Church in Jefferson City, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 19 — St. Martin Church in St. Martins—6 p.m.

### Fall Supper Ticket Sales

Total ticket sales were 2,069 adults and 84 children. Carryout ticket (hand counted) and only for adult prices were 1,236. More information to come once everything is complete.

## St. Stanislaus School

I attended a school administrator retreat along with other principals in the diocese on Tuesday. Father Matt Flatley led us in an experience of centering prayer. Centering prayer is a daily encounter with Christ, reflecting on His word, and having a conversation and relationship with Him. This small moment with God was an experience I will never forget and hope to use on a daily basis.

**Red Ribbon Week:** Thank you to the Student Council and Mrs. Nuss for organizing activities for Red Ribbon Week. The students had a blast!

**All Saints Day Mass:** Thank you to the third grade for hosting Mass on November 1st. They did an excellent job for such a big day! We walked to the cemetery and prayed for the faithful departed. They are gone but never forgotten.

**Patriotic Rosary:** Thank you to the fifth grade, Mrs. Andrews, and Ms. Stumpe who led a moving and heartfelt Patriotic Rosary on election day. Each Hail Mary was dedicated to a state as well as prayers for God's protection and guidance for our nation.

Have a great weekend and don't forget to spend some time with God.

Many blessings,  
Mrs. Forbis

## Catholic Stewardship Renewal

It's not too late! As we continue our journey of faith and service, we kindly remind you to submit your Catholic Stewardship Renewal packets. We would like to receive them soon so we can compile our ministry lists. So far, we have received about **19.9%** of packets, and each one brings us closer to our goal of full participation. Together, we are called to be faithful stewards of God's gifts. Each of us has something beautiful to offer, and your response makes a meaningful difference.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for being a vital part of this mission.

God bless you and your family!

## Ladies Sodality Christmas for Care Facilities

Christmas is around the Corner. The Ladies Sodality is wanting to bring a little joy to those of our parish that are in Care Facilities and you can help.

We are looking for the following:

Lotions	Colors
Puzzles	Color Pencils
Word Search (Large Print)	Washable markers
Coloring Books (Regular & Adult)	Warm Fuzzy Socks

Please turn in by Thanksgiving to the Container in the back of church marked "Lady Sodality Christmas" thank your for making a difference—We have to help each other.

## Ladies Sodality

The Ladies Sodality of St. Stanislaus is an organization of women that provide support to our Parish in many different ways. The Sodality pays for all our candles, altar bread and wine and other needs for our church. All ladies of the Parish are considered members. In November you will find an envelope in your packet asking you to pay your \$10.00 membership dues. Please remember how important this organization is to our Parish. You are also invited to attend their next meeting which is scheduled for December 1 in the Parish Center following the 7:30 am mass.

## Next LifeTeen Meeting - Nov 10

8th-12th graders, come and join us for LifeTeen on Nov 10th at 7pm for fun games, faith talks, small groups, and prayer! If weather permits, we will meet at the pavilion by the sand volleyball pit at St. Stanislaus. If not, we will meet at the Parish Center. Hope to see you there!

## R.C.I.A /O.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. classes are scheduled for every Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center for those who are interested in learning more on the Catholic Faith. It is a 20 week program designed to enable a person to become a full participating member of the Catholic Church. If you know of anyone who would be interested in the R.C.I.A. program, please contact Abby at the Parish Center or email [ststandre@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net) to register.

## Volunteers needed for PSR

The St. Stanislaus Parish School of Religion (PSR) provides Religious Education and Catechesis to children in kindergarten-7th grade who do not get catechesis through our Catholic school. This program has supported our parish families for many years through the devotion of volunteers from the parish who lead weekly religion classes during the school year. Our PSR program is currently looking for volunteers to teach PSR classes, be aides to our current teachers, and to be put on the substitute teacher list for PSR. If you are interested in volunteering in any way to support the religious education of children in our parish, please contact Abby at the Parish Center, or email [ststandre@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net).

## Jubilee Year of 2025

Dear Parishioners,  
Every 25 years, the Catholic Church proclaims a year of Jubilee. During that year various churches are designated pilgrimage churches where one may go to pray and obtain the Holy Year indulgences. The basilica's in Rome are given special prominence as places to make pilgrimage in the Year of Jubilee. On December 24, 2024, Pope Francis will proclaim the Jubilee Year of 2025. You are invited to make a pilgrimage to Rome in 2025. Several pilgrimages are being planned to travel from our Diocese to Rome. Monsignor Cox will lead a pilgrimage to Rome leaving on May 28 and returning June 5, 2025.

If you are interested, there are flyers in the back of church. Please register early to secure a spot!

## St. Stanislaus Feast Day

St. Stanislaus parish invites all parishioners to attend a gathering celebrating our parish and the feast of our patron saint, St. Stanislaus Kostka, on Sunday, November 17 from 11:30–1:30.

A delicious Fried Chicken Lunch with sides will be provided. Parishioners are welcome to bring a dessert. No cost to attend/free-will offering.

This will be a time to celebrate St. Stanislaus Feast Day, celebrate the wrap of our Catholic Stewardship Renewal, and gather in Fellowship!

Come hear from our parish leaders as they share brief, insightful talks on how we're building our community and growing together in faith. Don't miss this chance to connect and learn!

RSVP by November 11th by texting or emailing Melodi Graessle, (573) 690-1400 or [melodiandluke@gmail.com](mailto:melodiandluke@gmail.com) with the number of adults and children in your family who plan to attend, or to fill out a registration form go to <https://tinyurl.com/StStanFeast> or scan the QR code.

SCAN ME



**CHURCH CLEANING:** Suzette Mertens, Julie Mertens, Ann Moeckli and Wendy Buschjost  
Please clean church before the week-end of November 16 and 17

**Liturgical Role Schedule for November 16 and 17- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Ava Rudolph Amelia Mingucci	Claire Markway Henry Markway	St. Stanislaus Students
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Debbie VanLoo	Suzette Mertens	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Reader</b>	Doug Kolb	Sue Rackers	St. Stanislaus Students
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Ron Adam	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Usher</b>	Randy Boeckmann Adam Boessen Gene Boessen Adam Buschjost	Jeff Richter Al Savage Tony Siebeneck Tim Simmon	St. Stanislaus Students
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Tim & Denise Simmon	St. Stanislaus Students
<b>Offertory</b>	Gene and Cheryl Boessen	Tim & Denise Simmon	St. Stanislaus Students
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

**Upcoming Local Events**

**40 Days for Life Dinner—St. Andrew Catholic Church— Holt Summit** November 9, 2024, Fried Chicken dinner provided by KC Council 8400, 5:30 mass, 6:00 Doors open, 7 pm dinner; 7:30 Speaker Dan Smedra with Father Anthony Wieck, For reservations call Kathy Forck at (573) 821-5130 or email to kathythebo@hotmail.com.

**St. John's Lutheran Church Chili Supper—Schubert, MO—** November 10, 2024, Homemade Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup, Serving from 3:30—7 pm

**Holiday Mart—Honey Creek—** November 10, 2024, School Gymnasium & Church Basement, 11 am—2 pm. Free Entry

**St. Andrew Thanksgiving Festival—Tipton, MO—** Thursday, November 28, 2024, Knights of Columbus Hall, Turkey and Burger's Baked Ham, Serving 11 am—2 pm, Adults \$15, Children 5-12 \$6, Under 5 Free

**Men's Night of Reflection—New Date**

Cathedral of St. Joseph is hosting a Men's Night of Reflection in Cana Hall on November 14th from 6:30—7:30 p.m. "The History of Our Diocese" with Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki.

**Thanksgiving Dinner at Blair Oaks**

Blair Oaks High School will host the annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 21, 2024. The meal will be held in the High School Cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 14th. You may contact the High School Office at 573-635-8514 to let them know you will be attending or scan the QR Code to RSVP. The cost is \$5.00 per meal.



**Parish Directory**

We still have several copies of the Parish Directory in the Parish Center. If you did not place a family photo in the parish directory you can purchase a directory for \$20. Please pick up your copy of the directory from the Parish Center.

**St. Stanislaus Christmas Sweatshirts**

St. Stanislaus Student Council is selling Christmas sweatshirts this year! Sweatshirts may be purchased by using the link below. Orders open November 1st, and close November 13th.

These sweatshirts are being sold to raise money for a gaga ball court! Gaga ball is a fast paced game where students stand in a pit and try to avoid getting hit by a foam ball from the knees down. This game is age appropriate for all students, and will be enjoyed during recess.

Anybody may purchase a sweatshirt, and students may wear them for the month of December in replace of a St. Stanislaus Fleece! After they are completed, orders will be sent home with the oldest child towards the end of November. Parishioners may pick up their sweatshirts in the school office.



**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 November 3 , 2024**

**Parish Collection:**

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,131.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 3,117.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 335.00

**Electronic Contributions**

Monthly November 5, 2024	\$ 15,233.00
Semi-Monthly for November 5, 2024	\$ 4,552.50

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.



## Immaculate Heart of Mary Fall Raffle—

Fall Raffle supporting Immaculate Heart of Mary Child Development Center will be held on November 15. Tickets, a list of prizes and more information can be purchased at the Chancery, online at [www.diojeffcity.org/immaculate-heart](http://www.diojeffcity.org/immaculate-heart) or by using the QR code.



## Knights of Columbus Essay Contest 2024-2025

The Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus is conducting the annual Essay Contest. It is open to Catholic students in grades 6-8. Those students in Catholic or public schools, or who are home schooled are encouraged to participate.

The 2024-2025 Essay Topic is as follows: God created each of us for a purpose, a vocation in life. What can you do now to begin to know and respond to that vocation?

We ask that essays be submitted no later than January 1, 2025, so they may be judged and winners submitted to the state for judging. Essays must be 350-500 words, a student's original work, reflect the assigned topic and be typed on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. All entries become property of Missouri Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 places for each grade level in the state.

Please mail entries to:  
Richard Fisher  
5826 Sterling Ridge Rd.

## See City Deanery

Did you know that St. Stanislaus Parish is a part of the See City Deanery? The Diocese of Jefferson City is divided into five deaneries and St. Stanislaus is a part of the See City Deanery. Parish leadership in the deaneries has been meeting regularly to improve pastoral collaboration and communication, and to facilitate the sharing of resources, activities, and pastoral initiatives. A number of events are offered by our sister parishes in the See City Deanery and are available to St. Stanislaus parishioners. Some examples include grief support groups and XLT Adoration along with much more. Scan the QR code or visit <https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2024/05/15/see-city-deanery-update/>



SCAN ME

**ST. STANISLAUS 4TH ANNUAL  
WINTER  
MARKET**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 7**

**9AM - 2PM**

**CLOTHING - HOME DECOR  
FOOD - ONE OF A KIND GIFTS  
& MORE**

**\$1 ADMISSION**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
ST. STANISLAUS HOME & SCHOOL**

**6410 RT W  
WARDSVILLE MO**



## DIVORCED CATHOLIC

The Divorced Catholic Recovering From Divorce Program

Specifically designed to help divorced/separated Catholics. This 13-week program offers support and addresses the most pressing challenges of divorce. The program is designed to help divorced/separated Catholics recover by more fully learning and living their faith.

- Begins November 19th at 6:30 PM
- Meetings last 1-1.5 hours, every other week

All meetings are held in The Emmaus Room - in the lower level of the Immaculate Conception Church Rectory. Please come around back and look for the blue awning. All are welcome! This support group is being presented and held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, but it is offered for all Christians in the Jefferson City area.



## SUPPORT GROUP FORMING NOW

"Going through the *Recovering From Divorce Program* literally transformed me from despair to hope by the blessings of our Catholic faith."  
-Stefanie

Call or text if you would like to know more:  
Mary Nichols- IC Parishioner  
573-338-4028  
Rhonda Muenks- Cathedral of St Joseph Parishioner  
573-645-8066

## 12 STEP SUPPORT GROUP RECOVERY MEETINGS



Meetings held at Immaculate Conception Church in The Emmaus Room

### WEDNESDAYS 7:00-8:00 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous downstairs; Al-Anon upstairs. Both meetings are closed, which means they are open only to those who acknowledge they are alcoholic or co-dependent. All those in recovery are welcome.

### SATURDAYS 9:00-10:00 AM

An Open 11th Step meeting. All are welcome. Those who are in any 12 step program, and or, those who simply want to learn more. This meeting includes 10 minutes of silent prayer/meditation.

Enter in the back of the rectory under the blue awning. Look for sign.

**St. Stanislaus Church  
Parish Council Minutes  
October 15, 2024**

Monsignor David Cox called the meeting to order and led the council with an opening prayer.

**Council Members Present:** Pat Mingucci, Eric Jaegers, Tim Hagenhoff, Betty Kever, Pam Stonner, Emily Mantle, Missy Wilbers, and Sue Rackers **Absent:** Emily Bailey **Special guest:** Tina Forbis, St. Stanislaus School Principal,

**Minutes:** The minutes from August 20, 2024, were approved by all.

**St. Stanislaus School News:** A counselor will be present at St. Stanislaus School one day per month to assist children in need. The counseling position is held by Brooklyn Rehmert. This is a shared position between several area parochial schools. Counselor visits will be determined through requests made by the student(s), or through parent or teacher recommendations. Tina Forbis also indicated the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the school year.

**Knights of Columbus:** Monsignor reported the Knights of Columbus hosted their first meeting in the new building. It has also been used already for the Walk for Life and for two parish funerals. Monsignor indicated the house purchase (an estimated \$320,000) from the Knights of Columbus has been finalized.

**Priest Institute:** Monsignor attended a priest institute at the Lake of the Ozarks. The topic centered on vocations of all types: priesthood, marriage, etc. Emphasis was placed on the shortage of priests in the Diocese and the need to actively highlight vocations and God's calling. The Diocese is holding a training workshop focused on vocations on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to provide direction on creating the appropriate environment for consideration of vocations. Several parishioners have been asked to attend.

**Amendment 3:** Amendment 3 on the November election ballot amends the Missouri constitution to include abortion. All parishioners are being asked to pray a Novena from October 27<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup> to pray for failure of Amendment 3. Parishes in the Diocese are also asked to include prayers of petition at masses on October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Information will be provided in upcoming bulletins advising how to pray the Novena. Tina Forbis also indicated this information would be included in the St. Stanislaus Star.

**Disabled Seating:** The Council discussed a parishioner request for removal of four kneelers in the back of the church to accommodate parishioners with disabilities. The request included consideration of changes to the restroom to accommodate the disabled. The Council discussed a number of options and alternatives. While concerns were expressed about providing suitable accommodations, a determination was made, there are other viable options to accommodate seating within the church for parishioners with disabilities, and renovations to the restroom would be difficult due to the limited space available in the back of church.

**Parish Strategic Planning:** Missy Wilbers and Pat Mingucci were approached to serve on a committee which would assist the parish in strategic planning including the development of a mission statement and parish spiritual goals. This aligns with strategies adopted by other businesses and is anticipated to be completed by December 10, 2024.

**Mass Time Changes:** A parishioner request was made to move Saturday evening mass to an earlier time. Following discussion and feasibility, it was determined an earlier mass time would limit the time of day weddings could be held and would impact confessions and other services. Monsignor added the churches within the Diocese often work together to offer a variety of mass times to accommodate needs and schedules.

**Property Report:** Betty Kever has been working with Jude Markway to address property repairs. A variety of parishioners were involved in various projects including maintenance of the school air conditioning, water softener, filter replacement, etc. Korte Tree Service will arrive within the next week or

two to finish tree trimming. Parking striping, tuck pointing and sand blasting have been completed. Doors were installed in the parish center to allow for separation of the office space from the general meeting area, and a bathroom was plumbed in the basement. A memorial grotto area was suggested. This, along with other landscaping projects, power washing and floor repair, are being discussed and prioritized. The following items were requested:

- a monthly walk-through of the property with Jude to stay current with needs, and
- an ongoing spreadsheet including costs be provided to the Council.

**Parish Council Officer Elections:** The Parish Council voted to leave the following Council members in the following roles: Pat Mingucci, President; Eric Jaegers, Vice President, and Sue Rackers, Secretary.

**Upcoming Meeting:** The next normally scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Monsignor Cox led the council with a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Rackers