



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth 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: October 13 through October 19

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Marvin Lueckenotte
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Paul VanLoo
		Remember in Prayer Joe Sandbothe
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Stefani Werdehausen
		Remember in Prayer Robert Werdehausen
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Helen Boeckmann
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† James & Marilyn Korsmeyer
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Mike Rackers
	10:30 a.m.	† William VanLoo

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!

St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome Scottie Helen Brondel, daughter of Michael and Ashley Brondel, who was baptized into the faith on October 5, 2025. We also welcome Harper Renee Verslues and Beau Allen Verslues, children of Kyle and Heather Verslues, who were also baptized into the faith on October 5, 2025.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Matt and Alisha Kliethermes, who were married at St. Stanislaus on October 4, 2025.

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. All parishioners and surrounding community members are warmly invited. Come as you are. Leave renewed.

October Mass Attendance Count

We will again be taking a count of 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.

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, October 11, 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, October 13— KC Hall— Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at 7:30 pm.

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on Friday, October 17 in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am., followed by a carry-in lunch. Bingo, cards, and a 50/50 drawing will follow. Please plan to attend.

St. Stanislaus Home & School—Trunk or Treat

St. Stanislaus Home & School is hosting a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot across from school on October 19, 2025 from 2–3:30pm. Wear your costumes and come get some tasty treats.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Faith Chips

The Chosen, 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.

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 Fall Supper—Today

The fall supper is today. Let's all come together to help make this day a huge success.

Prayer Hotline: Contact Kay Stockman at 573-536-8777 or Karen Schenewerk at 573-635-3943 for prayer line requests to be added to the prayer line.

St. Stanislaus School News

Did you happen to catch the beauty of the full moon this week? Even though it was a little cloudy, I was still able to see its magnificent glow. I hope you had an opportunity to see it too.

4th & 5th Grade Retreat: The 4th & 5th graders participated in their annual religious retreat last week to celebrate St. Therese and how they can be like her. Students had adult and student speakers from Helias, gave presentations on their scavenger hunt, had time for reflection, and participated in Mass. Thank you to their retreat leader, Mary Markway, and their teachers, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Armstrong for providing our students with this memorable day.

Grandparent's Day: Thank you for making Grandparent's Day a success. We had a packed church, and the kids loved spending the afternoon with their grandparents. We cannot wait to celebrate with them again next year.

Staff Treat: Thank you to Tyler and Susan Beck for treating our staff with goodies from Plate & Pour. It was delicious.

Fire Drill: We had our first fire drill of the year using our new emergency system. A series of three beeps began the drill followed by verbal instructions on what to do and ended with a series of beeps rings. This process continued until all students and staff were safely out of the building. The staff and students did an excellent job of safely getting out of the building and to their designated spots.

Conferences: Parent/Teacher conferences are on Thursday, October 23rd. Meeting with your child's teacher is essential in creating a strong partnership between school and home. If you cannot make it in person or need longer than one ten minute slot, reach out to your child's teacher to schedule on a different day or by telephone.

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

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.

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

The Wardsville/Osage Bend K of C will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll drive next weekend. Members will be at Beeline, Caseys, Tres Agaves and Pizza Haus on October 10th and 11th. Members will also be selling after all masses on October 11th and 12th. See the flier in the back of church if you have any questions.

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

Men of Signum Crucis

Men of St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret of Antioch Parishes: You are invited to join the Men of Signum Crucis at our next gathering, which begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.

Father Dan Merz will be with us on October 15, presenting on the topic of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Church. Come learn about the prayer that feeds the souls of priests and religious, and a growing number of laity as well. Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m.

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.



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

CHURCH CLEANING: Tina Werner, Sharon Naught, Norma Wieberg and Sharon Wilde
(Please clean church before the weekend of October 18 and 19, 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 18 and 19 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Dylan Howell Hazel Luebbert	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Audrey Kaiser Mason Kaiser
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Linda Sommers	Brenda Roling
Reader	Brenda Wilbers	Wayne Bernskoetter	Gary Wilbers
Rosary Leader	Marian Forck	Carolyn Schnieders	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Mike Mertens Glen Reinkemeyer Gene Sandbothe Don VanLoo	Doug Moeller Jeff Rackers Jeff Richter Al Savage	Cole Morehead Jake Faulkner Brian Fischer Dana Frese
Greeter	Gene & Cheryl Boessen	Gary & Linda Sommers	Doug & Angie Kolb
Offertory	Missy Wilbers	Tim & Denise Simmon	Doug Kliethermes Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events

St. Stanislaus Parish Fall Supper—TODAY

Guardian Angels Parish Fall Dinner—Brinktown, MO—TODAY

St. George Parish Fall Dinner—Herman, MO—Today

St. Jude Thaddeus Fall Picnic—Mokane, MO— Today

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 Carry Outs—\$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.

K of C Council 2027 Fish Fry—Loose Creek School—Friday, October 24, 2025— \$13 per meal—serving 4:30-7pm -Drive Thru Only

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

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Festival—Rich Fountain, MO—Sunday October 26th—Serving Whole Hog Sausage & German Pot Roast from 11am—6 pm. Dine In and Carry Out—Adults \$16, Kids 5-10 \$10, 4 & Under is Free.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

29th Annual Fall Fantasy—St. Thomas—Saturday,

November 1, 2025—\$125 Ticket which provides dinner for 2—Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu with sides, along with all you can drink plus a chance to win \$10,000. Theme is Camouflage. Purchase at the Vitae House in St. Thomas on Tuesdays 8:30—11:30am or Wednesdays 8am-4:30pm. Call 573-477-3315 for more info.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 282,692.31
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 273,810.47
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ (8,881.84)
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory budget for October	\$ 80,769.23
October 5, 2025	\$ 10,028.00
October 12, 2025	\$
October 19, 2025	\$
October 26, 2025	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 19,680.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 29,708.50
Monthly Difference	\$ (51,060.73)
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.

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@stmartinjrc.org if you would like to attend.

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

Lost and Found and other items left in the back of Church

Please make sure to check the lost and found drawer in the back of church for items left behind. Many of these items have been there for several weeks. If they are not picked up in the next couple of weeks, the items will be thrown away.

Another ring was found in the church last weekend, so now there are now 2 rings in the Parish Center waiting for their owners to claim.

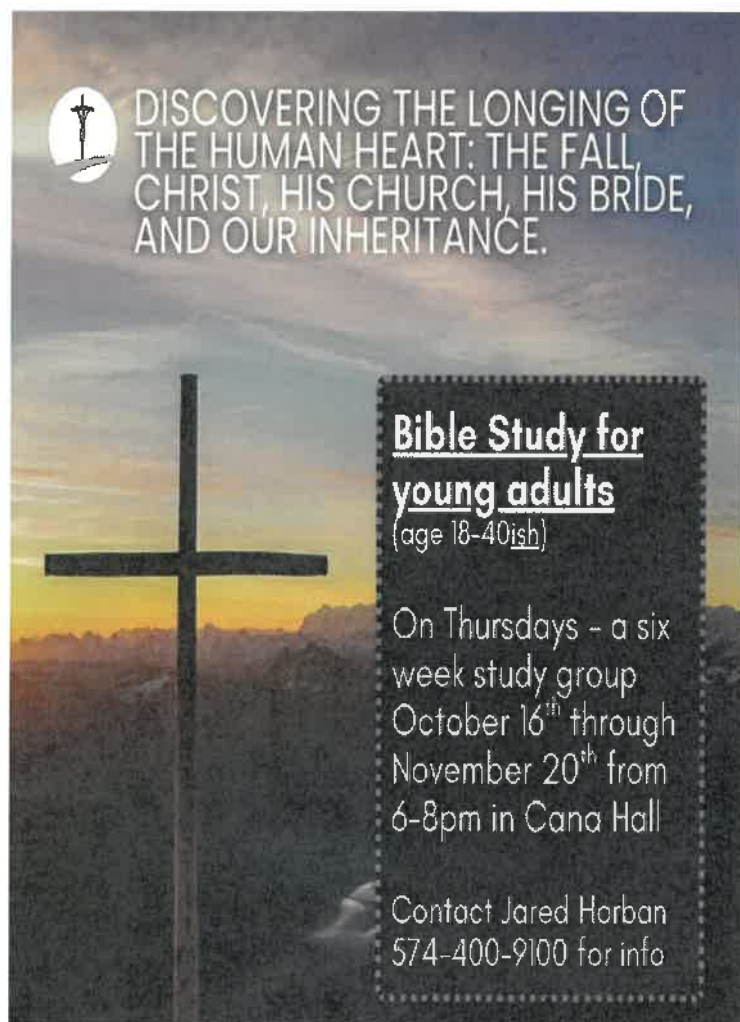
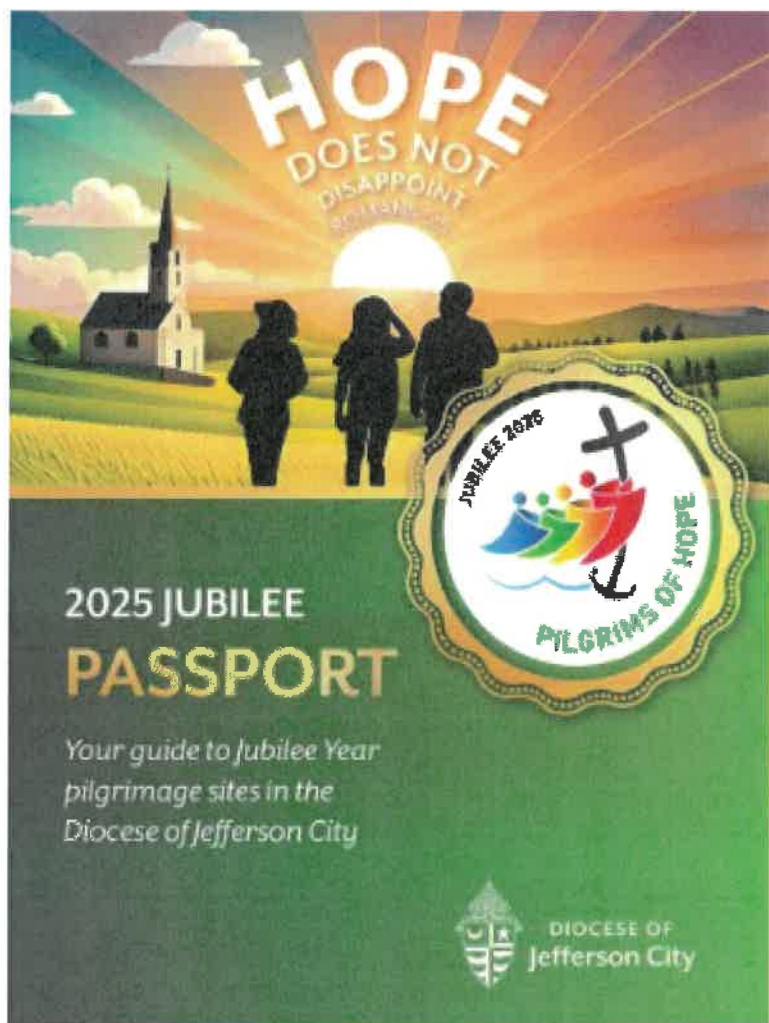
NOTE: If you are leaving items in the back of church for someone else to come and pick up, please make sure that the person it is meant for comes to pick it up in a short amount of time. The vestibule is meant to post church related events only.

Pears for the Taking

There is a tree in the back yard of the Parish Center that is loaded with pears. If anyone is interested in getting some free pears, please come and help yourself.

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.



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PICNIC 2025

	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
DINNER/CARRYOUTS	\$28,451.99	\$46,917.00	\$18,465.01
QUILT AUCTION	\$4,000.00	\$18,405.00	\$14,405.00
RAFFLE	\$75.55	\$7,457.00	\$7,381.45
COUNTRY STORE		\$5,117.75	\$5,117.75
BINGO		\$2,231.20	\$2,231.20
BEER	\$1,180.94	\$3,891.50	\$2,710.56
SANDWICH/SODA STAND	\$404.65	\$991.00	\$586.35
GAMES/NOVELTY	\$265.00	\$765.00	\$500.00
SALE OF LEFTOVERS		\$1,048.00	\$1,048.00
ADVERTISEMENT	\$717.00		(\$717.00)
MISCELLANEOUS	\$4,094.98	\$1,370.00	(\$2,724.98)
	\$39,190.11	\$88,193.45	\$49,003.34

2025 NET PROFIT-----	\$49,003.34
2024 NET PROFIT-----	\$62,467.10
2023 NET PROFIT-----	\$53,255.06
2022 NET PROFIT-----	\$56,151.44
2021 NET PROFIT-----	\$37,395.82
2020 NET PROFIT-----	No Picnic

2025 - served 2,847 adults, 134 children = 2,981
 2024 - served 2,779 adults, 113 children = 2,892
 2023 - served 2,801 adults, 151 children = 2,952
 2022 - served 2,509 adults, 79 children = 2,588
 2021 - served sold 2,287 tickets (drive thru only)
 2020 - No Picnic

St. Stanislaus Service Project: Box of Joy

Dear Parishioners,

We are again participating in the Box Joy program from Cross Catholic Outreach. We have participated the past six years and is supported by St. Stanislaus St. Margaret's Pro-Life Group.

Boxes of Joy are Christmas gifts sent children in developing countries like Haiti, Malawi and the Dominic Republic. Filled with clothes, toys, school supplies, a rosary and *"The Story of Jesus"*, your gifts will demonstrate Christ's compassion to a child who may have never received a Christmas gift.



**Be a
Christmas
Miracle!**

Box of Joy provides students an engaging opportunity to send boxes filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary and the Story of Jesus to children in developing countries.

You will be able to pick up boxes after Masses on October 18th-19th and October 25th-26th along with a list of suggested items and further instructions. Please return the box **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 30** to the parish center, the back of church or after Mass October 25-26. A \$9 fee which covers shipping, medical, and food for the recipient should be included in your box. Pray that the Box of Joy will show God's love to each child who receives one, opening his or her heart to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ. What a blessing you are to the recipients of these boxes!

- St. Stanislaus / St. Margaret's Pro-Life Group

If you have any questions, please reach out to

Melodi Graessle 573-690-1400 or Jean Armstrong 573-690-0607

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL TIME

As we mentioned last week, it is now time for our Catholic Stewardship Renewal for our parish. You should have received your CSR packets and we are asking each family to turn these in by the end of October.

Stewardship is defined as the grateful response of Christian disciples who recognize and receive God's gifts and share those gifts in love of God and neighbor. Active stewardship is defined with the 3 legged stool of Pray, Participate and Sacrificially Give.

The four pillars of stewardship are Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service and over the next several weeks we will discuss these in more detail on what our parish offers in these ministries.

This week let's focus on the pillar of Hospitality. The goal of Hospitality is to make every parishioner and guest feel welcomed and appreciated in our parish. We are one body—one community in Christ. The pillar of Hospitality brings parishioners together through social activities to foster fellowship and strengthen the union as a parish and with God. Some of the items we currently offer are Greeter at masses, Social events committee, Visiting and providing meals for the sick, elderly and homebound, Welcoming and Outreach to new parishioners and Faith-Food-Fellowship events 6x per year after 5:30pm mass on Tuesdays. If you would like to get involved in one of these ministries please mark your interest in helping on your CSR. Each person makes a difference by giving of their time and talents to help our parish grow.

Please turn in completed forms by October 31, 2025!

Stewardship Committee