

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monsignor David Cox, Pastor msgrdavidcox@gmail.com

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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 25 through 31

Monday: Tuesday	8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	•	James & Marilyn Korsmeyer Victor, Virginia, John, Judy, James Cassmeyer
Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday:	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	† †	Marcia Ann Bisges and Grandparents Kenneth Holtmeyer Don & Regina Richter Living & Deceased members of the Boessen & Oberschulte Families
Sunday:	7:30 a.m		People of the Parish

The weekdays will be Prayer Services with Communion

10:30 a.m. † Donald Welch

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!

In your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Kampeter, member of our parish, who passed away on August 8, 2025. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in Peace. Amen

St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome Alexander Odin and Olivia Maeve, children of Kyle and Alejandra Clark who were baptized into the faith on August 17, 2025.

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!

Join the Ouilters

Quilting will begin on Tuesday, September 2 from 8 am—1pm. Quilters will continue every Monday from 8—11:30am and every Tuesday from 8am—1pm. Anyone is welcome to come and join in the fun. Lunch will be provided on Tuesdays.

Pro-Life T-Shirts

Deadline to order is tomorrow, August 25, 2025. 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. Forms can be found in the back of church or at the Parish Center.

Faith Chips

The Chosen, Season 5, Episode 2 will be TODAY, 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.

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!

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, September 6 with Confessions at 7:00 am, the Rosary will begin at 7:40 am and Mass will begin at 8:00am. Meditation will follow Mass. All are welcome to join us.

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.

Walk for Life

The annual Walk for Life will be held on Sunday, September 14 following the 10:30 Mass (12:00 noon). The Walk starts at the St. Stanislaus-St. Margaret Community Center (home of the Knights'). Please meet there to begin the walk, which progresses around the parish grounds and back to the KofC building. There will be refreshments, prizes, activities, pro-life displays and a Silent Auction (more information on that soon). If you have a pro-life T-shirt, please wear it! Pledge forms for donations are on the back side of the Walk for Life flyer. Thank you for supporting this annual pro-life event!

K of C Youth Clay Shoot

In Memory of Art Hoelscher

This years Youth Clay Shoot will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at the United Sportmans Club located at 4750 Henwick Lane. This event is for Youth, Ages 11-15. For more information and sign up, please contact Jeff Berendzen at 573-469-8029 or Jude Markway at 573-690-8792.

New Email Addresses for Parish Center Staff

Parish Secretary—Ststansec@ststan.net St. Stan Bookkeepers - ststanbookkeepers@ststan.net

St. Stanislaus School News

What a wonderful first full week of school! It has been a joy to see smiling faces from your children and the staff. Here's to many more!

Text Alerts: You can set up to receive text alerts from FACTS by logging into your portal and registering your phone to get these alerts.

FACTS Payment Plans: An email from FACTS Management was sent to set up payment plans for PreK and afterschool care. Please use the link from the email to set up your account.

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

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 or by phone at (573) 636-4925 x4.

Meet the PSR Catechists—This Weekend

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

LifeTeen

The St. Stanislaus D.R.E. is looking for an adult leader for the LifeTeen Group. If you are interested in working with our 9th—12th graders, leading them in faith talks, prayer and even some games, please contact Missy at 636-4925 x4. The group will meet on Sunday evenings from 7-8:30pm in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center.

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.

September School of Leaders

Attention all Cursillistas: our next gathering for the School of Leaders will Saturday September 6 at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Flanagan Hall. We will begin after the 8AM Mass with a social time including coffee and treats. The program will begin at 9:15am with small faith grouping followed by inspiring presentations by John Keener and Ken Schroeder on "Why Cursillo Exists" and "The Pope, Cursillo and Charism". The program will conclude with section work on Pre, 3 Day and Post Cursillo and a visit to the Blessed Sacrament with closing prayer at 11AM. Please make plans on Sept 6 to join this terrific community of Cursillistas striving to grow closer to Christ and excited about doing His work.

Calling All Cursillistas!

Ready to get renewed in faith and fellowship? Join us Tuesday, September 16th for the See City Deanery Ultreya at St. Stanislaus Parish Center. (6418 Route W, Wardsville, MO 65101

- Mass: 5:30 PM
- Pizza & Salad: 6:00 PM
- · Ultreya Begins: 6:30 PM

If you've attended a Cursillo weekend, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, share, and continue your spiritual journey. All Cursillistas are welcome—bring a friend and come be renewed!

De Colores!

For more information, or questions, contact:

Gary Wilbers

gwilbers@goascend.biz

573-619-8700

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: mflatlev@dioieffcity.org



CHURCH CLEANING: Diane Otto, Cheryl & Vera Boessen, Amy and Mya Bruemmer and Lisa Masek (Please clean church before the weekend of August 23 and 24)

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

<u>Cemetery Grass Cutters for September</u> Mark Buschjost—Chairman, Adam Buschjost, Brad Buschjost, Brody Buschjost, Cadie Buschjost, Jason Buschjost, Justin Buschjost, Dale Buschjost, and Lucas Touchette.

Liturgical Role Schedule for August 30 and 31 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time					
	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM		
Altar Server	Dan Wortmann Chris Hentges	Jeff Rackers Chuck Schenewerk	Jason Luebbering Jeff Berendzen		
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Tony Albus	Wayne Bernskoetter	Ken Otke		
Reader	Travis Bruemmer	Al Savage	Gary Wilbers		
Rosary Leader	Gene Sandbothe	Mark Heckman	Ron Adam		
Usher	Randy Boeckman Adam Boessen Adam Buschjost Jason Buschjost	Henry Bauer Leroy Bisges Jeff Boessen Justin Buschjost	John Doerhoff Brian Fischer Dana Frese Luke Graessle		
Greeter	Don VanLoo Rich Fischer	Mike Mertens Tony Siebeneck	Larry Armstrong Doug Kliethermes		
Offertory	Fred VanLoo Jim Bernskoetter	Dannie Gipe Jim Grothoff	Larry Armstrong Doug Kliethermes		
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser		

Upcoming Local Events

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, Fall Festival- Folk, MO—Sunday, September 7, 2025—Serving Roast Beef and Whole Hog Sausage from 11am—6pm. Drive Thru & Carry Outs, Meals—\$16

<u>St. Louis of France Fall Festival—Bonnots Mill. - September 14.</u> <u>2025—</u>Serving Fried Chicken & Bone-In Ham from Noon—6 pm, Cafeteria Style and Carry Outs—\$16 per plate

St. Anthony of Padua Fall Festival—St. Anthony. October 19. 2025—Serving Whole Hog Sausage and Roast Beef from 11:30am—4 pm, Adults and CarryOuts—\$15, Children 6-12 \$7, 5 and under is Free.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Lost and Found

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

<u>Prayer Hotline:</u> 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.

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.

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Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 141,346.15	
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 112,341.47	
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ (29,004.68)	
Collection in Church		
Offertory budget for August	\$ 100,961.54	
August 3, 2025	\$ 7,005.00	
August 10, 2025	\$ 9,365.50	
August 17, 2025	\$ 8,355.25	
August 24, 2025	\$	
August 31, 2025	\$	
Electronic Contributions	<u>\$ 19,230.50</u>	
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 43,956.25	
Monthly Difference	\$ 57,005.29	
Stewardship to Diocese—June 2025	\$ 10,159.00	
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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.

Birthright of Mid Missouri

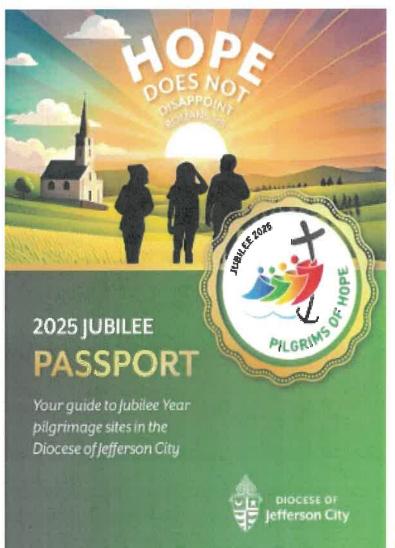
We are looking for some angels called volunteers that can offer our mothers comfort, understanding and compassion while they are experiencing difficulties providing for their children. Birthright offers support where needed such as baby clothes diapers, wipes, formula, maternity clothes, layettes and 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

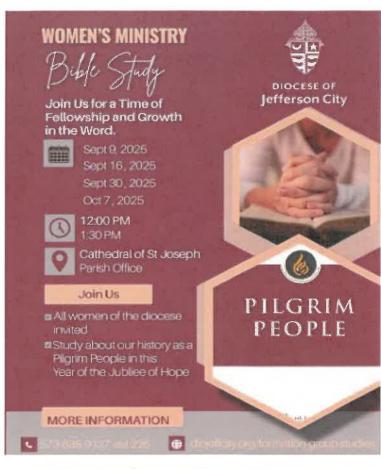
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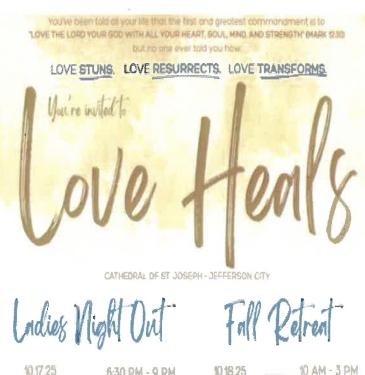
Email: birthrightofmidmo@gmail.com FaceBook: Birthright, Jefferson City

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.







10.17.25 \$25 Dinner Fee

6:30 PM - 9 PM DOORS SHEN AT 6 PM

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Liturgical Roles for September 2025

September 6 and 7 / Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM	
Altar Server	Ava Rudolph Charlie Schrimpf	Jace Hagner Hannah Kramer	Vera Boessen Eliza Boessen	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Mantle	ntle Mark Heckman Julie Cowe		
Reader	Lori Lopez Sue Rackers Brend		Brenda Roling	
Rosary Leader	Mary Markway	Betty Siebeneck	Donna Bernskoetter	
Usher	Danny Wortmann Jim Bernskoetter Adam Boessen Gene Boessen	Henry Bauer Charles Bax Leroy Bisges Jeff Boessen	Roger Bruemmer John Doerhoff Cole Morehead Jake Faulkner	
Greeter	Emersyn & Maverick Vocks	Peggy Luebbert	Kurt & Carol Dudenhoeffer	
Offertory	Glen & Julie Reinkemeyer	Dannie & Sue Gipe	Larry & Jean Armstrong	
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews	

September 13 and 14 / The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Cashton Smith Elijah Twenter	Anna Lurkins Amelia Mingucci	Madison Berendzen Bo Boessen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Mary Markway	Melissa McCauley	Luke Graessle
Reader	Jude Markway	Al Savage	Connie Andrews
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Norma Wieberg	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Randy Boeckman Adam Buschjost Jason Buschjost Jeff Buschjost	Lawrence Bruemmer Justin Buschjost Tom Buschjost Jim Dallas	Brian Fischer Dana Frese Luke Graessle Bill Gratz
Greeter	Leslie Wilbers Family	Mike & Rose Mertens	Jake & Vanessa Faulkner Family
Offertory	Gene Sandbothe	Jim & Pat Grothoff	Chris & Marcia Boessen Family
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stan Children's Choir

September 20 and 21 / Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM	
Altar Server	Emersyn Vocks Kemper-Cole Wilbers	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Abbott Bowyer Adelina Bruemmer	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie VanLoo	Suzette Mertens	Melodi Graessle	
Reader	Mary Markway	Tim Simmon	Jeff Boessen	
Rosary Leader	Gene Sandbothe	Marian Forck	Donna Bernskoetter	
Usher	Mark Buschjost Bill Dorge Leon Eichholz Rich Fisher	JB DeWesplore Larry Fitzpatrick Dannie Gipe Jim Grothoff	Justin Korsmeyer Nick Lepper Rick Massman David Nicolaescu	
Greeter	Missy Wilbers	Jeff & Sue Rackers	Carol Frank	
Offertory	Corey & Danielle Vocks	Mike & Rose Mertens	Kurt & Carol Dudenhoeffer	
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Patty Rackers & Group	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews	

September 27 and 28 / Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM	
Altar Server	Will Abbott Easton Barbour	Elijah Twenter Kemper-Cole Wilbers	Carissa Bruemmer Mason Bruemmer	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Don VanLoo	Laura Sicht	Carol Griffin	
Reader	Brenda Wilbers	Linda Sommers	Ruth Braun	
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Mark Heckman	Ashley Dudenhoeffer	
Usher	Charles Halderman Eric Jaegers Charlie Jaegers Jim Korsmeyer	David Hopkins Don Kever Bill Kliethermes Clint Kohlmeier	Richard Pemberton Kyle Strange Luke Wilbers Dan Bax	
Greeter	Doris Adams	Tony & Betty Siebeneck	Nancy Gratz	
Offertory	Ronnie & Dana Staggs	Jeff & Sue Rackers	Jake Faulkner	
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Diane Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser	



St. Stanislaus Church

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Dear Parishioners,

The finance council has finalized the budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. In the last several years, our parish has been blessed with the ability to maintain and improve our parish properties, purchase and remodel a new parish office and complete a building purchase from the Knights of Columbus. We have also been able to maintain our superior level of education to our students in St. Stanislaus School. Our spiritual community is strong and healthy.

However, the parish is not immune from the price increases we have all experienced in the last several years. For comparison purposes, our finance council compared a few key figures for the fiscal year of 2020-2021 and the fiscal year of 2023-2024. This is a four-year period. During this time frame, our offertory collections have increased 1.3%. The salaries for operating our school have increased 10.93%, with total school expenses reflecting an increase of 11.40%. Total expenses for the parish (including school expenses) have increased 28.58%.

The finance council meetings have been filled with many discussions related to balancing our budget. A 1.3% increase in offertory doesn't cover a 28.58% increase in expenses. Granted, we do have other sources of income such as school fees, picnic, fall festival and other outside donations. Even with this income, the finance council has budgeted for a deficit in excess of \$200,000 in the 2025-2026 fiscal year and we expect to fund the deficit with reserved funds.

We understand everyone is experiencing the same price increases. Our only request is for each parish family to review the amount of your annual giving to our parish. Are you able to increase the amount of your weekly or monthly contribution? Did you sign up for electronic payments four years (or longer) ago and need to update the amount? Other opportunities might include:

- Remember St. Stanislaus in your will, trusts and estates.
- Consider donations of stocks of mutual funds
- For those aged 70 ½ or older, donations directly from IRA's to St. Stanislaus

We are most grateful for our generous parish family. St. Stanislaus is a vibrant parish, and we are most fortunate to be good stewards of the blessings we have been provided.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Sincerely yours in Christ.

Monsignor David Cox

Members of the St. Stanislaus Finance Committee

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Wardsville

<u>Income</u>		7/	1/24 - 6/30/25	7/	1/23 - 6/30/24
General Church Receipts		\$	1,463,039.19	\$	1,475,513.30
Special Church Receipts		\$	276,559.77	\$	66,843.51
Diocesan Collections		\$	11,558.72	\$	10,050.00
Parish School Receipts		\$	164,924.09	\$	152,254.57
Preschool/Daycare Receipts		\$	223,863.67	\$	230,027.00
Picnic Income (Parish Projects)		\$	57,696.89	\$	81,245.18
Fall Festival Income (School Projects)		\$	30,138.14		
Scrip Sales		\$	92,709.02	\$	101,372.75
Scrip Purchases		\$	(84,011.64)	\$	(95,568.22)
Total Income:		\$	2,236,477.85	\$	2,021,738.09
Expenses					
Church and Rectory Expenses	*1	\$	647,759.43	\$	346,655.91
Church and Rectory Special Expenses		\$	171,176.49	\$	153,303.92
Diocesan Collections		\$	20,088.16	\$	16,507.00
School Expenses	*2	\$	1,569,284.57	\$	1,216,359.76
Preschool/Daycare Expenses		\$	265,792.61	\$	261,968.53
Religious Education		\$	26,807.52	\$	33,558.75
Other Parish Buildings		\$	82,559.78	\$	7,380.10
Total Expenses:		\$	2,783,468.56	\$	2,035,733.97
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Net Income (Loss):		\$	(546,990.71)	\$	(13,995.88)

Major Improvements/Equipment Purchases July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

*1 Roof repairs from hail damage (Church)	\$ 24,566.00
*1 Purchased property from Knights of Columbus	\$ 319,274.17
*1 Foundation work at parish center	\$ 18,168.11
*1 Improvements at parish center	\$ 18,965.27
*2 Fix water lines on property	\$ 30,393.00
*2 Subsidy to school lunch program	\$ 85,000.00
*2 Roof repairs from hail damage (School)	\$ 124,264.00

Special church receipts includes \$138,297.00 of insurance proceeds for hail damage.