



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

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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: Nov 28 thru Dec 4

Monday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Rudolph J. Edwards
Tuesday:	5:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† Dick & Carol Wilbers
Wednesday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Cooper Smith & Tony Kloeppe
Thursday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Hank Castrop
Friday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Cecilia Kempker
Saturday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† James Cassmeyer
Saturday:	5:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† John Veit
Sunday:	7:30 am	
Mass Intention:		The Ladies Sodality
Sunday:	10:30 am	
Mass Intention:		† Sterling, Viola, Charles and Dennis VanLoo

Spiritual Opportunities

Advent: It's been a challenging year for many of us for many reasons. Let us pray during this Advent season, especially for peace. War rages on in our world. It impacts the daily lives of millions in different ways. This year, as much as ever, we need Jesus, Prince of Peace, in our world, and in our hearts. During Advent in 2022, we pray that Jesus transforms our world as we wait His coming again.

FAITH STEP: If you haven't made your Advent wreath, would be a great Sunday project for family. In the evening gaze at the stars and thank Jesus for the blessing of His special star.

In the new liturgical year of Advent, please remember in prayer our students preparing for Confirmation and First Reconciliation/Eucharist and our candidates for RCIA.

The Ladies Sodality

All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, Dec 4th to pray with The Ladies Sodality and then join them for their December Meeting and Christmas carry-in brunch and bingo at the Parish Center following the Mass.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Open Holy Hours

1:00-2:00 pm Saturday afternoon (2nd & 4th only)

1:00-2:00 am Sunday morning

Please call Donna at 680-1470 to sign up for these Holy Hours

Keeping Christ in Christmas Rosary Rally

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary as they pray the Rosary on Saturday, Dec 10 at 8:30 am in the church.

Box of Joy Thank You

Thank you to all that participated in the Box of Joy Program. We collected 179 boxes to be delivered for Christmas this year to children in developing countries through the Catholic missions. That is 179 children that our parish is blessing with joy for Christmas. Your support for Box of Joy brings hope to children in developing countries, providing them memorable Christmas gifts and a much needed reminder of God's love. With each box they will also receive spiritual encouragement through friendly notes, prayer cards, rosary beads, biblical coloring books and The Story of Jesus. Thank you from St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret's Pro Life Group

Advent Adoration and Confessions

There will be Adoration and Confessions at St. Stanislaus on Thursday, December 1 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. There will be 3 Priests available for confessions during that time.

The First Saturday Devotion

Will be prayed on December 3. Confessions begin at 7 am with the Rosary starting at 7:40 am. Mass is at 8:00 am with 15 minutes of meditation following the Mass. Everyone is welcome to come to this special morning of prayer to honor Our Lady of Fatima.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This is the Mass schedule for the Holy Day of Obligation

Wed, Dec 7 6:30 pm Mass at St. Margaret

Thurs, Dec 8 8:00 am All School Mass St. Stanislaus

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Bishop McKnight's November Prayer Intention for our Local Church

Recognizing the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, may we embrace the spirituality of stewardship and avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationship with God. We pray to the Lord.

Church Cleaners: Lori Knaebel CHR, Mike Knaebel, Bonnie LeCuru, Amy Libbert

Please clean church before the week-end of December 3 and 4.

Christmas Concert at St. Stanislaus

Gabe Rackers and Landon Wink are excited to share their talents with you this holiday season, on Sunday, December 11th at 1:00pm. These vocalists living in Macomb, Illinois are happy to call Western Illinois University their Alma Mater, where they studied voice! This Bass and Tenor duo have put together an hour long Christmas concert that will tell the story of Christmas completely in song. It is a freewill donation concert in which all proceeds and new toys donated at this event will go straight to Toys for Tots. This concert will have no stops and is sure to take your breath away. They look forward to having a packed house!

The charity we chose to donate all money raised from this concert, Toys for Tots, is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas. The program was founded in 1947 by reservist Major Bill Hendricks. Any donations to help their cause is greatly appreciated!

The Winter Market is December 3

The St. Stanislaus Home & School Association would like to invite you to attend their Winter Market to be held on Saturday, December 3 in the School Gym. Craft and Food Vendors will be available for your holiday shopping needs. Contact Crystal Miller at crystal.miller@centralbank.net or call 353-6553 for more information.

Christmas Poinsettia's for Church

You will find an envelope in your December packet marked "Offering for Christmas Flowers". If you would like to have a loved one remembered on the Christmas Poster, please send their names with your donation by December 7.

Upcoming Local Events

- ◆ St. Peter Church, Sacred & Devotional Music Organ Recital followed by Vespers, Sunday, Nov. 27, 4 pm
- ◆ Catholic Charities Room at the Inn New Volunteer Training, November 29
- ◆ St. Stanislaus Home & School Assoc. Winter Market, Saturday, December 3
- ◆ Christmas Concert Fundraiser, Sunday December 4, St. Francis Xavier Church in Taos, 2:00 pm
- ◆ St. Nick Night, Sunday December 4, Immaculate Conception Church in Loose Creek, 4 to 6:30 pm
- ◆ Jefferson City Cantorum Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 10, 7 pm, Miller Performing Arts Center
- ◆ Young Adults Advent Mini Retreat, Dec 10 9 am to 2 pm Chancery Building
- ◆ St. Thomas Holiday Market, Sunday Dec 11, 10 am to 2 pm, St. Thomas School Gym
- ◆ Gabe Rackers Christmas Concert, Fundraiser for Toys for Tots, Sunday, December 11 at St. Stanislaus 1:00 pm

For additional details on these Fun Holiday Events, please see the flyers in the back of church.

School News

The Christmas Concert will be held on December 8 at 6:30 pm in the school gym. Everyone is invited.

Christmas break will begin on December 16. School will be released at 12:30 pm that day.

St. Stanislaus Student Council will be selling t-shirts and hoodies to continue the 140 year anniversary of St. Stanislaus. Order forms will be in the back of the church and need to be returned to the school office by December 5th. Thanks!

CAN YOU HELP?

The Spirit is given to each of us for the good of all of us.

Corinthians 12:7

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

- **Prayer Commitment** - Reflect and pray about stewardship in your personal life and the life of the parish.
 - **Time Commitment** - Meetings bi-monthly plus participation on one other key task, special project or event (Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, Service, Small Group Study).
 - **Educate, Engage, and Empower Commitment** - Actively seek to learn more about the spirituality of stewardship to engage others and empower them to live a stewardship way of life.
- Group Process Commitment** - Willingness to work in a group process of prayer, consensus building, planning and successful implementation of parish stewardship activities.

If interested please contact Gary & Dana Wilbers at 619-8700
Gary gwilbers@goascend.biz or Dana 619-8701
dwilbers@goascend.biz

Your gift of time will help our parish become a more vibrant community of faith.

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

Collection Numbers for Nov 20, 2022

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$	8,968.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$	9,389.50
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$	95.00
Human Development	\$	311.00

Other Collections:

Samaritan Center	\$	25.00
Capital Improvements	\$	95.00
Ladies Sodality	\$	260.00

Electronic Contributions:

Semi Monthly for 11-21-2022	\$	3,332.50
Monthly for 11-21-2022	\$	12,255.00