



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion 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: April 3 thru April 9

Monday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† George Rehagen
Tuesday:	5:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† Gladys Kempker
Wednesday:	8:00 am	
Mass Intention:		† Art Hoelscher
Holy Thursday	6:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† Shirley Fitzpatrick Harrison
Good Friday	6:30 pm	
Mass Intention:		† No Mass Intention
Holy Saturday:	8:00 pm	
Mass Intention:		† Cletus Heckman
		We also remember in prayer Betty Hoelscher
Sunday:	7:30 am	
Mass Intention:		† George Braun
Sunday:	10:30 am	
Mass Intention:		People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

On the day after Easter I will be leaving with about 25 other priests of our Diocese to go to France. In France we will be going to Ars where St. John Vianney served as pastor for over 40 years. We will be making a retreat there and praying in his parish church and rectory. St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests so this is a wonderful opportunity for all of us priests. I will be away for ten days, because there are so many priests away, there are not enough substitutes. On the weekend after Easter, April 15 & 16 we will have the Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest. Bishop McKnight has given us permission for this to fulfill our Sunday obligation. There will be deacons here to lead these celebrations. So on the weekend of April 15 & 16 there is no Mass at St. Margaret or St. Stanislaus. If you choose to go to Mass elsewhere, all the parishes in Jefferson City, St. Thomas and St. Francis will have their regular scheduled Masses.

Here is a list of parishes in the Diocese that **will not** have Masses on the weekend of April 15 & 16; Brunswick, Salisbury, Wien, Fulton, Mokane, Osage Bend, Wardsville, Bonnots Mill, Loose Creek, Bourbon, Cuba, Steelville, Chamois and Morrison Please pray for a safe trip and a blessed retreat.

In Your Charity: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Robbie Wilbers & Albert Wolken, members of our Parish who passed away on March 24. May their souls and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace. Amen.

Easter Mass Schedule

April 6, Holy Thursday, Mass of The Lord's Supper 6:30 pm at St. Stanislaus.

April 7, Good Friday Service 6:30 pm at St. Stanislaus

April 8, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8:00 pm at St. Stanislaus. There will be no 5:30 pm Mass on Holy Saturday.

April 9, Easter Sunday, 7:30 and 10:30 am Masses at St. Stanislaus and 9:00 am Mass at St. Margaret.

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

12 midnight-1:00 am Saturday morning

1:00-2:00 am Sunday morning

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

During this Lenten season, 80 parishioners are participating in a Lenten Small Group Study. The booklet used this Lent is *Grateful Living, The Joy of Stewardship*. We would like to encourage everyone in the parish to prayerfully consider the question below as we consider the area of stewardship during this Lenten reflection.

Week 4

This week's session, which reflects on discipleship as a personal call from Jesus to each of us, includes this passage:

"Discipleship is not an idle or unreflective way of life. It requires us to put out into the deep—to be rooted and grounded in the love of God through prayer and participation in the sacraments, through listening to the voice of the Lord and responding with our lives."

What examples do you see in our parish of disciples listening to the voice of the Lord and responding with their lives? How can we listen more closely to the voice of the Lord and respond?

Bishop McKnight's April Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For all those celebrating the initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion this Easter Season; may their discipleship be strengthened by their participation in the life and mission of the Church.

Spring Cleaning of Church is Scheduled for April 5

We will be deep cleaning the church on Wednesday, April 5 at 4:00 pm. We are in need of at least 25 people to help with this important job. Men are needed to help with the high dusting. Please call Suzette Mertens at 291-9713 to volunteer. Please help us with this Spring Cleaning project to prepare our church for Easter Sunday.

Cemetery Grass Cutters for April : Larry Armstrong, Chairman, Brad Armstrong, Chuck Bailey, Paul Berendzen, Jim Bernskoetter, Gary Bilyeu, Leroy Bisges, Art Boeckmann, Earl Bruemmer, Mitch Distler.

Seven Altars of Repose

You are invited to venerate Seven Altars of Repose following Holy Thursday Mass until midnight by traveling to seven local churches in the area. On Holy Thursday, April 6, St. Stanislaus Church and 6 other churches in the area will continue this centuries old tradition. Please pick up a flyer at the back of church for a list of participating churches and other details.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, you are invited to join us for adoration, singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament following the 10:30 service. Immediately after the Chaplet you are invited to come over to the parish center for coffee and donuts.

Open House for Ella Heckman

There will be an open house to celebrate Ella Heckman's 90th birthday today, Sunday, April 2, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please drop by to wish Ella a Happy Birthday.

K of C Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus Home Association will be serving pancakes, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy and scrambled eggs in our school gym today, Sunday, April 2 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am. Adults are \$12, children 5 to 12 years old are \$5 and children under 5 are Free.

Vitae Foundation Pro-Life Dinner

Vitae Foundation is hosting its Annual Columbia Pro-Life Dinner on Tuesday, May 2, at the Stoney Creek Hotel in Columbia, Missouri. The keynote speaker is Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director turned Pro-Life advocate. The dinner begins at 7:00 pm with doors opening at 6:30 pm. Reservations are \$100 per person and may be made online at vitaefoundation.org or by calling 573-634-4316.

Prayer Hotline: Contact Clara Anne Eaton at 635-5301 or Kay Stockman at 636-7955 for prayer line requests or to be added to the prayer line.

Collection Numbers for March 26, 2023

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$	8,611.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$	1,252.00
Samaritan Center	\$	561.00
Easter	\$	5.00
Easter Flowers	\$	125.00
3 in 1 Collection	\$	170.00

Spiritual Retreat

Women of faith, please join us on Sunday, April 23, at St. Stanislaus Parish gym for a woman's spiritual retreat entitled "**The Way**". The event begins at noon-4:30pm. For one afternoon, leave the cares of the world behind and share God's love for us through creative meditations, faith witnesses, music and God's greatest gift—laughter. For more information contact LeAnn Korsmeyer 690-2882, Millie Aulbur 690-4635 or Mary Markway 690-5284. See the flyer at the back of church to purchase tickets from Eventbrite.

Ladies Sodality Meeting Date Changed

The Ladies Sodality Meeting that was originally scheduled for April 2, has been moved to April 16.

Thank you from The Ladies Sodality

The Ladies Sodality collected 30 pints at our blood drive on Sunday. We thank all those who gave this precious gift. You may have saved up to 90 lives. May God richly bless you for your selfless gift.

Easter Closings

School will be closed Holy Thursday, April 6 through Tuesday, April 11.

The Parish Office will be closed Good Friday, April 7 through Monday, April 10

Monsignor Cox will close the Adoration Chapel at midnight (12:00 am) on Good Friday morning and it will remain closed until 9:00 pm on Holy Saturday, April 8.

Helias Catholic Speech and Debate Team Hogsmeade Carnival and Trivia Night

Join us on April Fool's Day at Helias Catholic High School for fun and frivolity at the Hogsmeade Carnival and Trivia Night hosted by the Helias Catholic Speech and Debate Team!

Events at the April 1 carnival (1:00-3:00 p.m.) will include a cauldron cake walk, book toss, pin the nose on Voldemort, a sorting station, wand making, a mini muggle play area, port-key plinko, butterbeer, dragon egg cracking, silent auction (this will end during the trivia night) and much more.

The trivia night (4:00-6:00 p.m.) will include Harry Potter trivia, a silent auction, costume contest, table-decorating contest, butterbeer and more.

The cost is \$5 for a wristband for all activities in advance; \$6 at the door. Trivia night cost is \$15 per person or \$100 for a table of eight.

To purchase in advance, go to www.heliascatholic.com, click on "Giving" then "Make a Donation," and enter the number of wristbands or trivia passes you are purchasing in the "Additional Information" section; you will receive an email receipt of the payment, which should be shown at the door for wristbands.

For more information, visit facebook.com/profile.php?