



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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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: November 3 through November 9

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	†	Living & Deceased Members of the Oberschulte Family
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Agnes Brondel
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	†	Alan Hoelscher
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	†	Bill & Roger Wilbers Charles, Mary Ann and Donnie Braun
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	†	Don & Jeanne Knollmeyer
	10:30 a.m.	†	People of the Parish

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bryce Kempker and Claire Smith, who were married at St. Stanislaus on October 25, 2025.

St. Stan Feast Day—Planning

The Feast Day Committee is looking for help in the following areas: decorating the gym, preparing the meal, and serving the meal. Please contact Gary Wilbers at 573-619-8700 or Mel Graessle at 573-690-1400 if you can help make this event a success.

If you are planning to attend the Feast Day celebration on Saturday, November 8, please bring a dessert or fruit to share.

Last Week to Sign up—St. Stanislaus

Feast Day Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the **St. Stanislaus Feast Day** on **Saturday, November 8th** following the **5:30 PM Mass**! This special evening is our opportunity to give thanks for all the blessings in our parish this past year and to enjoy dinner, drinks, and fellowship together as a parish family.

Please **RSVP** by **Wednesday, November 5th** — sign up in the back of church, online, or by calling the Parish Office. Don't miss this wonderful evening of gratitude and community!

Catholic Missourian Survey

The Catholic Missourian allows our diocesan community to stay connected with each other and with our Catholic brothers and sisters worldwide. We want to ensure this resource is something you continue to enjoy reading, so we invite you to share your thoughts in this survey. Please go to

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CatholicMissourianSurvey>

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 7, 2025. If you are wanting to add something to next weeks bulletin, please have it submitted by Tuesday at 4:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Mass Times

Wed. November 26—6:00pm at St. Margarets

Thanksgiving Day—8:00 am at St. Stanislaus

Please contact the Parish Center if you would like to volunteer for any of the liturgical roles for this mass.

Pro-Life Committee

The Pro-Life Committee will be meeting on November 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Faith-Food Fellowship

Join us for our final Faith-Food-Fellowship of the year on **Tuesday, November 4th** following the **5:30 PM Mass** in the Parish Center. Come enjoy a delicious dinner provided and connect with fellow parishioners in an evening of friendship, laughter, and faith-filled conversation. This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our parish community, meet new faces, and grow together in faith. Bring your family and friends—Everyone is Welcome! Let's celebrate the blessings of our parish family and close out the year together in faith, food, and fellowship!

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, November 8, 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, November 10— KC Hall— Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at 7:30 pm.

Thank you

With heartfelt gratitude, the family of Larry Boeckman would like to thank the St. Stanislaus community for your kind words, visits, prayers, cards, and memorial donations. Thank you to the funeral lunch team, and everyone who donated time and food for the luncheon. A special thank you to Monsignor Cox for the beautiful Mass. Thank you
The Family of Larry Boeckman

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 News

Our 3rd graders recently wrote about the best part of themselves and how God made them unique. It was truly inspiring to read what each student loves about who they are. Too often we focus on the negatives instead of celebrating the positives. What do you love most about yourself?

CONFERENCES: It was wonderful to see so many parents coming in to the school to meet with their child's teacher. Fall conferences are not the only time to get in touch with your child's teacher. Open communication between the parent and teacher helps support students' personal and academic growth throughout the entire school year.

CONFERENCE FOOD: Thank you to all the parents who brought in food for our teachers on conference night. We were definitely spoiled by all the goodies and definitely did not leave the evening hungry. Thank you to our Home and School Association for organizing this dinner.

FISCHER FARMS: PreK and kindergarten were able to go to Fischer Farms this week. It was muddy, but the kids had so much fun in the corn box, on the hay bales, petting the animals, and so much more. They also got to pick pumpkins from the pumpkin patch. It is a great yearly tradition.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY: This Monday our teachers collaborated with other local teachers to work on curriculum mapping. This will provide our teachers with a deeper level of instruction and assessment.

BISHOP O'DONNELL'S ORDINATION: Some of our classes were able to view the live feed of Bishop O'Donnell's ordination. It was probably a once in a lifetime opportunity for our students and staff to witness such a beautiful occurrence in our church.

SHORTS/PANTS: This Friday is the last day for shorts until the spring. Pant season begins on Monday, November 3rd. Check out our School Store if you need some pant options.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We have a couple of volunteers and are looking for about two more to periodically inspect and help with repairs of our school playground. If you have an eye for detail, a knack for fixing things, and would like to lend a hand, please contact Tina Forbis at tinaf@ststan.net

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: We are looking for about five families to help with cleaning up after the St. Stanislaus Feast Day Celebration. Please contact Tina Forbis at tinaf@ststan.net if you can help.

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



COME HOME TO
Helias Catholic
HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 9-11 A.M.

JOIN US TO:

- Meet teachers, staff, and students
- Explore academics and tour the campus
- Find your place in activities, arts, and athletic opportunities

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.

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.

2026 Steubenville Mid-America Conference

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at **Steubenville Mid-America in Springfield, MO on July 10-12 & July 17-19, 2026** to be transformed by the love of Christ. Steubenville STL Mid-America is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens.

Registration fee is \$220 per person which includes meals and on-campus housing at Missouri State University. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Learn more at <https://steubystl.com/#about>, and contact Missy Wilbers at ststandre@ststan.net for more information.

Blair Oaks Veteran's Day Celebration

The Blair Oaks R-II School District will be having its annual Veteran's Day celebration on Friday, November 7, 2025 at 8:30 am in the high school gymnasium. The District takes great pride in this event and looks forward to honoring all those who have served or are serving our country. This celebration is open to the public.

Breakfast will be served for our veterans and their families in the high school cafeteria at 7:45 am. RSVP's should be submitted by the end of the day of November 1, 2025. Reservations can be made by using the QR Code or by calling the high school office at (573)- 635-8514 or email Kathy Verslues at kverslues@blairoaks.org.



Ladies Sodality

The Ladies Sodality of St. Stanislaus is an organization of women that provide support to our Parish in many different ways. The Sodality pays for all our candles, altar bread and wine and other needs for our church. All ladies of the Parish are considered members. In November you will find an envelope in your packet asking you to pay your \$10.00 membership dues. Please remember how important this organization is to our Parish. You are also invited to attend their next meeting which is scheduled for December 7 in the Parish Center following the 7:30 am mass.

CHURCH CLEANING: Danny & Teresa Wortmann, Blake & Kylie Wilbers
(Please clean church before the weekend of November 8 and 9)

Liturgical Role Schedule for November 8 and 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Mason Markway Kemper-Cole Wilbers	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Bryson Raithe RaeLynne Twenter
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Mary Markway	Suzette Mertens	Carol Griffin
Reader	Adelyn Beck Easton Barbour Lanie Sandbothe Kinsley Berendzen	Mark Heckman	Jeff Boessen
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Mark Heckman	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	TBD	Tim Backes Henry Bauer Leroy Bisges Lawrence Bruemmer	Jason Bennett Jared Bennett Gary Bilyeu Cole Boessen
Greeter	St. Stan Students	John & Paula Wilbers	Vicky Niekamp
Offertory	Cashton Smith Vera Boessen Alice Lock	Tim & Karen Backes	Eric & Kelly Markway
Music Ministry	St. Stan Children's Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	TBD

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 ½ 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 at 5826 Sterling Ridge RD, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Called to be Saints Retreat

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host a Called To Be Saints retreat Nov. 14-16, 2025. The event is a silent retreat for single women, ages 18 to 40. Conferences will focus on how people are called to be saints and can grow in intimacy with Jesus through Scripture, the Eucharist, drawing close to Mary, and loving service to others. Registration is limited to eight persons, and a freewill offering will be accepted by not required. For more information, please visit BenedictineSisters.org-Vocations-Events. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 or sister@benedictinesisters.org

Osage Senior Center Openings

The Osage Senior Center is currently accepting applications to be added to their waitlist. Please drop by the office or leave a message at 573-632-2612 if you would like to pick up an application.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

If you are interested in renting the K of C hall for any event, please call 573-230-4055.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 343,269.23
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 316,192.73
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ (27,076.50)
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory budget for October	\$ 80,769.23
October 5, 2025	\$ 10,028.00
October 12, 2025	\$ 9,381.00
October 19, 2025	\$ 7,072.50
October 26, 2025	\$ 9,331.26
Electronic Contributions	\$ 36,278.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 72,090.76
Monthly Difference	\$ (8,678.47)
Stewardship to Diocese—September 2025	\$ 15,114.00

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.

Catholic Stewardship Renewal

October is Catholic Stewardship Renewal month. This is a good time to pause and reflect on our blessings. As we discussed last week, Stewardship is based on four pillars and they are Hospitality, Prayer, Formation & Service. This week we will share about the pillar of prayer. Prayer brings us closer to God. Spending time with God in prayer is part of being a Christian steward. Through prayer, Christian stewards place themselves in God's hands so He can direct their hands to serve according to His will.

Our parish has many ways you can serve in the ministry of Prayer such as: Altar Server; Communion Minister for Shut-ins; Eucharistic Adoration which we are blessed to have 24/7; Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion; Lector; Liturgical Committee; Music Ministry; Offertory Gift Bearers; Prayer Line; Rosary Leaders; Sacristan; Seven Sisters Apostolate; and Usher.

As you fill out your Ministry form go ahead and join a new ministry this year. Maybe if you are hesitant, say this prayer: "God, help me to trust that you can and will equip me for any assignment you place in my path."

Thanks for sharing your gifts with your parish. We would appreciate it if you could turn in your CSR forms by the end of the month of October.

Stewardship Message Service

As we have been sharing, the month of October is Catholic Stewardship Renewal month. Yes, we are in November but we are in the process of wrapping up our Stewardship Renewal. As of Friday, we have had 18.5% of families turn in their CSR packets. We are praying for a greater participation of CSR packets being returned in the next several weeks.

Please take a moment to fill out your CSR packet and return either in the collection basket, mail it in or turn it in to the Parish office. Our weekly reflections have been discussing the four pillars of Stewardship. The last pillar we will discuss is the Pillar of Service. We strive to be servant ministers to the needs of our parish members, the wider community and Church. As a parish we strive to serve compassionately those who are hurting or in need, lost or alone, or suffering in any way. At our Parish we have many opportunities to serve. The following are some of the ways: Buildings and Grounds Maintenance, Cemetery Upkeep, Church Upkeep, Church Cleaning & Decorating, Funeral luncheons, Lunch for Quilters, Parish Office or School Volunteer and Quilting Group. As you fill out your CSR packet give some thought on how you can serve and share your gifts with our Parish community. By serving others, you are giving thanks to God for all the gifts you have received, and we celebrate the special events in the lives of parishioners.

XLT EX-ALT
Adoration
NOVEMBER 6TH 6-7PM
PRAYER
CONFESSION
PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC
IN THE CATHEDRAL
ADORE HIM



FAMILY BONFIRE NIGHT

FOLLOWING XLT, 7-8PM
PARISH RECTORY PATIO

S'MORES & HOT DOGS
PROVIDED

ALL AGES* ARE WELCOME
TO COME TOGETHER
AROUND THE FIRE IN
FELLOWSHIP & FUN!
*(8TH GRADE & UNDER MUST
HAVE PARENT PRESENT)

OCIA
ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS



Become a disciple!

ANNOUNCEMENT

PARISH CATECHESIS NIGHT!

NOVEMBER 12TH TOPIC:

**Tour of the Cathedral, Father Jones'
Journey to Priesthood**

Join in with our incoming OCIA class
on **WEDNESDAY** to review!

All across the Deanery are welcome!

November 12th @ 6:00pm

in Cana Hall



**CATHEDRAL OF
ST. JOSEPH**