



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third 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: Sept 5 thru Sept 11

Monday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Larry Bias
Tuesday:	5:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† Bill & Sybilla Linnenbrink
Wednesday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Bud & Theresa Wilbers
Thursday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† John & Frances Wilbers
Friday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Jack VanLoo
Saturday:	5:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† Roger Wilbers, Charles and Mary Ann Braun, Ray & Edith Staley
		We also remember in prayer Harry Kliethermes
Sunday:	7:30 am	
Mass Intention:		† People of the Parish
		We also remember in prayer Lowell Ginter, Vincent & Mathilda Sommers, Richard Sommers and Joanne Falter
Sunday:	10:30 am	
Mass Intention:		† Joe & Susie Schnieders

Amazing Adoration!

On Wednesday September 14, at 6:30 pm in the church, Monsignor Cox will be speaking on the reason for adoration, how it benefits us and how to receive more from it for yourself and the parish. **Please make note of corrected date.**

Message from Monsignor Cox

For various reasons I will be away from the parish several times in the next few weeks:

September 6-9

Pilgrimage to the Marion Shrines of Wisconsin

September 15-19

Convention of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre in Omaha. I am the Chaplain.

September 29-October 7

Vacation. I am going on a tour of New England.

October 10-13

Priest Institute at the Lake of the Ozarks.

There will be a prayer service with Communion on the week days at the regular Mass time. On the two week-ends I am away there will be a priest to fill in.

Thank you, Monsignor Cox

Quilters News

We will begin quilting on Tues, September 6. We welcome any new quilters. We quilt from 8:00 am to Noon on Mondays and from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesdays each week. Lunch is brought in on Tuesdays at 11:00 am. Anyone willing to bring lunch, please call either Kathy Linnenbrink at 496-3813 or Jan Fraiser at 301-3138. We need lunch for about 8 to 10 people. We appreciate everyone that brought lunch last season. Thank you to everyone that helped in any way. The Quilting Group.

In Your Charity: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Lehman, member of our parish who passed away on August 30. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace. Amen.

St. Stanislaus School and Offices will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

The Fall Supper is October 9

The worklist will be published soon. We need all parishioners to work their scheduled shifts to make this event a success. The proceeds for this event have been earmarked for the school. St. Stanislaus School is celebrating 140 years of Catholic Education this year. Our fall supper will be a wonderful way to celebrate our community supporting Catholic Education.

Pie Orders for the Fall Supper

We have arranged with Barbie's Pies in Versailles to bake pies for you IF you choose not to bake them yourself. We are now taking pre-orders. Please send \$30, payable to St Stanislaus Church. Your check or cash can be put in the collection basket or in the parish center drop box or give to Suzanne if she is in office. The deadline to turn in your \$30 will be Sunday, Sept 11 Please put "pie order" in the memo or on the envelope. If you have any questions, please call Ruth Fisher at 291-9140.

Bishop McKnight's September Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For all who serve in our community as first responders; that God may protect them from all harm, and that we be grateful for the sacrifices they make for the common good.

Church Cleaners: Nancy Wilbers CHR, Jan Wilbers, Yvonne Wilbers, Sharon Wilde

Please clean church before the week-end of September 10 and September 11

Cemetery Grass Cutters for September: Mark Buschjost CHR, Adam Buschjost, Brad Buschjost, Brody Buschjost, Cadie Buschjost, Garrett Buschjost, Jason Buschjost, Justin Buschjost, Dale Buschjost.

JP2 Young Adults

BBQ Party at McClung Park on Sept 10 at 6:00 pm. There will be music, drinks & games. See the flyer in the back of church for more details.

Folk Fall Festival

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Sunday, September 11 from 11am-6:30pm. Serving roast beef and whole hog sausage dinners for \$15.00. Drive-thru or carry-out with indoor seating available. Quilt Auction begins at 5 pm. Please see the flyer at the back of church for more details.

Pews & Brews

Please join us for Pews & Brews on September 12th! St. Martin Parish is hosting a Catholic Young Adult Night for all young adults in their 20s-30s. This ministry is made possible through a partnership with Last Flight Brewing. Our evening will begin at St. Martin's at 5:30pm with Adoration and Confession. Mass will follow at 6pm. After Mass, all are invited to Last Flight Brewing for food and drinks. Food will be provided and Last Flight will be offering specials on beer. Pews & Brews occurs on the first Monday of the month! We are moving it this month to the second Monday due to Labor Day. Mark your calendars and invite your friends! You can also find us on Facebook at @Pews&Brews!

Knights of Columbus BBQ

Will be Saturday, September 24 in the school cafeteria. Serving from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Pork steaks, chicken and all the sides for \$12.00 per plate. Slabs of ribs and cinnamon rolls will be sold separately. Mark your calendars for this tasty event.

Frankenstein Fall Festival

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish will be hosting their Fall Festival on Sunday, September 25. Serving Country sausage and turkey dinners for \$15.00 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm. Dessert & Specialty items auction is at 3:30 pm. See the flyer in the back of church for more details.

Collection Numbers for August 28, 2022

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,324.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 1,160.10

Other Collections:

Samaritan Center	\$ 326.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 265.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 10.00

Religious Education Information

It's that time of the year for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program. It is a 20 week program designed to enable a person to become a full participating member of the Catholic Church. If you would like to become a member of our church and want more information about the RCIA Program, please contact: Msgr. Cox 636-4925 or Mary Markway at 636-4925 or ststan-dre@socket.net. Program will begin Monday, October 17 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

PSR and Confirmation

First session is Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm. Please meet in the school gym.

Helias Catholic High School Alumni

Graduates of Helias Catholic High School are invited to stay informed about Crusader alumni news! Visit www.heliascatholic.com/alumni to sign up for email updates.

The Feast of St. Stanislaus Kostka Dinner

Save the date for Sunday, November 13. We will be celebrating the Feast Day of our Patron Saint after the 10:30 Mass with a carry-in dinner. Our church will be celebrating 142 years and our school will be celebrating 140 years of Catholic Education. The church will be providing the meat and there will be a sign-up sheet in the back of church for side dishes. Everyone is invited to attend.

September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PICNIC 2022

	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
DINNER/CARRYOUTS	\$25,652.42	\$38,137.00	\$12,484.58
MEAT COLLECTION/DONATIONS	-0-	2,485.00	2,485.00
QUILT AUCTION	-0-	24,125.00	24,125.00
RAFFLE	126.68	10,231.87	10,105.19
COUNTRY STORE	-0-	4,278.25	4,278.25
BINGO	25.00	1,801.50	1,776.50
BEER	1,284.41	4,251.50	2,967.09
SANDWICH/SODA STANDS	400.23	1,026.00	625.77
GAMES/NOVELTY	338.70	879.50	540.80
SALE OF LEFTOVERS	-0-	540.00	540.00
ADVERTISEMENT	1,417.00	500.00	(917.00)
MISCELLANEOUS	2,971.84	112.10	(2,859.74)
	\$32,216.28	\$88,367.72	\$56,151.44

2022 NET PROFIT-----\$56,151.44
2021 NET PROFIT-----\$37,395.82
2020 NET PROFIT-----No Picnic
2019 NET PROFIT-----\$48,743.48
2018 NET PROFIT-----\$47,394.24

2022 - served 2,509 adults, 79 children = 2,588
 2021 - served sold 2,287 tickets (drive thru only)
 2020 - No Picnic
 2019 - served 2,629 adults, 149 children = 2,778
 2018 - served 2,891 adults, 156 children = 3,047

Announcing a New Monthly Catholic Formation Opportunity for Men—***Signum Crucis***

A group of Catholic men in our area is excited to introduce a new interparish, multi-generational men's formation group in Jefferson City. It is called the "Men of ***Signum Crucis***."

Why ***Signum Crucis***? ***Signum Crucis*** is Latin for "Sign of the Cross." This new group will focus on growth in the areas of Study, Devotion, and Service. As we trace the Sign of the Cross on our bodies and pray this most basic prayer, we recognize that we need to seek Study for our Minds, seek Devotion in our Hearts, and to wear our faith gained from Study and Devotion on our sleeves in the form of Service.

This group will strongly encourage men to bring their sons to our monthly gatherings. We know how important it is in our current culture to model our faith to our young people before they leave the fold. Therefore, men are especially requested to bring their sons, nephews, and grandsons who are in high school and grade school. By doing this, adult men will be able to model how to be a true Catholic man by seeking more. This is needed now more than ever.

Monthly gatherings will always be on the third Wednesday of each month, at Helias Catholic High School, from 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. This timeframe was intentionally set to allow men to get back home in time to help with the family bedtime routine. Our plan is to allow men to choose between attending either a Devotional session or a Study session when we gather, whichever is most needed by each man attending. We will possibly offer a Service opportunity on Wednesday evenings as well. Our Study, Devotion, or Service sessions will last approximately 45-60 minutes, with a wrap-up of our sessions in the Commons, followed by brief fellowship.

Our first gathering will be on September 21. Father Paul Clark, Chaplain of Helias Catholic High School, will offer Mass for us in the Chapel of St. Pius X at Helias at 6:30 p.m. More details about ***Signum Crucis*** will be shared after the Mass.

The second gathering will be on Oct. 19. Father Anthony Viviano will lead us in Study, and will challenge us to be strong Catholic men for our parish, our family, our friends, and our community. Details about the November ***Signum Crucis*** gathering will be shared after the session with Father Viviano.

Entrance into Helias for the ***Signum Crucis*** gatherings will be through the entrance on the east end of the school on Swifts Highway. You will see signage to direct you into the entrance.

We hope you also have the desire to be the Catholic man that God is calling you to be for your family and parish community. The area men who have put this concept together are eager to join you in developing our faith life as a fraternity of committed Catholic men. We are confident that our fraternity will help men grow in their faith and faithfulness to all who are important to them.

For more information, please contact either Mike Rackers at 573-680-2901 or Mark Rehagen at 573-680-2520.

St. Joseph, Foster Father of the Son of God, pray for us.

St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council

Minutes August 15, 2022

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

Council Members Present: Dana Frese, Mary Markway, Lisa Patten, Lisa Ashcraft, Pat Mingucci, Eric Jaegers, Sue Rackers and Pam Stonner.

Minutes: The minutes from May 17, 2022 were approved by all.

Dana Frese welcomed Eric and Sue to the council and stated that Emily Mantle will serve as an alternate in the event a member is not able to finish out their 3-year term.

Monsignor Cox: Welcomed Eric and Sue to the council as well. Monsignor states he was so glad to have had a parish council election with so many parishioners who were interested in serving.

Financial Report: Monsignor Cox said that St. Stanislaus submitted the proposed budget for 2023 to the diocese and is now awaiting approval. Monsignor hopes to have a copy of the annual Financial Report by the October meeting and will share the report with the parish council. Collections continue to remain the same.

The FBI has an ongoing investigation concerning accounting for parish funds. The investigation by the diocese is on hold until the FBI's investigation is complete. Dana did ask what is being done to prevent this situation from happening again and suggested an annual audit of the parish funds by an independent CPA firm. Monsignor noted that there is no assurance that an audit would have discovered the unaccounted-for funds and that parish staff eventually discovered that accounting of certain funds were in question.

Picnic: Monsignor said that he was delighted about the way our parishioners came together to put on the picnic and how parishioners received our outside guests. Monsignor said, "it was nice to have a successful picnic, but more importantly our parish community was great in working together and serving our guests."

Fall Festival: There will be a raffle for the Fall Festival and donations for the raffle are currently being collected. The Fall Festival will be handled like the picnic, and we will serve food cafeteria style.

Parish Center: The parish center is being well utilized with The Over 50 Club, Ladies Sodality meetings, Pro Life Group, weekly meetings for the St. Stanislaus Creative Ministry and other uses.

Stewardship Model: The biggest change to the diocese stewardship model is to do away with the Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) and the second collections, and for parishes to instead pay 10% of parish revenue to the Diocese. This funding model may not result in significant additional funds being paid to the Diocese when considering the amount previously payable to the Diocese by the parish. Monies earned from the Summer Picnic can be placed in the parishes' Maintenance Fund. Monies made from the Fall Festival can be earmarked for a specific big project that needs to be completed.

Parish Funeral Dinners: Funeral dinners will have the option to be held at St. Stanislaus again. Teams are being developed to help serve the funeral receptions. Teams are being formed to shop for the grocery items need for the funeral dinner. The family has enough to deal with in the loss of a loved one and there is no need to burden the family with getting items for the meal. We want to minister and remove that burden for the family.

Knights of Columbus: K of C wants to build a 7000 square foot building which will be adjacent to the school. Currently, parishioners must rent the hall at the Lions Club for funeral dinners. In addition to renting the Lions Club, bereaved families also have the ability to host luncheons at St. Stanislaus School. While this is convenient, the school has worked to significantly limit non-school traffic over the last several years to increase security and minimize disruption. Going forward, it's desirable to be able to host funeral luncheons close to the church, for free, and outside the school building. The building would be helpful in hosting funeral dinners and other activities connected to the church. The K of C is trying to avoid competition with the Lions as an event venue. The Parish Council will hold a special meeting on September 13 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center to review the proposed building plans.

Parish Directory: Monsignor said there are several people in the parish who have requested an updated parish directory. Monsignor stated that Olan Mills and LifeTouch were options from the past and one company has bought out

the other and he was not sure which company is the current option. Monsignor suggested that possibly a local photographer be hired to take the family pictures and through the use of MPix a directory could be made. A council member is going to reach out to Jayme Baumgartner Wilbers and to Jennifer Grothoff Sandbothe. More discussion to come.

Teaching about the Eucharist: Monsignor said the Pope has directed parishes to teach about the Eucharist. We need to educate about Priest and the Eucharist as you cannot receive the Eucharist without a Priest. Perpetual Adoration was mentioned and to have witnesses talk of how Adoration has touched their lives. October is the anniversary of our parish. Father Clark may come to talk about the importance of priesthood.

Celebrate St. Stanislaus: The Feast of St. Stanislaus falls on Sunday, November 13, 2022. In order to celebrate the Saint of our Parish a pot luck dinner is being planned. The parish will donate the meat and those who come to take part will bring a dish to the celebration.

Facilities: Pat reported that there was a walk-through of the school and grounds and he said the grounds and school building look amazing. K of C members cleaned up the campus, power washed the sheds, cleaned out the gutters, cut down dead trees, mulched, pulled weeds and took out decayed railroad ties. Paul Meyer will put the second set of doors with the windows back up in the entrance of the church.

School News: School starts this Thursday, August 18th. The school enrollment is 182. There are 18 3-year-old pre-school students enrolled and 16 4-year-old pre-schoolers leaving 2 spots open.

The 4th and 5th grade Retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th at the Bolton Home Event Center. The Topic is Saints.

At this time, PSR K through 6 has 30 students signed up. The confirmation group consists of 35 candidates which includes St. Stanislaus 7th grade, Osage Bend and the PSR students.

RCIA will begin this Fall. Currently there are 3 people signed up for the classes.

Book Club Study/Bible Study will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd at 9:00 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

Christmas Book will be "Holy Moments" by Matthew Kelly.

Stewardship small groups to meet this fall.

The next scheduled meeting is set for October 18, 2022 in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m. Future meetings for 2023 are:

January 17, 2023, March 21, 2023, May 16, 2023, August 15, 2023, and October 17, 2023.

The closing prayer was led by Monsignor Cox. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Stonner