



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
September 28, 2025
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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: September 29 through October 5

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| Monday: | 8:00 a.m. | † Thomas C. Schnieders |
| Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. | Living & Deceased members of the Boessen & Obershulte Families |
| Wednesday: | 8:00 a.m. | † Victor, Virginia, John, Judy & James Cassmeyer |
| Thursday: | 8:00 a.m. | † Norb & Shirley Kolb |
| Friday: | 8:00 a.m. | Living & Deceased members of the Otto & Emma Holtmeyer family |
| Saturday: | 8:00 a.m. | † Henry & Betty Castrop |
| | 5:30 p.m. | † Roger & Bill Wilbers, Charles, MaryAnn and Donnie Braun |
| Sunday: | 7:30 a.m. | † Ladies Sodality |
| | 10:30 a.m. | † Harold & Margie Rackers |

The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on
 Sunday, October 5 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.

If you would like to sub for one of the open hours in September,
 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!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jude and Mary Markway, celebrating their 50th
 Wedding anniversary this weekend. May they have many more
 happy years together.

Thank you

Dear Parishioners of St. Stanislaus:

Thank you so very much for making my 70th birthday such a
 memorable occasion! Thank you for the cards, gifts, cake & Ice
 Cream, and prayers. All are very much appreciated. I am so blessed
 to be your pastor. Monsignor Cox

October Mass Attendance Count

Reminder, next weekend, October 4th and 5th, we will start taking
 attendance, by counting everyone who is present in church at all
 weekend Masses. If you are scheduled to be an usher during the
 month of October, please be sure to count the attendance at each
 weekend mass and log it on the form which will be placed in the
 Ushers closet.

Monsignor at Priest Institute

Monsignor Cox will be at a Priest Institute October 6-10.
 There will be a prayer service with Holy Communion on
 October 6, 7, 8 and 9. He will be back in time for the all
 school mass on Friday, October 10 at 8:00 am.

Priesthood Sunday—TODAY

Today is Priesthood Sunday. One of the reasons our parish
 began adoration 38 years ago, was to pray for priestly
 vocations from our parish. Therefore, today, after the
 10:30am mass, we will have a holy hour followed by
 benediction specifically to pray for vocations to the
 priesthood. Please plan to join us!

Faith Chips

The Chosen, Episode 3 will be shown today, and Episode 4
 will be shown on October 26, in Room 210 of the school
 (room off the gym) immediately after the Sunday 7:30 Mass.
 We 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, October 4, 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.

Ladies Sodality Meeting—Sunday October 5

The Ladies Sodality will be praying together at the 7:30 am
 Mass. Meeting in the Parish Center following Mass. All
 ladies of the parish are welcome.

Pro-Life Committee

The Pro-Life Committee will be meeting on October 6, 2025
 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Faith-Food Fellowship

We've enjoyed four wonderful Faith-Food-Fellowship events
 in 2025, but we've been missing YOU! Come join us on
Tuesday, October 7th after the 5:30 PM Mass in the Parish
 Center. This is a special opportunity to gather as a parish
 family—beginning with Mass, sharing a delicious meal, and
 spending time in fellowship with one another. Let's continue
 building relationships and growing together in faith and
 community. We hope to see you there!

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 13— KC Hall—
 Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at
 7:30 pm.

St. Stanislaus School News

The first day of fall is upon us. There are several ways I drive to school and each way has beautiful trees in the distance that are already changing color. The colors will only get better with the rain the Lord has blessed us with. Happy Fall y'all!

Monsignor Cox's Birthday: Thank you to everyone who dropped off cards and celebrated with Monsignor Cox over the weekend. We are blessed to have him at our parish.

Hoelscher Shirt Blessing: The church was filled with blue on Friday as we blessed our Hoelscher Family theme shirts. This year's shirts were donated in honor of Art Hoelscher by Mary Kay Hoelscher and family. Art's message on the back of the shirt is clear. *Be nice to the environment. Be nice to animals. Be nice to people.* If you do that, you will leave a mark on the world. Art left his mark and is dearly missed but is looking down on his family with love and support. Thank you to the Hoelscher Family for the donation of our shirts this year, and we are honored to make Art's presence known when we wear them.

Knights of Columbus BBQ: I hope you had an opportunity to visit the BBQ last Saturday. The chicken was so tender and juicy. Thank you to everyone that made this day happen and to those who stopped by.

Grandparent's Day: Grandparent's Day is set for next Friday, October 3rd with Mass at 1:30. Gym doors will open to the school at 1:00, so grandparents or special someone's can pick up their child(ren) and head over to church for Mass. After Mass everyone is welcome to come back to school for refreshments and a tour of the school/classroom by their child. Students can go home with grandparents or special someone's as long as there is a note or email sent to the office and their teacher. We will still have after school care and regular car line dismissal.

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

Many Blessings,
Tina Forbis, Principal

Youth Group Leader

Our St. Stanislaus D.R.E. is looking for an adult leader for the Youth Group. If you are interested in working with our 8th–12th graders, leading them in faith talks, prayer and even some games, please contact Missy at 636-4925 x4.

Called to Serve? Come and See!

Have you been discerning a call to work with the youth of St. Stanislaus? We warmly invite you to join us **any Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm in the gymnasium** to experience the pure joy of walking alongside our PSR and Confirmation students. Come witness the energy, faith, and wonder of our young Church—and discover the spiritual enrichment that comes from giving back. **No commitment required—just come and see.** Your presence could be the spark that lights a young soul's path to Christ.

Southwest Deanery Ultreya

Join us for the Southwest Deanery Ultreya at beautiful Lake of the Ozarks. Sunday, September. 28, 2025
Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
Bestgen Hall (In back of church)
2411 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Lake Ozark
Doors Open at 12:30 pm for "Tailgate" Meet & Greet. Program runs 1:00 pm - 2:45 pm. We welcome all Cursillistas and guests.

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

All Parishioners Are Invited!

Please join our PSR & Confirmation students as we gather in prayer to honor Our Lady of the Rosary, Wednesday, October 8th @6pm in the St. Stanislaus Gymnasium.

Together, we'll pray the Rosary—led by our students using a 200-foot rosary lovingly crafted by our 8th graders. Whether you're a seasoned prayer warrior or just beginning your journey, come with your rosaries and your prayers as we celebrate this sacred feast day. **"Through the Rosary, we grow closer to Jesus through the heart of his Mother."**

Jesus is Calling — An Hour of Adoration

Sunday October 26th at 5:30 pm

St. Stanislaus Church

Step away from the noise of daily life and enter into a sacred space of Praise, Worship, and Reflection. Whether you're seeking peace, clarity, or simply a quiet moment with the Lord—this hour is for you.

PIES for the Fall Supper

The Committee is asking each family to bring 3 pies and 2 loaves of bread to the Fall Supper this year. They would like to ask that you **DO NOT** bring any gel pies, gluten free pies, or cookies or brownies. Thank you for your help. It is much appreciated.

Raffle Chair Needed

We are actively looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated individual to take on the role of raffle chair for next year's event. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to our parish and help make our fundraiser a tremendous success. If you have a passion for organizing and would like to be part of this wonderful cause, please reach out to the office for more information.

Needing Volunteers

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make our upcoming Fall Supper a success! Whether it's setting up, serving food, or organizing games and activities, your time and talents will make a big difference. We are requesting all parishioners and 7th & 8th grade students to participate to work at the Fall Supper. We look forward to coming together as a community for a fun and meaningful event! Call or text Tim Simmon (612) 516-6629 or Denise Simmon (314) 277-3397

New Vintage and Antique Market

We're looking for donations of antique and vintage items—new or used décor, jewelry, collectibles or other unique finds. All proceeds will benefit the Church or its ministries. Please drop off all donations to the parish center. You may also bring it to the stand on the day of the Fall Supper. Any questions, please contact Marian Forck at 573-690-4734.

Country Store News

Our Fall Supper on October 12 is just a few weeks away and we invite you to donate any baked goods, jellies, salsa, crafts, produce and plants. If you would like to donate cash for our baking expenses, please put it in an envelope marked Country Store and drop it in the collection or at the Parish Center. Thank you for your support. Cheryl Boessen and Karla Holzer

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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Karen Schenewerk, Franny Schell, Karen Schrimpf, and Linda Sommers
(Please clean church before the weekend of October 4 and 5, 2025)

Cemetery Grass Cutters for October Leon Eichholz—Chairman, Fred VanLoo, Paul Stonner, Mike Knaebel, Paul Luebbert, Jack Fisher, Michael Slote, Eric & Charlie Jaegers, Blake & Kylie Wilbers, and Donnie Lane

Liturgical Role Schedule for October 4 and 5 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | Saturday, 5:30 PM | Sunday, 7:30 AM | Sunday, 10:30 AM |
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| Altar Server | Easton Barbour Finley Barbour | Nash Wilbers Carson Williams | Sadie Bruemmer Oakley Carder |
| Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | Brenda Wilbers | Ladies Sodality | Doug Kliethermes |
| Reader | Kathy Poff | Ladies Sodality | Barb Touchette |
| Rosary Leader | Ron Adam | Ladies Sodality | Ashley Dudenhoeffer |
| Usher | Shane Kampeter Sam Kampeter Bill Kliethermes Donnie Lane | Ladies Sodality | Jason Bennett Jared Bennett Gary Bilyeu Cole Boessen |
| Greeter | Josh & Erin Barbour | Ladies Sodality | Carol Griffin |
| Offertory | Don & Debbie VanLoo | Ladies Sodality | Carol Frank |
| Music Ministry | James & Barbara Howard | Donna Holbrook Tony & Darlene Luebbering Pete Dudenhoeffer | James & Barbara Howard |

Upcoming Local Events

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish Fall Supper—Frankenstein, MO - TODAY

St. George Parish Fall Festival—Linn, MO—Sunday October 5, 2025—Serving Whole Hog Sausage and Turkey with Dressing from 11 am—6 pm. \$15 per plate.

St. Andrew Parish Festival—Holts Summit, MO—Sunday, October 5, 2025—Serving Turkey & Sausage from 11 am—4 pm. Adults—\$15, Kids 6-12—\$7

St. Aloysius & St. Boniface Fall Festival—Argyle, MO KC Hall—Sunday, October 5, 2025—Serving Fried Chicken from 11am – 6pm, \$15 per plate

Guardian Angels Parish Fall Dinner—Brinktown, MO—Sunday, October 12, 2025—Serving Fried Chicken and Whole Hog Sausage from 11am—4:30pm; Adults \$16, Children 6-12 \$8; 5 & under is Free

St. George Parish Fall Dinner—Herman, MO—Sunday, October 12, 2025—Serving Fried Chicken & Sausage from 11am—3pm, Adults \$15, Children 6-10 \$8, 5 and under is Free

St. Jude Thaddeus Fall Picnic—Mokane, MO— Sunday, October 12, 2025— Serving BBQ Chicken/pork steaks- Noon—5pm

14th Annual Frankenstein 5K Run/Walk—October 18, 2025—For more information, please see the flyer in the back of church

St. Anthony of Padua Fall Festival—St. Anthony, Sunday, 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. Joseph Parish Fall Supper—Westphalia MO—Sunday, October 19, 2025—Serving Sausage & Roast Beef from 11 am—6 pm. Dinners are \$16. Drive-Thru Only.

St. George Parish Craft and Vendor Show—Linn Mo— Sunday, October 26, 2025—10am—3pm—New Location—613 E. Main St.

Save the Date — St. Stanislaus Feast Day

Join us on Saturday, November 8th for the celebration of St. Stanislaus Feast Day following the 5:30 pm Mass. Enjoy dinner, drinks, and fellowship as we come together to thank our parish for another successful year.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

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| Offertory Budget Year-to-Date | \$ 242,307.69 |
| Offertory Collection Year-to-Date | \$ 238,354.97 |
| Offertory Difference Year to Date | \$ (3,952.72) |
| <u>Collection in Church</u> | |
| Offertory budget for September | \$ 80,769.23 |
| September 7, 2025 | \$ 14,626.50 |
| September 14, 2025 | \$ 7,582.25 |
| September 21, 2025 | \$ 34,615.00 |
| September 28, 2025 | \$ |
| Electronic Contributions | \$ 36,083.00 |
| Monthly Collection Total | \$ 92,906.75 |
| Monthly Difference | \$ (12,137.52) |
| Stewardship to Diocese—August 2025 | \$ 9,618.00 |

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.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest 2025-2026

The Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus is conducting the annual Essay Contest. It is open to Catholic students in grades 6-8. Those students in Catholic or public schools, or who are home schooled are encouraged to participate.

This Years Topic:

"Given the Fact that Pope Leo XIV was born and raised in the United States, how do you think that can inspire young men and women in our country to consider the priesthood and religious life?"

We ask that essays be submitted no later than January 1, 2026, so they may be judged and winners submitted to the state for judging.

Essays must be 350-500 words, a student's original work, reflect the assigned topic and be typed on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. All entries become property of Missouri Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 places for each grade level in the state.

Please mail entries to:

Richard Fisher

5826 Sterling Ridge RD

Jefferson City, MO 65101

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 in Jefferson City, MO. 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.

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group

The Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 6 weeks at St. Martin parish cry room. Meetings are held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. starting October 8 through November 12. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. No Registration fee. Please Call 573-893-2923 or email receptionist@stmartinjc.org if you would like to attend.

Broken Mary - Capital 8 Theaters

"Broken Mary" will be shown at Capital 8 Theater on October 7th. Former radio host Kevin Mathews shares his story of how a broken statue of Mary has healed the brokenness in his life. Please go to <https://www.brokenmaryfilm.com> to purchase tickets ahead.

Looking for a Family-Friendly Movie

Join us in supporting the inspiring new film *Soul on Fire*, the powerful story of John O'Leary's life. Many of you will remember John from when he spoke at our parish in 2010. As a child, John suffered burns over 100% of his body and was given no chance of survival. Through faith, family, and friends, he not only lived but now inspires millions worldwide through his speaking and writing. *Soul on Fire* opens at our local theater the weekend of **October 10th**. Don't miss this uplifting story of faith and perseverance! Watch the trailer at soulonfiremovie.com.

St. Stanislaus Fall Cemetery Clean-up

Thursday October 9th 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. Fall arrangements will be left in place.

Only authorized family members or Cemetery Committee Members are allowed to remove floral/decorations from the graves sites.

Thank you for assisting and helping us with keeping our cemetery looking nice for the fall!

