



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
February 15, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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: February 16 through February 22

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Blanche Owens
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Fred & Curt Stockman
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Donald Prenger Family
	5:30 p.m.	† Norb & Shirley Kolb
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Lloyd & Jeff McNew
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Hagenhoff and Schrimpf Families
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Jerry & Carletta Wilbers
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Mary Ann Hoelscher
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

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.

Cookies for Confirmation

Confirmation is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6:30pm at St. Stanislaus Church. If you are interested in donating 2-3 dozen cookies for the reception following the Confirmation Mass, you may drop them off in the St. Stanislaus school cafeteria during the school day or after 5pm on March 3. Thank you in advance for your help.

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.

Thank you

Thank you to all who provided food, gave donations, cleaned the church, prepared and served the funeral meal, assisted with the funeral mass, said prayers, and supported us during our loss of Glenn. We are truly blessed to be a part of this loving and giving community. We have felt your support and are so appreciative.
Betty and the Rackers family

Thank you

We would like to convey our thanks for the love and support we received following the loss of Judy. Thank you for the prayers, visits, and calls during Judy's illness. Thank you, also, to everyone who set up and decorated the hall, cooked, brought dishes, helped serve and clean up. Your prayers, kind words, and donations in memory of Judy are a reminder of how much she was loved and will be deeply missed.
Judy Bax Family

Ash Wednesday—February 18—Volunteers Needed

St. Stanislaus Parish—5:30pm mass
St. Margaret Parish—7:00pm mass
Please sign on the sign up sheet in the back of church if you would like to fill any of the liturgical roles for 5:30pm mass.

Stations of the Cross

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in the church. Please join Msgr. Cox for the first night of Stations on February 20, 2026.

Schedule of Penance Services

St. Joseph Cathedral	March 3	-	4:00—6:30 pm
St. Stanislaus	March 4	-	6:00 pm
St. Thomas	March 12	-	7:00 pm
St. Martin	March 15-		3:00 pm
St. Francis	March 17-		10:00 am
St. Francis	March 18-		6:00 pm
St. Margaret's	March 25-		6:30 pm
St. Andrew—Holt Summit	March 25-		6:30 pm

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, February 20** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at **11am.**, followed by a meatless carry-in lunch. Bingo will be played after lunch. Please plan to attend.

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, February 21, 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 Sunday, February 22, immediately after 7:30 Mass. in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym). Season 5 Episode 8 will be shown on March 1. 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, February 24, 2026, at 7:00pm** at the KofC Hall. COR, meaning "heart" and rooted in *courage*, centers on **prayer, formation, and fraternity.** We will continue the *Into the Breach* series with the topic **Sacramental Life**, exploring how the sacraments strengthen us in our daily callings as men, husbands, fathers, and disciples. The evening includes prayer, a video presentation, group discussion, and fellowship. **Bring a friend** and grow together in faith and brotherhood.

St. Stanislaus School News

I'm always in and out of classrooms each day, but lately I have been staying for longer periods of time. Our teachers have a way of teaching that makes me want to stay and learn right along with the kids. I always leave the classroom with a smile and usually something new that I have learned.

STAFF TREAT: Thank you to Travis and Megan Bruemmer for the Valentine desserts. They were delicious!

SCHOLAR BOWL: Our 7th graders attended the Scholar Bowl at St. Joseph Cathedral last week. Lacey Lehmen was St. Stanislaus School's representative, and her team brought home first place. Way to go!

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Please keep our 7th graders in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

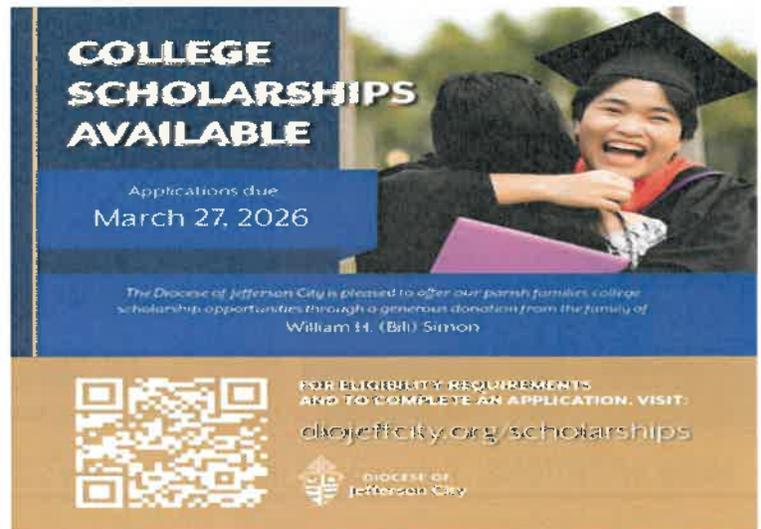
2ND GRADERS: Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PRE-K ENROLLMENT: PreK enrollment forms have been mailed out to parishioners of St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret parishes. Please contact the office if you have not received one or if you are interested in PreK. Class sizes are limited.

KINDERGARTEN & 1st-8th ENROLLMENT: Kindergarten enrollment and 1st-8th grade enrollment will be sent home with students or mailed next week. If you are new to the parish and are interested in our school, please contact the office.

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



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

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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) and includes both boys and girls on teams.

BOYS

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.
11 & 12 year olds and 13-15 yr olds will make up the boys teams.

GIRLS

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.
11 & 12 year olds and 13-16 yr olds will make up the girls teams.

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. 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.

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!



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.

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.

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.



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SUMMER CAMPS

FOR INCOMING 6TH-12TH GRADERS

 Camp Lolek FOR JUNIOR HIGH	June 7-11, 2026 - Boys June 14-18, 2026 - Girls
 Camp Maccabee FOR YOUNG MEN	June 21-26, 2026 July 12-17, 2026
 Camp Siena FOR YOUNG WOMEN	June 28-July 3, 2026 July 19-24, 2026

For more info, visit diojeffcity.org/camps

CHURCH CLEANING: Pat Grothoff, Mary Kay Hoelscher, Paul and Belynda Imhoff
(Please clean church before the weekend of February 21 & 22)

Liturgical Role Schedule for 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	Dianne Bisges & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

Upcoming Local Events

- St. Margaret's Fish Fry – Osage Bend Parish Hall—February 20, 2026** Serving from 5-8pm, Adults \$14, Children 6-12 is \$6, 5 and under Free
- St. Elizabeth KofC Fish Fry—St. Elizabeth Community Center—Friday, February 20, 2026**, Serving from 3:30–7pm, Dine-in or Carry Out, \$12 per person
- St. Michael Parish Fish Fry—Russellville Parish Hall—Friday, February 20, March 6 & 20, 2026**, Adults \$14, Children 7-12 \$6, Adult Carry-Outs Available
- Bishop McAuliffe Council #12992 Fish Fry—Cathedral Cane Hall—February 20, March 6 & 20, 2026—**Serving from 4:30–7pm, Adults \$15, 6-12 \$6, 5 and under Free, \$42 family max
- Taos KofC Fish Fry – Fridays, February 20 & 27, March 13 & 27, 2026—KofC Hall—**Serving 4:30–7:30pm, Dine-in or Carry Out, \$15 per plate
- St. Anthony KofC Breakfast—St. Anthony Parish Hall—Sunday, February 22, 2026**, Serving from 7:30–11:30am, Adults \$12, Ages 6-12 is \$6, 5 and under Free, Dine-in and Carry Out
- St. Thomas KofC Fish Fry—St. Thomas Parish Center—Friday, February 27, 2026—**Serving 4:30–7pm, Dine-In or Carry Out, Adults \$14, Children \$6, 5 and under Free
- Sacred Heart Parish Fish Fry—Rich Fountain—Friday, February 27 & March 13, 2026—**Serving 4:30–7:30pm, Drive Thru Only, \$15 per plate
- St. Martin Catholic School Fish Fry – Friday, February 27 & March 13, 2026—**Serving 4:30–7pm in the St. Martin School Gym; Adults \$14, Children 6-12 \$7, 5 and under Free. To-Go orders \$14
- Most Pure Heart of Mary Seafood Buffets—Church Hall—Chamois MO—February 27 & March 20, 2026—** Serving 4-7:30pm; Adults \$20, Ages 6-12 \$10, 5 and under Free.
- St. Joseph Chicken Dinner—Westphalia, MO—Sunday, March 8, 2026—**Serving 11:00am–6:00pm, \$15 per meal, Drive Thru Only
- Loose Creek KofC Council 2027—Fish Fry Schedule—Friday, March 13, 2026—**Serving 4:30-7pm in the Loose Creek School. \$14 per meal, Drive thru only

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.

Annual Walk for Life

Save the Date

Sunday, October 4, 2026

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 625,961.54
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 687,503.77
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 61,542.23
Collection in Church	
Offertory budget for February	\$ 80,769.23
February 1 2026	\$ 10,863.00
February 8, 2026	\$ 16,433.28
February 15, 2026	\$
February 22, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 21,615.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 48,911.78
Monthly Difference	\$ (31,857.45)
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.

Lenten Group Study

As we enter the Lenten season, St. Stanislaus Parish is offering the opportunity and resources for parishioners to join small group studies.

- ★ Tired of only giving something up for Lent and instead want to DO something to grow your faith? Join a small-group study on The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality by Matthew Kelly.
- ★ This inspiring book invites us to deepen our faith and live our Catholic spirituality more intentionally. You will learn practical and prayerful ways 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.
- ★ One of the easiest and most meaningful ways to participate is to form your own group with friends, neighbors, or fellow parishioners.
- ★ Parents of young children are especially encouraged to join—form your own group with other families and bring your kids along! What better testimony to your faith than showing your children the importance of gathering with other families to grow closer to Christ? Children can play while adults share and discuss. Sign up today in the back of church, scan the QR code, contact Dana at 573.619.870 or email vitalizeourparish@ststan.net



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, February 18, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.

As we always do in February, we will gather to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in fraternity. Since our gathering date this month falls on Ash Wednesday, ashes will also be distributed. Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Refreshments and fraternity in the Commons will follow the celebration of the Mass.

We hope you can come every or any third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to deepen your knowledge of and devotion to our faith in fellowship with the best men in mid-Missouri.

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.

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.

Mental Health Awareness Presentation

Mental Health Awareness is being presented by the IC Health Ministry Team on Thursday, Feb. 26th at 5:30pm in the Pleus Hall. Please call (573)301-8486 to register or for more information.

Interparish Divorce Support Group

The Stations of the Cross written for divorced or separated Catholics will be prayed on Tuesday, March 10th, 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Jefferson City. Reception will follow in the Immaculata Room. The event is open to those experiencing the pain of a divorce or separation as well as those wishing to offer support.

Catholic Retreat for Singles

Singles Late 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on April 10-12, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

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

Register to attend this event being held on Tuesday, March 26, 2026, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, MO. Keynote speaker is Riley Gaines, a recent graduate from the University of Kentucky where she was a 12-time NCAA All-American swimmer. To register or for more information on attending, please visit vitaeoundation.org/events or call 573-634-4316.

Flyers/sponsorship forms can be found in the back of church.

Special Lenten Concert with John Michael Talbot - March 14—Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and St. John Henry Newman Catholic Church is 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. 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!



RSVP + SNACK SIGNUP!

DISCERNING GOD'S CALL?

THE PRIESTHOOD IS TO LOVE LIKE THE HEART OF JESUS. -ST. JOHN VIANNEY

VOCACTIONS NIGHT

**FEBRUARY 25, 2026
6 PM - 8:30 PM**

**OUR LADY OF SNOWS SCHOOL,
MARY'S HOME, MO**

Wondering what God might be calling you to? Vocations Night offers real conversations about priesthood, religious life, and marriage with priests, religious sisters, and married couples.

MARRIAGE IS A VOCATION OF LOVE, SANCTIFICATION, AND SELF-GIFT. -ST. JOHN PAUL II

RELIGIOUS LIFE IS LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS. -ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX

Seminarian parents will also be present to walk with parents and vocations ministry members, offering insight into supporting young people as they discern God's call. Open to teens & pre-teens (5th Grade+), parents, and adults. For more information, contact Erin Koerner 573-645-3396.

SHEER GOODNESS

MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026



ST. JOSEPH
CATHEDRAL
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

FEBRUARY
28, 2026

COLLEGE
& GED YOUNG
ADULTS 18-25

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



A LIVING FAITH

Young Adults
Lenten Bible Study
Ages 18-40 something-ish

UNCOVERING THE PRACTICAL STEPS TO
PARTICIPATE WITH GOD AND HIS
CHURCH TO EXPERIENCE A LIVING FAITH

DISCUSSION AND CATECHESIS

Thursdays 2/19-3/26 | 6-8PM | St Joseph Cathedral
Cana Hall | Jefferson City

Contact Jared Horban at (574) 400-9100

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



SHARE YOUR
LUCKY CHARM.

Give blood for those in need.



Blood Drive
St. Stanislaus Church

Gymnasium
6410 Route W
Wardsville, MO 65101

Sunday, March 15, 2026
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **StStanislaus** to schedule an appointment.



Give in March for a \$15 Gift Card by email & successful donations get A1C testing! rcblood.org/March



Scan to schedule an appointment



A Weekend Touched by the Holy Spirit

On **Saturday, January 31, and Sunday, February 1**, our parish experienced something truly special as **St. Stanislaus Parish hosted its first Men's Welcome Spiritual Renewal Weekend**. From beginning to end, it was clear that the **Holy Spirit was alive and at work** among us.

A total of **23 men** courageously said yes to stepping away from their daily routines to allow God to work more deeply in their lives. They arrived open, expectant, and ready to listen—and God did not disappoint. Supporting them was a dedicated **Welcome Team of 16 men** from our parish who spent months praying, preparing, and offering powerful witness talks rooted in their own faith journeys.

Throughout the weekend, the men were welcomed into a sacred space filled with prayer, honest conversation, and encouragement. They listened to moving witness talks shared by fellow parishioners, spent quiet time in the chapel offering prayers from the heart, and had the opportunity to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**—a moment many described as deeply freeing and life-giving.

The weekend was not only spiritually rich but also joy-filled. On Saturday evening, the men enjoyed fellowship and laughter during a fun **cornhole tournament**, a reminder that community and joy are essential parts of the Christian journey.

Sunday began with two additional witness talks that prepared hearts for the highlight of the weekend—the **10:30 a.m. Mass**, celebrated together as a parish family. The men who attended the Welcome Weekend fulfilled all the liturgical roles at Mass. A particularly memorable moment came when **more than 15 men joined together as the choir**, filling the church with praise. Msgr. Cox remarked that it felt like the beginning of a new men's choir—truly a beautiful gift to witness.

The weekend concluded with a heartfelt challenge: to remain vigilant against the distractions and temptations that pull us away from God, and to continue developing a **personal relationship with Him** rooted in prayer, sacrament, and community.

The fruits of the weekend were immediately evident. One participant shared, *"My wife said at dinner that I seemed like a new man—and then she started to cry."* Another reflected, *"Listening to my table discussions and the witness talks opened my eyes to how essential a spiritual component is in my life."*

We extend deep gratitude to **all who made this weekend possible**—the Welcome Team, the men who attended, and the incredible group of **ladies who handled all food preparation**, serving generously behind the scenes.

As a parish, we celebrate what God has done and give thanks for the many blessings of this weekend. Please continue to pray for these men as they carry forward the graces they received—and be on the lookout, because **this is only the beginning**. Future Welcome Weekends are already being prayerfully considered.

Blessings!

The Men of Welcome Weekend #1

Rick Massman, Jude Markway, Wayne Bernskoetter, Paul Rodeman, Mike Lloyd, Matthew Brenneke, Brad Howell, Kyle Strange, Justin Korsmeyer, Mike Mertens, Paul Schneider, Jim Grothoff, Jeff Husa, Kyle Bruns, Brian McCarty, Tim Simmon, Justin Bruemmer, David Nicolaescu, Ted Bruemmer, Lucas Touchette, Charlie Bruemmer, Tyler Beck, Tim Lepper, Gary Wilbers, Tyson Bowyer, Deacon Bob Czarnicki, Mark Heckman, Chris Hentges, Shawn McCauley, Tony Luebbering, Tim Hagenhoff, Doug Kliethermes, Jeff Barlow, Danny Wortmann, Jason Luebbering, Mark Buschjost, Joe Brenneke, Kurt Luebbering, Devin Koelling

**St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council
Minutes January 20, 2026**

Monsignor Cox called the meeting to order with an opening prayer.

Council Members Present: Tim Hagenhoff, Betty Kever, Emily Bailey, Emily Mantle, Missy Wilbers, Pat Mingucci, Josh Barbour, Justin Buschjost, Kristin Pringer and Pam Stonner.

Guest: Mrs. Tina Forbis, Principal

Absent: Amy Steinman

Cross Walk: Due to the accident in Taos on Christmas Eve, the Cross Walk was revisited. After discussion Monsignor asked Missy Wilbers to reach out to her contact at MoDOT and gather information to see what it will take to have a push button light at the cross walk for when parishioners need to cross. Missy will report back to the council at the next meeting. It was suggested that Missy contact Jeff Hoelscher as a resource.

Grounds Report: Betty Kever reported the following.

Projects Completed

- Leaf removal around School AC units and the Parish Center.
- Readjustment of the Gym Doors and Double Doors of school was completed by Sircal,
- Installation of Chapel windows and School Cafeteria Hallway Windows,
- Ridge Caps repaired on Church Roofing completed by Weathercraft,
- new siding installed on front porch of Rectory.

Projects in Progress:

- Repair leaks in stone on front side of Church and install crickets (Weathercraft),
- Repair plaster wall on interior entrance of church (Castrop Plastering),
- Caulking of Windows in School and Rectory,
- Install Termite Tenting in School (Art's Pest Control),
- Trim tree limbs and haul off debris,
- Inspect School Playground Equipment,
- Electrical Issues in Church,
- Repair or install new Parish mailbox,
- Install clear plastic bulletin rack next to credenza at entrance of church,
- Install larger commercial grade rug for entrance of church (5X10).

School Report: Tina Forbis reported that Catholic Schools week will kick off on Sunday, January 25th at the 10:30 mass. Volunteers will be celebrated with a luncheon at school from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Parish Council is invited to the volunteer luncheon. Currently there are 182 students attending St. Stanislaus School. Registration has started for the PreK 3 and 4 grades internally and those registrations are due in this Friday, Monday, January 26. Registration Packets will be sent home with the students for the 2026 to 2027 school year. Tina reported that the double doors are currently working in school. There are occasional issues with the security systems and the equipment will need updating as most equipment is from 2017.

Monsignor Cox Report:

- A Confirmation Retreat will be held at St. Stanislaus School this weekend.
- Tuesday, March 3rd Confirmation will be held at St. Stanislaus and Bishop Ralph O'Donnell will be present
- Thursday, January 22nd will be pinning for First Communion
- Sunday, February 22nd First Reconciliation for St. Stanislaus School 2nd Grade & PSR students.
- Ash Wednesday will fall on February 18th this year
- Lenten Penance Service will be held on March 4th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus
- Mass of Healing will be held on Thursday, March 19th, followed by brunch and the Children's choir presentation.
- Men's Spiritual weekend will be Jan 31st and February 1st with 20 men signed up.

The next two Parish Council meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, March 17th St. Patrick's Day, in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 p.m. and May 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Monsignor Cox led the parish council with a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Pam Stonner