



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 1, 2026

Fourth 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: February 2 through February 8

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Shirley Stockman
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Victor, Virginia, John, Judy and James Cassmeyer
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Gilbert Bisges
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Walter & Kelly Thessen
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Alfred & Dorothy Schnieders
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	† Roger Braun
	5:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Adolph Berendzen Family
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Michael Rackers
	10:30 a.m.	† Judy Kempker

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Sunday morning 2 am - 3 am (1st & 3rd)
 Please call Donna at (573) 680-1470 if you are interested in joining our Perpetual Adoration Chapel program.

In your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Glenn Rackers, member of our parish, who passed away on January 22, 2026.

We also pray for Kathryn Bondurant, sister of Genie Bisges, who passed away on January 21, 2026.

May their souls and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in Peace. Amen

2027 Calendar for Mass Intentions

To ensure more families have the opportunity to schedule Mass Intentions for their loved ones, we are making a few updates to the current process. For the 2027 calendar year, you can request up to 10 masses, with no more than 3 masses scheduled on weekends or Tuesdays. A notice will appear in the bulletin in the coming months announcing when the 2027 calendar is open. At that time, you may contact the parish center to reserve from the available dates. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Valentine Party

The St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Pro-Life Group Invites all those 50 and over to join us.

Friday, February 13, 9-11am

St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Osage Bend

Please join us for the all school mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church then drive down to Osage Bend for a FUN morning of bingo, snacks and prizes. **No need to RSVP.** We hope to see you there. Event will be canceled if inclement weather occurs. Please let us know if you need transportation. Contact Suzette Mertens at 573-291-9713 or sdmertens96@gmail.com



Ladies Sodality Meeting—TODAY

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

Feast of the Presentation

Monday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. On that day, there will be an 8:00am all school Mass with the blessing of candles during Mass.

Blessing of the Throats

The Feast of Saint Blaise is Tuesday, February 3rd. We will bless throats at that Mass. There is an all school Mass on Friday February 6th at 8:00am and we will bless throats at that Mass. In addition, we will bless throats after all the Masses on the weekend of February 7th and 8th.

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Monday, February 2, 2026, and in parishes over the weekend of February 1, 2026. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Faith-Food Fellowship

Join us on **Tuesday, February 3**, following the 5:30pm **Mass** for our Faith-Food-Fellowship gathering in the Parish Center. This month's hosts are Gary and Dana Wilbers, who invite you to an evening of **good food and great conversation** with fellow parishioners. Faith-Food-Fellowship is a great opportunity to build relationships, strengthen our parish community, and simply enjoy time together. This event is open to all members of our parish—everyone is welcome. We hope you'll make plans to join us!

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, February 7, 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.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 9— KC Hall— Doors open at 6 pm, meal served at 7 pm with a meeting at 7:30 pm.

Vocations Committee

Vocations Committee will meet on Thursday, February 12 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

St. Stanislaus School News

It would not be Catholic Schools Week without a snow day. I am not sure if the teachers and staff were more excited about the snow day or the students. I hope everyone had a great time in the snow, whether it was sledding or shoveling. It will be February when we return to school next week. The school year sure is flying by, and it will be summer before we know it.

HAPPY RETIREMENT: Pam Stonner will be retiring as co-director of after school care at the end of this year. We wish her well as she plans to spend more time with her grandchildren and traveling.

WARM WELCOME: Lainey Hood will be taking on as co-director of after school care alongside Mary Kay Hoelscher. Lainey has been working in after school care for 5 years, is a substitute teacher at St. Stan, and is studying elementary education at Mizzou.

BOOK FAIR: The Book Fair has been extended through next Wednesday, February 4th. It will also be open on Friday for Family Day from 11:30-12:30.

TEXT ALERTS: Have you been receiving text alerts as reminders? If not, you will need to enable that capability through your parent portal.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK EVENTS:

Our students had a dress down day on Tuesday to benefit the Knights of Columbus. We raised over \$300!

Thank you to Cheryl Boessen for making our staff her delicious cinnamon rolls. They were yummy!

Thank you to Home and School, all our parent volunteers, and our 8th graders who made our Catholic Schools Week Carnival a success. There were games, face painting, popcorn, prizes, and goodie bags. The kids had a great time.

Thank you to Home and School and Annie's Station for a delicious lunch for our staff. It was delicious and much appreciated.

It truly takes a village to make all of this possible, not just during Catholic Schools Week but all year long. We have a wonderful village!

PREK: Information was sent home to families who currently have students at St. Stanislaus to enroll in PreK 3 and PreK 4 for the 2026-2027 school year. In order to hold your spot, the enrollment form and enrollment fee must be returned by Wednesday, February 4, 2026. On February 4th, enrollment forms will be mailed to parishioners of St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret for PreK 3 and PreK4.

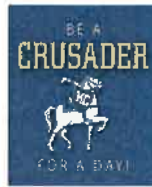
God is good all the time! Have a great weekend and remember to spend some time with God at Mass.

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.

Helias Information



Junior high and high school students interested in an excellent Catholic education can experience our school community as a Crusader for a Day! Shadow a current student, meet teachers, and have lunch on us! Go to heliascatholic.com/visit to schedule a Crusader for a Day visit.

QUESO FOR A CAUSE

EAT FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

10% OF SALES DONATED BACK TO Helias Project Graduation!

FEBRUARY TUESDAY 10th 5:00-8:00pm

CHOOSE DINE IN, CARRY OUT, OR ONLINE/APP PURCHASE **FREE DELIVERY**

HELP US GIVE BACK! JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS NIGHT!

PANCHEROS MEXICAN GRILL

Diocesan Summer Camps Registration 2026

The Diocese of Jefferson City holds Summer Camps for incoming middle schoolers and high schoolers. These week-long, faith based camps provide young people with adventure, fun, and community. Registration for incoming 6th-12th graders for Summer Camps will open January 31st, 2026.

Lenten Group Study

The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

Tired of only giving something up for Lent and instead want to also DO something to grow your faith? Join a small group study on The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality by Matthew Kelly. This study will offer a practical and prayerful way to grow in your Catholic faith alongside others from our parish. Groups will meet for discussion, reflection, and encouragement during the Lenten season. All are welcome—no prior small group experience needed. Sign up today in the back of church, scan the QR code, contact Dana at 573-619-8701 or email vitalizeour-parish@ststan.net



Cursillo School of leaders

Hope you can join us for the next Cursillo School of Leaders on February 14, 2026 at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Flanagan Hall in Columbia MO. Social gathering begins after 8AM Mass (8:45AM) followed by program starting at 9:10AM. Becky Sander will be presenting on Pre Cursillo and Father Clever will give a presentation on "Allegiances Paul or Apollo." We will conclude at 11AM with a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. It promises to be another fun and spirit filled Saturday morning with a great community of Cursillistas striving to grow closer to Christ and eager to do His work.

St. Stanislaus is HIRING!

OPEN POSITION

- Music Teacher

For More Information:

- Contact Tina Forbis at tinaf@ststan.net or at 573-636-7802.
- Apply online at <https://diojeffcity.org/school-office/>

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!



CHURCH CLEANING: Darlene Buschjost, Melodi Graessle, Tom & Mary Buschjost and Vicky Buschjost
(Please clean church before the weekend of February 7 & 8)

Liturgical Role Schedule for February 7 & 8 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Ava Rudolph Charlie Schrimpf	Jace Hagner Elijah Twenter	Carissa Bruemmer Mason Bruemmer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Tony Albus	Melissa McCauley	Melodi Graessle
Reader	Jude Markway	Jeff Boessen	Mason Kaiser Kinsley Berendzen Madison Berendzen
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	Mark Heckman	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Justin Buschjost Mark Buschjost Bill Dorge Leon Eichholz	John Kleffner Bill Kliethermes Clint Kohlmeier Stanley Kolb	Charleigh Bruemmer Travis Bruemmer Maddox Faulkner Jake Faulkner
Greeter	Kathy Poff	Jim & Pat Grothoff	Olivia Ganz Vera Boessen Eliza Boessen
Offertory	Doug & Julie Middleton	Tim & Denise Simmon	Macy Berendzen Hazel Luebbert
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

Upcoming Local Events

Bishop McAuliffe Council 12992 Breakfast—Sunday February 8, 2026—To Benefit St. Joe Boy Scout Troop 104 – 8am–12:00pm in the Cana Hall—\$10 Adults/\$5 for Ages 6-11; \$30 maximum for Immediate Family

Loose Creek KofC Council 2027—Fish Fry Schedule—Friday, February 13 and March 13, 2026—Serving 4:30-7pm in the Loose Creek School. \$14 per meal, Drive thru only

St. Martin Catholic School Fish Fry Schedule — Friday February 27 and March 13, 2026— Serving 4:30–7pm in the St. Martin School Gym; Adults \$14, Children 6-12 \$7, Children 5 and under Free. To Go orders \$14

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus Breakfast— Sunday, February 22, 2026— St. Anthony Parish Hall—serving Ham, Whole Hog Sausage from 7:30–11:30 am. Adults \$12, Ages 6-12—\$6, 5 and under is free. Dine In and Carry-Out Available

Most Pure Heart of Mary—Chamois MO—February 27 and March 20, 2026— All you can eat fish, frog legs and shrimp serving from 4-7:30pm; Adults \$20, Ages 6-12 \$10, 5 and under Free

Save the Date—Ladies Sodality Blood Drive

When: March 15, 2026
Where: St. Stanislaus Gym
Time: 8:00am–12pm

Please mark your calendar for the Blood Drive. Our goal again this year is to get 50 units collected. As in the past, we will partner with the Blair Oaks Blood Drive to help obtain an American Red Cross Scholarship for a graduating student.

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.

End of Year Giving Statements

To request an end of year giving statement, please send an email to ststansec@ststan.net or call the Parish Center at 573-636-4925. When making your request, please include your name, street address and phone number. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish in 2025.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

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.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 605,769.23
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 638,591.99
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 32,822.76
Collection in Church	
Offertory budget for January	\$ 80,769.23
January 4, 2026	\$ 11,609.00
January 11, 2026	\$ 11,222.00
January 18, 2026	\$ 9,576.82
January 25, 2026	\$ 25,278.31
Electronic Contributions	\$ 38,573.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 96,259.13
Monthly Difference	\$ 15,489.90
Stewardship to Diocese—December 2025	\$ 14,852.00

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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Strengthen your marriage, grow in faith, and invest in each other! Jefferson City Marriage Encounter is hosting its next weekend on February 14-15, 2026 at the Best Western Capitol Inn in Jefferson City. Spend quality time with the most important person in your life, celebrate how far you've come, and learn valuable tools to make your marriage even stronger. Register online at Jeffcityme.com. Scholarships available. Weekend Cost is \$75.

Youth Softball and Baseball Sign-ups Wardsville Lions Club

The Wardsville Lions Club will be having registration at the Wardsville Lions Club for Youth Softball and Baseball signups, ages 5 to 15 years old on the following dates and times:

- Sunday February 22, 2026 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 4, 2026 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UPS IS MARCH 8TH

5 & 6 year olds will be fun league (which is t-ball). 7 & 8 Year olds will now be combined and will be coach pitch. 9 & 10 year olds will be combined to be kids pitch/coach pitch. All teams will need parents to volunteer to coach. There will be a list for interested parents to sign up to coach at the registrations.

Registration fees are \$60 for the first child, \$25 for the second child, and \$15 for the third child with a cap of \$100 per family. Fees are due at the time of sign-up. There will also be registration for 5-6-year-olds wanting to play in the Fun League. The fee for Fun League will be \$30 per child. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Brian Schrimpf at 619-6170 or bpsgopackers@gmail.com, or Tim Wilbers at 690-1488.

Knights of Columbus Bourbon Tasting

The Knights of Columbus invite members and prospective members to join us for a Bourbon Tasting on **Friday, February 6, 2026**, at the **St. Stanislaus-St. Margaret Community Center** in Wardsville. Doors open at **6:00pm**, with the tasting beginning at **7:00pm**. Enjoy sampling **five premium bourbons**, heavy appetizers, and fellowship—and **each participant will receive a bottle at the end of the tasting**. The cost is **\$75 per person**, and space is limited to **100 seats**. **RSVP and payment are required by January 31, 2026**. Bring a friend and enjoy a great evening together. For questions or registration details, contact **Chris at (573) 694-3312** or check for flyers in back of Church.

Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary

The Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus is looking to start an Auxiliary. Membership is open to any practicing Catholic female age 17 1/2 yrs and older, and/or any wives or widows of any Knight in good standing. The group would meet every other month on a night separate from the monthly K of C meeting. We will schedule an informational meeting once there is enough interest in getting an Auxiliary started. If interested in joining an Auxiliary, please contact Mike Mertens at bmertenssr@gmail.com.

St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret's Community Center

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

Divorce Support Group

The Divorce Group formed by Fr Matt Flatley and Deacon Turf at Immaculate Conception Church in Jefferson City will be hosting a speaker meeting on February 10, 2026. Fr. Brad Berhorst will be speaking about annulments.

Fall Supper Vintage Mart


Looking to downsize some of the clutter around the house? You can donate your unwanted/gently used items and bring them to the parish center to be sold at the Vintage Mart during the Fall Supper. If questions, contact Marian Forck at 573-690-4734.

Lost and Found

Please make sure to check the drawer in the back of church for items left behind. If items are left in the drawer for more than 2 weeks, they will be discarded. There are still two silver wedding bands in the Parish Center, please stop by to claim if you think one of them may be yours.

You Are Invited

Vitae's Don & Ruth Ann Schnieders
Annual Pro-Life Event



Keynote: Riley Gaines

NCAA Swimmer & Advocate for Women

Riley Gaines is a recent graduate from the University of Kentucky where she was a 12-time NCAA All-American swimmer. During the 2022 championships, Riley was forced to compete and share a locker room with transgender swimmer Lia Thomas. Even though she tied with the biological male, the NCAA officials insisted on giving him the trophy. Riley has since become a powerful advocate for conservative causes, fighting to defend the rights of women and preborn babies.

Thursday,
March 26, 2026

Luncheon & Program
Noon - 1:30 p.m.
\$50 per person

Dinner & Program
6:30 - 9 p.m.
\$100 per person

Capitol Plaza Hotel
415 West McCarty Street
Jefferson City, Missouri

All proceeds benefit Vitae Foundation, a national non-profit organization that facilitates research about life issues and applies the findings to create messaging strategies to share with others so together, we can build a future where abortion is unthinkable.

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foundation

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications due
March 27, 2026



The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the family of William H. (Bill) Simon

FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION, VISIT:
diojeffcity.org/scholarships

DIocese of Jefferson City



SHEER GOODNESS

MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026



ST. JOSEPH
CATHEDRAL
JEFFERSON CITY, MO



FEBRUARY
28, 2026



COLLEGE
/ AGED YOUNG
ADULTS 18-25

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



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church
and St. John Henry Newman Parish
are hosting a special evening of Music and Reflections
with Multi-Platinum Selling, Grammy / Dove Award Winning
Catholic Recording Artist, and Best-Selling Author

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT

TRI-PARISH LENTEN CONCERT

Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 7pm



John Michael Talbot's music has
been the soundtrack to the faith
journey of millions throughout the world.

He is bringing his ministry as part of his
"COME TO THE QUIET" Tour for an evening
focused on Sacred Stillness through music and
reflections for your Lenten Journey!

Ticket Prices are:

Adults: \$20

Youth (ages 16 and under): \$10

All seating is general admission.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ORDER!



CONCERT LOCATION

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

903 Bernadette Drive, Columbia, MO 65203

<https://ourladyoflourdes.diojeffcity.org/>

save the date

Lenten Leader Retreat

for DREs, Youth Ministers, and Parish Leaders

"COME AND REST IN ME"

Join us for a day of rest,
prayer, reflection, and
fellowship!

Saturday,
March 28, 2026

St. Jude Thaddeus Church
401 Adams, Mokane, MO



Scan here to register or visit
<https://diojeffcity.org/2026-lenten-leader-retreat-registration/>



MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE



Save
the Date

April 30, 2026

Missouri State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO

Featured Speakers:

Reagan Barklage

National Field Director
Students for Life of America

Mayra Rodriguez

Pro-Life Advocate,
Speaker, and Whistleblower
against abortion giant
Planned Parenthood

To see typical schedule from last year, get more information, and register, visit us at
midwestmarchforlife.com

We love to honor young people as they
promote the sanctity of life!

Tell us what your school or homeschool group
has been doing and apply to be the ProLife
School of Year!

School bands welcome to register to perform in
March



**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**

**February 18-
March 29**



HELP SAVE LIVES IN Columbia Mo!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns: Over **26,000** saved babies More than **180** closed facilities More than **275** converted workers

- **OPENING RALLY SACRED HEART**
- **2/17 6PM TO 7:15PM**

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Columba Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence, Columbia

Vigil hours: 8 AM TO 5 PM daily except Sunday

Local contact: Cyndi 573 489 0977 Kathy 573 821 5130 kathythebo@hotmail.com

Learn more ... [get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!](#)

40daysforlife.com/COLUMBIAMO