



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 27, 2025

Seventeenth 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: July 28 through August 3

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Charlie & June Kusick Prayer Service with Communion
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Loretta Siebeneck Prayer Service with Communion
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Mark Fugle Prayer Service with Communion
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Kenneth Holtmeyer Remember in Prayer Harvey Rackers Prayer Service with Communion
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† James & Marilyn Korsmeyer Prayer Service with Communion
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	† Henry & Betty Castrop
	5:30 p.m.	† Bill and Roger Wilbers Charles, Mary Ann and Donnie Braun
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Paul VanLoo
	10:30 a.m.	† Judy Kempker

[The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on Sunday, August 3 at St. Margaret Parish at 9:00 a.m.](#)

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Saturday mornings 1 am - 2 am (every other)

Sunday morning 2 am - 3 am (1st & 3rd)

Sunday Morning 3 am - 4 am (1st, 3rd, 5th)

Please call Donna at (573) 680-1470 if you are interested in joining our Perpetual Adoration Chapel program.

In your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Gilbert Bisges, member of our parish, who passed away on July 17, 2025. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in Peace. Amen

Prayer for the Election of a New Bishop

On Tuesday, August 5, we will have a Mass at 5:30 pm to pray for the Lord to provide us with a new bishop. Faith, Food, and Fellowship will follow the Mass.
Msgr. Cox

St. Stanislaus Feast Day

Help Us Celebrate St. Stanislaus Feast Day!

We're planning a parish-wide celebration for the Feast of St. Stanislaus on **Saturday, November 8th**, following the **5:30pm Mass**—and we'd love your help!

If you're interested in joining the planning committee to make this a fun and meaningful event for our parish family, please contact the Parish Office at **573-636-4925** or email ststansec@socket.net. Our first planning meeting will be held in **August**. Your time and talents can make a difference—come be part of the team!

News from Monsignor Cox

Dear Parishioners,

I will be out of town to visit my parents Monday, July 28 through Friday August 1st. On those days the deacons will conduct a prayer service with Holy Communion. I will celebrate the Masses with those intentions in Ohio.

Msgr. Cox

New Email Addresses for Parish Center Staff

Starting on August 4, 2025, the Parish Center staff will have new email addresses. Please see below for the changes.

Parish Secretary—Ststansec@ststan.net

St. Stan Bookkeepers - ststanbookkeepers@ststan.net

Faith Chips

The Chosen, Season 5, Episode 1 will be shown on July 27 in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym) immediately after the Sunday 7:30 Mass. Episode 2 will be August 24, Episode 3 on September 28, Episode 4 on October 26, and will continue through Advent. 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.

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, August 2 with Confessions at 7:00 am, the Rosary will begin at 7:40 am and Mass will begin at 8:00 am.

Ladies Sodality Meeting

The Ladies Sodality will be praying together at the 7:30 am Mass on **Sunday, August 3rd**. Meeting in the Parish Center following Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Faith-Food-Fellowship

Tuesday, August 5th - Following 5:30 PM Mass
Location: New Knights of Columbus Hall

All parishioners are invited to join us for an evening of community, conversation, and connection! After the 5:30 PM Mass, we'll gather at the new KofC Hall for a delicious dinner prepared by the Boessen family, along with drinks and fellowship.

Whether you're a regular or this would be your first time, we'd love for you to be part of this parish-wide event. Come enjoy an evening of growing in faith, meeting new faces, and sharing good food together.

We hope to see you there!

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

St. Stanislaus School

Are you ready? In a few short weeks our school will be full again. I cannot believe how fast each summer seems to fly by. I hope you were able to make some memories over the last few months with your loved ones.

Happy Retirement: We celebrate the retirement of Mrs. Jean Reinkeymer. She has dedicated many years of service in education, and her kindness and patience made a lasting impact on so many young children. We are grateful for Mrs. Jean's service and hope she enjoys her retirement.

School Counselor: I am delighted to announce we have added a guidance counselor that we will be sharing with St. Francis Xavier. Mrs. Megan Moeller has been working as a Financial Counselor and has recently obtained her school counseling degree. Please give Mrs. Moeller a warm welcome if you see her around school.

Church Picnic: Thank you to everyone who came out and helped make the picnic a success. The hot day did not put a damper on the deliciousness of the food or the excitement of the events taking place outside. We could not have done it without you.

Maintenance: The summer months are a time for repairs, deep cleaning, and projects inside and outside of the building. An updated emergency system is being installed by Kormeyer Fire and Meyer Electric. The area outside of after school care was repaired because of termite and water damage. Every time I look outside someone has weeded, mowed, or put down new mulch. The floors and cleaning on the inside of the building send a "it's beginning to look a lot like the start of school" vibes. We are grateful to everyone who donates their time and talent throughout the year to make our parish and school look great.

Virtus: All parents will need to complete Virtus training before the first day of school. Accounts can be created at Virtus.org. From there it will direct you to complete a training module, a background check, and a pastoral code of conduct. It takes only a short time to complete and is a Diocesan policy. Information will be emailed out to parents who need to complete this training.

Many blessings, Mrs. Forbis

Country Store News

Thank you! Thank you! We had a very successful day despite the heat and we appreciate all your donations of produce, plants, baked goods, jellies and crafts. Special thanks to all our parishioners who donated cash for our baking expenses and special thanks to those who donated eggs. We are so blessed with our country store team of workers and very generous parishioners! See you all at the Fall Supper! Thanks Again!

Cheryl Boessen & Karla Holzer,
Country Store Chairpersons

Attention all Cursillistas

Our next school of leaders is August 2, in Flanagan Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. You will not want to miss this fun gathering of Cursillistas growing in their love for Christ and striving to follow His example of service. Beth Schroeder from Moberly will give a presentation on the strategy of the movement and Mike Hentges will present on humility and service. We will begin with a social gathering at 8:45am and the program beginning at 9:15am. We will close with a short visit to Blessed Sacrament promptly at 11am. Hope you can share part of your Saturday morning with this wonderful community of cursillistas.

Adoration & After-Party for Young Adults

2025 Graduates and Young Adults leaving for college or entering the work force - Please join us for an Evening of Adoration on August 10th at 5:30 pm! Before you set off for college or step into the world of work, we invite you to step away from the busyness of life and embrace a moment of PRAISE, WORSHIP AND REFLECTION with your peers. This event is open to all young adults of the St. Stanislaus parish and neighboring parishes, as well. Feel free to bring a friend and come encounter the love and peace of Christ! Pizza, Pickleball and Sand Volleyball will be offered after Adoration at St. Stanislaus Pavilion. Please register on the parish website under Special Events so we have an accurate head count for pizza.

2025-26 Registration for PSR and Confirmation

Online registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) and Confirmation classes is now OPEN on the parish PSR website <https://church.ststanislaus.net/psr/>. The link is found at the bottom of the page. Please register **as soon as possible** so that we may prepare for the upcoming school year. Please feel free to reach out with any questions about the PSR and Confirmation programs through email at ststandre@ststan.net.

St. Stanislaus PSR Teachers Needed

We are looking for a second grade teacher and substitute teachers for PSR if you are interested in helping teach in the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. Please contact Missy Wilbers at the Parish Center by email at ststandre@ststan.net or by phone at (573) 636-4925 x4.

St. Stanislaus After School Care Program

With school starting in a few weeks, the after school care program is in need of a few items:

#2 Pencils	Coloring Books
Copy Paper	Pipe Cleaners
Spray Adhesive Glue	Tacky Glue
Glue Guns w/glue sticks (4)	Washable Markers
Paper Plates (Cheap thin type)	Chalk

Our students thank you for your past donations—they are greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the school office on Tuesdays from 9 am—2 pm. Thank you for your donations.

Parishioner Information Update – We'll Be Calling Soon!

St. Stanislaus Parish is preparing to move to update our **parish database system** that will help us better serve and stay connected with all of you. As part of this transition, **parish office volunteers will be calling households** to verify and update information. We'll begin by reaching out to those **who have not yet submitted a recent Time and Talent/Stewardship form**, then continue through the rest of our parish family. During the call, we'll confirm household details such as names, contact info, and family relationships, as well as important personal dates that help us support you in sacramental and pastoral care. We truly appreciate your time and support in helping us keep our records accurate and complete. If you receive a call, thank you in advance for taking just a few minutes to help us move forward together!

CHURCH CLEANING: Karla Holzer, Carol Rackers, Erin Barbour and Leann Higgins
(Please clean church before the weekend of August 2 and 3)

Cemetery Grass Cutters for August David Schell—Chairman, Bob Scheppers, Brian Wilbers, John Wilbers, Brian Schrimpf, Rich Fisher, Jerry Siebeneck, Gene Boessen and Charlie Bax.

Liturgical Role Schedule for August 2 and 3 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Dylan Howell Hazel Luebbert	Kemper-Cole Wilbers Nash Wilbers	Josephine Verslues Haley Wilde
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Don VanLoo	Ladies Sodality	Doug Kliethermes
Reader	Brenda Henderson	Ladies Sodality	Doug Kolb
Rosary Leader	Ron Adam	Ladies Sodality	Ashley Dudenhoeffer
Usher	Eric Jaegers Charlie Jaegers Shane Kampeter Sam Kampeter	Ladies Sodality	Donna Frese Luke Graessle Bill Gratz Justin Korsmeyer
Greeter	Jacob & Kara Rackers	Ladies Sodality	Larry & Jean Armstrong
Offertory	Paul & Deborah Luebbert	Ladies Sodality	Charlene Rowles w/Kyle Strange Family
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Donna Halbrook Tony & Darlene Luebbering Pete Dudenhoeffer	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

Upcoming Local Events

St. Margaret's Parish Picnic—Osage Bend—Sunday, August 3, 2025—Serving Fried Chicken and Roast Beef from 11 am—6:30 pm, Dine-In or Carry-Out, Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$8, under 5 is Free.

St. Joseph Parish Picnic—Westphalia, MO—Sunday August 3, 2025—Serving German Pot Roast and Fried Chicken from 11 am—6 pm, Dine In or Carry Out, Adults \$16, Children 6-12 \$8, under 5 is Free

11th Annual Argyle K of C Car Show & Bar-B-Que—Saturday, August 9, 2025—Serving pork steaks, pork burgers, and hot dogs from 11 am—4 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic—Sunday, August 10, 2025—Serving Fried Chicken & German Pot Roast from 11am—7pm, Buffet Style and Carry Outs, Adults \$16, Children 5-10 \$10, 4 and under is Free.

St. Thomas Parish Picnic— Sunday, August 17, 2025—Serving Fried Chicken and Roast Beef from 11 am—6:30 pm. Cafeteria Style and Carry Outs, Adults \$16, Children 6-12 \$7, Under 6 Free

Bishop McAuliffe Council 12992 Back to School Breakfast—Cana Hall—Sunday, August 17, 2025—Serving from 8am—12pm, Adults \$10, Ages 6-11 \$5, \$30 max for immediate family

Blood Drive at Blair Oaks

Blair Oaks is partnering with the Red Cross to host a blood drive in the High School Auditorium from 10 am to 2 pm on Thursday August 7th.

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.

Pickleball Enthusiasts

Come join the fun on the St. Stanislaus pickleball courts each Thursday from 5:15pm until dusk, weather permitting. All skill levels are welcome! Feel free to also play other days when St. Stanislaus School is not in session. Contact Karen Douglas with any questions at 573-694-6700. Free lessons upon request.

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.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 60,576.92
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 60,300.50
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ (276.42)
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory budget for July	\$ 80,769.23
July 6, 2025	\$ 8,159.20
July 13, 2025	\$ 9,607.20
July 20, 2025	\$ 6,251.10
July 27, 2025	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 32,888.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 56,905.50
Monthly Difference	\$ 23,863.73
 Stewardship to Diocese—May	 \$ 10,466.00

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.



Women's Ministry Rep for Diocese

St. Stanislaus Parish is in need of Women's Ministry representatives for the diocese. Representatives from the Sea City Diocese meet quarterly in Jefferson City with optional opportunities to get involved throughout the year. The Women's Ministry group foster growth of faith and fellowship for women in our diocese, and representatives are responsible for communicating about women's events taking place in our diocese. For more information, please contact **Coordinator of Women's Ministry - Barbara Prasad** 573-635-9127, ext. 222.

REFLECT Catholic Singles Retreat

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT week-end retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Matthew Flatley

Pilgrimage to Italy Feb 22 - March 5, 2026 with Fr. Matthew Flatley, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Jefferson City. Florence, Assisi, Sienna, St. Clare The Vatican + Orvieto, Crypt Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter, St. Paul Outside the Wall The Colosseum + Rome + Papal Audience + St. Catherine, Basilica of St. Peter + Sistine Chapel + The Pantheon, Basilica of St. John Lateran + St. Mary Major Santa Croce in Gerusalemme. To learn more call Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 or e-mail: mflatley@diojeffcity.org

Catholic Charities Community Needs Assessment

Catholic Charities invites you, our parish family, to help shape the future of service in our community. They are developing a new, 3-year strategic plan that begins by seeking input from parishioners, partners, clients, and clergy. The insights they gather will assist in curating programs that directly address our diocese's most pressing needs. Please take just ten minutes today to fill out their 2025 Community Needs Assessment and then share it with your friends and families. All details can be found in today's bulletin. Stay tuned for Catholic Charities' upcoming listening sessions about our Community Needs. Thank you.

Catholic Charities
of Central and Southern Missouri

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT



Your voice is key to making a difference!

The insights you share will directly shape our next three-year strategic plan, helping us better understand the real challenges families face across our 38-county region, so we can design programs that truly empower our neighbors to move from crisis to stability.

Take the 10-minute assessment today.



ST. STANISLAUS PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE WINNERS

for

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

Prizes

- 1st \$1,000** – Schrimpf Management, Donor: Roger and Donna Schrimpf- **Gary Bilyeu winner (sold by Carol Bilyeu)**
- 2nd \$1,000** - Donor: The generosity of the late Roger Braun & Ruth Braun - **Carol Berendzen**
- 3rd \$750** - Donor: Debby & Robert Hoelscher – **Leo Schulte**
- 4th \$500** - Donor: Leroy & Annie Bisges – **Rose Mertens**
- 5th Cornhole Boards (\$500 value)** - Donor: Mid America Bank – **Kelly Niekamp**
- 6th \$500** - Donor: Darlene Meister – **Dan Struempf**
- 7th \$275** - Weber Kettle Grill & \$50 Gift Card to Schulte's Fresh Foods – Donor: Cole County Concrete & Jason & Jill Luebbering – **Chris Mehmert**
- 8th \$250** - Donor: Forrest & Bonnie Smith – **Dorothy Thessen**
- 9th \$250** - Donor: Lehmen Heating and Cooling—Kevin & Leann Lehmen – **Lucy Suthoff**
- 10th \$125** - Donor: Kemna Collision Repair- **Fred Van Loo**
- 11th \$100** - Donor: Town & Country Auto Sales LLC – **Robert Werdehausen**
- 12th \$100** - Donor: Tyler Beck Photography – **Dee Rose**
- 13th \$100** - Donor: Knights of Columbus Council 8399 – **Michelle Rudroff**
- 14th \$100** - Gift Card to Bass Pro Shops – Donor: Rackers Equipment, Gary Rackers – **Michelle Wadley**
- 15th \$100** - Donor: Richard & Ruth Fisher – **Dorothy Werdehausen**
- 16th \$100** - Donor: Mitch Distler—Liefer & Associates, Inc. – **Phyllis Bennett**
- 17th \$100** - Donor: Bob & Kathy Linnenbrink - **Luke Wilbers**
- 18th \$100** - Donor: Jeff & Meredith Boessen – **Sandy Holzer**
- 19th \$50** –Donor: Kevin Maxey – **Betty Kliethermes**
- 20th \$50** -Donor: Luke & Melodi Graessle – **Simon Kempker**
- 21st \$50** -Donor: Dulle-Trimble Funeral Home—Kyle Trimble – **Andrea White**
- 22nd \$50** - Donor: Mary & Tom Buschjost – **Alan & Vicki Braun**

Thank you to our ticket sponsor:



Summer Picnic Quilt Auction 2025

The Quilt Auction was a great success! A special thank you to the St. Stanislaus Ladies Quilting Group who faithfully quilted each week, pieced quilt tops, donated quilt tops, parishioners who donated quilts, embroidery pieces, and all other auction items. Many thanks to great hands who helped organize the auction, workers, and the Gratz Auctioneering Team on the day of our picnic. You are appreciated. In spite of the hot weather, everyone braved the heat. We especially want to thank all the quilt buyers who purchased the beautiful quilts and framed art. Your generous support and contribution is very much appreciated.

St. Stanislaus Summer Picnic Quilt Auction Buyers 2025

Mid America Bank

Sharon Naught

Rudy and Jeri Veit

Tim and Georgia Hagenhoff

Glen and Julie Reinkemeyer

Mark and Dana Eichholz

Justin and Melissa Korsmeyer

Brian McCarty

Jeff Ahlers

Mike Bernskoetter (Art's Pest Control)

Mark Rackers

Mary Borgmeyer (Cedar Hill, MO)

Weeks Family (Caledonia, MO)

Carol Verhoff

Derrick Spicer

Mark Millard

Total Quilt Auction Sales \$ 18,405.

Parish Council Candidates
Elections will be held at masses on July 26 and 27

Tyler Beck

Tyler Beck has been part of the parish for over 13 years. His wife, Susan, grew up in the church, and their kids, Adelyn and Jude, are both students at St. Stanislaus School.

He has worked at GFI Digital for over 17 years and also runs a small photography business, which allows him to connect with people through a creative outlet.

Tyler currently serves on the Parish Vocations Committee and enjoys being involved wherever he can. Outside the church, he's active in the community through organizations like United Way, the Chamber of Commerce, Capital Arts, and several local charity and event planning committees.

Kristen Pringer

I have been a member of St. Stanislaus since 1997. My husband Chris went to St. Stanislaus school as did both of our children. I volunteer my time in the Adoration Chapel 2 times monthly and participate in the picnic and fall supper.

Justin Buschjost

I have been a lifelong resident of Wardsville and member of St. Stanislaus Parish. My wife Cassidy and I attend mass regularly with our son Porter and try to help out within the parish whenever we can. I am involved within the local community as an active member of both the Knights of Columbus and Lions Club and embrace the numerous service opportunities both of these organizations offer. I would like to continue serving my community on parish council. I feel strongly that this opportunity will allow me to grow in my faith while giving back to the church community that has guided my faith journey thus far. I hope to bring the perspective and voice of a new parent to the council to address the concerns and explore growth opportunities within our parish for these people. I would appreciate your vote and thank you for taking the time to learn a little bit about me.

Laura Touchette

My name is Laura Touchette and I'm happy to be writing this letter with the intent of becoming one of the next members of the Parish Council. I have been attending church at St. Stanislaus since the winter of 2013 when I moved to the area. My husband, Lucas Touchette and I were United in Marriage at St. Stanislaus on September 27, 2014. Since then we have welcomed two children into our family, both of which have been baptized at St. Stanislaus. Our daughter Emma is 7 and will be starting 2nd grade this fall at St. Stanislaus School and our son Blaine is 2 and enjoying his days at daycare. I am proud to say that I just recently completed my RCIA classes and received The Sacraments of Confirmation, Eucharist, and Reconciliation.

I currently work full time as a Reimbursement Specialist for Capital Region Medical Center/MU Healthcare where I specialize In Outpatient Therapy Services Benefits and Authorizations for the past 11 years. I am also on the Capital Region United Way Committee where our mission is to improve lives locally within the Jefferson City Community. In my free time I love to spend time outside in my garden and being with my family and friends.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve on this committee to grow professionally and also to maximize my personal contributions to St. Stanislaus Parish.

Blair Howell

My name is Blair Howell. My husband, Brad, and I, along with our two sons, have been members of St. Stanislaus Parish since 2017 when Brad and I completed the RCIA program. Our son, Cadyn, will be a senior at Helias Catholic and our son, Dylan, will be in 6th grade at St. Stanislaus this coming Fall. During our time here I've been involved in many church and school related activities, including being a member of the church cleaning crew, the After School Care program, and the Athletic Committee. Whenever I am able, I enjoy attending the ladies evening Bible study and also love to help with various Home and School activities like Field Day and being a room parent. Outside of the church, I am a Contract Auditor for University Physicians-Managed Care and teach some Team training sessions every week at Ignite Fitness and Performance in Honey Creek. Our family is grateful to have been welcomed in to such a wonderful parish 8+ years ago and look forward to many great years to come.

Amy Steinman

I was born and raised in Wardsville and attended St. Stanislaus Church most of my life. I went to St. Stanislaus School as well as my children. I am married to Ben Steinman. We have three children, Matthew Kliethermes, Tara Wolken (Chad), and Jared Steinman along with three grandchildren.

I have been on St. Stanislaus School Athletic Committee and the School Advisory Board while my children attended St. Stanislaus. I also volunteered at the school with various other activities. I am very proud of our parish and am happy to continue to volunteer my time.

Josh Barbour

I have lived in Taos/Wardsville all my life. I am married to Erin (Holzer). We have 3 kids, Davis, Easton and Finley, all of whom attended St. Stanislaus. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the parish.