



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh 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 6 through October 12

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Agnes Brondel
		Prayer Service with Communion
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Bertha Braun
		Prayer Service with Communion
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Bernie Forck & Deceased members of the Scheppers & Forck Families
		Prayer Service with Communion
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Jack VanLoo
		Prayer Service with Communion
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Betty Kroll, Kara Carr, Dennis & Denny Holtmeyer
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Don & Regina Richter
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Vincent Hoelscher
	10:30 a.m.	† People of the Parish

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 Rhett Joseph Schulte, son of Grant and Leanna Schulte, who was baptized into the faith on September 28, 2025.

October Mass Attendance Count

Reminder, this weekend 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.

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."

Monsignor at Priest Institute

Monsignor Cox will be at a Priest Institute this week from Monday - Thursday and will return in time to celebrate mass on Friday. There will be a prayer service with Holy Communion on the days he is gone.

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!

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.

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.

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.

St. Stanislaus School News

Teachers across the Jefferson City Diocese spent Monday learning and collaborating together. The day with Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, followed by an engaging and inspiring presentation from Aaron Gillam. Breakout sessions offered everyone with knowledge they can take back to their classrooms. It was a wonderful way to start the week.

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



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.

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!

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.

PIES for the Fall Supper—AMENDED

The Committee is asking each family to bring 3 pies and 2 loaves of bread to the Fall Supper this year. However, if you would prefer to make a donation of \$30 for the pies, please turn it in to the collection basket or to the parish center. They would like to ask that you **DO NOT** bring any gel pies or gluten free pies. 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 is next weekend 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

CHURCH CLEANING: Ann & Alice Lock, Diane Luebbering, Donna Moss, Vicky Niekamp
(Please clean church before the weekend of October 11 and 12, 2025)

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

Liturgical Role Schedule for October 11 and 12 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Aspen Boeckmann Alison Bruemmer	Chloe Luebbering Amos Golden	Liam Faulkner Luke Massman
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Tony Albus	Mike Twenter	Ken Otko
Reader	Debbie VanLoos	Tim Backes	Jake Faulkner
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Sam Lock Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle Landon Mantle	Stanley Kolb Shawn McCauley Tom McCauley David Moeller	Jeff Boessen Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer John Doerhoff
Greeter	Travis & Megan Bruemmer	Tim & Denise Simmon	Doug Kliethermes Family
Offertory	Leslie Wilbers Family	Laura Sicht	Bill & Nancy Gratz
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

Upcoming Local Events

St. George Parish Fall Festival—Linn, MO—TODAY

St. Andrew Parish Festival—Holts Summit, MO—Today

St. Aloysius & St. Boniface Fall Festival—Argyle, MO KC Hall—TODAY

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.

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.

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—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.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 262,500.00
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 244,101.97
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ (18,398.03)
Collection in Church	
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	\$ 5,747.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 36,083.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 98,653.75
Monthly Difference	\$ 17,884.52
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

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.

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.

K of C Youth Clay Shoot

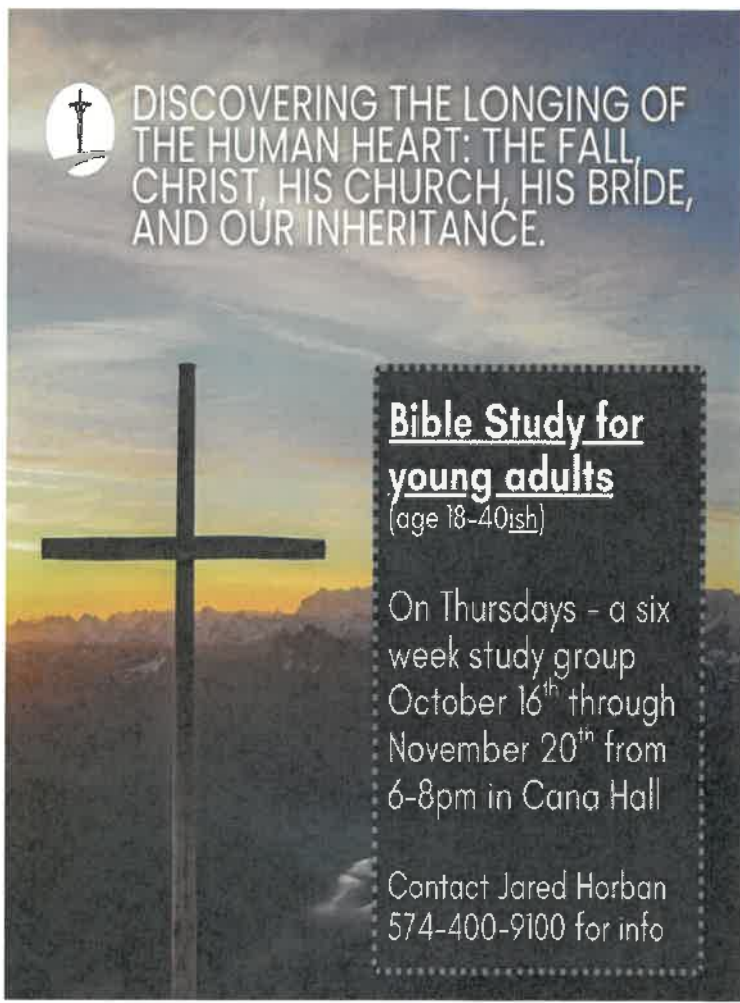
In Memory of Art Hoelscher

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.

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.

Private Movie Viewing: Soul on Fire

Join us for a special private showing of *Soul on Fire*, the inspiring true story of John O'Leary, on Thursday, October 9, 2025, starting at 7:00 pm at GQT Capital 8, Jefferson City (3550 Country Club Dr.). Tickets must be purchased in advance at bookme.name/garywilbers/soul-on-fire-movie-private-showing. For details, contact Gary Wilbers at 573-619-8700 or email gwilbers@goascend.biz. Don't miss this powerful film of faith, hope, and perseverance!





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Dear Parish Family,

We have once again entered the season of our Catholic Stewardship Renewal (CSR) this October. Some of you may be thinking, *"Didn't we just do this?"* Yes, but it was last October—a whole year ago. As the saying goes, *"Time flies when you're having fun!"*

So, what is Stewardship? It is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares those gifts in love of God and neighbor. Think of Stewardship like a three-legged stool—it has three essential parts:

- **Pray:** Attend Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation.
- **Participate:** Share your time and talent in support of parish life and ministries.
- **Sacrificially Give:** Return to God what is His through financial support of His Church.

You may ask, *"Do I need to fill out the CSR forms again?"* Yes—we ask every parish family to complete them each year. This helps us update parish information, but more importantly, it gives each of us the chance to reflect and renew our commitment to God and our parish family.

This year, our Stewardship Council has set a bold goal: 50% of parish families returning their CSR forms. In the past two years, only about 27% have responded. With our school being the largest ministry of our parish, we are also asking for **100% participation from all school families**. Will you help us reach this goal? Even more importantly, will you live as an active steward, helping to vitalize our parish community?

If you did not pick up your CSR packet before Mass, please take one as you leave today. Once completed, return it by the end of October—either in the offertory collection, by mail, or directly to the Parish Office.

And mark your calendars—we are excited to host a **St. Stanislaus Feast Day celebration on Saturday, November 8th, after the 5:30 PM Mass**. More details will be coming soon, and we hope you will join us for this special parish gathering.

Thank you for all you do to support our parish. Remember, the parish is not just a building—it is its people. When we share the gifts God has entrusted to us, together we make a lasting difference.

God bless you and your family!

Walk for Life Report 2025

On September 14th approximately 250 enthusiastic pro-lifers joined together for the 48th Annual Wardsville Walk for Life. Attendees enjoyed the day's events at the Community Center (home of the Knights of Columbus)— events included a Pro-Life Walk, a Silent Auction, food, prizes for the kids, and of course some information from our 7 Pro-life agencies!

This year our Pro-Life Committee added a sponsorship option for businesses and families. We were blessed by the outpouring of support in this new venture from businesses and families alike. There were 26 ads purchased to support our event! Thank you to all those who supported our cause by purchasing an ad.

Winners for collecting the most money include Mary Kempker, a parishioner who raised \$3,026.25.

Gavin Schaben, a Helias Catholic High School Student and parishioner who raised \$1300, and brother and sister team, Adelyn and Jude Beck collected \$1025.

Thanks to all the individuals and families who collected funds to protect the unborn.

An Awards ceremony will be held after the 8:00 a.m. Friday all-school Mass on October 17.

Mrs. Molly Armstrong's 4th grade class won the highest class with 47% attendance, and those students will receive a Life Buck (dress down day pass)! The 7th grade class won the Change for Life competition. For winning, each 7th grader received a pick from our prize basket. Both 4th and 7th grades received \$50 to purchase something from their classroom wish lists.

We have exceeded the goal of raising \$10,000, so the Pro-life group will host the Italian Ice Gelato (GF/DF/nut free/egg free) party with an extra recess. The entire student body will also get to choose a prize from the prize basket. The date for that will be Friday, October 17.

Our Silent Auction was a huge success, raising over \$3500 for the pro-life cause! What a fun time that was, with all the adults and children looking over and bidding on someone's past treasures! Thank you to everyone who donated and or bought items at the Silent Auction!

Life Bucks were sent home for each child who earned them.

We want to thank Matt and Laura Mertens, owners of Pizza Haus, for opening their hearts to team up with our Walk for Life fundraiser, giving us 15% of sales—which includes the best pizza around!

Thank you, St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret parishes, St. Stanislaus School students, teachers and staff, Wardsville-Osage Bend K of C, Msgr. Cox and all who helped or donated in any way. We appreciate your efforts and kindness in action! All of the efforts of each person involved, helped to raise over \$19,000 that will be donated to the 7 Pro-Life Organizations. May God bless you for your continued support to protect the unborn!

Pavers Around Flag Pole

Paver Bricks around Flag Pole

\$500 for each brick

3 lines 15 spaces/letters/line



Center Flag Pole (Clergy)

Paver Bricks - (Center of Flag Pole)

\$300 for each brick

Any clergy or religious (living or deceased)

No need to have served St. Stanislaus or

St. Margaret, Osage Bend

3 Lines—15 spaces/letters/line



Friends of Fr. Doyle

Paver Brick to honor Fr. Doyle - \$300 each

3 lines 15 spaces/letters/line

Can be 3 separate names for \$100 per person or Family Name, etc.

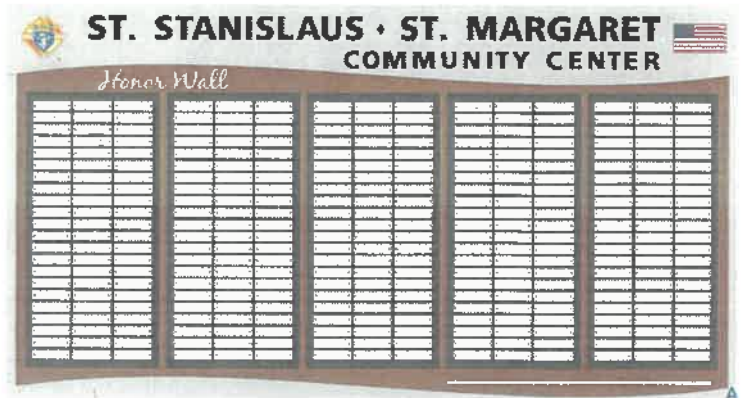


Honor Wall—(Inside)

Similar that is in Back of St. Stanislaus Church.

Can be anyone you wish to honor same as the pavers around flag pole.

\$300 each—3 lines/15 spaces/letters/line.



Note: On all pavers/honor wall, if military, law enforcement, fire fighters, EMT's etc.

All pavers can be for the living or deceased. See other side for order form.

Dear Fellow Knights, Parishioners, and others concerning the Knights of Columbus Pavers::

PLEASE READ THE NEW INFORMATION ON THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PAVERS and view the following examples and with noted descriptions.

Examples of Bricks/Honor Wall

John & Mary
Jones

Or get ideas from paver bricks around Flag Pole, please note if military, law enforcement, fire fighters, EMT's etc

In Memory of
Sam & Jane
Smith

Donor Information & Payment

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Home/work Phone** _____

Email Address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Brick Info text or email:

Payment:

- ☐ My check is enclosed (make payable to Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus #8399 Home Association) **All Gifts are Tax Deductible** *NOTE: If you have donated already or in-kind donation, please note with your information and if military, law enforcement, fire fighter, EMT's, etc

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Jefferson City, MO 65101
Cell Phone: (573) 690-8792

Email address: judemarkway@gmail.com