

# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## January 18, 2026

### Second 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: January 19 through January 25

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Roger & Becky Dickey
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Leslie Darr Jr.
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Robert Werdehausen
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Richard Kampeter
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Henry & Marie Fennewald & Family
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Lloyd & Jeff McNew
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Ben & Linda Lage
		Remember in Prayer Don & Jeanette Wortmann
	10:30 a.m.	† People of the Parish

#### 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.

#### Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Candidates will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation by attending a retreat on January 24, 2026 in the St. Stanislaus Church and Gym. Please pray for them as they prepare for this Sacrament.

#### St. Stanislaus Teens—Steubenville Youth Conference

You're Invited to Steubenville Youth Conference • July 10-12, 2026 • Missouri State University • Springfield, MO

All teens in 8th-12th grades are invited to join us for an unforgettable weekend of faith, friendship, and powerful encounters with Christ at the Steubenville Youth Conference.

Registration opens soon! To secure your reservation, please submit a \$50 deposit to the Parish Center by January 24 marked "Steubenville Deposit". If you have any questions, reach out anytime at [ststandre@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net). We can't wait to experience this incredible weekend with you.



#### 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](mailto:sdmertens96@gmail.com)

#### Parish Office Closure

**Reminder**—The Parish Office will be closed on Monday for the Martin Luther King Holiday. The office will be back open Tuesday—Friday from 7:30am—4pm.

#### Parish Council Meeting

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

#### 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](http://www.menofsignumcrucis.com).

#### Finance Council Meeting

The Finance Council will meet in the Parish Center on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

#### Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, January 24, at 8:30am in front of church, The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary for the Protection of the Innocent Unborn and their Mothers. 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!

#### 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.

## St. Stanislaus School News

Anyone else wondering about snow? It is rather odd to have such a warm January. We will take it!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations, Kembry Elliott, for winning the People's Choice Award for her age group in the St. Louis Dairy Council's Merry Dairy Holiday Card contest. Her snowman was made out of ice cream scoops. How creative!

**STAFF TREAT:** Thank you to the Mingucci family for the trail mix snack bar. It was delicious!

**SHOW-ME PLAYERS:** The Council for Drug Free Youth performed this week for our 4th and 5th graders. They performed skits and songs on how to say no to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and prescription drugs.

**CHRIS IN THE CLASSROOM:** On Tuesday, January 27th, our students have the opportunity to see Chris in the Classroom. Chris Scheufele is a teacher and a comedian who teaches kids how to resolve conflicts and promotes resiliency. You can visit his website, [chrisintheclassroom.com](http://chrisintheclassroom.com), for more information.

**PREK ENROLLMENT:** Information was sent home to our current PreK 3 students to enroll in PreK 4 for the 2026-2027 school year. In order to hold your spot, the enrollment form and enrollment fee must be returned by Friday, January 23, 2026. We will be sending out enrollment forms to families who currently have students at St. Stanislaus for PreK 3 and PreK 4 on Monday, January 26, 2026 for the upcoming school year.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH:** School will not be in session on Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Have a great three day weekend!

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'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—[gwillbers@goascend.biz](mailto:gwillbers@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](mailto:melodiandluke@gmail.com) if you can help or need more information. Thank you.

## 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.

## St. Stanislaus is **HIRING!**

**OPEN POSITION**

- Music Teacher

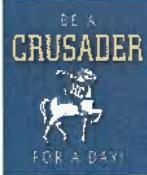
**For More Information:**

- Contact Tina Forbis at [tinaf@ststan.net](mailto:tinaf@ststan.net) or at 573-636-7802.
- Apply online at <https://diocleffcity.org/school-office/>

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**



## 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](http://heliascatholic.com/visit) to schedule a Crusader for a Day visit.

## 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](mailto:mbmertenssr@gmail.com).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

**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.

**CHURCH CLEANING: Diane Bisges, Angie Bisges, Suzanne Boes, and Cheryl Boessen**

(Please clean church before the weekend of January 24 &amp; 25)

**Liturgical Role Schedule for January 24 & 25 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Adelina Bruemmer Chloe Jaegers	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 Gutick
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 Luebert	Laura Sicht	Chris Boessen Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Patty Rackers Teresa & Danny Wortmann	Pam Stumpe Connie Andrews

**Upcoming Local Events**

**St. Thomas K of C Pancake Breakfast—St. Thomas School—TODAY**—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.

**Loose Creek KofC Council 2027—Fish Fry Schedule—Friday, February 13 and March 13, 2026**—Serving 5-7pm in the Loose Creek School. \$14 per meal, Drive thru only

**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

**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.

**Save the Date**

Walk for Life

Sunday, October 4, 2026

**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**

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.

**St. Stanislaus Facebook Page**

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

**End of Year Giving Statements**

To request an end of year giving statement, please send an email to [ststansec@ststan.net](mailto: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	\$ 565,384.62
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 586,704.36
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 21,319.74
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory budget for January	\$ 80,769.23
January 4, 2026	\$ 11,609.00
January 11, 2026	\$ 11,222.00
January 18, 2026	\$
January 25, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 21,540.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 44,371.50
Monthly Difference	\$ (36,397.73)
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.

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



### 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.

### 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](http://Jeffcityme.com). Scholarships available. Weekend Cost is \$75.

### 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.



**MINISTRY on the Move**  
DIocese of Jefferson City  
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**January**

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

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

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

**Find Joy** Living in the Spirit

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.

Shelley Pichler

Register here!

Diocese of Jefferson City

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MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026

ST. JOSEPH  
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JEFFERSON CITY, MO

FEBRUARY  
28, 2026

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For more information and registration  
[visit \[diocesedj.org/mo-catholic-summit/\]\(http://diocesedj.org/mo-catholic-summit/\)](http://diocesedj.org/mo-catholic-summit/)

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