



## ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SECOND SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 6, 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](http://www.masstimes.org) - when traveling

### MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 7TH-13TH

**Monday: 8:00a.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Jack Van Loo, Living & Deceased  
Members of the Van Loo & Idel Families

**Monday: 7:00p.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Jim Verhoff

**Tuesday: 6:30a.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Lucy Kolb

**Tuesday: 8:00a.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Barbara Maasen-Rackers

**Wednesday: 8:00a.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Daniel Scheulen

**Thursday: 8:00a.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Rodney Hughes

**Friday: 8:00a.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Joe Kolb

**Saturday: 5:30p.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Joseph Kolb Sr.

**Sunday: 7:30a.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Mass of Thanksgiving / Lowell Ginter

**Sunday: 10:30a.m.**

**Mass Intention:** Joe & Annie Brauner

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

**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

#### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception:**

Monday December 7th—7:00pm at St. Stanislaus  
Tuesday December 8th—6:30am at St. Stanislaus  
Tuesday December 8th—8:00am at St. Stanislaus  
Tuesday December 8th—7:00pm at St. Margaret

#### **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

**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

### **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 6 (22 min), and 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.

**LITURGICAL ROLES:** will not be scheduled until further notice.

**Church Cleaners:** Doris Adams, Chair, Ted Wilson, Mary Wilson, Emily Bailey \*\*Please clean church before the weekend of December 12th & 13th thank you.\*\*

**Thank You!** A huge thank you to these lovely ladies who helped deep clean the church last Tuesday night: Karla Holzer, Linda Kleffner, Kate Linnenbrink, Sharon Naught, Diane Otto and Sue (Jeff) Rackers. I appreciate you for showing up and helping keep our church beautiful and clean. Suzette Mertens

**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.

**Teaching Opportunity:** Helias Catholic High School is seeking a Theology Teacher full or part-time beginning in January. For the full job description, please go to the Helias website at [www.heliascatholic.com/AboutUs/EmploymentOpportunities](http://www.heliascatholic.com/AboutUs/EmploymentOpportunities) or contact the office at 573-635-6139.

**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

**In your Charity:** please pray for the repose of the souls of Kenneth Wildhaber (father of Jim Wildhaber), Delphine Wieberg, James Struempf (brother of Sam Struempf), Mildred Falter (mother of Dee Rose). May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.