



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 15, 2024

## Third Sunday of Advent

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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 16 thru December 22

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Helen Boeckmann
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	†	Harry Kliethermes
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Dan Berendzen
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>		Living & Deceased Members of the Jerome & Erma Holzer Family
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	†	Linda Moeller
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>		People of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	†	Louise Moeller
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>		Living & Deceased Members of the Donald Prenger Family

### Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Thursday morning 12:00 midnight-1:00 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.

### Advent Penance Services

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.

### Mass Times for Christmas

**Christmas Eve:** 5:30 p.m. at St. Stanislaus  
7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret's  
Midnight at St. Stanislaus

**Christmas Day:** 7:30 a.m. at St. Stanislaus  
9:00 a.m. at St. Margaret's

Please sign up for Liturgical Roles in the back of church for the Masses on Christmas Eve at 5:30 pm and on Christmas Day at Midnight and at 7:30 am.

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation will be at 8:00 am on January 1, 2025 at St. Stanislaus Church.

### St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

Check out our St. Stanislaus Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StStanislausWardsville/>

### 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.

### Faith Chips

The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 8 will be on December 15 in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym) immediately after the Sunday 7:30 Mass. Coffee and snacks will be 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.

### Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, December 18 from 8:30–10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for information.

### Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, December 20** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am. The club will be furnishing the food for the luncheon at this meeting. Bingo and a 50/50 drawing will follow. Please make plans to attend.

### Christmas Special Collection

The Diocese of Jefferson City is conducting a Christmas Special Collection for the benefit of the education of our seminarians and for our infirm priests. The envelope for this collection can be found in your monthly envelopes "Seminar Formation & Priest Retirement" or can be found inserted in the December 6 edition of the Catholic Missourian. You can use either envelope as they are for the same collection. Please make your check payable to St. Stanislaus and place your envelope in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

### Pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2025

The Jubilee of Hope will begin on December 24th. Please consider the pilgrimage to Rome May 28–June 5. We will visit many holy sites in Rome, attend the Papal audience and make a trip to the beautiful and holy town of Assisi.

### Christmas Holiday Closures at St. Stanislaus

**St. Stanislaus School** will let out at 12:30 on December 20. No After School Care on this day. School will resume classes on January 6, 2025.

**St. Stanislaus Parish Center** will be closed from December 23 through January 1, 2025. We will be back in the office on January 2, 2025.

## St. Stanislaus School

Our Christmas Concert last Thursday was another successful one. The students did a fabulous job with singing their songs and playing instruments. We have such talented students! Thank you, Ms. Stumpe, for all your hard work in getting our students prepared for this event. Thank you, Mrs. Andrews, for sharing your gift of song. Thank you to everyone who came out to watch and listen to our students. Thank you for helping put up chairs after the evening performance. We are blessed to have such a great group of families, staff, students, and supporters of St. Stanislaus School!

**PreK and Kindergarten Registration:** PreK and Kindergarten registration will begin in January for the 2025-2026 school year. Information will be sent home with your child or mailed. Details will be in the STAR, the bulletin, and through email.

**Witness Walk:** Thank you to all our parent and staff volunteers that help with the students during the Witness Walk. We are blessed to have you!

**December Staff Treat:** Thank you to Luke and Leslie Wilbers for the Sonic drinks last Thursday. It was very refreshing!

**Winter Market:** We had so many vendors in our school on Saturday for the Winter Market. I bought way too much, but I love to support small businesses. Thank you to Home and School and Crystal Miller for organizing this event. Thank you to some of our students who helped set up, tear down, and helped vendors carry items to and from their vehicles.

**Kindergarten Aide Position:** We are looking for a kindergarten aide during Mrs. Stockman's maternity leave in mid to late January to about mid-April. Job description will be posted soon. Please contact Tina Forbis ([tinaf@ststan.net](mailto:tinaf@ststan.net) or 573-636-7802) for more information.

Have a great weekend, and do not forget to spend some time with God.

Many blessings,  
Mrs. Forbis

## 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**

## 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 Food Security and Wellness Initiatives
- Donor Relations Manager
- Volunteer Coordinator

Please go to [www.cccnmo.org](http://www.cccnmo.org) for more information on the positions listed.

## 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).

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

The next class is scheduled for December 19th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

## Pilgrimage to Ireland/Scotland

**Ireland/Scotland Pilgrimage** with Fr. Matthew Flatley (Moderator of Spiritual Formation with the Diocese of Jefferson City, MO) **August 18 - 31, 2025.** Belfast - Dublin - Glasgow - Edinburgh - St Andrews - Scotch Whiskey Tour - Ca rfin Grotto - Scone Palace - Croagh Patrick - Lough Derg - Kylemore Abbey - Galway Cathedral - Cliffs of Moher - Knock Shrine -Blarney - Rock of Cashel - Dublin Eple Museum - Guinness Storehouse -St Patrick's' Church - Sairling Castle Holyrood - St. Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral. **Please call Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 or email [mflatley@diojeffcity.org](mailto:mflatley@diojeffcity.org) to learn more.** We will gather in Jefferson City on Thursday, January 9, 2025 for an information night with Travel Tyme Pilgrimages.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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 mass.

## 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.

**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.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Dana Staggs, Pam Stonner, Lanie Williams, and Carla Stockman  
Please clean church before the week-end of December 21 and 22

**Liturgical Role Schedule for December 21 and 22– Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

**Upcoming Local Events**

**Blood Drive at Blair Oaks High School—Theater Stage—**January 9, 2025—1:30 pm—5:30 pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: BlairOaks to schedule an appointment.

**Men of Signum Crucis**

Men of St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret Parishes:

You are invited to join the Men of **Signum Crucis** at our next gathering, which begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City. Our presenter this month is Father Dylan Schrader of St. Joseph Church, Westphalia. Just in time for Christmas, his topic is “The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.”



Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

We hope you can come every or any third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to deepen your knowledge of and devotion to our faith.

As always, enter the school on the east end of the front Swifts Highway parking lot. Our Hospitality men will greet you right inside the door and direct you to the appropriate location. The mission of the Men of **Signum Crucis** is to provide Fraternity through Catholic Study, Devotion, and Service, in order to sharpen ourselves to meet the many challenges of our day. For more information, contact Travis Bruemmer at 573-821-0896, or visit us at [www.menofsignumcrucis.com](http://www.menofsignumcrucis.com).

**JOIN US TO UNITE THE LADIES OF ST. STANISLAUS**

*Save the Date*

FAITH, HOPE, COMMUNITY, CHRIST

**Women's Welcome Weekend  
Feb 1-2, 2025**

**Collection Numbers for December 8 2024**

**Parish Collection:**

Sunday Offering	\$ 10,491.50
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 3,364.26
Capital Improvements	\$ 470.00
Diocesan Missions	\$ 50.00

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.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FALL SUPPER 2024

	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
DINNER/CARRYOUTS	\$17,092.69	\$31,640.45	\$14,547.76
MEAT COLLECTION/ DONATIONS	-0-	1,360.00	1,360.00
COUNTRY STORE	-0-	4,213.25	4,213.25
BEER	775.02	1,905.50	1,130.48
RAFFLE	493.34	5,779.00	5,285.66
BINGO	250.00	1,169.85	919.85
SANDWICH/SODA	192.61	562.00	369.39
GAMES	-0-	665.50	665.50
SALE OF MEAT/LEFTOVERS	-0-	1,117.00	1,117.00
ADVERTISEMENT	661.00	-0-	(661.00)
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>1,361.29</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>(1,261.29)</u>
	<b>\$20,825.95</b>	<b>\$48,512.55</b>	<b>\$27,686.60</b>

<b>2024 NET PROFIT</b> -----	<b>\$27,686.60</b>
<b>2023 NET PROFIT</b> -----	<b>\$28,224.93</b>
<b>2022 NET PROFIT</b> -----	<b>\$25,132.96 (rev. 12/08/22)</b>
<b>2021 NET PROFIT</b> -----	<b>\$19,795.05 (rev. 02/14/22)</b>
<b>2020 NET PROFIT</b> -----	<b>\$34,002.65 ( rev. 01/04/21)</b>

2024 -served 2,069 adults, 84 children = 2,153  
 2023 - served 2,081 adults, 73 children = 2,154  
 2022 - served 2,144 adults, 91 children = 2,235  
 2021 - served 2,141 adults, 68 children = 2,209  
 2020 - total served = 2,080

# Liturgical Roles for January 2025

## January 4 and 5 / The Epiphany of the Lord

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Hadley Higgins Cashton Smith	Jace Hagner Amelia Mingucci	Lorelei Weeks Caroline Weeks
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Debbie VanLoo	Linda Sommers	Pam Stonner
<b>Reader</b>	Julie Boeckmann	Wayne Bernskoetter	Gary Wilbers
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Gene Sandbothe	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Usher</b>	Donnie VanLoo Steve Wilbers Danny Wortmann Randy Boeckmann	Clint Kohlmeier Justin Korsmeyer Shawn McCauley Mike Mertens	Dan Bax Gary Bilyeu Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer
<b>Greeter</b>	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Charles & Lois Bax	Ken & Bernie Otke
<b>Offertory</b>	Donnie & Gloria Lane	Karen Backes	Brianna Perkins & Family
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

## January 11 and 12 / The Baptism of the Lord

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alice Lock Kelly Lock	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Gavin Schaben Tyler Hoelscher
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Mary Markway	Mike Twenter	Dana Wilbers
<b>Reader</b>	Doug Kolb	Jim Grothoff	Connie Andrews
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Ron Adam	Mark Heckman	Alice Kampeter
<b>Usher</b>	Jim Bernskoetter Adam Boessen Adam Buschjost Jason Buschjost	David Moeller Doug Moeller Jeff Rackers Jeff Richter	John Doerhoff Jake Faulkner Cole Morehead Brian Fischer
<b>Greeter</b>	Gene Sandbothe	Matt & Jessie Kramer	Gary & Dana Wilbers
<b>Offertory</b>	Ronnie & Dana Staggs	Leroy & Annie Bisges	Judy Scott
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

**January 18 and 19 / Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, 7:30am</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 AM</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Easton Barbour Ava Rudolph	Anna Lurkins Aspen Boeckmann	Colt Berendzen Kinsley Berendzen
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Donnie VanLoo	Leroy Bisges	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Reader</b>	Lori Lopez	Peggy Luebbert	Jeff Boessen
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Lynn Albus	Carolyn Schnieders	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Usher</b>	Jeff Buschjost Justin Buschjost Mark Buschjost Leon Eichholz	Al Savage Tony Siebeneck Tim Simmon Walter Wilbers	Dana Frese Luke Graessle Bill Gratz Rick Massman
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Jim & Mary Dallas	Nancy Gratz
<b>Offertory</b>	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Jim & Mary Dallas	Chris & Marcia Boessen
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

**January 25 and 26 / Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 AM</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Dylan Howell Charlie Schrimpf	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Mason Bruemmer Cooper Bruemmer
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Brenda Wilbers	Mark Heckman	Julie Cowell
<b>Reader</b>	Pete Dudenhoeffer	Shawn McCauley	Bob Czamecki
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Paul Rodeman	Betty Siebeneck	Alice Kampeter
<b>Usher</b>	Rich Fisher Charles Halderman Eric Jaegers Charlie Jaegers	Ted VanLoo Jake VanLoo Blake Wilbers John Wilbers	David Nicolaescu Glen Reinkemeyer Dan Bax Gary Bilyeu
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Markway	Dannie & Sue Gipe	Paul Stonner
<b>Offertory</b>	Gene & Cheryl Boessen	Dannie & Sue Gipe	Carol Frank
<b>Music Ministry</b>	James & Barbara Howard	Donna Halbrook Tony & Darlene Luebbering Pete Dudenhoeffer	Renee Juergensmeyer Connie Andrews