



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**

DECEMBER 13, 2020

BAPTISM: Contact Father regarding preparation sessions and scheduling
PENANCE: Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment
MARRIAGE: Contact Father at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling

Worship times: www.masstimes.org - when traveling

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 14TH-20TH

Monday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Michele Dole

Tuesday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Mary Beth Markway Martz

Wednesday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Ted & Norma Distler

Thursday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Les McFadden / Joe & Agnes Hagenhoff,
Georgina Hagenhoff

Friday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Louis & Anna Lueckenotte

Saturday: 5:30p.m.

Mass Intention: Alice Stroyick / Jim Patten

Sunday: 7:30a.m.

Mass Intention: Betty Kroll & Dennis Holtmeyer
Norbert Bernskoetter

Sunday: 10:30a.m.

Mass Intention: Herman Kempker / Tony & Gertrude
Engelbrecht / Vincent & Alan Hoelscher

Opportunity for Confession will be available at St. Francis Xavier Church in Taos on the following days:

Tuesday December 15th from 11:00am to 1:00pm and

Thursday December 17th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Both Fr. Penn & Fr. Medina will be available during the above times

Prayer Service: to end Covid every first and third Monday at 7:30pm in Church.

Just a reminder: that we will not have adoration in church on Thursday December 24th, Friday December 25th, Thursday December 31st or Friday January 1st due to Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Mass Schedules

Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday December 24th—3:00pm at St. Stanislaus—Parishioners only

Thursday December 24th—5:30pm at St. Stanislaus

Thursday December 24th—8:00pm at St. Margaret

Friday December 25th—8:00am at St. Stanislaus

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

Thursday December 31st—4:00pm at St. Stanislaus

Friday January 1st—7:30am at St. Stanislaus

Friday January 1st—9:00am at St. Margaret

2020 Year End Contributions: St Stanislaus Parish thanks you for your financial generosity this past year. All 2020 contributions must be at the parish office by December 31st. Any contributions received after that date will be counted for 2021. If you would like a statement of your giving please call the parish office and it will be available after January 5, 2021

Christmas Flowers: An offering of remembrance to a loved one at Christmas may be given in memory of that individual/ family. Suggested donation is \$15.00. Please use your envelope in your packet with names listed. Please return envelope by December 15th for names to appear on list. Thank you

Spiritual Opportunities

“The Eucharist is not a luxury, but a necessity. For without it, we would in a spiritual sense, starve to death.” Bishop Robert E. Baron

Come join us as we view Bishop Baron’s video on the “Eucharist Sunday, December 13 (28 min) in Room 203 at 8:30 a.m.

A bonus video (22 min) “The Shepherd,” a Christmas special, will immediately follow the Eucharist video on Sunday, December 13. Coffee provided.

Attention K of C: the K of C meeting for December **has been cancelled.**

LITURGICAL ROLES: will not be scheduled until further notice.

Church Cleaners: Lisa Ashcraft, Chair, Lois Bax, Julie Berhorst, Velma Bernskoetter **Please clean church before the weekend of December 19th & 20th, Thank you

Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for December

For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of the world.

Prayer Hotline: Contact Lillian Veit at 636-3937 or Clara Ann Eaton at 635-5301 for prayer line requests or to be added to the prayer line.

Sunday Masses:

All dispensations, obligations and guidance of the previous DECREE of 21 August 2020, originally effective until 27 November 2020, shall now be extended until further notice.

1. All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the diocese, are therefore dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice, provided that for days of precept they do one of the following:

- Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass live streamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or of any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
- Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day of obligation, and recite the rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet.
- The faithful still have the obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy and "to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2185)
- Celebrations of penance services, as well as other seasonal services that entail extra gatherings of the faithful apart from Mass, are to be avoided. Instead, parish priests are asked to make themselves more available, even on a daily basis during the last week of Advent, to hear the confessions of the faithful.
- Whenever possible, the faithful should present themselves to their parish priest for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before they depart for the hospital. Because of pandemic protocols at hospitals throughout the diocese, priests may not have access to patients at the hospital.

2. The vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] on 24 December 2020 may be celebrated as early as 3 pm to accommodate an ample Mass schedule for social distancing requirements. Whenever possible, every active priest of the diocese shall celebrate a vigil Mass of Christmas at 3 pm with the faithful so as to minimize large numbers congregating at the most popular Mass of the season. **Only parishioners are allowed to attend Mass here at 3:00pm, due to space restrictions. The Bishop is urging people to go to their own parishes for Christmas celebrations** The allowance for a 3 pm vigil Mass of Christmas is only for this year and not to be presumed for the future.

This decree is effective from 28 November 2020 and until further notice, anything to the contrary notwithstanding

After a lot of prayerful thought, I have decided to retire. December 31st will be my last day. I have come to realize that it is time to continue my life's journey. The almost 15 years I have been here have left me with many wonderful memories, friendships, a stronger faith and has shown me what a true Catholic Community is, I am and will always be grateful.

Thank you to Fr. Medina for being a wonderful boss who has taught me so much and always showed me kindness and compassion. To the faculty and staff at St. Stanislaus thank you for your friendship and kindness, the school is blessed to have you all. Thank you to the parishioners, for the patience, kindness and understanding you have shown me. I am proud and grateful to have been your parish secretary. I will remember St. Stanislaus fondly. I wish all of you many blessings in life.

With Gratitude

Ann Kampeter