



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 15, 2026

Fourth 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 16 through March 22

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Art Hoelscher
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Gilbert Bisges
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Norman & Theresa Wilbers
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Lawrence & Margaret Brenneke
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Paul VanLoo
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Betty Hoecker
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	10:30 a.m.	† Albert Wolken

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.

Ladies Sodality Blood Drive—TODAY

Reminder of the Blood Drive being held today in the St. Stanislaus School Gymnasium from 8am—12:30pm

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. **The calendar will be available for you to purchase masses starting on June 1st, 2026.** At that time, you may contact the parish center to reserve from the available dates. As always, Thank you for your patience and understanding.

St. Stanislaus Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

Scheduled for Tuesday, March 31st at 4:00pm

Spring clean-up of decorations and floral arrangements at the St. Stanislaus Cemetery will be held on Tuesday, March 31st at 4:00pm. The purpose of this clean-up is to remove all weathered, discolored, Christmas decorations and out of season arrangements, florals, and decorations from the gravesites. Please note, flowers in permanent flower vases that are part of the monument will only be removed if they are torn, weathered, discolored or out of season decor.

Easter and Spring/Summer arrangements are suggested and will be left in place.

Cemetery regulations signs are posted at the entrance of each driveway at the cemetery. Just a reminder of upcoming summer maintenance lawn care, with regard to the safety of our volunteers who cut grass, trim the entire cemetery around gravesites and maintenance work. These volunteers work very hard at keeping the cemetery looking nice. We appreciate everyone's support in helping us with this ongoing effort by keeping items only on the base of the tombstone.

Only authorized persons or Cemetery Committee Members are allowed to remove floral/decorations from the gravesites. Thank you

Help for Holy Week

Sign up sheets will be put in the back of church next week. Please make sure to sign up for 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

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. 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

Faith Chips

We will be studying The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality both this weekend and March 22 immediately after 7:30 Mass in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym). Coffee and snacks provided. Questions, please call 635-8393. Everyone is Welcome!

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on Friday, **March 20** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11am., followed by a carry-in lunch of **meatless dishes**. Bingo and a 50/50 drawing will follow. Annual dues of \$5.00 per member will be collected at this meeting. Please plan to attend.

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, March 21, at 8:30am in front of church, the Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary for Traditional Marriage. All are welcome.

Finance Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Finance Council will be in the Parish Center on Thursday, March 26, 2026.

Thank you

Thank you for the sympathy in the loss of our sister, Sharon Vieth. Thanks for the calls, cards, food, masses and your friendship. God Bless!

Marian Forck, Franny Schell, Tom and Bob Scheppers

St. Stanislaus School News

Our teachers had a busy couple of days last week of learning and reflecting. On Thursday, we went over class IOWA scores and mapped out strengths and areas of improvement in grades and subject areas. We will collaborate with other schools with our results. The keynote speaker on Friday, Daryl Hagan, talked about Catholic identity in our schools and then we broke out in different sessions to learn from other speakers.

MILESTONES: Congratulations to the following teachers who were recognized on Friday for the number of years teaching in the Diocese of Jefferson City:

5 years: Blake Stockman, Bethany Herrbold, Karen Kliethermes, Hannah Nuss

10 years: Pamela Stumpe

20 years: Laura Rudolph, Liz Lorang, Tina Forbis

FISH FRY: Did you make it to the fish fry last week? There was a long line already forming when they began serving. The drive through line was quick and the food was delicious. Thank you to all those involved who made it happen.

REPORT CARDS: Report cards were emailed to parents on Wednesday. Please contact the office if you did not receive a link to view the report card.

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

IOWA SCORES: St. Stanislaus School's performance on the IOWA assessments were above the National and Diocesan norms. Way to go everyone!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us on Wednesday, March 18th at 2:00 for Stations of the Cross hosted by the 6th 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

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, please sign your name on the sign up sheet in the back of church or call 573-636-7802.

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!



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.

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.

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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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.

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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: Kerry Kroll, Bonnie LeCuru, Amy Libbert and Lori Lopez
(Please clean church before the weekend of March 21 & March 22)

Liturgical Role Schedule for March 21 & 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Charlie Jaegers Chloe Jaegers	Anna Lurkins Elijah Twenter	Bailey Miller Taylor Miller
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brenda Wilbers	David Hopkins	Dana Wilbers
Reader	Sandy Hentges	Sue Rackers	Brenda Roling
Rosary Leader	Marian Forck	Carol Fick	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Adam Boessen Gage Boessen Gene Boessen Adam Buschjost	Leroy Bisges Jeff Boessen Lawrence Bruemmer Justin Buschjost	Bill Gratz Sam Kliethermes David Nicolaescu Richard Pemberton
Greeter	Don & Debbie VanLoo	Peggy Luebbert	Dorothy Goodin
Offertory	Leslie Wilbers & Family	Paula Wilbers	Carol Frank
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Patty Rackers Danny & Teresa Wortmann	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events

St. Louis of France Parish—Bonnots Mill Parish Hall—Fried Chicken Dinner—TODAY—Serving cafeteria style from 12–6pm, \$16 per plate. Dine-in or Carry out

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

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

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.

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

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

A Smart Way to Give and Save on Taxes

As faithful stewards, many of us want to make the most of the blessings God has given us. If you're 73 or older and required to take a *Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)* from your IRA, there's a wonderful way to give back and reduce your taxes. You can make a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** directly from your IRA to St. Stanislaus Parish—avoiding income tax on the amount donated!

Your gift supports the mission and ministries of our parish and may provide greater tax benefits than itemized deductions.

For details, talk with your financial advisor or tax preparer about how to make a QCD to St. Stanislaus Parish, a qualified 501(c)(3) charity. Check out additional details on the parish website.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful stewardship!

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Ladies Sodality—Reminder

There will not be a meeting in April as the meeting date falls on Easter. Please join us for the next meeting which is scheduled for August 2, 2026 immediately following the 7:30 mass..

Annual Walk for Life

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center
More information to come closer to date.

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	\$ 726,923.08
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 768,104.77
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 41,181.69
Collection in Church	
Offertory budget for March	\$ 100,961.54
March 1, 2026	\$ 12,543.25
March 8, 2026	\$ 10,431.00
March 15, 2026	\$
March 22, 2026	\$
March 29, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 21,615.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 44,589.75
Monthly Difference	\$ (56,371.79)
Stewardship to Diocese—January 2026	\$ 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.

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

This month, we will be treated to a presentation by Levi Frisbie, a Wardsville native and a new FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary who is currently completing his studies at the University of Missouri Science and Technology in Rolla this Spring. Levi will be presenting on the topic of "The State of the Youth in the Church." 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 Levi's presentation.

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

Ultreya

St. Peter Parish - Jefferson City cordially invites you to attend an Ultreya on Tuesday, March 24 in Hoog Hall! Refreshments and social time begin at 6:30 pm with Ultreya at 7. Come join us on your Lenten journey. Entrance is from the alley on the right side of the church (lower level of Selinger Center - 216 Broadway Street, Jeff City). All Cursillistas are welcome!!

Lenten Prayer for Vocations

During Lent, the Vocation Committee of St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret encourages you to pray especially for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. There are many ways in which you can pray - a simple prayer, rosary, Holy Hour, and fasting are a few examples.

This week, please pray for the following seminarians. Feel free to send them a card or note of encouragement.

Mr. Shane Kliethermes and Mr. John Paul T. McGuire
Mundelein Seminary
1000 E. Maple Ave.
Mundelein, IL 60060

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.

Pilgrimage to Spain and the Seudarium of Oviedo

Join Fr. Stephen Jones on an 11-day pilgrimage to Spain from September 16-26, 2026. Venerate sacred relics: the Sudarium of Oviedo (Christ's face cloth) and the Lignum Crucis (largest fragment of the True Cross). Explore the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, Our Lady of Fatima, St. James' tomb in Santiago de Compostela, Covadonga, and the legacy of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. Experience daily Mass with rare expositions, candlelight processions, and profound saintly encounters in lands where heaven meets earth. If interested, scan the QR code for more information and registration.



Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

Bricks for Flagpole

Anyone have family members that have been called to the religious life? The Knights of Columbus would like to honor those family members of parishioners from St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret's parishes by adding their names to the bricks around the flagpole at the Community Center. If you have someone that you would like to have honored or if you have any questions, please contact Jude Markway at (573) 690-8792.

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.

Vintage Market Donations

Got items to get rid of and don't want to mess with a Rummage Sale! Contact Marian Forck at 573-690-4734 or via email to bmforck@gmail.com. Between now and the Fall Supper, Marian will put items on Market Place and/or she will sell the items at her antique booth. She has already raised over \$800 to put towards the Fall Supper. Any donations can be brought to the Parish Center during hours of operation or contact Marian to make arrangements. Thank you for your help.

The Life of Father Ferdinand Helias

Join the Westphalia Historical Society to hear their featured speaker, Professor James Farris. He will discuss the life of Father Ferdinand Helias and his work in the translation of Helias' diary from Latin to English. Additionally, "The Memoirs of Father Ferdinand" provided by Jenny Smith of the Historic City of Jefferson, will be for sale at the event. No cost to attend but donations are appreciated.

When: Sunday, March 22 at 1:00pm

Where: Norton Room—130 E. Main St., Westphalia

The Historical Society Business Meeting will take place following the presentation.

Nigerian Missions

GARAGE SALE ONE DAY

Saturday March 21st 7am-4pm

Knights of Columbus Lower level

Please bring Donations Priced

Cash only

Drop off Friday March 20th 7-6pm

All proceeds go to Father Kelechi's Home Country

Sponsored by Women in March Love. Grow. Serve.

If you would like the items back that do not sell, please come by 3:30 to pick them back up. All leftover items will be taken to the Salvation Army.

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/lenen-leader-retreat-registration>



2026

HEART OF A HERO MEN'S CONFERENCE

CANA HALL, CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

APRIL 10
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

APRIL 11
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

\$30 FRIDAY ONLY
\$40 SATURDAY ONLY
\$55 BOTH DAYS
\$20 BOTH DAYS - STUDENT

NO CHARGE FOR PRIESTS
OR SCHOLARSHIPS

HEAR OUR AMAZING
PRESENTERS:



INCLUDES MIDDAY MASS,
ADORATION/CONFESSIONS
DURING LUNCH

SCAN FOR MORE INFO
AND TO REGISTER!



<https://www.heartofaheromenconference.com>



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ANASTASIA, ST. LOUIS



FR. STEPHEN JONES
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH

"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE BUT
RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL"
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

All Are Invited! Closing Rally

Didn't make it to the sidewalk this year? Come anyway!

Saturday, April 11, 2026

St. Andrew
400 St. Andrew's Lane
Holtz Summit, MO 65043

6:00 p.m.

Doors Open for Fellowship and Silent Auction

7:00 p.m.

Dinner: Prepared and Donated by
Knights of Columbus Council 8400

7:45 p.m.

Talk by Crystal

Court Witness Against Columbia Planned Parenthood

Please RSVP for Dinner Count

Fried or Gluten Free Chicken and all the Trimmings
(573) 821-5130 or kathy@midwestmarchforlife.com



WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE

CROWNED with Joy

A Journey Through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Join women from across the diocese for a journey with Mary
into resurrection, joy, renewed hope, and promised glory!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, BROOKE TAYLOR



APRIL 25

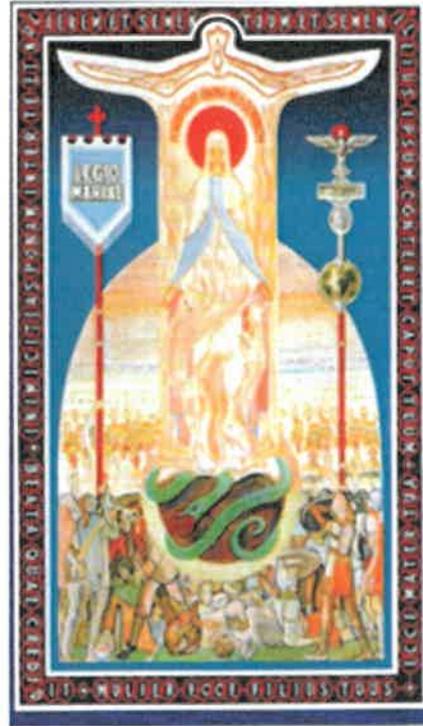
10:00am - 3:00pm
Doors open at 9:00am
Cost: \$15 for Lunch



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
176 MARIAN DR. LAURIE, MO

[DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/SPRING-PILGRIMAGE-REGISTRATION-2026/](https://diojeffcity.org/spring-pilgrimage-registration-2026/)

Legio Mariae



Annual Consecration of Legionaries

To Jesus Through Mary

(St. Louis de Montfort)

St. Stanislaus Church

The Acies

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

(Rosary begins 10:05 a.m.)

Carry-in lunch in the Parish Center following the consecration.

Please bring a dish if you would like to attend. Open to all active and auxiliary Legion of Mary members.

The Acies: Each year there shall be a consecration of Legionaries to Our Lady, which will take place as near to the feast of the Annunciation as possible, and it will be known as the **Acies**. This Latin word "**Acies**" means an army arranged in battle array. It is a ceremony in which Legionaries as a body, assemble to renew their allegiance to Mary, Queen of the Legion and from her, to receive strength and blessing for yet another year of battle with the forces of evil.