



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 8, 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 9 through February 15

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Paul VanLoo
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Marvin Lueckenotte
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Duane Franklin
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Lawrence & Margaret Brenneke
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Don & Jeanne Knollmeyer
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Charles & Mary Ann Braun, Bill & Roger Wilbers and Donnie Braun
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	† Jerry Bruemmer & Lori Burnell
		Remember in Prayer Harold & Margie Rackers

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.

St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome Alex Lee Dudenhoeffer, son of Neal and Ashley Stieffermann, who was baptized into the faith on February 1, 2026.

In your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Bradis Hynum, mother of Al Savage, who passed away in January. May her soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in Peace. Amen

Blessing for all Married Couples

Next weekend is Saint Valentine's day weekend and this weekend is the world day of prayer for marriage. For that reason, at all the Masses next weekend we will have a blessing for all married couples. So, if possible, you might want to consider attending Mass with your spouse.

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.

January Student of the Month—Helias

Elle Bruemmer, daughter of Kyle and Terra Bruemmer, was named Helias Catholic High School's freshman Student of the Month for January. Elle is involved in softball and Discipleship Group at Helias Catholic.



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.

Ash Wednesday—February 18—Volunteers Needed

St. Stanislaus Parish—5:30pm mass

St. Margaret Parish—7:00pm mass

We are looking for volunteers to fill the liturgical roles at St. Stanislaus for the 5:30 mass, if you are available and would like to help out, please contact the Parish center at 636-4925.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

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

Vocations Committee

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

Valentine Party

The St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Pro-Life Group Invites all those 50 and over to join us on **Friday, February 13, 9-11am at the 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 dmertens96@gmail.com



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 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!

Men's Welcome Weekend Thank you

Thank you for the support of the Men's Welcome Weekend food team. Many parishioners donated food items; spent time serving meals; helped defray the weekend costs; and prayed for our team. You all helped us make a great team. Thank you, again! Welcome Weekend food team.

St. Stanislaus School News

The students always amaze me when they are answering questions during Monsignor Cox's homilies. They certainly know their stuff and are always so eager to participate. I learn a lot from them.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Ken Otke for their donation to St. Stanislaus School. We were able to order t-shirts and sweatshirts for the staff and helped provide them with some goodies during the holiday months.

KROGER & BOX TOPS: Looking for a way to help the school? The Kroger/Gerbes app has a community rewards program where you can link St. Stanislaus School to receive funds every time you shop using your rewards card. Box Tops now has an app to scan your store receipts for participating products and our school can earn cash with every Box Top product purchased. No more clipping Box Tops.

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: Be on the look-out for kindergarten enrollment and 1st-8th grade enrollment in the coming weeks. Information will be sent home with students or mailed. 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

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 or at 573-636-7802.
- Apply online at <https://diojeffcity.org/school-office/>.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!



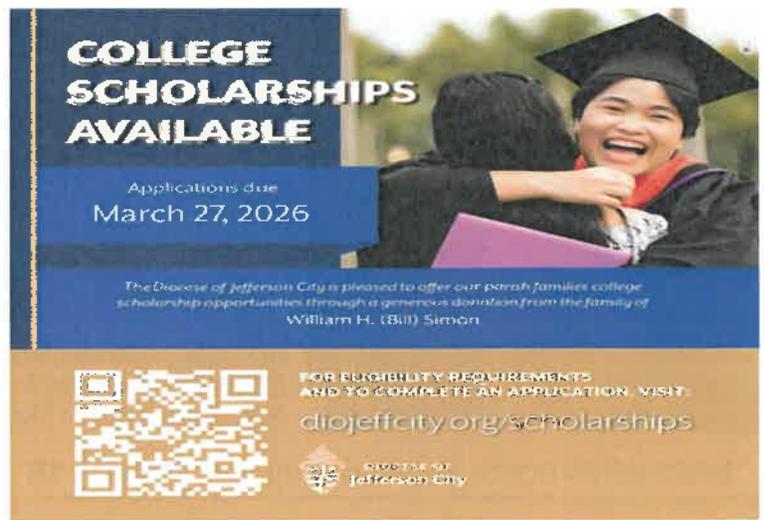
Cursillo School of leaders

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.

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

Queso for a Cause—Helias Project Graduation

Tuesday, February 10 from 5:00—8:00pm at Pancheros Mexican Grill. Choose Dine In, Carryout, or online/App Purchase. Free Delivery. 10% of sales will go towards Helias Project Graduation.

Vocations Night

February 25, 2026 from 6:00—8:30pm.

Our Lady of Snows School in Mary's Home, MO Vocations Night invites discussions about priesthood, religious life, and marriage with priests, religious sisters, and married couples. Seminarian parents will provide insights for supporting youth in discerning God's call. The event is open to teens (5th grade and up), parents, and adults. For more information, contact Erin Koerner (573)645-3396

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
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Save the Date—Ladies Sodality Blood Drive

When: March 15, 2026

Where: St. Stanislaus Gym

Time: 7:30am—12:30pm

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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Karen Dudenhoeffer, Sue DeBroeck Rackers, Doris Fitzpatrick, Nancy Gratz
(Please clean church before the weekend of February 14 & 15)

Liturgical Role Schedule for 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

Upcoming Local Events

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. Peter Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast—Jefferson City, Msgr. Hoog Cafeteria—Sunday, February 15, 2026, Serving 7:30–11:30am, Adults \$10, Under 12 is \$5, \$30 Family

St. Margaret's Fish Fry – Osage Bend Parish Hall—February 20, 2026 Serving from 5-8pm, Adults \$14, Children 6-12 is \$6, Children 5 and under Free, \$14 per plate

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. 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

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

Taos KofC Fish Fry – Fridays, February 20 & 27, March 13 & 27, 2026—Knights of Columbus Hall—Serving 4:30–7:30pm, Dine-in or Carry Out, \$15 per plate

Sacred Heart Parish Fish Fry—Rich Fountain—Fridays, February 27 & March 13, 2026—Serving 4:30–7:30pm, Drive Thru Only, \$15 per plate

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 7:30–11:30am. Adults \$12, Ages 6-12—\$6, 5 and under is free. Dine In and Carry-Out Available

St. Joseph Chicken Dinner—Westphalia, MO—Sunday, March 8, 2026—Serving 11:00am–6:00pm., \$15 per meal, Drive Thru Only

Most Pure Heart of Mary Fish Fry—Chamois MO—February 27 and March 20, 2026— Serving 4-7:30pm; Adults \$20, Ages 6-12 \$10, 5 and under Free.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Fall Supper Vintage Mart

Don't forget to 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.

Walk for Life—Save the Date

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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	\$ 625,961.54
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 649,454.99
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 23,493.45
Collection in Church	
Offertory budget for February	\$ 80,769.23
February 1 2026	\$ 10,863.00
February 8, 2026	\$
February 15, 2026	\$
February 22, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 0
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 10,863.00
Monthly Difference	\$ (69,906.23)
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Special Lenten Concert with John Michael Talbot -

March 14—Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

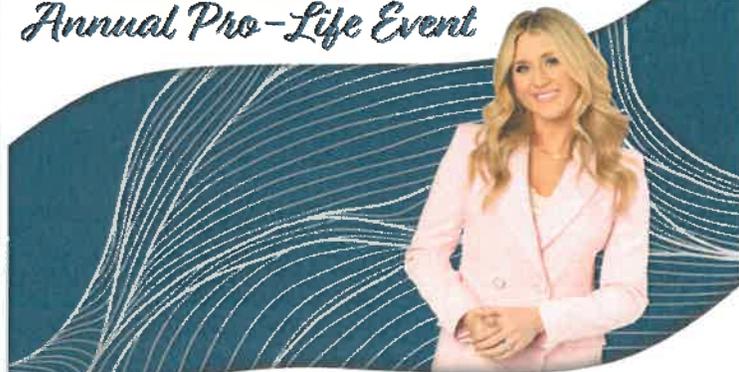
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and St. John Henry Newman Catholic Church is hosting a special evening of Music and Reflections with Multi-Platinum Selling, Grammy/Dove Award Winning Catholic Recording Artist, and Best-Selling Author, John Michael Talbot. He is bringing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



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 died 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.

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.

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

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foundation

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



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 diocettrf.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

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://diocettrf.org/2026/lenen-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