



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 11, 2022

Third 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: Dec 12 thru Dec 18

Monday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Joseph Kolb, Sr
Tuesday:	5:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† Barbara Berendzen
Wednesday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Roger Dickey
Thursday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Cooper Smith & Tony Kloeppe
Friday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		Living & Deceased Members of the Patrick Schaffer Family
Saturday:	5:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		People of the Parish We also remember in prayer Harry Kliethermes
Sunday:	7:30 am	
Mass Intention:		† Norbert & Nadine Bernskoetter
Sunday:	10:30 am	
Mass Intention:		† Vincent & MaryAnn Hoelscher Alan Hoelscher and Art Hoelscher

Spiritual Opportunities

The Third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the **joy** that the world experience at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent. Advent calls us out of the darkness of criticisms and complaints, welcoming us into the light of love and kindness. This is where we find peace on earth!

Faith Step: Plan a "clean nothing, prepare nothing, come as you are" Christmas celebration. It might be with only one other person or with lots of people. The point is simple: just celebrate the joy of relationship with each other with no expectations.

Reminder: PSR and Confirmation will be meeting on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 pm in the school gym.

The Over 50 Club

The Over 50 Club will meet on December 14 for a **Soup/Chili/Dessert** carry-in dinner at the Parish Center. The Rosary will begin at 5:45, with dinner to follow. The evening will also include a 50/50 drawing and games.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Open Holy Hours

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

1:00-2:00 am Sunday morning

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

Area Advent Penance Services

St. Andrew	Monday,	Dec 12	7:00 pm
I C	Tuesday,	Dec 13	7:00 pm
St. Michael	Wednesday,	Dec 14	7:00 pm
St. Francis	Thursday,	Dec 15	6:00 pm
St. Peter	Tuesday,	Dec 20	7:00 pm
St. Martin	Wednesday,	Dec 21	7:00 pm

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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24	5:30 pm	St. Stanislaus
	7:00 pm	St. Margaret
	12:00 Midnight	St. Stanislaus
Sunday, December 25	7:30 am	St. Stanislaus
	9:00 am	St. Margaret

The 7:30 am Mass on Christmas Day will be Livestreamed.

Christmas Concert Today

Gabe Rackers, grandson of Glenn & Betty Rackers, will be in church today at 1:00 pm to present a beautiful Christmas Concert with his friend Landon Wink. These friends will be accepting donations and toys to be delivered to the Toys for Tots program. Please join us as we celebrate the Christmas season in song.

Bishop McKnight's December Prayer Intention for our Local Church

During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion, our anxieties with patience, and our intolerance with understanding. We pray to the Lord.

Church Cleaners: Darlene Luebbering CHR, Tony Luebbering, Lori Lopez, Doris Lueckenhoff
Please clean church before the week-end of December 17 and 18

*A special thank you goes out to the people who helped with the deep cleaning of the church,
Donna Bernskoetter, Karen Dudenhoeffer, Linda Kleffner, Sharon Naught and Diane Otto*

Important School News

Christmas break will begin on December 16. School will be released at 12:30 pm that day. There is no bus service that day. School will resume on Wednesday, January 4.

Upcoming Local Events

- ◆ 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.](#)

Summer Picnic Brainstorming Meeting

Tuesday, December 13

6:00-7:30pm, School Cafeteria

Please come and share your ideas of ways to improve our annual events - what worked and what needs improvement. Trends are moving toward more carry-out dinners and less dining-in tickets sold. Special focus will be on ways to improve both the carry-out experience and the dine-in experience, but all aspects are open for discussion. Everyone is welcome; shift leaders and supervisors are especially encouraged to attend.

Questions call Karen Douglas 573-694-6700

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.

2023 Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Parish Name: Saint Stanislaus Parish

Location: Wardsville
Parish Goal: \$104,040
\$ Committed: \$ 13,015
\$ Received: \$ 10,855

Diocese CSA 2023 Goal/Totals as of 11/29/2022

Diocese Goal: \$1,100,000
Pledged: \$414,683
Received: \$331,190

This year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal for the entire diocese is \$1,100,000. After the diocesan goal has been met, any parish meeting their individual goal is eligible to receive a rebate of 10% of the goal, plus 90% of any funds raised above the goal. Parish goals must be met with cash and/or pledges received by March 15, 2023 and fulfilled by the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

Collection Numbers for December 4, 2022

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,564.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 875.26
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$ 50.00
Human Development	\$ 35.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 420.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 840.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 150.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Formation & Priest Retire	\$ 250.00

Other Collections:

Samaritan Center	\$ 150.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 946.00
Ladies Sodality	\$ 110.00

Electronic Contributions:

Monthly for December 5, 2022	\$ 9,283.00
Semi-Monthly for December 5, 2022	\$ 3,332.50

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