



**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**February 16, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**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: February 17 through February 23**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Robert Werdehausen
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Melissa Scherrer
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† John & Betty Farnan
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Georgia Hagenhoff, Joe & Agnes Hagenhoff, & Dale Schrimpf
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Leonard & Julie Buschjost Duane Buschjost
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Roger Wilbers, Donnie Braun, Charles & MaryAnn Braun
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† Mary Ann Hoelscher

**Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours**

Thursday mornings 12:00 midnight-1:00 am  
 (2nd and 4th only)

Thursday mornings 2:00–3:00 am

Saturday mornings 1 am - 2 am (every other)

Saturday mornings 2:00–3:00 am

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.

**Lost and Found**

- A Finger Rosary – found in the parking lot of the Parish Center
- An ear ring – found in church.
- A wedding ring that has been in the Parish Center since before July 15, 2024.

If you think that any of these items may be yours, please stop by the Parish Center to claim.

**Cookies for Confirmation**

Confirmation is scheduled for March 4, 2025. If you are interested in donating 2-3 dozen cookies for the reception following the Confirmation Mass, you may drop them off in the school cafeteria during the school day or after 5 p.m. on March 4. Thank you in advance for the help.

**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.

**Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church**

For mutual respect of the unique roles and responsibilities we are given as members of the Body of Christ. May we recognize and draw strength from the distinctive gifts God has given each of us with a spirit of co-responsibility. We pray to the Lord.

**Monsignor Travels**

Monsignor will be leaving after masses today to spend the week at Conception Abbey. He will return on Friday afternoon. During this time, Fr. Finder will cover the masses as scheduled. Please pray for him this week as he will be praying for all of us.

**Women Ministry**

Our Women Ministry will meet on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, February 19 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, February 21** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am., followed by a carry-in lunch of Soup/Chili/Dessert. Bingo and a 50/50 drawing will follow. Please make plans to attend.

**Legion of Mary Rosary**

On Saturday, February 22, The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary in front of church at 8:30 am. All are welcome.

**Faith Chips**

We will meet on Sunday, February 23 after the 7:30 Mass in Room 201 of the school. We plan to have a Catholicism video from Bishop Robert Baron. Coffee and snacks will be provided. All are welcome!

**Finance Committee**

The Finance Committee will meet Thursday, February 27 at 6 pm in the Parish Center.

**First Saturday Devotion**

Saturday, March 1 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.

## St. Stanislaus

February is the month to celebrate love, and that includes love for our school and parish community. We are grateful for everyone's support of our school and parish. It is great to be a Raider!

**Staff Treat:** Thank you to Brandon and Nikki Korsmeyer for breakfast last week. The pastries, fruit, and drinks really hit the spot.

**PreK Enrollment:** PreK enrollment forms have been sent home or mailed out. Please contact the office if you have not received one or if you are interested in PreK. Class sizes are limited.

**Kindergarten & Re-enrollment:** In order to help prepare for our upcoming school year, registration information went home with a sibling or was mailed out on Friday.

Have a great weekend and make sure to spend some time with God at Mass.

Many blessings, Mrs. Forbis

## St. Stanislaus School Position

St. Stanislaus School is hiring a 4th grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. If interested, please contact Tina Forbis at [tinaf@ststan.net](mailto:tinaf@ststan.net) or 573-636-7802.

## Parish Vitalization Plan

Information for this is on the parish website. If you would like more information on the Parish Vitalization Plan, please go to [church.ststanislaus.net/stewardship/](http://church.ststanislaus.net/stewardship/).

## Cursillo

Have you already made a Cursillo Weekend? We would love to hear from you, please contact our parish representative, Gary Wilbers, at 573-619-8700 or email [gwilbers@goascend.biz](mailto:gwilbers@goascend.biz). We would love to be connected again.

## **Have you made a Cursillo Weekend? 4th Day Social for you!**

Please join us Tuesday February 18th after the 5:30 pm Mass. Our social/dinner will start at 6pm in the Parish Center. Dinner and beverages will be provided. Whether you are grouping or not, moved from another parish or diocese, we invite you to join us for fellowship. A Diocesan Cursillo Secretariat member will be joining us. Contact our parish Gary Wilbers at 573-619-8700 or email: [gwilbers@goascend.biz](mailto:gwilbers@goascend.biz) or Becky Sander at 573-808-3758 or [jeffcity.diocese.cursillo@gmail.com](mailto:jeffcity.diocese.cursillo@gmail.com) for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Rosary Leaders Needed

We currently have 1 person listed that we can schedule to lead the rosary before the 10:30 mass. If anyone would be interested in being added to the list of rosary leaders, or any other liturgical roles, please contact the Parish Center at 573-636-4925. Any help would be appreciated.

## Join Us for a Life Changing Journey

This past Christmas, you received the book *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory*—but don't let it just sit on your shelf! Join a **small group study** and walk together on this incredible path toward a deeper love of Jesus in the Eucharist.

For **33 days**, we'll explore the beauty, mystery, and power of the Eucharist. Whether you've already read the book or you are just cracking open the first page, you're welcome here.

### **Why Join?**

- ◇ Connect with fellow parishioners
- ◇ Grow in faith through meaningful discussions
- ◇ Stay motivated and inspired on the journey

**Groups are forming now!** Choose a time that works for you.

Sign up after Mass, scan the QR code, or visit text or email Dana Wilbers ([dwilbers@goascend.biz](mailto:dwilbers@goascend.biz) or 573.619.8701). Let's take this journey together—because transformation is better in community!



## ARISE Women's Ministry

Arise Women's Ministry of JCMO is hosting a women's spiritual day of reflection on Sunday, March 23 from 1:00-4:30pm entitled **HerStory**. The afternoon event will honor Mother Mary and feature women of the Old Testament (Eve, Sarah, Ruth, Hannah and Esther). Serving as a timeless testimony to the role women have played in God's overarching plan for humanity, they remind us that with God all things are possible. Location of event: St. Stanislaus - St. Margaret Community Center, 6437 Rt. B, Wardsville, MO. Cost: \$20 and includes a day of laughter, learning, heavy snacks and swag. To register for the event, you may find your tickets online at [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com), search for **HerStory - Arise Women's Ministry** or email [registerariseevent@gmail.com](mailto:registerariseevent@gmail.com) or contact the parish office. Flyers are available in the back of church. Speakers: Mary Winter, LeAnn Korsmeyer, Stephanie Rankin, Jeanne Livers and Millie Aulbur and gifted vocalist Claire Huntley. For questions, please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer 573-690-2882, Melodi Graessle 573-690-1400 or Mary Markway 573-690-5284.

## St. Stanislaus—St. Margarets Community Center

**Attention: All Parishioners and Knights of Columbus members.** The new KC Building has the flag up and the first paver bricks are in place. Stop by the KC building anytime to take a look. Information was mailed to everyone regarding donations for bricks or for the memorial wall on inside. If you have questions, please contact Jude Markway at [Judemarkway@gmail.com](mailto:Judemarkway@gmail.com) 573-690-8792 or Don Kever ([Don.Kever@gmail.com](mailto:Don.Kever@gmail.com)) 573-690-2866.

**CHURCH CLEANING: Gloria Lane, Donnie Lane, Brenda Roling, Linda Cremin**  
(Please clean church before the week-end of February 22 and 23)

**Liturgical Role Schedule for February 22 and 23– Seventh 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>	Charlie Jaegers Chloe Jaegers	Anna Lurkins Amelia Mingucci	Adelina Bruemmer Oakley Carder
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Emily Mantle	Melissa McCauley	Sharon Gulick
<b>Reader</b>	Sandy Hentges	Tim Simmon	Dana Frese
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Barb Groner	Mark Heckman	Alice Kampeter
<b>Usher</b>	Darrell Mantle Landon Mantle Danny Wortmann Jim Bernskoetter	JB DeWesplore Larry Fitzpatrick Dannie Gipe Jim Grothoff	Cole Morehead David Nicolaescu Richard Pemberton Glen Reinkemeyer
<b>Greeter</b>	Leslie, Kemper-Cole & Heidi Wilbers	Jeff & Sue Rackers	Larry & Jean Armstrong
<b>Offertory</b>	Corey & Danielle Vocks Family	Jeff & Sue Rackers	Kelly Markway & Family
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

**Upcoming Local Events**

**St. Anthony K of C Ham and Sausage Breakfast, St. Anthony Parish Hall—Sunday February 16—**Serving Ham and Sausage from 7:30–11:30 am, Adults-\$12, Ages 6-12-\$6, Ages 5 and under is free.

**Comets Kikin' it with Kapital Kicks—Westphalia Lions Hall— February 22—** Chicken and Ham Dinner with Silent Auction and performances by the Jazz band—Adults \$30, Students—\$15, 5 and under Free— Tickets need to be purchased by February 10th—To Benefit Fatima Music Boosters



**Eras All Girl Prom— Mary's Home Knights of Columbus Hall—March 1, 2025; 6:30–11:00 pm; \$30 Admission at the Door; Appetizer Buffet and Raffle Baskets, Proceeds to benefit the American Cancer Society**

**Bonnots Mill K of C Fish Fries—Loose Creek School—Drive Thru Only—February 28 and March 28—**serving from 5:00-7:00pm; \$13 per meal

**Seafood Buffet—Most Pure Heart of Mary—Chamois—March 14 and April 4—** All you can eat fish, frog legs and shrimp; serving 4:00–7:30 pm; Adults \$20, Ages 6-12 \$10, Ages 5 and under Free.

**Hope Does Not Disappoint**

You're invited to an hour of Eucharistic Adoration led by the Daughters of St. Paul! Discover how you're being called to bring the hope of Jesus to our troubled world. This event will be held in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on Sunday, March 2 from 2:00–3:00 p.m.

**Save the Date— Ladies Sodality Blood Drive**

When: Sunday, March 16, 2025

Where: St. Stanislaus Gym

Time: 8:00 am–12:30 pm

Mark your calendar for the Blood Drive. Our goal this year is 50 units. As in the past we will partner with the Blair Oaks Blood Drive to help obtain an American Red Cross Scholarship for a graduating student.

**St. Stanislaus Facebook Page**

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

**End of Year Giving Statements**

To request an end of year giving statement, please send an email to [ststansec@socket.net](mailto:ststansec@socket.net) or call the Parish Center at 636-4925. When making your request, please include your name, street address and phone number. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish in 2024.

**Collection Numbers for February 9, 2025**

**Parish Collection:**

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,370.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 627.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 215.00

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.



### Wardsville Lions Club

#### Youth Softball and Baseball Registration

The Wardsville Lions Club will be having registration at the Wardsville Lions Club for Youth Softball and Baseball Signups, ages 5 to 15 years old on the following dates and times:

- Saturday February 22, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 25, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Sunday, March 2, 2025 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

#### **DEADLINE FOR SIGN UPS IS MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

To play T-ball a child must be 7 years old before July 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration fees are \$60 for the first child, \$25 for the second child, and \$15 for the third child with a cap of \$100 per family. Fees are due at the time of sign-up. There will also be registration for 5-6-year-olds wanting to play in the Fun League. The fee will be \$30 per child. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Brian Schrimpf at 619-6170 or [bpsgopackers@gmail.com](mailto:bpsgopackers@gmail.com), or Tim Wilbers at 690-1488.

### 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.

## Save the Date

### MidWest March for Life



THURSDAY  
MAY 1, 2025

*To honor and glorify Jesus Christ  
and defend innocent life.*



#### **MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL LAWN**

Jefferson City, Missouri

**Activities starting at 9:00 a.m. - Rally starting at 10:00 a.m.**

**March Immediately Following**

**Lunch Break followed by Holy Mass celebrated at  
Proto-Cathedral of Saint Peter by Bishop Edward M. Rice**

#### *Speakers:*

David Bereit — Founder of 40 Days for Life

Christina Bennett — Live Action

Rebekah Hagan — Vitae Foundation

*(More speakers to be announced)*

### **WE ARE CALLED TO PROTECT LIFE**

[www.midwestmarchforlife.com](http://www.midwestmarchforlife.com)  
417-344-7118

### Benedictine Sisters to host

#### Monastic Experience

Come, let us Adore - The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to a Monastic Experience March 8-13, 2025, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the divine office, attending daily Mass, spending time in personal prayer and opening their hearts to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org) - Vocations - Walk With Us. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ext. 127 or [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org)

### Scholarship Opportunities

Applications for the William H. Simon Scholarship and the John L. Warack Scholarship opened on January 6, 2025 and will be accepted until midnight March 26, 2025. These scholarships are available to all parish high school seniors or current college students with a financial need who commit to practicing their faith. The John L. Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. Scholarship eligibility and applications are available at [diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://diojeffcity.org/scholarships). If you have any questions, contact Tracy Oswald at 573-635-9127 ext. 251.



### 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, February 19, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.

This month we will convene to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in fraternity. 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 in fellowship with the best men of our area.

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 increase virtue 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).

**St. Stanislaus Church  
Parish Council Minutes  
January 21, 2025**

Monsignor David Cox called the meeting to order and led the council with an opening prayer.

**Council Members Present:** Eric Jaegers, Tim Hagenhoff, Betty Kever, Emily Bailey, Pam Stonner, Emily Mantle, Missy Wijbers, and Sue Rackers **Absent:** Pat Mingucci **Special guest:** Tina Forbis, St. Stanislaus School Principal,

**Minutes:** The minutes from October 15, 2024, were approved by all.

**St. Stanislaus School News:** Eric Jaegers, Pam Stonner, and Betty Kever provided an update of the rental policy review for parish facilities including the gym, kitchen, cafeteria and combinations thereof. They researched rental fees applied by other parishes for their facilities. While all parishes have variations in facility types and fees, the committee found current rental prices for the gym at \$300 and for the kitchen and cafeteria combined at \$150 to be in alignment with surrounding parish fees. Their recommendations were to allow parishioners only to rent the facilities and to consider charging fees for insurance associated with the rental (\$95/1 day event or \$135/2 day event as advised by Winter Dent). Discussion followed about parishioner use of the field next to school for soccer, flag football, etc., and determined this could be done on a first-come-first serve basis with no fees involved.

**Parish Facility Maintenance:** Betty Kever reported on parish facility maintenance. She provided a list of jobs completed on the parish center, parish grounds, parking lot, school, and church. She advised work on the basement bathroom of the parish center has been put on hold indefinitely. She said a parishioner conducted research on cost for improved landscaping in the parking lot across from church which was noted by the council. Betty also reported that Brad Copeland from the Chancery Office will be touring the parish grounds in the spring of 2025 to gain understanding of long-range parish facility/grounds plans.

**St. Stanislaus School News:** Mrs. Forbis provided a brief school update. She indicated students and staff experienced an extended break due to weather. St. Stanislaus has approximately 2 ½ - 3 snow days left for the year.

- Catholic Schools Week is scheduled to kick off at 10:30 a.m. mass on January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The council discussed potential impacts to the bus service for St. Stanislaus students based on the change in bus services at Blair Oaks R-II School District.
- Letters of intent were sent to staff for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Parish Events:** Monsignor reported on a number of upcoming parish items.

- **Music Survey:** A *Sacred Music for Liturgies in the Diocese Survey* is available to be completed by mail, online or in-person by February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The survey asks for parishioner assessment of music ministry and importance. Parishioners are encouraged to participate.
- **Vocations:** February 9<sup>th</sup> is a vocational call day for priests (Call by Name), and parishioners will be invited to share names of those thought to be potential sisters, brothers and priests. He also reported on the next Vocations Committee meeting on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Prayer cards will be administered with the bulletin on February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Feast of St. Blaise:** Administration of blessing of the throat will occur following masses on February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in honor of the feast day of St. Blaise.
- **Jubilee Year:** Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope". Monsignor reminded that we all are on a journey to grow our relationship with Christ. He would like to explore the idea of a parish pilgrimage.

**Parish Vitalization Committee:** A team met a few times from October 30 – November 1 to form a Parish Revitalization Plan. The Parish Vitalization Vision Statement is "Our parish vitalization plan vision is to form courageous disciples to build up the Kingdom of God. Through fellowship and engagement, our parish community will welcome, pray, educate and serve all people as a center of charity and mercy to grow and unite our parish family." They have developed a goal sheet to identify what the group wants to accomplish and steps in how to achieve those goals. This information will be shared in the bulletin and online.

**Parishioner Request:** The Council discussed a parishioner request for a flashing light at the crosswalk and concerns around the padding in the church kneelers.

**Upcoming Meeting:** The next normally scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Monsignor Cox led the council with a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Rackers