



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 25, 2022

The Nativity of the Lord

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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 26 thru Jan 1

Monday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		Roy & Rose Stockman Family
Tuesday:	5:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† Elisia Taflampas
Wednesday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Linda Moeller
Thursday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Bill & Sybilla Linnenbrink
Friday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Pauline Schepker Boeckman
Saturday:	5:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† Vic Kampeter
Sunday:	7:30 am	
Mass Intention:		† Chris Markway
Sunday:	10:30 am	
Mass Intention:		† Marcellus & Pauline Markway

The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on Sunday, January 1 at St. Margaret Parish at 9:00 am.

Dear Parishioners

I can hardly believe that this is my second Christmas as your pastor! What a blessing it has been for me!

I pray that God will bless your families with a wonderful Christmas. May the Christ Child find a place of joyful welcome in your hearts! Merry Christmas, Monsignor Cox



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

Merry Christmas from the Parish Staff

All of us that work for St. Stanislaus Parish & School would like to wish you a beautiful and Holy Christmas Season. May the gifts of peace, hope, joy and love given to us from the Christ Child be with you for the New Year. Our school is closed for the holiday break and will resume on Wednesday, January 4. The Parish Office will be closed December 23 through January 2.

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.

Spiritual Opportunities

PSR and Confirmation

No classes December 28. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 4 @ 6:30 pm.

NCYC

What is NCYC? It is a national 3-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teens and adult chaperones. Registration for NCYC is now open. Our diocese will be attending NCYC 2023 in Indianapolis, Nov16-19. Call Mary Markway for more information at 636-4925

Year End Contributions

St. Stanislaus Parish thanks you for your financial generosity this past year. All 2022 contributions must be at the parish office by December 31, 2022. Any contributions received after that date will be posted for 2023. A statement of your annual giving will be available in mid-January. Thank you again for your generous support of our parish.

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: Suzette Mertens CHR, Julie Mertens, Ann Moeckli, Sharon Naught
Please clean church before the week-end of December 31 and January 1

The new church cleaning schedule has been published. Please pick up your copy in the back of church.

Grateful Living; The Joy of Stewardship

As you reflect this Christmas season on your blessings we want to let you know that next year our parish is beginning a wonderful process called Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship. This is a total parish experience to bring faith to life by embracing stewardship as a spiritual, practical way of life.

The heart of this process will be gathering of small groups of people in homes to read and pray with scriptures. We are hoping as many people as possible will see this as a moment of grace and will participate. This process will start during Lent next year.

If you are interested in joining to be part of a small group or lead a group please contact Dana Wilbers 573-619-8701 dwilbers@goascend.biz or Gary Wilbers 573-619-8700 gwilbers@goascend.biz

Attention Men of St. Stanislaus

You are invited to join the new fraternity of men called The Men of *Signum Crucis*. We gather the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Helias Catholic High School, 1305 Swifts Highway. Our chaplain is Father Paul Clark. The next gathering is January 18. Call Mike Rackers at 680-2901 for directions or more information.

Grief Support Group

St. Peter Catholic Church Grief Support Group offers to walk with you through your grief in a group or individual setting. This is a free program designed for those suffering grief from the loss of a loved one. New six week sessions will begin January 10, 2023 and will be held on Tuesdays at 6:15 pm.

Please call Myra Roskopf Wolfe at (573) 634-7889 or Kathleen at the Parish Office at (573) 636-8159 to reserve a spot in this Christ-centered, grief sharing group designed to help you cope with your grief experience.

Taste of Italy at St. George

Make plans to attend the St. George *Taste of Italy* event in Linn, Missouri on Saturday, January 21, 2023. They will be serving from 4-7:30 pm. Details are on the flyer in the back of church.

A Wonderful Read

Please pick up your copy of **Holy Moments** by Matthew Kelly after all the Masses today. Additional copies of this book will be available in the back of church, compliments of Saint Stanislaus.

Parish Secretary Wanted - St. Anthony in Folk

St. Anthony of Padua parish in Folk is seeking a part-time parish secretary (approximately 12-16 hours per week). Duties would include parish communications, bulletin, scheduling Mass intentions, maintaining parish records and serving as contact person for vendors. Much of the work can be done off-site and with flexible hours. Some work is on-site or involves trips to Westphalia and Jefferson City. A fuller list of duties is available upon request. Please contact Fr. Dylan Schrader: dschrader@diojeffcity.org

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Collection Numbers for December 18, 2022

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$	5,740.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$	1,259.25
Christmas Offering	\$	970.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	50.00
Property Insurance	\$	5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	50.00
Seminarian Formation & Priest Retire	\$	145.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$	5.00
Human Development	\$	5.00

Other Collections:

Samaritan Center	\$	50.00
Capital Improvements	\$	510.00
Ladies Sodality	\$	75.00

Electronic Contributions:

Monthly for 12/20/2022	\$	12,255.00
Semi Monthly for 12/20/2022	\$	3,332.50