

## ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 25, 2026

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monsignor David Cox, Pastor

msgrdavidcox@gmail.com

Phone: (573) 636-4925 Web Address: [www.Ststanislaus.net](http://www.Ststanislaus.net)

Parish Secretary: [ststansec@ststan.net](mailto:ststansec@ststan.net) Bookkeepers: [ststanbookkeepers@ststan.net](mailto:ststanbookkeepers@ststan.net)

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 26 through February 2

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Stanley K Williams
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Clara Ann Eaton
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Leonard & Scott Kempker
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Herbert & Eleanore Rodeman
Remember in Prayer Mike Johnson		
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Linda Moeller
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Helen Schnieders
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Robert Werdehausen
Remember in Prayer Living and Deceased		
Members of the Ladies Sodality		
10:30 a.m. † Roger Braun		
Remember in Prayer Dannie Gipe Jr.		

The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on Sunday, February 1, at St. Margaret Parish at 9:00 a.m.

#### 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 Teens

#### Registration opens in less than 2 weeks!

You're Invited to Steubenville Youth Conference • July 10-12, 2026

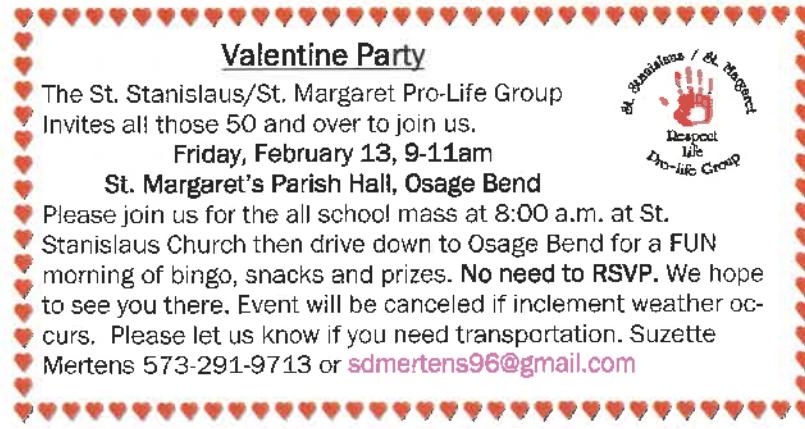
Missouri State University • Springfield, MO

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.

To secure your reservation, please submit a \$50 deposit and the Steubenville Commitment Form (found on the parish website under Special Events) to the Parish Center by January 24.

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)



**Faith Chips**  
The Chosen, Season 5 Episode 7 will be shown TODAY 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!

#### COR Gathering for Catholic Men

All Catholic men are invited to attend our next COR gathering on **Tuesday, January 27, 2026, from 7-8:30pm** at the **KofC Hall**. COR, meaning "heart" and rooted in courage, focuses on **prayer, formation, and fraternity**. We will continue our *Into the Breach* series with the topic **Suffering**, exploring how men are called to face hardship with faith, strength, and trust in God's plan. The evening includes prayer, a video presentation, group discussion, and fellowship. Bring a friend and grow together in faith and brotherhood.

#### Ladies Sodality Meeting—February 1

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.

#### 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.

## St. Stanislaus School News

**PREK ENROLLMENT:** 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.

Many blessings,  
Tina Forbis, Principal

## 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://dicojeffcity.org/sch-office/>

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**



## 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](mailto:gwilbers@goascend.biz)

## 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.

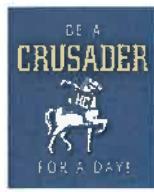
All levels of help are needed and greatly appreciated. Please contact **Mel Graessle** at **573-690-1400** or [melodiandluke@gmail.com](mailto:melodiandluke@gmail.com) if you can help or need more information. Thank you.

## 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.

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

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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 [vitalizeourparish@ststan.net](mailto:vitalizeourparish@ststan.net)



## 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.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Melinda Fennessey, Christy Bolzenius, Lori Bruemmer and Sharon Crider  
(Please clean church before the weekend of January 31 & February 1)

**Liturgical Role Schedule for January 31 & 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
	James & Barbara Howard	Donna Halbrook Tony & Darlene Luebbering Pete Dudenhoeffer Ladies Sodality	Men's Welcome Weekend
Music Ministry			

**Upcoming Local Events**

**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.

**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. 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.

**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](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.

**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	\$ 585,576.92
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 613,313.68
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 27,736.76
<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	\$ 9,576.82
January 25, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 38,573.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 70,980.82
Monthly Difference	\$ (9,788.41)
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.	

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!



SCAN ME

### CONCERT LOCATION

#### Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

903 Bernadette Drive, Columbia, MO 65203

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](https://diojeffcity.org/scholarships)



# SHEER GOODNESS

MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026



ST. JOSEPH  
CATHEDRAL  
JEFERSON CITY, MO

FEBRUARY  
28, 2026

COLLEGE  
7:00 P.M.  
YOUNG  
7:00 P.M.  
ADULTS 8:25

For more information and registration  
<https://diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/>



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>





Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 25 - 31, 2026

## **Sunday, January 25, 2026: Celebrating our Parish**

- Kick-off Mass at 10:30 a.m.
- Dress Code: uniform
- Book Fair in library after Mass (11:30-12:30)

## **Monday, January 26, 2026: Celebrating our Volunteers**

- Dress Code: theme shirt with uniform bottoms
- Helias alumni to greet students in the morning
- Lunch for our volunteers

## **Tuesday, January 27, 2026: Celebrating our Vocations**

- Dress Code: dress down day for \$2 or more (benefits Wardsville Knight of Columbus)
- Donuts provided by Home and School
- Chris in the Classroom for K-8

## **Wednesday, January 28, 2026: Celebrating our Teachers & Staff**

- Dress Code: dress down day for everyone
- Cinnamon rolls for staff provided by Cheryl Boessen
- Pizza Haus for staff lunch
- Treat Trolley for staff provided by Student Council

## **Thursday, January 29, 2026: Celebrating our Students**

- Dress Code: dress down day for everyone
- Carnival in the morning hosted by Home and School and parents
- Pizza Haus for student lunch
- Lunch for staff provided by Home and School
- Recess duty covered by parents
- 8th grade vs staff volleyball game @ 1:30 p.m.

## **Friday, January 30, 2026: Celebrating our Families**

- Dress Code: dress up day (uniform or better)
- 10:00 Mass with parents (no need to bring bookbags)
  - Students can be picked up in the gym beginning at 9:30 and head to church.
- Book Fair open after Mass
- Cookies in gym/cafeteria after Mass
- 11:30 dismissal (no aftercare)

# Totus Tuus 2026

*Parish summer  
catechetical  
program*



Scan Me to Register

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday : 8 am - 1:30 pm

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

Mass @ 8am

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

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



DIOCESE OF  
Jefferson City

## Liturgical Roles for February 2026

### 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 Luebert
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

### February 14 & 15 / Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Cashton Smith Emersyn Vocks	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Sadie Bruemmer Oakley Carder
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Suzette Mertens	Carol Griffin
Reader	Mary Markway	Bella Ganz	Doug Kliethermes
Rosary Leader	Marian Forck	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Rich Fisher Charles Halderman Eric Jaegers Charlie Jaegers	Eric LeCuru Shawn McCauley Tom McCauley Mike Mertens	Dan Bax Tyler Beck Gary Bilyeu Jeff Boessen
Greeter	Brianna Perkins	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Tyson & Erin Bowyer
Offertory	Brianna Perkins & Family	Fred & Bernice VanLoo	Justin & Sarah Bruemmer
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

**Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 5:30 pm at St. Stanislaus.  
If you would like to volunteer for any of the liturgical roles listed below,  
please contact the Parish Center at 573-636-4925**

	Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Altar Server	
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	
Reader	
Rosary Leader	
Greeter	
Offertory	
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook and Choir

### February 21 & 22 / First Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Kemper-Cole Wilbers Wil Abbott	Nash Wilbers Carson Williams	Liam Faulkner Hazel Luebbert
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Gloria Lane	Linda Sommers	Doug Kliethermes
Reader	Kathy Poff	Jim Grothoff	Emma Kliethermes
Rosary Leader	Barb Groner	Carolyn Schnieders	Ashley Dudenhoeffer
Usher	Shane Kampeter Sam Kampeter Bill Kliethermes Jim Korsmeyer	David Moeller Doug Moeller Jeff Rackers Jeff Richter	Jason Bennett Nolan Bennett Parker Bennett Cole Boessen
Greeter	Jacob & Kara Rackers	Peggy Jensen	Roger & Grace Bruemmer
Offertory	Glen & Julie Reinkemeyer	Ashton Wilbers	Kurt & Carol Dudenhoeffer
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Patty Rackers Danny & Teresa Wortmann	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

### February 28 and March 1 / Second Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Easton Barbour Finley Barbour	Amos Golden Jace Hagner	Audrey Kaiser Mason Kaiser
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Mantle	Mike Twenter	Ken Otke
Reader	Debbie VanLoo	Mark Heckman	Justin Korsmeyer
Rosary Leader	Mary Markway	Betty Siebeneck	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Donnie Lane Sam Lock Kelly Lock Paul Luebbert	Al Savage Tony Siebeneck Tim Simmon Ted VanLoo	Tyson Bowyer Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer Brian Fischer
Greeter	Richard & Wendy Taube	Betty Kever	Kurt & Carol Dudenhoeffer
Offertory	Ronnie & Dana Staggs	Blake & Kylie Wilbers Family	Jake & Vanessa Faulkner Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews