

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Monsignor David Cox, Pastor

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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: December 2 thru December 8

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Tom & Joan Schnieders Cathy Schnieders Grawe
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	Living and Deceased members of the Bisges and Fitzpatrick Families
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of John and Frances Wilbers Families
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Joseph, Agnes, & Georgia Hagenhoff
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Clem & Frances VanLoo Family
		Remember in Prayer Judy Sandbothe
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	† Harold & Margie Rackers
	5:30 p.m.	† Jerry & Carletta Wilbers
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Catherine Siebeneck
	10:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Herman & Christina Reinsch Family

The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on Sunday, December 8 at St. Margaret Parish at 9:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Thursday morning 12:00 midnight-1:00 am

Saturday 10:00-11:00 am

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.

Ladies Sodality Meeting

The Ladies Sodality will be praying together at the 7:30 am Mass on **Sunday, December 1**. They will have a Christmas carry-in brunch followed by Bingo and meeting in the Parish Center following Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, December 7 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.

Faith Chips

The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 7 will be on December 8 in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym) immediately after the Sunday 7:30 Mass. Episode 8 will be on December 15. Coffee and snacks provided. Please feel free to join us. Even if you have not seen any of The Chosen episodes, join us to begin catching up. Questions call 635-8393.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, December 9- KC Hall- Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at 7:30 pm.

Legion of Mary Rosary

On Saturday, December 14, The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary in front of church at 8:30 am. All are welcome.

Christmas Flowers for Church

You will find an envelope in your December packet marked "Offering for Christmas Flowers". If you would like to have a loved one remembered on the Christmas Poster that will be displayed in Church. Please send their names with your donation to the Parish Center or put an envelope in the collection basket marked "Poinsettias" by December 3rd.

Welcome.
There is **More to Life**

SAVE THE DATE

St. Stanislaus Church Women's Welcome Weekend on February 1-2, 2025. We know life can be demanding and draining. Take a break from the everyday. Recharge and experience life with newfound energy and become a better-version-of-yourself.

Bishop McKnight's December prayer intention for our Local Church

For hope to find a home in our hearts as we embrace the joy of Christ's birth. Amid the jubilation, may we also find time in prayer to experience the calm and peace of God's presence in our lives.



Catholic Charities Job Opportunities

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is currently looking to hire the following positions:

- Executive Administrative Assistant
- Communications Specialist
- Director of Health and Nutrition Services
- Donor Relations Manager

Please go to www.cccnmo.org for more information on the positions listed.

Parishioners in Nursing Homes or Home Bound

We currently have 4 people on our list of parishioners who are living in nursing homes, assisted living or are home bound. This is an effort to help Msgr. Cox and others in ministry to be able to visit, bring communion and make sure people are anointed. If you know of any parishioner who would like to be visited, please call the parish office at 573-636-4925 or email ststansec@socket.net to give us that information. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Ultreya, Columbia

All Cursillistas in our diocese are invited to attend our December Ultreya to be held in Flanagan Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes church in Columbia, on Thursday December 5. Join us for a potluck dinner to start at 6:15pm with our Ultreya to start at 7pm. We especially would like sponsors and their new Cursillistas from this past year to attend, or those planning to attend in 2025. For more information contact Marcia Doll at 573-999-5066 or Beth Ann Keener at (573) 268-5400.

Emailing of St. Stanislaus Bulletins

If you would be interested in having the bulletin emailed to you, please contact the Parish Center at 573-636-4925 or email ststansec@socket.net. For those interested, we would start sending the bulletins via email after the first of the year.

Next LifeTeen Meeting - Dec. 8

8th-12th graders, come and join us for LifeTeen on December 8th at 7pm for Christmas fun games, faith talks, small groups, and prayer! For more details, call or text 573-999-2135. Feel free to come in your Ugly Christmas Sweaters or Christmas Pajamas.

R.C.I.A./O.C.I.A.

No classes on December 5th. Classes will resume on December 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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.

Parish Directory

We still have several copies of the Parish Directory in the Parish Center. If you did not place a family photo in the parish directory you can purchase a directory for \$20. Please pick up your copy of the directory from the Parish Center.

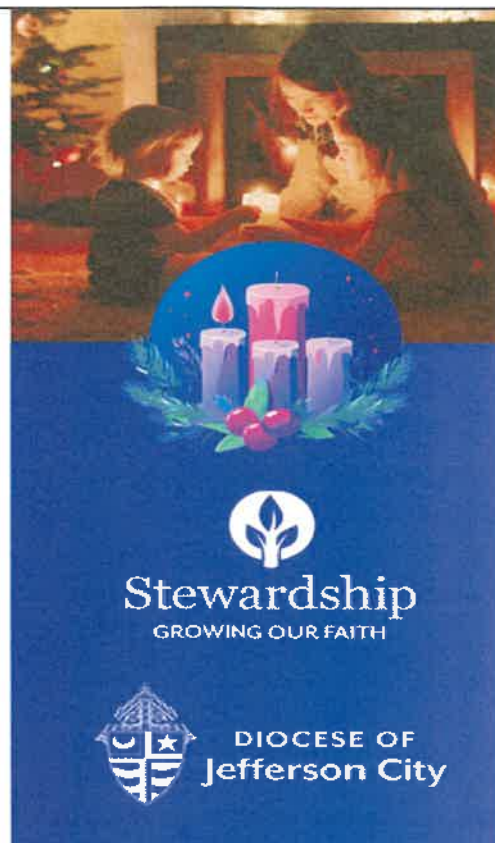
Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2025

Dear parishioners,
The Jubilee year happens every 25 years. If you are considering participating in this wonderful, grace filled pilgrimage, now is the time to sign up. Don't miss out or you will have to wait until 2050!

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen

I Thessalonians 3:12-13

Let us enter this season of advent reflecting in thanksgiving for the most precious gift of love to nourish our hearts in holiness for God and one another.



CHURCH CLEANING: Sue Rackers, Betty Rackers, Patricia Rackers, and Amy Steinman
Please clean church before the week-end of December 7 and 8

Liturgical Role Schedule for December 7 and 8– Second Sunday of Advent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Abbott Bowyer Sloane Sherry	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Bo Boessen Vera Boessen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Mike Twenter	Melodi Graessle
Reader	Debbie VanLoo	Tim Simmon	Brenda Roling
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Carolyn Schnieders	Alice Kampeter
Usher	Eric Jaegers Charlie Jaegers Shane Kampeter	John Wilbers Tim Backes Henry Bauer	Jason Bennett Nolan Bennett Roger Bruemmer
Greeter	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	James & Mary Dallas	Gary & Dana Wilbers
Offertory	Danny & Teresa Wortmann	Charles & Lois Bax	Bill & Nancy Gratz
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Church Children's Choir

Upcoming Local Events

St. Martins church—Mass will be at 5 pm on Saturday, November 30. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies and stay to watch the Lighted Tractor Christmas Parade that begins at 6 p.m.

Bishop McAuliffe Council 12992 Breakfast—Sunday, December 8, Cana Hall—Proceeds to benefit Special Olympics Mid-MO, 8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., Serving Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, \$10 adults, \$5 for ages 6-11, \$30 maximum for Immediate Family

Signs from God—Miracles and Their Meaning

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Westphalia, MO will have guest speaker, Tim Francis, presenting Signs of God—Miracles and Their Meaning. Sunday, December 15, 1:30 –4 pm; and Monday, December 16, 2024 6-8:30 pm. (Same presentation each day) See the flyer in back of church for more information or scan the QR code.



Advent Penance Services

- Dec. 4 — St. Michael Church in Russellville—6 p.m.
- Dec. 4 — St. Margaret's Church in Osage Bend—6 p.m.
- Dec. 5 — St. Cecilia in Meta—7 p.m.
- Dec. 10 — Immaculate Conception in Jefferson City—7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 — St. Francis Xavier Church in Taos—6 p.m.
- Dec. 12 — St. Andrew Church in Holt Summit—6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 — St. Stanislaus Church—6 p.m.
- Dec. 15 — St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 18 — St. Peter Church in Jefferson City, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 19 — St. Martin Church in St. Martins—6 p.m.

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.

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

Collection Numbers for November 24, 2024

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,136.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 1,021.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions	\$

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.

ST. STANISLAUS 4TH ANNUAL
WINTER MARKET

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

9AM - 2PM

**CLOTHING - HOME DECOR
 FOOD - ONE OF A KIND GIFTS
 & MORE**

\$1 ADMISSION

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
 ST. STANISLAUS HOME & SCHOOL

**6410 RT W
 WARDSVILLE MO**

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Living in the Trinity with Mary

MARCH 14-15, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
 JEFFERSON CITY, MO

Inspiring talks,
 prayer experiences,
 and quality reflection time for
 married couples

Register online at
diojeffcity.org/marriage-retreat

Register by March 1
 to receive
 free childcare
 during the event!



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**SUPPORT
 GROUP
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The Divorced Catholic Recovering From Divorce Program

Specifically designed to help divorced/separated Catholics. This 13-week program offers support and addresses the most pressing challenges of divorce. The program is designed to help divorced/separated Catholics recover by more fully learning and living their faith.

- Begins November 19th at 6:30 PM
- Meetings last 1-1.5 hours, every other week

All meetings are held in The Emmaus Room - in the lower level of the Immaculate Conception Church Rectory. Please come around back and look for the blue awning. All are welcome! This support group is being presented and held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, but it is offered for all Christians in the Jefferson City area.

"Going through the *Recovering From Divorce Program* literally transformed me from despair to hope by the blessings of our Catholic faith."
 -Stefanie

Call or text if you would like to know more:
 Mary Nichols - IC Parishioner
 573-838-4028
 Rhonda Miteuks - Cathedral of St. Joseph Parishioner
 573-645-8066

**12 STEP
 SUPPORT GROUP
 RECOVERY
 MEETINGS**



Meetings held at Immaculate Conception Church in The Emmaus Room

WEDNESDAYS 7:00-8:00 PM

Alcoholics Anonymous downstairs; Al-Anon upstairs. Both meetings are closed, which means they are open only to those who acknowledge they are alcoholic or co-dependent. All those in recovery are welcome.

SATURDAYS 9:00-10:00 AM

Enter in the back of the rectory under the blue awning. Look for sign.

An Open 11th Step meeting. All are welcome. Those who are in any 12 step program, and or, those who simply want to learn more. This meeting includes 10 minutes of silent prayer/meditation.