



**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**August 17, 2025**  
**Twentieth 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: August 18 through 24**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Marvin Lueckenotte
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Mike Rackers
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Living and Deceased members of the Adolph Berendzen Family
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Julie Scheppers
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Cletus Heckman <i>Remember in Prayer Harvey Rackers</i> <i>Prayer Service with Communion</i>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† People of the Parish
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	† Harry Kliethermes
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† Judy Sandbothe

**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.

If you would like to sub for one of the open hours in August, please  
sign your name behind the hour you would like to cover. The list is at  
the sign-in desk in the Chapel Library, right outside the Chapel.

Thank you!

**Monsignor on Vacation**

Dear Parishioners,

On August 22, I will be leaving for a two week vacation and will return  
late on Friday September 5th. While I am gone, Fr. Mark Porterfield  
will be here for the weekend Masses on August 23 and 24. Fr. James  
will have the Masses on the weekend of August 30 and 31. For the  
weekdays, Deacon Larry and Deacon Bob will conduct prayer services  
with Holy communion. Msgr. Cox will celebrate the Mass intentions  
on the days they are listed wherever he is at the time.

Please pray for me as I will for you.

Sincerely,

Msgr. David Cox

**Fall Raffle Donations Needed**

As we gear up for the upcoming fall raffle, we're seeking a few more  
prize donations to help make it a success. If you'd like to contribute,  
please submit your donation by September 1st to Darrell Mantle at  
573-690-2147. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

**New Email Addresses for Parish Center Staff**

Parish Secretary— [Ststansec@ststan.net](mailto:Ststansec@ststan.net)

St. Stan Bookkeepers - [ststanbookkeepers@ststan.net](mailto:ststanbookkeepers@ststan.net)

**St. Stanislaus Facebook Page**

Check out our St. Stanislaus Church Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StStanislausWardsville/>

**Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, August 19 at  
6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

**Women Ministry**

Our Women Ministry will meet on the 2nd and 3rd  
Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday,  
August 20, from 8:30–10:30 am in the Parish Center.  
Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at  
573-230-6227 for information.

**After Picnic Meeting**

Please mark your calendars for August 20th at 6 pm in the  
parish center. Our picnic was a success thanks to everyone's  
hard work. There is always room for improvement. We are  
looking for new ideas and suggestions from all the committee  
chairs and parishioners. Come share your thoughts and  
ideas. I apologize to those I could not personally reach.

**Faith Chips**

The Chosen, Season 5, Episode 2 will be August 24, in Room  
210 of the school (room off the gym) immediately after the  
Sunday 7:30 Mass. 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.

**Pro-Life T-Shirts**

If you are interested in ordering a T-Shirt, please fill out an  
order form and submit the form with payment to the Parish  
Center by August 25, 2025. Forms can be found in the back  
of church or at the Parish Center.

**COR Gathering for Catholic Men**

All Catholic men are invited to join us on Tuesday, August 26,  
at 7:00 PM at the St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Community  
Center (KofC) in Wardsville for COR. COR, meaning "heart"  
and the root of "courage," focuses on three key elements:  
prayer, formation, and fraternity. We will continue our  
series *Into the Breach*, with the session on *Leadership*. The  
evening will include prayer, a video, group discussion, and  
time for fraternity. Bring a friend and strengthen your role as  
a man, husband, and father. See you there!

**Over 50 Club News**

The Over 50 Club will not meet during the months of August  
or September. The group will resume on October 17, 2025.

**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.

### St. Stanislaus School

Wow, the first day of another school year is here! The kids, staff, and parents were beaming as they came in this morning. We are glad they are here!

**Early Morning Care:** If your family plans to use early morning care between 7:00 to 7:20 and have not yet submitted payment, it is not too late to do so. Beginning Monday, we will take attendance, and families will be charged if children are dropped off during this time without payment.

**Parent/Student Handbook:** The 2025-2026 Parent/Student Handbook has been updated. New policies were sent in the STAR a couple of weeks ago.

**Student Council:** Student Council elections will be held on Thursday, August 21st. We cannot wait to see who the officers and representatives will be for this year. We wish all of our candidates good luck.

**Junior High Parent Meeting:** There will be a junior high meeting for parent(s) on Wednesday, August 20th at 6:00pm in the gym. Junior high students can also come if you wish or need to bring them. Teachers will go over expectations and answer questions about junior high. If you cannot make it, your child's teacher can fill you in on what was discussed.

**Bus Service:** Due to the cost and other factors, there were not enough parents interested in bus service to make it a viable option for this school year.

God is good all the time! Have a great weekend and remember to spend some time with God in Mass.

Many blessings,  
Tina Forbis, Principal

### Men of Signum Crucis

You are invited to join the Men of *Signum Crucis* at our next gathering, which begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City.

Please note that, for this one time only, the location of our gathering is not Helias Catholic High School.

This month, we will be treated to a tour of the Cathedral of St. Joseph by Father Stephen Jones and docent Stephen Meystrik, a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

Refreshments in the Cana Hall (below the Cathedral) will follow the tour. Please meet in the narthex of the Cathedral, just inside the front parking lot.

As always, for anyone who can arrive early, the Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral.

We hope you will join us every or any third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to deepen your knowledge of and devotion to our faith in fraternity with the best men of our area.

The mission of the Men of *Signum Crucis* is to provide Fraternity through Catholic Study, Devotion, and Service.

For more information about the Men of *Signum Crucis*, contact Travis Bruemmer at 573-821-0896, or visit us at [www.menofsignumcrucis.com](http://www.menofsignumcrucis.com).

### Pilgrimage to Visit Fr. Tolton Sites

September 24th. St. Andrew Catholic Church in Holts Summit is taking a Pilgrimage bus trip to Brush Creek, MO and Quincy IL. We will have Mass, lunch, visit the site of his baptism and burial. All registration due to St. Andrew by September 7th. The cost is \$40 plus your lunch. The charter bus only holds 56 people, so get your registration in soon! Join us for the day. Call St. Andrews Parish at 573.896.5010 for questions and further information.

### Looking for help for the PSR Program

If you would like to read to any of the PSR classes or help by being a substitute teacher, please contact Missy Wilbers at the Parish Center by email at [ststandre@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net) or by phone at (573) 636-4925 x4.

### Meet the PSR Catechists

PSR families can meet with the Catechists on Sunday, August 24th from 8:30–10:00am in the school gym.

### St. Stanislaus Building & Grounds Report with Parish Properties

Various projects have been completed on the Parish Grounds within the past few months due to needing repairs, updates, and compliance with Diocesan Guidelines. The South Hallway of the gymnasium area was replaced due to water and termite damage ( 8' x 18' ). Basic framework, walls, flooring, and exterior was renovated. Trees were trimmed and limbs removed around several of the buildings and property due to hazardness and over growth. The Parking Lot shrubbery was trimmed and shaped for curb appeal. A new roof was installed on the south side of the gymnasium due to water damage and leaks by Weathercraft Roofing. The School has a new fire alarm system completed by Meyer Electric. Other electrical issues are in the process of being repaired. New side door and ADA ramp were installed to the Parish Center. Plumbing work was completed by Andy Wilbers Plumbing. Sircal (Chris Hentges and Crew) adjusted doors to school building and gymnasium along with other construction issues. Grounds were manicured for the annual picnic with mulching and other landscaping needs. Major Power Washing of the school was completed by Wash Authority. Other church property buildings, concrete, brick, stone, railings were power washed by parish volunteers and the Building and Grounds Team. A special THANK YOU to the Building and Grounds Crew and other parish members who volunteered their time and talent on various parish projects in the past year. Thank you – Larry Armstrong, Eugene Boessen, Mark, Dale, Brad, Jason, Justin, Alex, Brody, and Chris Buschjost, Seth Webb, Jude and Mary Markway, Jim Grothoff, Don and Betty Kever, Gerald Holzer, Andy Wilbers, Gary Sommers, Gary Wilbers and his crew, Justin Duncan, Chris Hentges, Leroy Bisges, Derek Edgell, John Kleffner, Mike Mertens, Jim Korsmeyer, Kenny Hoelscher, Tim Simmon, Jake Faulkner, and John Doerhoff. Many thanks to all others who have volunteered their time in any way. The Parish is still in need of more volunteers with help in the following capacities/trades – power washing, caulking, painting, electric, concrete repairs, dry wall, gutters and other general repairs. If you are available to help in any capacity, please call Jude Markway ( 573-690-8792) or Betty Kever (573-694-0651).

### 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](mailto:mflatley@diojeffcity.org)

### Lost and Found

Please check the basket in the back of church for items that have accumulated over the last few months.

**CHURCH CLEANING: Suzette Mertens, Julie Mertens, Ann Moeckli and Wendy Buschjost**  
(Please clean church before the weekend of August 23 and 24)

**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 23 and 24 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Makenna Perkins Jace Perkins	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Colt Berendzen Kinsley Berendzen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Gloria Lane	Monica Kusick	Brenda Roling
Reader	Debbie VanLoo	Jess Kohlmeier	Barb Touchette
Rosary Leader	Barb Groner	Carolyn Schnieders	Ashley Duedeoeffner
Usher	Gene Sandbothe Don VanLoo Luke Wilbers Steve Wilbers	Blake Wilbers John Wilbers Walter Wilbers Tim Backes	Jason Bennett Jared Bennett Cole Boessen Jeff Boessen
Greeter	Marilyn Temmen	Tim & Denise Simmon	Roger & Grace Bruemmer
Offertory	Brianna Perkins & Family	Jim & Mary Dallas	Brad & Molly Armstrong Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

### Upcoming Local Events

St. Thomas Parish Picnic— TODAY

Bishop McAuliffe Council 12992 Back to School Breakfast—  
Cana Hall—Sunday, - TODAY

Our Lady of the Snows Parish Picnic—Mary's Home—August 31,  
2025—Serving Fried Chicken and Roast Beef from 11 am–7 pm.  
Cafeteria Style and Carry Outs, Adults \$16, Children 6-12 \$7, 5  
and under is free.

St. Anthony of Padua, Folk, MO—Sunday, September 7, 2025—  
Serving Roast Beef and Whole Hog Sausage from 11am–6pm.  
Drive Thru & Carry Outs, Meals—\$16

St. Louis of France Parish Picnic—Bonnots Mill, - September 14,  
2025—Serving Fried Chicken & Bone-In Ham from Noon–6 pm,  
Cafeteria Style and Carry Outs—\$16 per plate

### Birthright of Mid Missouri

We are looking for some angels called volunteers that can offer our mothers comfort, understanding and compassion while they are experiencing difficulties providing for their children. Birthright offers support where needed such as baby clothes, diapers, wipes, formula, maternity clothes, layettes and many other forms of assistance all free of charge. Everything we offer has been donated by our generous Mid-Missouri community. Our volunteers would work 1-2 times a month, usually 3-6 hours total. Please consider helping those moms experiencing unexpected or difficult pregnancies or needing help in providing for their children. Our hours are Monday 4-6pm, Tuesday—Friday 12-3pm. Please call or stop by

Birthright of Mid Mo  
1006 E. High St. Apt 2  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Phone 573-635-8822  
Email: birthrightofmidmo@gmail.com  
FaceBook: Birthright, Jefferson City

### 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.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 121,153.85
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 103,986.22
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ (17,167.63)
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory budget for August	\$ 100,961.54
August 3, 2025	\$ 7,005.00
August 10, 2025	\$ 9,365.50
August 17, 2025	\$
August 24, 2025	\$
August 31, 2025	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 19,230.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 35,601.00
Monthly Difference	\$ 65,360.54
Stewardship to Diocese—June 2025	\$ 10,159.00

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.



# HELIAS DRESS SALE

**(MEN TOO! SUIT JACKETS - PANTS - SHIRTS - TIES - BOW TIES)**

## AUGUST 17 | HELIAS CATHOLIC

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Bring items to sell

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - VIP Early Entry (\$5/household)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Open Shopping (no fee to enter)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Pick up money and unsold items

*\*(Unsold items not picked up will be donated)*

**\*Cost: (when dropped off): \$5 per dress, \$2 per pair of shoes**

**Men's jackets and pants \$5, shirts \$3, ties/bow ties \$1**

## OPEN TO ALL AREA SCHOOLS!



### 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.



### COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Take the 10-minute, anonymous assessment today to be entered to win one of forty \$25 gift cards!

English



Español

