



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 5, 2023

## Second Sunday of Lent

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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: March 6 thru March 12

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		† George Rehagan
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		† Lucille Rackers
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		† Confirmation Candidates
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		† Lloyd & Jeff McNew
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		† Marie Gremaud
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		† Dale Rowles
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		† Vic Kampeter
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		† Joe Lehman
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	
<b>Mass Intention:</b>		People of the Parish

In Your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Logan Lowry, member of our Parish, who passed away on February 20. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace. Amen.

### Tuesday, March 7 Mass Schedule Change

The Confirmation Mass is Tues, March 7 at 6:30 pm. Due to this scheduling overlap there will be no 5:30 pm Mass that day. Monsignor Cox will have an 8:00 am Mass on that day. Please keep in mind, everyone is invited to the Confirmation Mass.

### Stations of the Cross

During Lent we will be praying The Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 pm in the church. Please join Monsignor Cox on Friday, March 10 for the next one.

### A Special Rosary

The Legion of Mary will lead us in a special rosary for the protection of marriage on Sat, March 11 at 8:30 am, in church.

### Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For a greater respect for the dignity of all human life; may our Catholic Faith inspire us to recognize all human beings-no matter their age, race or condition-as our brothers and sisters in the Lord.

### Spiritual Opportunities

**CONFIRMATION** is **Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm**. Please continue to pray for the candidates. There was a typo in the Catholic Missourian regarding the date.

### Confirmation Reception

Please sign up at the back of church to donate cookies for the Confirmation Reception. Please deliver cookies to the school cafeteria on Tues, March 7 from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm.

### The Ladies Sodality Blood Drive

Our blood drive is set for Sunday, March 26th from 8:00 am to 12 noon in the school gym. The Red Cross needs our help and your gift could save up to three lives. To register go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter St. Stanislaus to guarantee your time. The Ladies are again serving biscuits and gravy. Remember Christ shed His blood for us. Our gift to Him is to give blood. God Bless.

### March 10 Fish Fry at St. Stanislaus

The Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is Friday, March 10, here at St. Stanislaus. Serving from 4:30-7:30 pm. Dine-in and carry-out will be available. \$14 for adults, children 5 and under are free. Homemade cinnamon rolls will be available for purchase. If you are unable to come to the Fish Fry please call Jeff Hoelscher at 619-8299 or Mike Mertens at 821-4313 for home delivery.

### Lenten Penance Services

St. Margaret	March 8 at 6:00 pm
Immaculate Conception	March 14 at 7:00 pm
St. Thomas	March 16 at 7:00 pm
St. Francis Xavier	March 22 at 7:00 pm
St. Stanislaus	March 23 at 6:00 pm
St. Andrew	March 23 at 7:00 pm
St. Peter	March 28 at 7:00 pm
St. Michael	March 29 at 7:00 pm
St. Martin	March 29 at 7:00 pm

### No School

There is no school on Friday, March 10.

**Church Cleaners:** Jodi Berendzen, Blair Howell, Ashley Sneller, Tiffany Jaegers

Please clean church before the week-end of March 11 and 12.

### **Lenten Fish Fry's and Other Events**

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St. Elizabeth K of C Fish Fry is Friday, March 10. Serving from 4 to 7 pm. Dine in or Carry Out. Adults \$12 and Children \$6

St. Martins Home & School Assoc Fish Fry in St. Martins gym. Friday, March 10 & 24. Serving from 4:30-7:30 pm. Dine in and carry out. Adults \$13 and Children \$6.

Most Pure Heart of Mary Seafood Buffet in Chamois. Friday, March 10 and March 24. Serving from 4:00-7:30 pm. Adults \$20, children \$10.

Helias Catholic High School presents West Side Story, March 10, 11 and 12 at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Call 635-6139 for tickets.

K of C Spring Dinner and Dance in Westphalia. Saturday, March 11. Fried chicken meal begins at 6:30 pm, dance begins at 8:30 pm. Shiloh Country Band will play. \$25 per person. Contact Ron Berhorst 619-8213 or Russell Voss 619-1324. (There is no flyer for this event)

St. Thomas Parish Breakfast in St. Thomas. Sunday, March 12. Serving Country Ham & Sausage from 8:00-11:30 am. Adults \$12 and children \$6. Country Store and Raffle.

St. Elizabeth Anglers Fish Fry is Friday, March 17. Serving from 4 to 7 pm. Adults \$15 and Children \$5.

K of C Fish Fry at St. Michael in Russellville. Friday March 17 & 31. Serving from 4:30-7:00 pm. Dine in and carry out. Adults \$13. Children \$6.

K of C Fish Fry in Loose Creek. Friday, March 17. Serving from 5:00-7:00 pm. \$12.per meal. Drive thru only.

St. Anthony K of C ,St. Patrick's Dance. Sat, March 18. Music by Morgan County Line. 8:30 to 11:30 pm. \$10 per person.

Please check the bulletin board in the back of church for details on these events. Some events did not send us a flyer.

### **Pro Life Meeting**

The St. Stanislaus / St. Margaret Pro Life Group will meet on Monday, March 6 at 6:00pm. Please make a note that this meeting will be held in the School, Room 210.

### **Mass of Healing**

Mass of healing with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The students of St. Stanislaus School are hosting a Mass of healing on Thursday, March 30 at the 8:00 am Mass. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered for those who are elderly, infirm or suffering from chronic or life threatening illnesses. Following the Mass the students will host a brunch for those receiving the sacrament in the school gym. To help us prepare, if you are planning to attend the brunch following the Mass please register your name on the sign up sheets in the vestibule of the church.

### **The Woman of Wardsville Creative Ministry**

Is looking for people to help embroidery tea towels to be sold in the country store during our summer picnic and fall supper. You can do the stitching at home or join us on Wednesday mornings in the parish center after the 8 am Mass. Contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 230-6227 for more details.

### **Men of Signum Crucis**

Are you looking for a group of men to support you in greater study of and devotion to your faith? Or, are you just looking for an opportunity to be with like minded men to help you "stay on track"?

Then you are invited to join the new, vibrant fraternity of men called the Men of ***Signum Crucis***. We gather the third Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. sharp at Helias Catholic High School at 1305 Swifts Highway. Our chaplain is Father Paul Clark.

Our next gathering is March 15. This month, as we continue our Lenten observance, we will have Adoration, Benediction, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, followed by fraternity in the Helias Commons afterwards. Call Mike Rackers at 680-2901 for information.

### **Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship**

2023 FAITH CHIPS. Everyone is welcome to join us at 8:30 am on the following Sundays; March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26 and April 2. **We will meet in the School, Room 210**

### **Perpetual Adoration Open Hour**

1:00-2:00 a.m. Sunday morning

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

Please call Donna at 680-1470 to join our Chapel program.

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

### **Collection Numbers for February 26, 2023**

#### **Parish Collection:**

Sunday Offering	\$	5,381.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$	675.25
Samaritan Center	\$	333.00
Capital Improvements	\$	300.00
Easter Flowers	\$	15.00

## **Support Helias Catholic Project Graduation**

Helias Catholic High School is gearing up for its annual Project Graduation event. This is an important celebration for graduating seniors, as it provides a safe and enjoyable environment for them to celebrate this milestone achievement.

In order to make this event a success, the 2023 Project Graduation Committee is asking for generous donations. Any amount, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will go toward providing food, entertainment, and prizes for the students.

As a community, let us come together to support our graduating seniors and show them that we are proud of their hard work and dedication!

Donations can be made via Venmo payment to @HeliasProjectGrad or mailed to: Helias Catholic High School, Attn: Carla Hancock Project Graduation, 1305 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

## **Helias Youth Summer Camps**

Registration is now open for Helias Catholic High School's summer 2023 youth camps.

This year's Crusader Camps include archery, baseball, basketball, cross country, dance, football, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. Crusader Camps span from late May to August, serving age ranges from kindergarten through high school.

Visit [www.heliascrusaderscamps.com](http://www.heliascrusaderscamps.com) to learn more

## **The Women's Ministry of the Diocese**

The women's ministry office of the Diocese of Jefferson City is in the process of forming regional women's ministry coalitions. These coalitions are a pastor approved group of volunteers working under the guidance of the Diocesan Pastoral Council to combine the volunteer talents and resources of our parishes to offer women opportunities for growth in prayer, fellowship, service and faith formation. Coalitions are forming now! We are in need of two representatives from your parish to serve. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity to help women of our diocese join together in putting our faith in action together please contact Monsignor Cox to submit your name. An informational meeting is being planned for February 28<sup>th</sup>. Details will be sent individually to follow. If you have any questions on the coalitions please reach out to Barb Prasad, Women's Ministry Coordinator at [bprasad@diojeffcity.org](mailto:bprasad@diojeffcity.org)

## **Blest Art Inc**

Blest Art will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support families in the Holy Land by marketing their artwork in the United States. Blest Art will be here on Saturday & Sunday, April 1 and 2, after each Mass. They will be offering hand carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. You are invited to visit their display and consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land.

## **Come and Witness to the Sanctity of Life!**

Come to the Missouri State Capitol for the Keep Missouri Pro-life Legislative Action Day and Rally! On March 8th, your presence will be a witness of the sanctity of life to our Missouri legislators and to the public through the media. Come to the first floor rotunda as early as 10:00 am to talk to your legislators or if you have only a half of an hour, come at 12:00 noon for the rally, featuring our guest speaker, former Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler who will address the role of adoption in the fight to protect life. Your commitment to the protection of life speaks to these legislators and helps move important pro-life legislation. And, legislation saves lives! For additional information, go to [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org), call 573-635-5110 or email: [righttolife@missourilife.org](mailto:righttolife@missourilife.org).

## **Vitae Foundation**

Register to attend Vitae Foundation's Don & Ruth Ann Schnieders Pro-Life Events on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 415 W. McCarty Street in Jefferson City. The Keynote speaker is Rachel Campos-Duffy, a devout Catholic, mother of nine, a respected TV personality, and the newest Co-Host on Fox & Friends Weekend. The luncheon is from noon to 1:30 pm for \$50 per person and the dinner begins at 6:30 pm for \$100 per person. Reservations may be made online at [vitaefoundation.org](http://vitaefoundation.org) or by calling 634-4316. For questions, or to become a sponsor, please contact Stacey Kromer by calling 690-5751 or emailing her at [Stacey.Kromer@vitaefoundation.org](mailto:Stacey.Kromer@vitaefoundation.org).

## **2023 Mid West March for Life**

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life. Wednesday, April 26. Missouri State Capitol, South Lawn. Activities planned from 8 am until 3 pm. Speakers are Shawn Carney, CEO of 40 Days for Life, Lauren Muzyka, President & CEO of Sidewalk Advocates for Life and Sr. Deirdre Byrne, Superior of the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts. We are called to protect life. For more information go to [midwestmarchforlife.com](http://midwestmarchforlife.com) or call 573-340-8444

## **Invitation to (W)holiness**

The women of the Immaculata Club of Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City would like to invite ladies of all ages from your parish to a mini-retreat titled "Invitation to (W)holiness: Nurturing Body, Mind and Spirit as Women of Faith." The event will be on Saturday, March 18 in Kertz Hall (the cafeteria space) of Immaculate Conception's school building from 8:45 - noon and all are invited to start the morning together at the 8 am Mass. Please see the flyer in the back of church for more details.

## **Easter Flowers for Church**

You will find a yellow envelope in your March envelope packet designated for Easter flowers and decorations. If you would like to donate money in memory of a loved one to be included on the Easter Poster, please send your envelope in by March 21. Please write your loved ones names on the back of the envelope or include a note inside the envelope.

**St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council  
Minutes January 17, 2023**

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 Ashcraft, Eric Jaegers, Lisa Patten, Pat Mingucci and Sue Rackers and Pam Stonner.

**Minutes:** The minutes from October 20, 2022 were approved by all.

**Financial Report:** Monsignor shared and discussed the July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 Financial Report with the council.

**School:** Catholic Schools week starts Sunday, January 29 at 10:30 Mass with the children participating in the roles of the Mass. Catholic Schools' week will end on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, with each day of Catholic Schools week having a theme.

**Monday:** Integrity/Student Day

**Tuesday:** Service/Patriotic Day with Patriotic Rosary in church at 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Faith/Vocation Day (Picture with Pope/Monsignor - Vocation discussion)

**Thursday:** Leadership/Community & Volunteer Day (card making by students)

**Friday:** Family Day/All school mass at 8:00 a.m., donuts in gym, class talent show, dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Pinning Mass for First Communion at 8 a.m. Mass

Registration for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade will go home in March.

Pre-school registration will open early February (if any openings due to existing students and paperwork already turned into the office.)

Staff received Active Shooter training.

**PSR/Confirmation:** Confirmation candidates will be attending a NET Retreat for Confirmation on January 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrews in Holts Summit.

Confirmation is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

PSR First Holy Communion is scheduled on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

RCIA: Five people will be joining the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday night.

**St. Stanislaus Maintenance items:** Rectory back steps and railing needs paint / Fill in low spots in yard and playground areas

Weed control needed over all the grass / Trim trees, bushes and mulch / Clean gutters – all locations

Korte Tree Service will be asked to remove the tree between the church and school that has broken limbs and is dying.

Power Wash fry shack and storage buildings. / Repair the leak in front of church that comes in the stone-faced area.

**Special Parish Council Meeting:** The Council will meet with Gary Wilbers on February 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will address Stewardship Groups. Gary will address the parishioners at mass on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Second Funeral Group:** A second group to help with funeral dinners has been formed. This seems to be working well.

**Parish Directory:** Jayme Baumgartner Wilbers will get started communicating through the bulletin for the parish directory. It would be helpful to start with a timeline so parishioners are in the know.

The next normal scheduled meeting is set for March 21, 2023 in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m. Future meetings for 2023 are: 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