



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 24, 2024

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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: November 25 thru December 1

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Henry & Delphine Tappel, Bradley Gilbert
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Herb Rodeman
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Dan Berendzen
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Bill & Sybilla Linnenbrink, The Frank Schwaller Family
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Leonard & Julie Buschjost Duane Buschjost
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† John Veit
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	Ladies Sodality
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish

### 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)

### Message from Monsignor

Dear Parishioners,

After mass today, I am leaving to go to Ohio to visit my family for Thanksgiving. Please know that I will continue to keep each of you in my prayers while I am gone. In my absence, Fr. James Finder will be here for all of the masses scheduled for Monday through Friday. May God Bless you with a Happy Thanksgiving. Msgr. Cox

### Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. If you have anything for the bulletin, please contact the Parish Center by Tuesday at noon.

### St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome Bonnie Jean Bernskoetter, daughter of Austin and Jill Bernskoetter, and Clyde Myles Zeman, son of Joseph and Jordan Zeman, both are Grandchildren of Wayne and Donna Bernskoetter, who were baptized into the faith on November 17, 2024.

### 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!

### Thanksgiving Mass Times

St. Stanislaus Mass will be on Thanksgiving Day, November 28 at 8 a.m.

St. Margaret's Mass will be on Wednesday evening, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

### 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.

**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.

**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 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.

## St. Stanislaus School

During this season of gratitude, I want to extend my thanks to our students, parents, parishioners, and supporters of St. Stanislaus for their commitment to our wonderful school. Your generosity, prayers, and dedication have blessed our community in so many ways. I hope this Thanksgiving brings you joys, blessings, and memories. Have a wonderful and relaxing break!

**Cold Weather:** As the weather cools off, please be sure to send your child with jackets or coats, hats, and gloves each day as we still plan to go outside for recess if the weather allows. Our cut off temperature for staying indoors is if the windchill is below 20 degrees.

**Stop the Bleed:** Staff had a Stop the Bleed training after school last week with Kathy and Angie from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. Thank you to Nurse Baker for organizing this learning experience!

**St. Stanislaus Feast Day:** Thank you to all that came to the celebration of St. Stanislaus Kostka on Sunday! Thank you to Mrs. Nuss and the Student Council for participating in Mass!

**Summer Program:** Thank you for completing a survey about your interest in a summer program here at St. Stanislaus School. Unfortunately, despite the need for a summer program at St. Stanislaus School, we are unable to provide one this year. We will continue to explore this need next year.

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

Many blessings, Mrs. Forbis

## Catholic Stewardship Renewal

As we continue our journey of faith and service, we kindly remind you that it is not too late to submit your Catholic Stewardship Renewal packets. We hope to receive them soon so we can compile our ministry lists and plan for the year ahead. Perhaps you are being called to share your gifts in ministries such as **Rosary Leaders, Music Ministry, or St. Stan Assist.** These opportunities offer meaningful ways to deepen your faith and serve our parish community.

So far, we have received about 23% 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 such an important part of this mission.  
God bless you and your family!

## 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.

## 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.

No classes on November 28th and 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](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net).

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## 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.

### 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 30 and December 1– First Sunday of Advent

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

#### 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.

#### 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.



#### 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 17, 2024

##### Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,016.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 7,423.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 300.00
Diocesan Missions	\$

##### Electronic Contributions:

Monthly for November 20, 2024	\$ 12,710.00
Semi-Monthly for November 20, 2024	\$ 4,552.50

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.



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  
573-338-4028  
Rhonda Muenks- Cathedral of St Joseph Parishioner  
573-645-8086

## 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**

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.

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