



## ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 17, 2024

### Thirty-Third 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: November 18 thru November 24

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Lowell Ginter
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Tom & Joan Schnieders Cathy Schnieders Grawe
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Walter & Kelly Thessen
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Jeanette Mattie
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Betty Kroll, Kara Carr & Dennis Holtmeyer
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	† Helen Boeckmann
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† Myron Schrimpf

#### 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.

#### St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome:

- Madelyn Jo Wilbers, daughter of Calvin and Jessica Wilbers, who was baptized into the faith on November 9, 2024.
- Kyson Anders Elliott and Korva Jeanne Elliott, children of Kenneth and Karena Elliott, who were baptized into the faith on November 10, 2024.

#### St. Stanislaus Feast Day—Today

Reminder that our patron saint, St. Stanislaus Kostka gathering is today, November 17 from 11:30—1:30.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Bishop McKnight's November prayer intention for our Local Church

For a spirit of unity and Thanksgiving to be cultivated in our lives and in our nation. That we may see God's light reflected in the blessings of our family friends and community.

#### Thanksgiving Mass Times

Osage Bend—November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Stanislaus—November 28 at 8:00 a.m.

#### 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.—AMENDED

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.

#### Faith Chips

The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 6 will be November 17 in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym) immediately after the Sunday 7:30 Mass. Episode 7 will be on December 8 and 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.

#### Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, November 20 from 8:30—10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for information.

#### 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!

#### Pro-Life Committee Thank you

The Pro-Life Committee sends a big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in this year's Box of Joy event. 160 thoughtfully packed boxes are on their way to children suffering from extreme poverty and are delivered by Catholic missionaries in Guatemala, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada, and Honduras. Again, thank you for spreading joy and hope this Christmas!

## St. Stanislaus School

I spent last week at the Lake of the Ozarks for my annual leadership conference. It was full of learning about classroom observations and feedback and professional learning communities. Thank you to Dr. Vader for the opportunity to come together with fellow administrators from around the diocese to learn and collaborate. It was a great start to November.

**Staff Treat:** Thank you to Justin and Sarah Bruemmer for providing our staff with cookies from Brownie Points by Lori! They sure hit the spot and were delicious!

**Best Friend Framers:** Thank you to Best Friend Framers for the framed portrait of St. Stanislaus Kostka! It is beautifully displayed next to his life story in our hallway at school.

**Diocesan School Advisory Council:** St. Stanislaus had the pleasure of hosting the Diocesan School Advisory Council's meeting at our Parish Center this week. The council consists of Dr. Vader, administrators, and pastors from the different deaneries who come together to discuss ways of how to better our schools. Our guests were very impressed by the beauty of our school as they took a tour.

**Extra Milk Charge:** Beginning January 6, 2025, the cost for an extra milk will increase from \$0.35 to \$0.40.

**Updated Handbook:** We have updated our handbook to reflect USDA guidelines and requirements. This information can be found on pages 15-16 in the handbook on the school website.

Have a great weekend and don't forget to spend some time with God.

Many blessings,  
Mrs. Forbis

## Catholic Stewardship Renewal

It's not too late! As we continue our journey of faith and service, we kindly remind you to submit your Catholic Stewardship Renewal packets. We would like to receive them soon so we can compile our ministry lists. So far, we have received about 21% of packets, and each one brings us closer to our goal of full participation. Together, we are called to be faithful stewards of God's gifts. Each of us has something beautiful to offer, and your response makes a meaningful difference.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for being a vital part of this mission.

God bless you and your family!

## Ladies Sodality Christmas for Care Facilities

Christmas is around the Corner. The Ladies Sodality is wanting to bring a little joy to those of our parish that are in Care Facilities and you can help.

We are looking for the following:

Lotions	Colors
Puzzles	Color Pencils
Word Search (Large Print)	Washable markers
Coloring Books (Regular & Adult)	Warm Fuzzy Socks

Please turn in by Thanksgiving to the Container in the back of church marked "Lady Sodality Christmas" thank your for making a difference—We have to help each other.

## Ladies Sodality

The Ladies Sodality of St. Stanislaus is an organization of women that provide support to our Parish in many different ways. The Sodality pays for all our candles, altar bread and wine and other needs for our church. All ladies of the Parish are considered members. In November you will find an envelope in your packet asking you to pay your \$10.00 membership dues. Please remember how important this organization is to our Parish. You are also invited to attend their next meeting which is scheduled for December 1 in the Parish Center following the 7:30 am mass.

## 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.

R.C.I.A. classes are scheduled for every Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center for those who are interested in learning more on the Catholic Faith. 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@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net) to register.

## 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](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net).

## 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

## 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:** Diane Otto, Cheryl Richey Boessen, Amy Bruemmer and Lisa Masek  
Please clean church before the week-end of November 23 and 24

**Fall Deep Cleaning of the Church**

Will take place on Tuesday, November 26 following the 5:30 pm Mass. Please join us for Mass or feel free to come anytime and stay as long as you can. All are welcome! Bring a bucket and rags. Thanks in advance for your help. Call Suzette Mertens with questions 291-9713.

**Liturgical Role Schedule for November 23 and 24– Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Dylan Howell Charlie Schrimpf	Carson Williams Brayden Verslues	Mason Kaiser Oakley Carder
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Donnie VanLoo	Linda Sommers	Julie Cowell
<b>Reader</b>	Lori Lopez	Al Savage	Doug Kliethermes
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Lynn Albus	Mark Heckman	Alice Kampeter
<b>Usher</b>	Jason Buschjost Jeff Buschjost Justin Buschjost Paul Rodeman	Ted VanLoo Jake VanLoo Blake Wilbers Walter Wilbers	Brian Fischer Dane Frese Bill Gratz Rick Massman
<b>Greeter</b>	Betty Kever	Charles & Lois Bax	Gene Sandbothe
<b>Offertory</b>	Ronnie and Dana Staggs	Karen Backes	Chris & Marcia Boessen
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir		Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

**Upcoming Local Events**

**St. Andrew Thanksgiving Festival—Tipton, MO**— Thursday, November 28, 2024, Knights of Columbus Hall, Turkey and Burger’s Baked Ham, Serving 11 am—2 pm, Adults \$15, Children 5-12 \$6, Under 5 Free

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

**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.



**Thanksgiving Dinner at Blair Oaks**

Blair Oaks High School will host the annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 21, 2024. The meal will be held in the High School Cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please RSVP by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 14th. You may contact the High School Office at 573-635-8514 to let them know you will be attending or scan the QR Code to RSVP. The cost is \$5.00 per meal.



**Job Opportunities**

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern MO is currently looking to hire a receptionist, a Health and Nutrition Programs Associate and a Director of Health and Nutrition Services. Please go to [www.cccnmo.org](http://www.cccnmo.org) for more information.

**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.

**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](mailto:ststansec@socket.net). For those interested, we would start sending the bulletins via email after the first of the year.

**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.

**Collection Numbers for November 10, 2024**

<b>Parish Collection:</b>	
Sunday Offering	\$ 6,548.50
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 1,310.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 100.00
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**



## DIVORCED CATHOLIC

The Divorced Catholic Recovering From Divorce Program



## SUPPORT GROUP FORMING NOW

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  
573-238-4028

Rhonda Muenks- Cathedral of St Joseph Parishioner  
573-645-8066

## 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](http://diojeffcity.org/marriage-retreat)

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



## 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.

# Liturgical Roles for December 2024

## November 30 and December 1 / 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Will Abbott Emersyn Vocks	Anna Lurkins Jace Hagner	Liam Faulkner Eliza Boessen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brenda Wilbers	Ladies Sodality	Luke Graessle
Reader	Kathy Poff	Ladies Sodality	Ken Otke
Rosary Leader	Gene Sandbothe	Ladies Sodality	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Mark Buschjost Leon Eichholz Rich Fisher Charles Halderman	Ladies Sodality	David Nicolaescu Glen Reinkemeyer Dan Bax Gary Bilyeu
Greeter	Donnie & Gloria Lane	Ladies Sodality	Paul Stoner
Offertory	Missy & Ben Wilbers	Ladies Sodality	Carol Frank
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Patty Kampeter Tony & Darlene Luebbering Donna Halbrook Pete Dudenhoeffer	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

## December 7 and 8 / 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Sam Kampeter	John Wilbers Tim Backes Henry Bauer Charles Bax	Jason Bennett Nolan Bennett Roger Bruemmer Ted 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

## December 14 and 15 / 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Charlie Jaegers Chloe Jaegers	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Luke Massman Madison Berendzen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Gloria Lane	Melissa McCauley	Mark Heckman
Reader	Brenda Henderson	Linda Sommers	Connie Andrews
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Betty Siebeneck	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Stanley Kolb Jim Korsmeyer Donnie Lane Sam Lock	Leroy Bisges Lawrence Bruemmer Tom Buschjost Jim Dallas	Luke Graessle Cole Morehead Rick Massman David Nicolaescu
Greeter	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Tim & Denise Simmon	Carol Frank
Offertory	Jim & Laurie Bernskoetter	Leroy & Annie Bisges	David & Jessica Nicolaescu
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	TBD	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

**December 21 and 22 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Makenna Perkins Jace Perkins	Carson Williams Nash Wilbers	Camden Sweezer Macy Sweezer
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Emily Mantle	Suzette Mertens	Brenda Roling
<b>Reader</b>	Brenda Wilbers	Tim Backes	Barb Touchette
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Lynn Albus	Norma Wieberg	Alice Kampeter
<b>Usher</b>	Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle Landon Mantle Paul Rodeman	J B DeWesplere Larry Fitzpatrick Dannie Gipe David Hopkins	Glen Reinkemeyer Dan Bax Jason Bennett Nolan Bennett
<b>Greeter</b>	Betty Kever	Matt & Jessie Kramer	Nancy Gratz
<b>Offertory</b>	Adam Boessen & Family	Tom & Mary Buschjost	Vicky Niekamp
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

**December 28 and 29 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Chris Hentges	TBD	Gary Wilbers Jason Luebbering
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Tony Albus	Leroy Bisges	Ken Otke
<b>Reader</b>	Al Savage	Wayne Bernskoetter	Jeff Boessen
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Ron Adam	Mark Heckman	Gene Sandbothe
<b>Usher</b>	Steve Wilbers Danny Wortmann Jim Bernskoetter Randy Boeckman	Jim Grothoff Donnie Kever Justin Kormeyer Shawn McCauley	John Doerhoff Jake Faulkner Brian Fischer Dana Frese
<b>Greeter</b>	TBD	Bob Werdehausen Caleb Werdehausen	TBD
<b>Offertory</b>	Gene Boessen	Jim Dallas Art Boeckmann	Doug Kliethermes
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Knights of Columbus	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser