



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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: March 31 through April 6

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Victor, Pauline & Jerry Bernskoetter
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	†	Victor, Virginia, John, Judy & James Cassmeyer
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Robert Werdehausen
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Agnes Brondel
Friday:	8:00 a.m.		L & D members of the Boessen & Obershulte Families
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Lori Burnell
	5:30 p.m.	†	Ella Heckman & David Reed
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	†	Ladies Sodality
	10:30 a.m.	†	Sara Schad

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Thursday mornings 1:00–2:00 am
 Thursday mornings 2:00–3:00 am
 Saturday mornings 1 am - 2 am (every other)
 Sunday morning 2 am - 3 am (1st & 3rd)
 Please call Donna at (573) 680-1470 if you are

St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome Wesley Alan Stockman, son of Cole and Blake Stockman, who was baptized into the faith on March 23, 2025.

Monsignor Travels

Monsignor will be leaving on Saturday, April 5 and will return for masses on April 13th. During this time, Fr. Finder will be covering the masses as regularly scheduled. Please pray for safe travels and a safe return.

Spring Cemetery Clean-Up

St. Stanislaus Spring Cemetery clean-up scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, at 4:00 pm.

The purpose of this clean-up is to remove all weathered, discolored and out of season arrangements/floras. Please note the flowers in permanent vases which are part of the monument will only be removed if they are torn, weathered, discolored or out of season. Please remove all out of season decorations from grave sites. Spring arrangements will be left in place. Only authorized family members or Cemetery Committee Members are allowed to remove floral/decorations from the grave sites. Due to the upcoming grass mowing season, please remove all shephard hooks and decorations that are not part of the monument. Thank you for assisting and helping us with keeping our cemetery looking nice for the spring!

Faith Chips

Sunday, March 30th and April 6th after the 7:30 Mass in Room 210 of the school. We plan to have a Catholicism video from Bishop Robert Baron. Coffee/snacks provided. All are welcome!

Faith-Food-Fellowship

On Tuesday, April 1st, starting after 5:30 mass, all parishioners are invited to St. Stan's Faith, Food, and Fellowship event in the Parish Center.

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, April 5th 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.

Ladies Sodality Meeting

The Ladies Sodality will be praying together at the 7:30 am Mass on **Sunday, April 6th**. Meeting in the Parish Center following Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, April 12, The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary in front of church at 8:30 am. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Please join Monsignor Cox on Fridays.

Penance Services

St. Thomas the Apostle—	Tues. April 1, 7 pm
St. Francis Xavier/Taos—	Wed. April 2, 6 pm
St. Martin—	Wed. April 9, 6 pm

Schedule for Holy Week

Monday— April 14-	8:00 am at St. Stanislaus
Tuesday— April 15-	8:00 am at St. Stanislaus
	Chrism Mass held at St. Joseph Cathedral at 3:00 pm
Wednesday—April 16 -	8:00 an at St. Stanislaus
Holy Thursday— April 17-	6:30 pm at St. Stanislaus
Good Friday— April 18-	6:30 pm at St. Stanislaus
Holy Saturday— April 19-	8:00 pm at St. Stanislaus
	NO 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday
Easter Sunday— April 20-	7:30 am at St. Stanislaus
	9:00 am at St. Margarets
	10:30 am at St. Stanislaus

Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For all who have suffered abuse, that they may experience healing and restoration. That we may be ever-vigilant in protecting the vulnerable and ensuring our parishes remain places of safety, love, and respect. We pray to the Lord.

St. Stanislaus News

We had some yellow, fluffy, and chirping visitors this week. Our PreK 3 and Kindergarten classrooms hatched chicks this week and learned about their life cycle. What a great learning experience!

Stations of the Cross: The sixth graders hosted Stations of the Cross this week. They read a description and reflection for each station and everyone joined together to pray a different prayer at each station. The prayers related to our own lives, and we asked Jesus for help to be more like Him. Next week, Stations of the Cross will be hosted by 7th grade on Tuesday, April 1st at 2:00 in the church.

Fish Fry: I hope you had a chance to support the Knights of Columbus fish fry last Friday. The food was delicious and the drive through line went quickly. Thank you to all the volunteers to make this event happen and for supporting the Knights of Columbus.

Have a great weekend and remember to spend some time with God in 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 or 573-636-7802.

Helias Catholic Alumni

Calling all Helias Catholic alumni and friends! It's time to register your team for the annual Crusader Alumni Backyard BBQ Contest on Saturday, April 12! Go to www.heliascatholic.com/alumni for links to contest information and to sign up.

Legion of Mary

- Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
- Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?
- Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?

Then come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting! There's no obligation!

The Legion of Mary, the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, invites you to join area men and women in growing closer to Jesus through devotion to His mother Mary. The Legion meets weekly for prayer, discussion, and fellowship. Legion members perform acts of charity and mercy and recite the rosary. For those that can attend the weekly meetings (active members), our Legion meets Mondays after the 8 a.m. Mass (approximately 8:30 a.m.) for about 1.5 hours at the St. Stanislaus Parish Center in Wardville. Auxiliary membership is available for those who cannot attend meetings but would like to join us in prayer on your own schedule. There is no obligation to join and there are no dues. For more information, contact Norma Wieberg at 573-690-5398.

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.

Lenten Prayer for Vocations

During Lent, the Vocation Committee of St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret encourages you to pray especially for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. There are many ways in which you can pray - a simple prayer, rosary, Holy Hour, and fasting are a few examples. This week, please pray for the following seminarians. Feel free to send them a card or note of encouragement.

Mr. John Paul T. McGuire and Mr. David Cahill

Holy Trinity Seminary
3131 Vince Hagan Drive
Irving, TX 75062

Easter Flowers for Church

If you would like to have a loved one remembered on the Easter Poster that will be displayed in Church, please send their names with your donation in the envelopes provided in your packet by Monday, April 7th. On Tuesday, the list will be sent to Linn Printing to have the posters made. We don't want to miss anyone. Thank you!

Easter Triduum

The Blessed Sacrament will be moved to the main church immediately before the Holy Thursday Services—approximately 6:00 p.m.—until midnight on Holy Thursday for the Altar of Repose.

We are having the visitation of the Blessed Sacrament at the SEVEN CHURCHES again this year, where we make a visit to each church's Altar of Repose. You are invited to participate.

If you have your Perpetual Adoration hour within that time (6:00 p.m.-midnight), please observe your hour in front of the main church altar. There will be NO Adoration from 12:00 a.m. midnight on Thursday night until after the Holy Saturday Easter vigil Mass. (approximately 10:30 p.m.) Adoration will resume in the chapel Saturday night around 10:00-10:30 p.m.

Interested in attending a Cursillo

Cursillistas, or those interested in attending a future Cursillo Weekend, please join us for our Mid Missouri Cursillo Ultreya to be held on Thursday, April 3 at the Sacred Heart Church Activity Building (105 Waugh Street, Columbia). There will be snacks and fellowship beginning at 6:30pm with the Ultreya starting at 7pm. Any questions? Call (insert your name and contact information)

Jefferson City Diocese Cursillo

Jefferson City Diocese Cursillo is launching a new school of leaders program starting April 5, 2025 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office (OCIA Room) in Columbia, MO (903 Bernadette Drive). The program will run from 9:15am-10:45am with an optional social gathering of coffee and treats at 8:45am. We plan to meet the first Saturday of each month except for July when it will be the second Saturday. We are putting together a community of Cursillistas interested in developing a closer relationship with Christ and assisting others with that same ideal. We plan to accomplish this goal through a better understanding of the cursillo method and living that out in service to the cursillo community and the Church. All interested Cursillistas are encouraged to attend. The first session will include "the role of palanca in our prayer life" and "the joy of our lenten journey." Hope to see you April 5.

CHURCH CLEANING: Doris Adams, Crystal Miller, Emily Bailey, Lois Bax
(Please clean church before the week-end of April 5 and 6)

Cemetery Grass Cutters for April Larry Armstrong—Chairman, Brad Armstrong, Chuck Bailey, Paul Berendzen, Jim Bernskoetter, Gary Bilyeu, Leroy Bisges, Art Boeckmann, Earl Bruemmer and Mitch Distler

Liturgical Role Schedule for April 5 and 6– Fifth Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Emersyn Vocks Kemper-Cole Wilbers	Anna Lurkins Amelia Mingucci	Abbott Bowyer Adelina Bruemmer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Ladies Sodality	Dana Wilbers
Reader	Julie Boeckmann	Ladies Sodality	Brenda Roling
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	Ladies Sodality	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Donnie Lane Sam Lock Paul Luebbert Mike Mertens	Ladies Sodality	Richard Pemberton Kyle Strange Dan Bax Gary Bilyeu
Greeter	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Ladies Sodality	Carol Frank
Offertory	Melissa Wilbers	Ladies Sodality	Kyle Strange & Rowles Family
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Patty Rackers, Donna Halbrook, Tony & Darlene Luebbering, Pete Dudenhoeffer; Ladies Sodality	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events

Argyle KofC Fish Fry—Argyle KofC Hall—April 4th—DRIVE-THRU only, serving 4:30–6:30 pm. - \$12 plate

Seafood Buffet—Most Pure Heart of Mary—Chamois—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.

Frankenstein—Quilts, Quilt Tops and Crafts—St. Mary's School Hall—April 5- 8:00 am–12:00 pm

St. George Spring Fling—Saturday, April 5, 2025— Donation of \$150, includes dinner and drinks for two catered by Argyle Catering, and a chance to win \$10,000. See flier in back of church.

St. Boniface Chapel in Koeltztown—Chicken and Ham Dinner—Koeltztown Annex Building—April 13, 2025; Serving 11:00 am–5:30 pm; Dine in/ Drive thru; \$16 per meal

Guardian Angels Parish Spring Dinner—Brinktown, MO—Sunday April 27— Fried Chicken and Baked Ham Dinner, serving 11:00 am–4:30 pm, Dine-In/ Carry-out, Adults \$16, Children 6-12 \$8, 5 and under Free

Visitation Catholic Church Spring Festival—Vienna, MO—Sunday May 4—Fried Chicken Dinner, serving 11:00 am–5:00 pm, Dine-In/Carry-out, \$15 dinner, Kids 6-12 \$7 (Kids Price is Dine-in only)

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Save the Date—Walk for Life

The Walk for Life is scheduled for September 14, 2025. Please be sure to put it on your calendars.

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) 573-690-8792; or Don Kever (Don.Kever@gmail.com) 573-690-2866.

Rosary Leaders Needed

We currently have 2 people listed that we can schedule to lead the rosary before the 10:30 mass. Other masses have a short list as well. 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.

Collection Numbers for March 23, 2025

Parish Collection:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 6,706.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 5,852.00
Capital Improvements	\$

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.

Join us for
The Chrism Mass
at our Cathedral of St. Joseph
in Jefferson City
on April 15 at 3:00 p.m.



Please join us for a light meal after Mass:



RSVP online at:
diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP
or scan the QR code



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 Berelt — 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
417-344-7118



The Immaculate Heart of Mary Child Development Center in Jefferson City provides affordable Catholic childcare for the children of diocesan employees, with a focus on providing this benefit to the teachers in our Catholic schools. The Center provides care for children from birth until they are 3 years old (when they are able to attend their parish preschool program) and is staffed by dedicated and caring teachers who work hard to provide safe and loving care to the children. The Center is dependent on donations to help keep the cost of childcare affordable for the employees and teachers of the diocese. You can help with our mission by making a donation to the Center or by purchasing items from its Amazon wish list, <https://a.co/fupw62q>. There is also always a need for volunteers to help with the various age groups or to help around the facility. If you want to help this valuable program, please contact Dr. Erin Vader, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Jefferson City.