



## ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 1, 2026

### Second Sunday of Lent

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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: March 2 through March 8

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Judy Bax
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Victor, Virginia, John, Judy & James Cassmeyer
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Bernie Forck, Sharon Vieth, Lawrence, Helen and Julie Scheppers
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Living & Deceased members of the Hagenhoff and Schrimpf families
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† LaVerne Dubbert
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Roger & Becky Dickey
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Ella Heckman & Roseanna Bernskoetter
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	† John & Thecla Buschjost
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† William VanLoo

### 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 Lucy Jeanne Welch, daughter of Benjamin and Mikayla Knaebel, who was baptized into the faith on February 21, 2026.

Please welcome Jamisyn Rose Thomas, daughter of Seth and Lindsey Thomas, who was baptized into the faith on February 22, 2026.

### Cookies for Confirmation—Reminder

Confirmation is 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.

### Donations for Easter Lillies

The Easter flower envelopes are included in the March envelope delivery. If you would like to have a loved one remembered on the Easter Poster that will be displayed in Church, please include a list of names with your donation and either drop it off at the Parish Center or put it in the collection basket. All names and donations need to be turned in by March 9th in order to guarantee being listed on the poster. Thank you.

### 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 us.

### 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

### Help for Holy Week

In the next couple of weeks, we will be putting sign up sheets in the back of church for Holy Week and Easter. Please take a moment to think about how you may want to help out with any of the liturgical roles at any/all of the events taking place that week. Each volunteer is one less phone call that we have to make to fill the time. Thank you for the help.

**Holy Thursday—6:30pm**

**Easter Sunday—7:30 am**

**Good Friday— 6:30pm**

**10:30 am**

**Holy Saturday—8:00pm**

### Faith Chips

The Chosen, Season 5 Episode 8 will be shown TODAY immediately after 7:30 Mass. in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym). We will be studying the Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality starting on March 8. Coffee and snacks provided. Questions, please call 635-8393. Everyone is Welcome!

### Pro-Life Committee

The Pro-Life Committee will be meeting on Monday March 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

### First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, March 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.

### Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

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

### Ladies Sodality—Reminder

The Ladies will not be meeting in April as the meeting date falls on Easter. Please join us for the next scheduled meeting on August 2, 2026.

## St. Stanislaus School News

Dr. Vader visited St. Stanislaus last week and had nothing but good things to say. She always enjoys seeing the students participating in Mass and loves hearing their beautiful singing voices. We have a good thing going!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Doug Otto with American Family, Accord Mortgage and Livin' Aloha for the refreshing coffee and Lotus drinks last week. They were a great pick me up to wrap up the week.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Congratulations to our 2nd graders on making their First Reconciliation! Continue to pray for them as they prepare for their First Communion.

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

**THREE RIVERS ELECTRIC:** Joe Schmitz from Three Rivers Electric stopped by to teach our junior high students about how energy is produced and how to use it conservatively.

**ENROLLMENT:** In order to help prepare for our upcoming school year, please send in your enrollment as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you did not receive registration information.

**SCREENINGS:** New incoming PreK 4 and kindergarten screenings will be on March 19th. A sign-up will be emailed in the near future. Students who have completed PreK 3 or PreK 4 at St. Stanislaus School will not need to be screened.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join us on Wednesday, March 4th at 2:00 for Stations of the Cross hosted by the 8th graders.

God is good all the time! Have a great weekend and remember to spend some time with God at Mass.

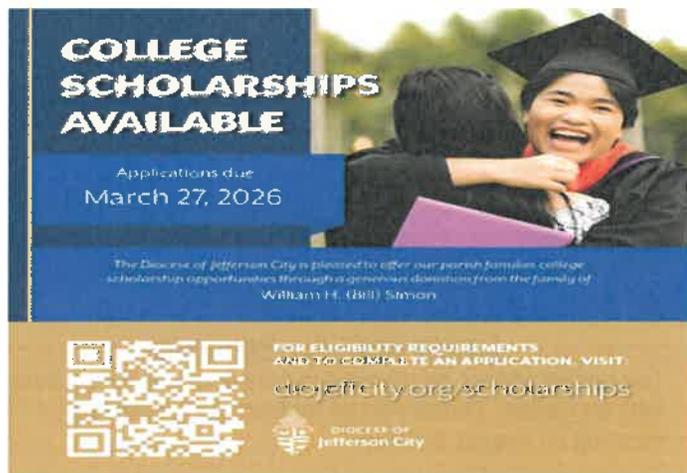
Many blessings, Tina Forbis, Principal

### Steubenville Youth Conference Availability

**St. Stanislaus Teens (Grades 8-12)** - We have a few extra tickets available for the **Steubenville Youth Conference** to be held in Springfield **July 10-12**. If you are interested in attending, please contact [ststandre@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net).

### Mass of Healing--March 19

The students of St. Stanislaus School are hosting a Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on March 19 at the 8am Mass. All are invited to a Mass of healing for the physical, emotional and spiritually wounded and suffering. Following the Mass, the students will host a breakfast in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend the breakfast. To help us prepare, if you are planning to attend the breakfast following the Mass, please sign your name on the sign up sheet in the back of church or call 573-636-7802.



**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](http://diojeffcity.org/scholarships)

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**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://diojeffcity.org/sch-sol-office/>.

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

### First Reconciliation

Please join us in congratulating our 2nd graders who made their First Reconciliation on Sunday, February 22nd. May they be filled with God's grace and the peace of His forgiveness as they continue preparing for their First Holy Communion in May. As a parish family, let us keep these children in our prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to guide their hearts and deepen their love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

Please pray for our students:

Emersyn Baumhoer	Bailey Bernskoetter
Coy Bisges	Archer Bowyer
Charleigh Bruemmer	Kaysen Bruemmer
Savannah Bruemmer	Walter Golden
Hudson Heimericks	Isaac Kopec
Gus Kramer	Sutton Loehner
Olivia Markway	Scarlett Moeller
Colton Rackers	Willow Smith
Emma Touchette	Maverick Vocks
Lillie Wankum	Jaxon Webb
Colt Wekenborg	Amelia White
Adeline Wilde	Corbin Wolken

### 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.



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**SUMMER CAMPS**  
FOR INCOMING 6TH-12TH GRADERS

June 7-11, 2026 - Boys  
Camp Lolek FOR JUNIOR HIGH

June 14-18, 2026 - Girls

June 21-26, 2026  
Camp Maccabee FOR YOUNG MEN

July 12-17, 2026

June 28-July 3, 2026  
Camp Siena FOR YOUNG WOMEN

July 19-24, 2026

For more info, visit [diojeffcity.org/camps](http://diojeffcity.org/camps)

**CHURCH CLEANING: Linda Kleffner, Jennifer Runge, Melissa Kleffner Wansing, Terra Bruemmer**  
(Please clean church before the weekend of March 7 & March 8)

**Liturgical Role Schedule for March 7 & March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Server</b>	Aspen Boeckmann Alison Bruemmer	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Amos Golden Henry Korsmeyer
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Mary Markway	Paula Wilbers	Pam Stonner
<b>Reader</b>	Brenda Wilbers	Jess Kohlmeier	Bailey Miller Macy Berendzen Kemper Cole Wilbers
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Paul Rodeman	Norma Wieberg	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Usher</b>	Darrell Mantle Mike Mertens Glen Reinkemeyer Don VanLoo	Jake VanLoo Blake Wilbers John Wilbers Walter Wilbers	Mason Kaiser Keith Kaiser Maddox Faulkner Jake Faulkner
<b>Greeter</b>	Marilyn Temmen	Bill & Cindy Kliethermes	Sophia Grothoff Easton Grothoff
<b>Offertory</b>	Robert & Debby Hoelscher	Charles & Lois Bax	Dylan Miller Corabelle Mingucci Eleanor Mingucci
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

**Upcoming Local Events**

**Wardsville/Osage Bend KofC Fish Fry—Community Center—Friday, March 6, 2026**—Serving from 4:30–7:30 pm; Dine-In and Carry out: \$15 per plate

**St. Michael Parish Fish Fry—Russellville Parish Hall—Friday, March 6 & 20, 2026**, Adults \$14, Children 7-12 \$6, Adult Carry-Outs Available

**Bishop McAuliffe Council #12992 Fish Fry—Cathedral Cana Hall—March 6 & 20, 2026**—Serving from 4:30–7pm, Adults \$15, 6-12 \$6, 5 and under Free, \$42 family max

**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

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

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

**St. Martin Catholic School Fish Fry – Friday, 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—March 20, 2026**—Serving 4-7:30pm; Adults \$20, Ages 6-12 \$10, 5 and under Free.

**St. Marys School Craft Fair and Bake Sale—School Hall—Frankenstein, MO—Saturday, April 11, 2026**—8:00am–12:00pm

**St. Stanislaus Facebook Page**

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

**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.

**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 [vitaefoundation.org/events](http://vitaefoundation.org/events) or call 573-634-4316. Flyers/sponsorship forms can be found in the back of church.

**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.

<b>Offertory Budget Year-to-Date</b>	\$ 686,538.46
<b>Offertory Collection Year-to-Date</b>	\$ 723,515.02
<b>Offertory Difference Year to Date</b>	\$ 36,976.56
<b>Collection in Church</b>	
<b>Offertory budget for February</b>	\$ 80,769.23
February 1 2026	\$ 10,863.00
February 8, 2026	\$ 16,433.28
February 15, 2026	\$ 12,973.75
February 22, 2026	\$ 6,375.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 38,278.00
<b>Monthly Collection Total</b>	\$ 84,923.03
<b>Monthly Difference</b>	\$ 4,153.80
<b>Stewardship to Diocese—January 2026</b>	\$ 11,642.00

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.





**THE CELEBRATION OF**  
*The Sacrament of*  
*Confirmation*

Congratulations to these candidates for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 3, 2026 at St. Stanislaus Church.

Kyler Ballew  
Easton Barbour  
Aniston Bax  
Kinsley Berendzen  
Aubree Buechter  
Blake Fisher  
Olivia Ganz  
Natalie Hagan  
Parker Hoffmann  
Mason Kaiser  
Emma Koelling  
Macy Korsmeyer  
Lacey Lehmen  
Anna Lurkins

Claire Markway  
Braeden Nilges  
Bryson Raithel  
Maddox Reinkemeyer  
Ava Rudolph  
Caleb Rudroff  
Kaylee Schulte  
Macy Stegeman  
Leah Utterback  
Caroline Weeks  
Carys Wieberg  
George Wieberg  
Carson Williams  
Sylvia Wilson

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  
<http://dmjccity.org/2026-lenten-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](http://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](mailto: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](http://40daysforlife.com/COLUMBIAMO)