



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

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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: December 15 through December 21

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Dale Schrimpf, Georgia Hagenhoff, Joe & Agnes Hagenhoff
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Don & Jeanne Knollmeyer
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Harry Kliethermes
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Agnes Brondel
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Living and Deceased Members of the Jerome & Erma Holzer
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Vincent Hoelscher
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† People of the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	† Donald Welch
<i>Remember in Prayer Jeannette Mattie</i>		

Advent Penance Services

December 16— Russellville 7:00 pm

December 18— St. Cecilia 6:30 pm

Confession Opportunity- During Advent, we will have confession available on Tuesday evening before 5:30pm mass. Confession will be 5:00 until 5:30, Tuesdays December 9, 16 and 23.

Mass Times for Christmas

Christmas Eve

5:30 pm—St. Stanislaus

7:00 pm - St. Margaret's

12:00 Midnight—St. Stanislaus

Christmas Day

7:30 am—St. Stanislaus

9:00 am—St. Margaret's

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.

Children's Choir Masses

The Children's Choir mass is typically scheduled for the 10:30am mass on the second weekend of the month. We are excited to offer the opportunity for the children of the parish to serve in the Liturgical Roles during these masses. If your child is interested in being a reader, Rosary Leader, Usher, Greeter or bring up offertory, please contact the Parish Center to have them added to the list.

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.

Holiday Office Closures

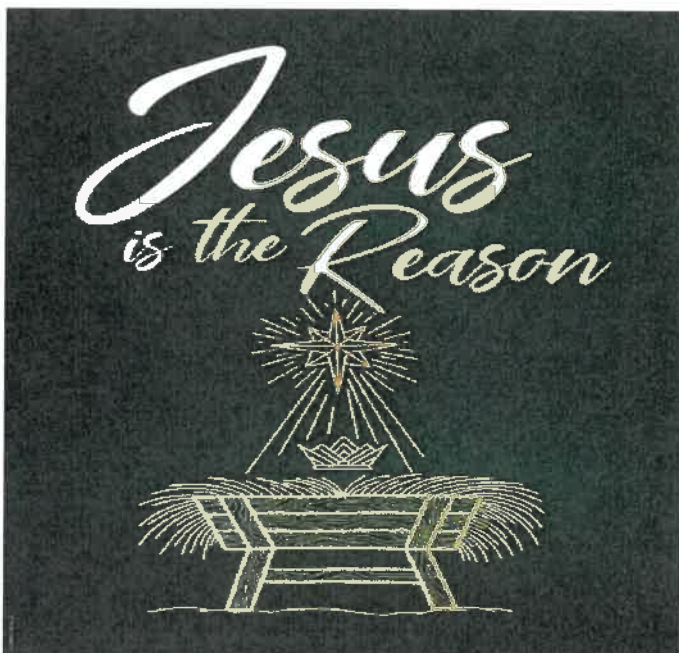
The Parish Center will be closed on Dec. 24—26. The office will also be closed early on December 31 and will open again on Monday, January 5.

If you need anything put in the bulletin for Sunday December 21, please make sure to submit the information by noon on Monday December 15th.

There will not be a bulletin the weekend of December 27 and 28.

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, December 13, The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary in front of church at 8:30 am. All are welcome.



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.

Christmas Decoration Downsizing

An option for you if you are feeling overwhelmed by the amount of Christmas decorations that you are putting up and feel like you may want to downsize for next year. Your overflow of Christmas Decorations can be donated for the Vintage Mart held during the Parish Picnic and Fall Supper. The decorations can be dropped off at the Parish Center for storage or if questions, contact Marian Forck at 573-690-4734.

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 Year's 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
5826 Sterling Ridge RD,
Jefferson City, MO 65101

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.

Parish Directory

We still have several copies of the Parish Directory in the Parish Center. Even if you did not place a family photo in the parish directory you can purchase a directory for \$20. Please pick up your copy of the directory from the Parish Center.

Men's Welcome Spiritual Renewal Weekend

All men of St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret's Parish are invited to attend our Welcome Spiritual Renewal Weekend — a powerful opportunity to pause, reflect, and grow in your faith.

Dates: Saturday, January 31 & Sunday, February 1, 2026

Location: St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Community Center

This two-day retreat is designed to help you reconnect with God, renew your spirit, and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood within our parishes. Led by men from our own community, the weekend will include prayer, reflection, fellowship, and inspiring personal stories of faith.

There is **no cost to attend**, and all meals are provided. Space is limited, so sign up early!

For more information or to register, contact:

Gary Wilbers—573-619-8700

Email—gwilbers@goascend.biz

Come and experience what God has waiting for you — a weekend that could change your life!

Catholic Stewardship Renewal

Please Return Your CSR Packet

Thank you to everyone who have already returned your Catholic Stewardship Renewal information! We are grateful to share that **30% of our parish families and 30% of our school families** have responded so far.

If your packet is still sitting on the "to-do" pile, this is a wonderful week to take that simple next step. Your participation—through your time, talent, and treasure—helps strengthen and revitalize our parish community.

As Acts 20:35 reminds us, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Your commitment truly makes a difference in helping our parish grow and flourish.

Thank you for being a blessing to our parish family!

CATHOLIC MEN — YOU'RE INVITED TO COR!



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:00 – 8:30 PM



**WARDSVILLE/OSAGE BEND
COMMUNITY CENTER**

This month we continue our *Into the Breach* series with the topic *Prayer* – the foundation of every Catholic man's strength. We'll explore how adoration, Scripture, and the rosary anchor us in God's presence. You'll hear Robert Feeney's powerful testimony on the life changing impact of prayer on the battlefield in Vietnam and beyond.

✚ Come grow in courage, brotherhood, and holiness.

➔ Bring a friend and strengthen your faith together.

CHURCH CLEANING: Tonya Hagner, Tica Boeckmann, Erin Bowyer and Michelle Sherry
(Please clean church before the weekend of December 20 & 21)

Liturgical Role Schedule for December 20 and 21 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Emerson Vocks Wil Abbott	Hannah Kremer Anna Lurkins	Kemper-Cole Wilbers Haley Wilde
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Wayne Bernskoetter	Ken Otke
Reader	Kathy Poff	Sue Rackers	Carol Frank
Rosary Leader	Marian Forck	Norma Wieberg	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle Landon Mantle Mike Mertens	Al Savage Tony Siebeneck Tim Simmon Steve Wilbers	Dan Bax Jason Bennett Jared Bennett Gary Bilyeau
Greeter	Mike & Lori Knaebel	Art Boeckmann	Gary Wilbers
Offertory	Kyle & Nicole Bruns	Jim & Mary Dallas	Kyle Strange Family w/Charlene Rowles
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events

Bishop McAuliffe Council 12992 Breakfast—TODAY 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in Cana Hall—Breakfast to benefit Special Olympics Mid-Mo,

St. Thomas Hometown Holiday Mart—School Gym—TODAY
10:00am—1:00 pm—Over 25 Vendors, For more information please contact Amanda at 573-694-1735 or Debby at 573-619-3974. Proceeds to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School. Free Entry

Rejoice—Adoration and Worship—Friday, December 26, 2025—
6:00—7:00 pm—St. Joseph Catholic Church in Westphalia, MO—
Contemporary Christian Music by the Rehagen Family

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, December 17, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.

Just in time for Advent, our topic this month will be "Creating Silence," presented by Gabe Jones, a Field Agent of the Knights of Columbus in St. Louis. Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Refreshments in the Commons will follow Gabe's presentation.

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.

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.

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.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 464,423.08
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 475,174.36
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 10,751.28
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory budget for December	\$ 80,769.23
December 7, 2025	\$ 21,778.70
December 14, 2025	\$
December 21,, 2025	\$
December 28, 2025	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ <u>19,965.50</u>
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 41,744.20
Monthly Difference	\$ (39,025.03)
 Stewardship to Diocese—October 2025	 \$ 18,133.00

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.



SHEER GOODNESS

MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026

save the date

ST. JOSEPH
CATHEDRAL
JEFFERSON CITY MO

FEBRUARY
28, 2026

COLLEGE
/ AGED YOUNG
/ ADULTS 18-25

For more information and registration, visit
diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/



HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

2025 JUBILEE
PASSPORT

Your guide to Jubilee Year
pilgrimage sites in the
Diocese of Jefferson City

DIocese of
Jefferson City

MARRIAGE RETREAT

FOUNDATIONS FOR A
GREAT MARRIAGE

Save the Date

MARCH 13-14TH, 2026

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH | JEFFERSON CITY, MO

for married couples

MINISTRY on the Move

DIocese of JEFFERSON CITY
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

January

St. Mary Parish, Shelbina.....22nd
St. Joseph Parish, Westphalia 23rd
St. Brendan's School Mexico 29th
SVDP Parish, Sedalia.....30th

6:30 - 8:00 PM
Doors open @ 6 pm

<https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-on-the-move-2026-registration/>

Finding Joy Living in the Spirit

Discover how the Holy Spirit leads us
toward a life of deeper joy, peace, and
purpose. This inspiring book invites us to
open our hearts to God's presence,
recognize His movement in our daily lives,
and embrace the joy that flows from living
in true communion with Him.

Shirley Pickler

Register here!

DIocese of
Jefferson City

Liturgical Roles for January 2026

January 3 and 4 / The Epiphany of the Lord

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Aspen Boeckmann Alison Bruemmer	Elijah Twenter Kemper-Cole Wilbers	Wil Abbott Bo Boessen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Mantle	Sharon Gulick	Pam Stonner
Reader	Brenda Wilbers	Tim Simmon	Dana Frése
Rosary Leader	Mary Markway	Jane Meldrem	Dona Bernskoetter
Usher	Bill Kliethermes Jim Korsmeyer Donnie Lane Sam Lock	Toby Wilbers Tim Backes Henry Bauer Charles Bax	Cole Morehead Jake Faulkner Brian Fischer Luke Graessle
Greeter	Kelly Lock	Lawrence & Lori Bruemmer	Larry & Jean Armstrong
Offertory	Robert & Debby Hoelscher	Jim & Pat Grothoff	Brad & Molly Armstrong
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Leanni Kampeter & Diane's Group	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

January 10 & 11 / The Baptism of the Lord

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Dylan Howell Emmelia Nicolaescu	Nash Wilbers Carson Williams	Kinsley Berendzen Madison Berendzen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Mary Markway	Mark Heckman	Julie Cowell
Reader	Julie Boeckman	Tim Backes	Alison Bruemmer Charleigh Bruemmer Kemper-Cole Wilbers Macy Berendzen
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Carolyn Schnieders	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Darrell Mantle Landon Mantle Glen Reinkemeyer Gene Sandbothe	Leroy Bisges Jeff Boessen Lawrence Bruemmer Justin Buschjost	Heidi Wilbers Luke Wilbers Mason Kaiser Keith Kaiser
Greeter	Paul & Debbie Luëbbert	Tom & Mary Buschjost	Sophia & Easton Grothoff
Offertory	Mary Kempker	Mike & Rose Mertens	Eliza & Vera Boessen Hazel Luebbert
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

January 17 & 18 / Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Charlie Jaegers Chloe Jaegers	Chloe Luebbering Amos Golden	Vera Boessen Eliza Boessen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie VanLoo	David Hopkins	Like Graessle
Reader	Travis Bruemmer	Linda Sommers	Julie Hoelscher
Rosary Leader	Gene Sandbothe	Betty Siebeneck	Ashley Dudenhoeffer
Usher	Paul Luebbert Mike Mertens Don VanLoo Luke Wilbers	Tom Buschjost JB DeWespiore Larry Fitzpatrick Dannie Gipe	Bill Gratz Justin Korsmeyer Nick Lepper Rick Massman
Greeter	Darrell & Emily Mantle	Jim & Mary Dallas	Chris & Marcia Boessen
Offertory	Donnie & Gloria Lane	Jeff & Sue Rackers	Larry & Jean Armstrong
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

January 24 & 25 / Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Alice Lock Kelly Lock	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Abbott Bowyer Adelina Bruemmer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Donnie VanLoo	Monica Kusick	Dana Wilbers
Reader	Sandy Hentges	Wayne Bernskoetter	Sharon Gulick
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Norma Wieberg	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Steve Wilbers Jim Bernskoetter Randy Boeckman Adam Boessen	Jim Dallas Jim Grothoff David Hopkins Don Kever	David Nicolaescu Richard Pemberton Kyle Strange Luke Wilbers
Greeter	Jude & Mary Markway	Dannie & Sue Gipe	Jeff & Meredith Boessen
Offertory	Paul & Debbie Luebbert	Laura Sicht	Chris Boessen Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Patty Rackers Teresa & Danny Wortmann	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

January 31 and February 1 / Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Jace Perkins Makenna Perkins	Hannah Kramer Anna Lurkins	Men's Welcome Weekend
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brenda Wilbers	Ladies Sodality	Men's Welcome Weekend
Reader	Lori Lopez	Ladies Sodality	Men's Welcome Weekend
Rosary Leader	Ron Adam	Ladies Sodality	Men's Welcome Weekend
Usher	Gene Boessen Adam Buschjost Jason Buschjost Jeff Buschjost	Ladies Sodality	Men's Welcome Weekend
Greeter	Mike & Rose Mertens	Ladies Sodality	Men's Welcome Weekend
Offertory	Doug & Julie Middleton	Ladies Sodality	Men's Welcome Weekend
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Donna Halbrook Tony & Darlene Luebbering Pete Dudenhoeffer Ladies Sodality	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey kaiser