



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

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: January 12 through January 18

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Kyle Bilyeu
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Herman & Gladys Kempker
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Margaret Cassmeyer
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Helen Boeckmann
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Bill & Sybilla Linnenbrink
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Gilbert Bisges
Remember in Prayer Living and Deceased members of the Larry Boeckmann Family		
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	† Roger Braun

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.

St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome Wyatt James Williams, son of Todd and Kendra Williams, who was baptized into the faith on January 3, 2026.

St. Stanislaus Confirmation Candidate

Prayer Partners

We are seeking parishioners who would like to serve as **Prayer Partners** for our 25 St. Stanislaus Confirmation Candidates. This is a beautiful way to support our young people as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you feel called to participate, please email ststandre@ststan.net to be paired with a student. In addition, if you would like to send a card with your well wishes to your assigned student, please mail (or dropped off) to the Parish Center by February 17th. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2026**. Thank you for your prayers during this special time for our Confirmation candidates.

Steubenville STL Mid-America 2026

Informational Meeting—Amended

Dear St. Stanislaus Teens (Grades 8-12),

We are thrilled to invite St. Stanislaus Teens (Grades 8-12), to join us for **Steubenville STL Mid-America**, a powerful youth conference that will take place **July 2026 in Springfield, MO**. This unforgettable weekend is designed to ignite your faith, connect you with peers, and deepen your relationship with Christ.

An informational session will be held on Wednesday, **January 14, at 6:30pm in the St. Stanislaus Parish Center**.

Devin Koelling and Emily Groner will share their experiences and excitement for this transformative spiritual opportunity.

Please RSVP by **January 7th** for the informational session on the Parish Website (Under Special Events).

Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on January 19, 2026 for the Martin Luther King Holiday. The office will be back open Tuesday—Friday from 7:30am—4pm.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 12—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, January 16** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11 am., followed by a carry-in lunch of soup/chili/stew and dessert. Bingo will be played after lunch. Please plan to attend.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, January 24, The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary in front of church at 8:30 am. All are welcome.

Faith Chips

The Chosen, Season 5 Episode 7 will be shown on January 25, immediately after 7:30 Mass. in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym). Episode 8 will be shown on February 22. Coffee and snacks provided. Even if you have not seen any of The Chosen episodes, join us to begin catching up. Questions, please call 635-8393. Everyone is Welcome!

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. Suzette Mertens 573-291-9713 or sdmertens96@gmail.com



St. Stanislaus School News

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you had a joyful and restful holiday season filled with memorable moments. We are half-way through the school year, and I want to extend a thank you to all of our students, staff, parents, and parishioners who helped make the first part of the school year one to remember. I cannot wait to see what the second half of the school year has in store for us.

HAPPY RETIREMENT: Ms. Stumpe will be retiring at the end of this school year. We are grateful for the impact she has had on our students and school community. Ms. Stumpe has dedicated many years of service in education, and we hope she enjoys her much deserved retirement.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Our staff is working on finalizing Catholic Schools Week events and information will be sent out in the near future.

PREK & KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT: PreK and Kindergarten enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year will begin shortly. Information will be mailed or sent home with students. 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

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://dioceseofjeffcity.org/school-office/>

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!



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.

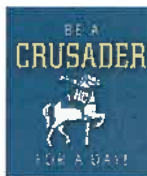
Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary

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 mbmertenssr@gmail.com.

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.

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** or Email—gwilbers@goascend.biz

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

Volunteers Needed

Men's Spiritual Welcome Weekend (Jan 31–Feb 1)

We are looking for volunteers to help with meals for the Men's Spiritual Welcome Weekend. There are four ways you can help.

1. Help with meal prep, serving, and clean-up.
2. Provide specific dishes that can be made in your home and delivered to K of C building.
3. Donate needed ingredients.
4. Donate money to help with meal costs.

All levels of help are needed and greatly appreciated. Please contact **Mel Graessle at 573-690-1400** or melodiandluke@gmail.com if you can help or need more information. Thank you.

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, January 21**, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.

Our speaker this month will be Mark Rehagen, delivering a presentation entitled, "Challenges for the Catholic Man: What It Means to Be a Man of **Signum Crucis**." Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Refreshments in the Commons will follow Mark'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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Laurie Bernskoetter, Julie Berhorst, Donna Bernskoetter, and Velma Bernskoetter
(Please clean church before the weekend of January 17 & 18)

Liturgical Role Schedule for 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 DeWesplere 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

Upcoming Local Events

Blood Drive—Blair Oaks High School—January 12, 2026—
10am—2pm, All eligible donors are welcome and encouraged to participate. Any questions, please contact Kylea Kempker at 26kkempker@blairoaks.org

St. George Taste of Aloha Dinner and Auction—St. George Activity Center— Linn Mo—Saturday, January 17, 2026— from 5-7:30pm
Please see flier in the back of church for more details.

St. Thomas K of C Pancake Breakfast—St. Thomas School—
January 18, 2026—serving from 8:00—11:30am. Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 is \$5, Under 6 is free.

Westphalia KofC #1171 Fish Fry Schedule— January 30 and February 13—Drive thru only. March 20—Dine In. All dates will serve from 4-7pm at the Westphalia KofC Hall on Hwy 63. \$15 per plate

17th Annual Pitch Tournament—St. Anthony KofC Council #12242—Saturday, January 31, 2026—St. Anthony Parish Hall—Registration 6:30pm—Tournament at 7:00. \$5 per person to play.

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.

Divorce Support Group

For those feeling the pain and loss from divorce and separation the Divorce Support Group will be hosting Rick Lancaster, a Christian counselor, to speak on Tuesday January 13th, 2026. The meeting will be at Immaculate Conception JC Rectory in the Emmaus room (the rear door under the blue awning from 6:00 - 7:30pm. Rick will be speaking on hope and turning negatives into positives.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Wardville/Osage Bend Community Center

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

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.

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.

Offertory Budget Year—to-Date	\$ 545,192.31
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 575,482.36
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 30,290.05
Collection in Church	
Offertory budget for January	\$ 80,769.23
January 4, 2026	\$ 11,609.00
January 11, 2026	\$
January 18, 2026	\$
January 25, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 21,540.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 33,149.50
Monthly Difference	\$ (47,619.73)
Stewardship to Diocese—November 2025	\$ 12,311.00

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.

Child Care Openings

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Child Development Center in Jefferson City has openings ages 1 & up. We also have a waiting list for infants, which is moving quickly. If you are interested in affordable childcare provided in a Christ-filled environment, please visit our website at www.diojeffcity.org/immaculate-heart or email Irockwell@diojeffcity.org. IHM-CDC exists to provide faith-based care and learning to the youngest of God's children.



MARRIAGE RETREAT

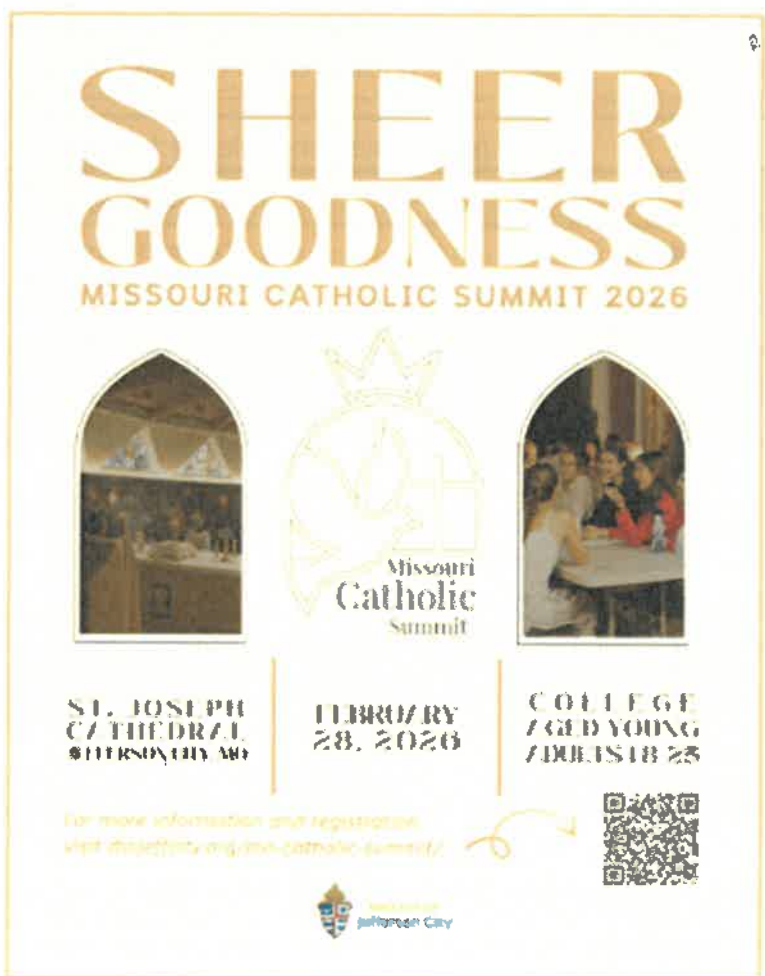
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MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026



ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL
JEFFERSON CITY, MO






MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT



COLLEGE-AGED YOUNG ADULTS 18-25

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

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

MINISTRY on the Move

DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY WOMEN'S MINISTRY


January

St. Mary Parish, Shelbyville.....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



Shelley Pichler

Discover how the Holy Spirit leads us toward a life of deeper joy, peace, and purpose. This inspiring talk 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.



Register here!






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





May every
human life be
protected in law
and welcomed
in love.

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JANUARY 18 SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

Please remember the preborn with these reminders of Pro-Life observances this month.

- **January 16-24, 9 Days for Life Novena (USCCB Pro-Life), <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>**
- **January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children/Roe v. Wade Anniversary- Please pray especially on this day for the ending of abortion and especially the protection of all Missouri babies and the return of common sense regulations.**

Update: A year ago, after a slim passage of a pro-abortion amendment to the Missouri Constitution in November, many of us feared that thousands of abortions would be committed in Missouri. But praise God, state officials now report **80 outpatient abortions performed in Missouri** in St Louis, Kansas City, and Columbia Planned Parenthoods in the first 10 months of 2025. **Columbia Planned Parenthood aborted 37 of these precious lives. On January 1, 2026, the Planned Parenthood in Rolla closed, making it the first abortion referral facility to be closed this year.**

The court case to determine whether to empower non-physicians to perform abortion surgeries and give dangerous abortion pills to women and girls with no health department oversight. This trial begins January 12. **Please pray for wisdom and strength for Peter Donohue, Deputy Director of Special Litigation, who will be fighting to uphold life for a trial that will last 3 weeks in Kansas City.**

The 40 Days for Life prayer campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday in Columbia, and all are invited to pray with us. **Thank you, Jesus, and to you for your prayers, and keep praying—God is listening.** **St Andrew ProLife Committee**

Totus Tuus 2026

*Parish summer
catechetical
program*



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday : 8 am - 1:30 pm

Dropoff in Gym - 7:30 - 7:45 am

Mass @ 8am

Lunch will be provided.

Grades : 1st - 6th

Pricing: \$50/Student or \$100/Family Max

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday - Thursday : 6:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Stanislaus Parish Center

Grades : 7th - 12th

Evening Program: Free

Please contact your Director of Religious Education with questions - ststandre@ststan.net

**TO BE HELD AT
ST. STANISLAUS PARISH
JULY 12 - 17, 2026**



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