

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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: April 7 through April 13

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† William VanLoo
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	† George Braun
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Chuck Kusick
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Clara Anne Eaton
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Mike Rackers
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† People of the Parish
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the John & Thecla Buschjost Family
	10:30 a.m.	† Judy Kempker

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 Rosie Kate Wilbers, daughter of Blake and Kylie Wilbers, who was baptized into the faith on March 29, 2025.



Helias Student of the Month

Grant Norment, son of Cole and Leah Norment, was named Helias Catholic High School's freshman Student of the Month for March. Grant is involved in football and track and field at Helias Catholic.

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!

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.

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.

Faith Chips

Sunday, 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!

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.

Women Ministry

Our Women Ministry will meet on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, April 9 from 8:30–10:30 am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for information.

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.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 14– KC Hall–Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at 7:30 pm.

Picnic Committee is Looking For Help

If you are wanting to get more involved in the parish and meet more people, then this is the role for you. The Picnic Committee is looking for 1 or 2 people to serve the role of Observers for both the Summer Picnic and the Fall Supper. The observers will follow in the footsteps of the Chairs, learning the ropes and training to eventually take a turn in the role of Co-Chairs and then Chairs. If you are interested in this position or if you have any questions, please contact Karen Douglas at 573-694-6700 or Denise Simmon at 314-277-3397.

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

The seventh graders did a spectacular job acting out the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday. Watching them portray Jesus's journey was an emotional one. They also showed how that particular station aligns with our everyday lives. The fifth graders will be hosting Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 2:00 in the church.

2025-2026 Calendar: The calendar is almost complete and will be shared in the near future. School will begin on Thursday, August 14, 2025 and end May 13, 2026. Christmas break will be from December 22, 2025 to January 5, 2026 with classes resuming on January 6, 2026.

Have a great weekend and remember to spend some time with God in Mass this weekend.

Many blessings,
Mrs. Forbis

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.

Visit Helias Catholic High School!

Helias Catholic High School welcomes junior high students and current high school students interested in pursuing an excellent Catholic education to spend a day in our vibrant school community as a Crusader for a Day! Experience what a typical school day is like by shadowing a current student. Meet teachers, attend classes, tour the school, and have lunch on us! Please go to heliascatholic.com/visit to schedule a Crusader for a Day visit.

It's not too late to apply for the 2025-26 school year! Visit heliascatholic.com/apply for more information.

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, April 16, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.

This month, Justin Francka of St. Martin Parish will deliver a presentation entitled, "The Gift of Mission," as he describes his summer of 2024 spent with the Missionaries of Charity in India. 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.

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.

News from Abby Thompson—St. Stanislaus D.R.E.

Dear St. Stanislaus Parishioners

I would like to announce that I will be resigning as Director of Religious Education in May, 2025. Being a part of this parish in this way and seeing the devotion of the parishioners has been such a blessing. Thank you all for your hospitality and for allowing me to serve St. Stanislaus Parish.

Yours in Christ,
Abby Thompson

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 Wardsville. 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.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The 26th Anniversary Saint Louis Marian Conference will be May 16-18, 2025 at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel. Everyone is welcome & parking is FREE! The cost is still only \$60 for 3 full, dynamic days of inspiring talks, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, a large selection of vendors, beautiful music, & fellowship with Catholics from all over the country (20 states so far)! Hotel group rate of just \$109/night (1-4 people). Confirmed Speakers: His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Fr. Bill Casey, CPM, Msgr. Eugene Morris, Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM, Johnnette Williams, Nikki Kingsley & Angelica Park. For more information, to register, or book your hotel room please visit us at www.stlmc.org or Phone 314-850-7718.

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. Luke Dalton and Mr. Samuel Cramer
Conception Seminary
P.O. Box 502
Conception, MO 64433-0502

CHURCH CLEANING: Laurie Bernskoetter, Julie Berhorst, Donna Bernskoetter, and Velma Bernskoetter
(Please clean church before the week-end of April 12 and 13)

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 12 and 13– Palm Sunday—The Passion of the Lord

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Alison Bruemmer 1 Server still needed	Hannah Kramer Anna Lurkins	Eliza Boessen Vera Boessen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Tony Albus	Donna Bernskoetter	Melodi Graessle
Reader	Brenda Wilbers Brenda Henderson	Peggy Luebbert	Luke Graessle
Rosary Leader	Barb Groner	Norma Wieberg	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Steve Wilbers Gene Sandbothe Randy Boeckmann Adam Buschjost	John Wilbers Blake Wilbers Calvin Wilbers Toby Wilbers	Todd Boeckmann Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer Jake Faulkner
Greeter	Cara Kirchhoff	John & Paula Wilbers	Vicky Niekamp
Offertory	Randy & Julie Boeckmann	Leroy & Annie Bisges	Larry & Jean Armstrong
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

Upcoming Local Events

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)

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 Facebook Page

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

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.

Parish Center Office—CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on both Friday, April 18 and on Monday, April 21.

Collection Numbers for March 30, 2025

Parish Collection:

Sunday Offering	\$ 3,906.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$ 6,070.56
Capital Improvements	\$ 130.00

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.



Mass Time Change

Mass on Tuesday, April 15 will be moved to 8:00 am due to the Chrism mass being scheduled at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph.

7 Churches Visitation—Holy Thursday

St. Stanislaus is once again helping to host the 7 Churches Visitation this Holy Thursday. This is a beautiful, centuries-old tradition of venerating 7 altars of repose on Holy Thursday. If you wish to participate, you can find a 7 Churches Visitation booklet in the back of church before Holy Thursday.

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.

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 am 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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The past couple of years we have been singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. We would like to do that again this year, but we would also like to pray the Divine Mercy Novena as a Parish.

The Novena begins on Good Friday, so we would like to do the Stations of the Cross at 12 noon followed by the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet lead by a member of the Legion of Mary.

The Chaplet Schedule will be as follows;

Good Friday	April 18th	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday	April 19th	8:00 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet in Church
Easter Sunday	April 20th		Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on your own
Monday	April 21st	8:30 am	Pray the Chaplet after 8:00 am Mass
Tuesday	April 22nd	6:00 pm	Pray the Chaplet after 5:30 pm Mass
Wednesday	April 23rd	8:30 am	Pray the Chaplet after 8:00 am Mass
Thursday	April 24th	8:30 am	Pray the Chaplet after 8:00 am Mass
Friday	April 25th	8:30 am	Pray the Chaplet after 8:00 am Mass
Saturday	April 26th	8:00 am	Pray the Chaplet after 5:30 pm Mass
Sunday	April 27th	11:30 am	Sing the Chaplet after 10:30 am Mass

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



Volunteers Needed at Chrism Mass reception

Volunteers are needed on April 14 & 15 to assist with preparations for the Diocesan Chrism Mass, the luncheon for our diocesan priests and reception following the Mass. All events take place at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Please contact Terry Vignola at 573-635-7991 ext. 310 or terry.v@cathedraljlc.org with any questions, or to volunteer.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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!

The Passion

The Movie, "The Passion of the Christ" will be shown at the Cathedral Parish Office (The Mary Room at the south end of the building) on Good Friday afternoon, April 18, from 12:30 till 2:30 p.m. (There is no charge.)



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.



Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations.

Thank you in advance for your purchase when we come to visit.

**Jeryes Qumseya
And the members of Blest Art Inc.**

**Please visit our display
At your parish
Saturday & Sunday
April 12th and 13th, 2025
After each Mass**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE. OF COLUMBIA, MO

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES THROUGH PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Please join prayer supporters on the sidewalk at Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence, from 8 am to 5 pm each Monday through Saturday. A trained core team leader will greet you and give you orientation. Bring a chair if you wish to sit on the grass while you pray. Abortions have resumed at the Columbia Planned Parenthood on March 3. A baby has been saved so far from a scheduled abortion. Two other moms have been sent to My Life Clinic for pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. We have trained sidewalk advocates to talk to moms, but we need people to pray for the moms entering the facility. For more info and to sign up for hours, visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo or call Kathy St Andrew Prolife at 573 821 5130. 40 Days for Life marks 17 years of continuous prayer on the sidewalk in Columbia, and we are grateful for the diocesan participation in this life-saving ministry.

Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion

Mark your calendar to join the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil at 10 a.m. on Good Friday, April 18, at Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd. Supporters will hold beautiful colored stations as clergy walk from station to station with a life-sized Cross. It is a lovely prayer service with prayers for babies, moms, dads, families, and abortion workers. All are welcome to this Lenten service. More information: Kathy, St Andrew Prolife 573-821-5130



PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

BUBBLES & BOUNCES

5K WALK RUN

SATURDAY
APRIL 26
8:30 AM
MEMORIAL PARK
JEFFERSON CITY

PhC Bubbles & Bounces


5K Walk/Run

- April 26, 2025, 8:30, Memorial Park, Jefferson City
- Register by April 10 to get a free t-shirt
- Register at www.friendsofphc.org or 573-644-6635
- See discounts for family and teams
- Fundraising prizes
- Live music
- Free breakfast
- Games and a bounce house
- Booths by sponsors
- Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles!

MidWest March For Life

THURSDAY • MAY 1, 2025

To honor and glorify
Jesus Christ and
defend innocent life.



MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri
Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Capitol Grounds
Over 35 life-affirming exhibitors!



Fundraising lunch 11:00 am to 1:00 pm donated by
Knights of Columbus • St. Peter Church • Fulton, MO

WEAR RED FOR LIFE!

8:00 am - Grounds Open
8:00 am - Prayer Walk in Capitol
8:30 am - Book Signing
David Bereit & Toni McFadden
9:00 am - May Crowning, Rosary
Father Anthony Viviano
North Lawn
9:45 am - Announcements
South Lawn
10:00 am - Rally

- Opening Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance with Pro-Life Legislators
- Presentation of Team P.L.A.Y. Awards for Pro-Life Champion of the Year and Pro-Life School of the Year
- Rally Speakers

11:30 am - MARCH BEGINS

1:00 pm - National Day of Prayer Event
Capitol South Steps

Jerry Angelo, President
Vanguard Marriage
& Family Advocates
www.moprays.org



1:30 pm - Holy Mass at Proto-Cathedral
of Saint Peter
Bishop Edward Rice