



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: September 30 thru October 6

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† George Braun <i>Remember in Prayer Thomas C. Schnieders</i>
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	† Living & Deceased members of the Joseph & Lucy Kolb Family
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Dan Berendzen
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Living & Deceased members of the Otto & Emma Holtmeyer Family
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Mary Kay Gratz & Larry Fitzpatrick
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	† Bertha Braun <i>Remember in Prayer the Deceased Members of the Tom & Gale Kusick Family</i>
Sunday:	5:30 p.m.	† Vincent Hoelscher
	7:30 a.m.	† Living & Deceased Members of the Ladies Sodality
	10:30 a.m.	† Living & Deceased members of the Herman & Christina Reinsch Family

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Saturday morning 1 am - 2 am (every other)

Sunday morning 2 am - 3 am (1st & 3rd)

Please call Donna at (573) 680-1470 if you are interested in joining our Perpetual Adoration Chapel program.

Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, October 9 from 8:30 - 10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Bishop McKnight's September Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For those who serve our community as first responders; may God keep them safe as they serve with honor the safety and well-being of all.

Bishop McKnight's October Prayer Intention for our Local Church

For a greater conversion of hearts to God who loves us so much; that in living the stewardship way of life, we may avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationships with God and one another.

Faith-Food-Fellowship

Our next gathering for Faith-Food-Fellowship will be October 1st in the Parish Center so mark your calendars and join us.

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, October 5 with Confessions at 7:00 am, the Rosary will begin at 7:40 am and Mass will begin at 8:00 am. Meditation will follow Mass. All are welcome to join us.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 14 - **New Hall** Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at 7:30 pm.

Worklist for Fall Supper

St. Stanislaus Parish Fall Supper is scheduled for October 13. Copies of the worklist can be found in the back of church or on the parish website.

Country Store News

Our Fall Supper is fast approaching and if you would like to donate for our baking expenses, please mark on an envelope "Country Store" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Center. We appreciate your support. Thank you

Pie Baking and Pie Orders for the Fall Supper

In addition to 2 loaves of bread, each family in the parish is asked to donate 3 homemade pies, cobblers, or cookies (cream pies are OK for Fall Supper). If you would like help with making pies, you can purchase the pies through the dessert committee. The cost is \$35 for 3 large pies and they will be baked and delivered to the Fall Supper for you! Please write a separate check for your pie order and do not include it with your Sunday giving. Notate in the memo line of the check or on the envelope that it is **for Pies**. Place your envelope in the weekend collection or drop it at the parish office. There is a mail box at the front door. **September 30 is the last day to place your order.** Contact Ruth Fisher at 573-291-9140 if you have questions.

Meat Collection

The meat collection envelope is attached. Each family is asked to donate \$5.00 per wage earner to help defray the cost of the meat served at our picnic. Return your donation to the Parish Center or drop in the collection basket. Please write a separate check for this donation.

2024 will be the last year parish families will be asked to donate \$5 per wage earner to help defray the cost of the meat served at the picnic. However, any donation will be greatly appreciated.

St. Stanislaus School

Thank you to all our parents and staff who took time out of their busy day to attend our first Home and School meeting on Monday. We appreciate our Home and School Association for supporting so many activities for our staff and students. Our goals this year for St. Stanislaus School include reviewing and updating any necessary policies, guidelines and procedures, inspecting areas inside and outside of the school for safety, and working on signage for the inside and outside of school.

This week I would like to recognize our teachers at St. Stanislaus. Thank you for all you do for our students and our school!!

Ashley Haller:	preK 3 year old
Allison Boggs:	preK 4 year old
Blake Stockman:	Kindergarten
Molly Armstrong:	Kindergarten
Marcia Boessen:	1st Grade
Bethany Herrbold:	2nd Grade
Jill Luebbering:	3rd Grade
Dan Campbell:	4th Grade
Connie Andrews:	5th Grade
Laura Rudolph:	6th Grade
Liz Lorang:	7th Grade
Jennifer Broker:	8th Grade
Hannah Nuss:	Jr high social studies, Jr high resource, and Library
Pam Stumpe:	music
Stephanie Eggen:	PE/Technology
Karen Kliethermes:	Art and Library
Lori Lopez:	Resource
Tina Forbis:	Principal

Don't forget to stop by the school this Saturday for the Knights of Columbus BBQ. They will also have cinnamon rolls for sale. Have a great weekend and take some time to spend it with Jesus!

Many blessings,
Mrs. Forbis

Quilters Notes

Quilting hours are: Monday 8 am—11:30 am and Tuesday 8 am - 1 pm New quilters are welcome.

Fall Small Group Study

Have you ever had an opportunity OR desire to share your faith?

Have you ever thought about what a difference this would make in your life or the life of others?

Maybe you have been inspired by someone else's faith story. This is what St. Stanislaus small group studies are all about!

Beginning October 1st, small groups, hopefully including YOU, will be doing just that. You will have an opportunity to join groups, meet new people, or see others in a whole new light by being part of a session discussing the Beatitudes. The groups will meet weekly for 4 weeks during October. The lessons are designed to take about an hour.

We will have a sign-up sheet in the back of church or you can scan the QR code below. Additionally, you can email or call Dana Wilbers with questions or to sign up. Her contact information is dwilbers@goascend.biz or 573.619.8701



Volunteers needed for PSR

The St. Stanislaus Parish School of Religion (PSR) provides Religious Education and Catechesis to children in kindergarten-7th grade who do not get catechesis through our Catholic school. This program has supported our parish families for many years through the devotion of volunteers from the parish who lead weekly religion classes during the school year. Our PSR program is currently looking for volunteers to teach PSR classes, be aides to our current teachers, and to be put on the substitute teacher list for PSR. If you are interested in volunteering in any way to support the religious education of children in our parish, please contact Abby at the Parish Center, or email ststandre@ststan.net.

LifeTeen on Break

LifeTeen at St. Stanislaus will be going on break to allow teens to settle in to the school year. LifeTeen will start back on **October 6th**. See you then!

R.C.I.A - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

We are making plans to begin R.C.I.A. classes for those who are interested in becoming Catholic. It is a 20 week program designed to enable a person to become a full participating member of the Catholic Church. If you know of anyone who would be interested in the R.C.I.A. program, please contact Abby at the Parish Center or email ststandre@socket.net to register.

St. Stanislaus Parish 2024 Stewardship Fair

Saturday, October 5th after 5:30 pm Mass
Sunday October 6th after 7:30 am Mass
Sunday October 6th after 10:30 am Mass

- Join us for Cookies and Donuts as we share this year's stewardship packets.
- Visit informational booths to learn more about the stewardship opportunities in our parish.

Location: Church Lawn

Enter your name in a raffle for \$25 in Scrip cards

Return Stewardship packets the weekend of October 19th and 20th

** Ministry and group leaders are asked to contact Dana Wilbers at 573-619-8701 to reserve a spot at the event**

See City Deanery

Did you know that St. Stanislaus Parish is a part of the See City Deanery? The Diocese of Jefferson City is divided into five deaneries and St. Stanislaus is a part of the See City Deanery. Parish leadership in the deaneries has been meeting regularly to improve pastoral collaboration and communication, and to facilitate the sharing of resources, activities, and pastoral initiatives. A number of events are offered by our sister parishes in the See City Deanery and are available to St. Stanislaus parishioners. Some examples include grief support groups and XLT Adoration along with much more. Scan the QR code or visit <https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2024/05/15/see-city-deanery-update/>



CHURCH CLEANING: Kerry Kroll, Bonnie LeCuru, Amy Libbert, Lori Lopez
Please clean church before the week-end of October 5 and 6

Cemetery Grass Cutters for September Mark Buschjost, Chairman; Adam Buschjost; Brad Buschjost; Brody Buschjost; Cadie Buschjost; Garrett Buschjost; Jason Buschjost; Justin Buschjost; and Dale Buschjost.

Cemetery Grass Cutters for October Leon Eichholz, Chairman; Fred Vanloo; Paul Stonner; Mike Knaebel; Eric Jaegers; Charlie Jaegers; Paul Luebbert; Jack Fisher; Michael Slote; Blake Wilbers and Kylie Wilbers

Liturgical Role Schedule for October 5 and 6 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Sloane Sherry Aspen Boeckmann	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Addison Nilges Liam Faulkner
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Don VanLoo	Ladies Sodality	Luke Graessle
Reader	Julie Boeckmann	Ladies Sodality	Barb Touchette
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Ladies Sodality	Gene Sandbothe
Usher	Adam Buschjost Jason Buschjost Jeff Buschjost Justin Buschjost	Ladies Sodality	Glen Reinkemeyer Dan Wilbers Dan Bax Jason Bennett
Greeter	Donnie & Gloria Lane	Ladies Sodality	Carol Frank
Offertory	Ronnie and Dana Staggs	Ladies Sodality	Doug & Karen Kliethermes
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Patty Rackers Tony & Darlene Luebbering Donna Halbrook Pete Dudenhoeffer	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

Upcoming Local Events

Immaculate Conception Parish Fall Festival & GTA Car Show—Owensville— September 28, Fried Chicken & Whole Hog Sausage, 3-6:30 pm, Adults \$15, Kids (6-10) \$7, 5 and under Free.

Visitation Catholic Church Fall Festival—Vienna MO— September 29, 2024, Fried Chicken and Sausage Dinner, Serving 11 am—5 pm, \$15 dinner, Kids \$7.50

St. Aloysius & St. Boniface Fall Festival—Argyle MO—Sunday October 6. Serving fried chicken from 11 am—6 pm, Dine-In or Carry-out. \$15 Plate.

St. Andrew Parish Fall Festival, Holt Summit—Sunday, October 6, 2024, Serving 11 am—4pm, Chili, Beef Stew, Tomato Soup; Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$7

St. George Parish Fall Festival, Linn—Sunday, October 6, 2024, Serving 11 am—6 pm, Whole Hog Sausage and Turkey with Dressing, \$15 per meal

Guardian Angels Parish Fall Dinner—Brinktown, MO—Sunday October 13, 2024, Serving 11 am—4:30 pm, Fried Chicken and Whole Hog Sausage, Adults \$16, Kids 6-12 \$8, 5 & under—Free.

St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival—Westphalia MO—October 20, 2024, Sausage & Roast Beef, Serving 11 am-6 pm, \$16 per Dinner

Linn Area Craft and Vendor Show— Sunday, October 27th, 9 am—3 pm, Linn R2 School Complex

Fall Fantasy \$10,000 Giveaway—St. Thomas—November 2, 2024, Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu, \$125 tickets for 2, Doors open at 6 pm, Dinner served at 6:30 pm. For more information, call Kim Kliegel at 573-619-9188 or Joanie Prenger at 573-659-0304.

St. Francis Xavier Fall Supper—Taos MO—November 3, 2024, Turkey and Sausage, Serving 11 am—6 pm, Adults \$16, Kids 6-12—\$7, 5 & under—Free.

Collection Numbers for September 22, 2024

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,409.50
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 591.51
Capital Improvements	\$
Diocesan Missions	\$

Electronic Contributions

Monthly for September 20, 2024	\$ 12,125.00
Semi-monthly for September 20, 2024	\$ 4,352.50

St. Stanislaus parishioners are very generous—both of their talents and financially. You are appreciated! Please remember to write a separate check for anything outside of Sunday giving i.e. Samaritan Center, Memorial Masses, candles, etc. Thank you as this makes the processing of your financial gifts easier.

MO Catholic Conference Statement on Amendment 3

Amendment 3, which will appear on Missouri's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme constitutional amendment that legalizes abortion at any stage of pregnancy with no protections for the preborn child, even when the child is capable of feeling pain. The amendment would effectively repeal long-standing health and safety standards for women. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws prohibiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.

Jubilee Year of 2025

Dear Parishioners,
Every 25 years, the Catholic Church proclaims a year of Jubilee. During that year various churches are designated pilgrimage churches where one may go to pray and obtain the Holy Year indulgences. The basilica's in Rome are given special prominence as places to make pilgrimage in the Year of Jubilee. On December 24, 2024, Pope Francis will proclaim the Jubilee Year of 2025. You are invited to make a pilgrimage to Rome in 2025. Several pilgrimages are being planned to travel from our Diocese to Rome. Monsignor Cox will lead a pilgrimage to Rome leaving on May 28 and returning June 5, 2025. If you are interested, there are flyers in the back of church. Please register early to secure a spot!

Fall Cemetery Clean-Up

St. Stanislaus Fall Cemetery clean-up scheduled for Thursday, October 10th at 4:00 PM.

The purpose of this clean-up is to remove all weathered, discolored and out of season arrangements/floras. Please note the flowers in permanent vases which are part of the monument will only be removed if they are torn, weathered, discolored or out of season. Please remove all out of season decorations from grave sites. Fall arrangements will be left in place. Only authorized family members or Cemetery Committee Members are allowed to remove floral/decorations from the graves sites. Thank you for assisting and helping us with keeping our cemetery looking nice for the fall!

Job Opportunity:

*The Cathedral of St Joseph is hiring a **Facilities Coordinator**. This full-time, salaried position will work with the pastor and administrative team to oversee all aspects of the Cathedral's facilities (Cathedral, rectory, school, and parish office) while managing the custodial and maintenance staff. For more information, or to submit a resume and cover letter, please email Fr. Jones at pastor@cathedraljlc.org*

Womens Retreat

Starkenburg, The Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Herman, is having a retreat with Fr. Joseph on October 4th from 8:30am to 3 pm. Please RSVP to Julie.g@cathedraljlc.org.

Pickleball

Come join us on the St. Stanislaus pickleball courts every Thursday from 5:15 pm till dusk. Feel free to also play other days when St. Stanislaus School is not in session. Contact Karen Douglas with any questions at 573-694-6700. Free lessons upon request.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest 2024-2025

The Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus is conducting the annual Essay Contest.

It is open to Catholic students in grades 6-8. Those students in Catholic or public schools, or who are home schooled are encouraged to participate.

The 2024-2025 Essay Topic is as follows: God created each of us for a purpose, a vocation in life. What can you do now to begin to know and respond to that vocation?

We ask that essays be submitted no later than January 1, 2025, so they may be judged and winners submitted to the state for judging.

Essays must be 350-500 words, a student's original work, reflect the assigned topic and be typed on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. All entries become property of Missouri Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 places for each grade level in the state.

Please mail entries to:
Richard Fisher
5826 Sterling Ridge Rd.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

8th Annual Katy Trail "Marian" Pilgrimage

Will be held September 30—October 4. Come for the day or spend the week. For more information, please see the flyer in the back of church, or go to www.KatyTrailPilgrimage.com. For Registration & Inquiries go to MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com

Helias Latin Students Fundraiser

Helias Latin Students are kicking off our Fundraiser to support our pilgrimage to Rome in 2025! This is your chance to shop faith-inspired goodies, including Sock Religious socks and faith-inspired shirts, sweatshirts, stickers, and mugs to help us reach our goal. With 50% of proceeds going directly to Helias Latin Pilgrims, your support will create positive change within our community! Scan the QR code to shop, orders are direct ship to supporter! Thank you for your support!



Helias Latin class pilgrimage to Rome Sock Religious fundraiser! Scan the code to shop and support! Orders direct ship and students receive 50% of sales! Thank you!

PIC-COLLAGE

Pregnancy Help Center

Jesus said, "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you," John 15:12. The theme of the 14th annual banquet of the Pregnancy Help Center (PhC) is, "Love Them Both in Word and Action." The mission of the Center is to show our love to mother and baby alike through our actions as well as what we say.

You are invited to join us at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City on October 24, 2024, 6:30-8:30. You will hear about the services PhC provides and how we encourage mothers to choose life. We give them continued support in meeting their needs after the baby is born.

There is no charge to attend, but you will be given the opportunity to contribute. Registration is open now through October 17 at www.friendsofphc.org or 573-644-6635.

Samaritan Center

Donations are being accepted for Halloween Happenings at the Samaritan Center, 1310 E. McCarty. The Halloween-themed event will offer a costume giveaway for children under 13 on October 13, 2:00-4:00, at the Samaritan Center parking lot as well as treat bags, pumpkins, and refreshments. East Side Business Association is sponsoring the event and local law enforcement agencies, Fire Department and others will be there to provide safety tips. New and slightly used costumes may be donated to the Samaritan Center as well as financial donations. They will be accepted at the Samaritan Center or other accommodations made available by contacting 573-634-7776.

Covenant Network Catholic Radio

Can you believe that Summer is waning and Fall schedules are on the horizon. Seasons come and go, but the love of the Lord remains. Our focus must be to remain in His love through daily prayer and deepening our knowledge of our Faith. Covenant Network Catholic radio can help in our struggle to stay focused. Our excellent programming will remind you daily of the things that really matter in life. Come pray with us and learn more about our Catholic Faith by tuning into KHJR 88.1 FM, or listen anytime on our Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

Prayer Hotline: Contact Kay Stockman at 573-536-8777 or Karen Schenewerk at 573-635-3943 for prayer line requests or to be added to the prayer line.



Please see below for changes to our mass schedule. You can also go to our website at <https://cathedral.diojeffcity.org/>

Weekend Mass

Sat.: 4:00 pm
Sun.: 7:30 am
10:00 am
5:00 pm

Daily Mass

Mon: No Mass
Tues. 6:30 am
Wed. 8:00 am (with school)
Thurs. 6:30 am
Fri. 8:00 am (all school)
Sat. 8:00 am

AA & Al-Anon Meetings

IC holds a closed Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous meeting every Wednesday at 7 pm, and an open 11th Step AA meeting every Saturday at 9 am. The meetings are held in the lower level of the parish rectory. Please enter by the back door. The Wednesday meetings are listed as CLOSED, which means they are offered for 12-step program members only. This means that all those in 12-step recovery are welcome! However the Saturday AA meeting is OPEN, and all are welcome. Please call Fr. Matt at the parish office 573-635-6143 with questions.

Fr. Matt at Immaculate Conception in J.C. Needs your Help

Faithful friends, Fr. Matt has long wanted to see a new support/prayer/community group formed at IC, which will journey with and provide support for all Divorced and Separated Catholics. In this group, these friend and family members of ours will find solace and comfort in a faith community. There are wonderful programs and materials already in place, which will provide a place to start for such a group. Are you interested in helping to form such a group, or be a member? Please call Fr. Matt at the parish office 573-635-6143. Thanks so much and let us all pray for these efforts.

Don't Be a Victim of a Scam

The St. Stanislaus Parish Community, including the Pastor, Principal, Director of Religious Education, Teachers, School Staff and Parish Committees, will NEVER send an email or text message asking for a monetary donation or gift card to be paid for electronically. Please do not open any of these messages, delete immediately and don't be a victim of this scam.

Breaking the Silence of Abuse

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin (573-694-3199) and to make sue of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800-392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information or want to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to write to us at reportabuse@diojeffcity.org.

Children's Prayer Bags

Children's Prayer Bags are now located in a drawer in the back of church for young children to use during weekend masses. If you feel your child would benefit please take one at the beginning of mass then sanitize (wipes enclosed in the bag) before returning at the end of mass. The bags are labeled by age and with a letter as there are several varieties of bags for each age. The activities will be changed periodically. We hope this helps the children grow in their faith and provide them with some hands on learning during

Parish Directory

Please pick up your Parish Directory from the Parish Center. If you did not place a family photo in the parish directory you can purchase a directory for \$20.



Walk for Life Report 2024

The September 22 day of our Walk for Life event was blessed with long-needed rain, but not during the walk around the parish grounds! Approximately 200 enthusiastic pro-lifers enjoyed the day's events—including a Silent Auction—at the new home of the Knights of Columbus!

Winners for collecting the most money include Mary Kempker, a parishioner who raised \$2901. Gavin Schaben raised \$800 and Adelyn Beck collected \$600. Thanks to everyone who collected funds to protect the unborn. An Awards ceremony will be held at the 8:00 Friday all-school Mass on October 4.

Winners of the candy guessing games include Charleigh Bruemmer, winning the guess for the m & m's, Savannah Bruemmer who guessed the mints in the jar, and a 3-way tie among Alison Bruemmer, Savannah Bruemmer and Isaac Kopec for the Jolly Rancher guess!

The Penny Challenge raised \$941! Mrs. Andrews 5th grade class was the winner! Mrs. Andrews class will receive \$50 to purchase classroom supplies and each student from Mrs. Andrews class will be given the chance to pick something from our prize basket.

Mrs. Boessen's 1st grade class won the highest class attendance with 31%, and those students will receive a Life Buck (dress down day pass)! The 8th grade class won the highest amount of donations collected-- \$850. And the 5th grade class had the second highest amount raised at \$667! 8th grade will receive \$100 for classroom supplies and the 5th grade will receive \$50 to use on the class wish list!

We have exceeded the goal of raising \$10,000, so the ProLife group will host the Italian Ice Gelato (GF/DF/nut free/egg free) party with an extra recess. The date for that is Friday, Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m.

Our Silent Auction was a huge success, raising over \$3150 for the pro life cause! What a fun time that was, with all the adults and children looking over and bidding on someone's past treasures! Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Silent Auction!

Life Bucks will be sent home this week for each family. Life Bucks may be redeemed the first Tuesday of each month.

We want to thank Matt and Laura Mertens, owners of Pizza Haus, for opening their hearts to team up with our Walk for Life fundraiser, giving us 15% of sales—which includes the best pizza around!

Thank you, St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret's parishes, St. Stanislaus School students, Teachers and staff, Wardsville/Osage Bend K of C and all who helped or donated in any way. We so much appreciate your efforts and kindness in action! May God bless you for your continued support to protect the unborn!