



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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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: April 13 through April 19

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Mike Rackers
Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	† Don & Jeanne Knollmeyer
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† George, Bertha and Roger Braun
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Herbert & Eleanore Rodeman
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Don & Regina Richter
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Gilbert Bisges
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
		Remember in Prayer Geneva Rackers
	10:30 a.m.	† Judy Kempker

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hour

Sunday morning 2 am - 3 am (1st & 3rd)

If you would like to take just ONE Sunday a month (1st or 3rd), that is an option!

Please call Donna at (573) 680-1470 if you are interested in joining our Perpetual Adoration Chapel program.

The church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in Adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our Adoration never cease.
Pope John Paul II

In your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Regina Schepers, member of our parish, who passed away on April 4, 2026. May her soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in Peace. Amen

A Cause for Celebration—

April 25th is Monsignor Cox's 45th Anniversary of the Priesthood



A parish activity is being planned for Sunday, April 26th at 12 noon in the school gym. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church for anyone who would like to attend. Or, you can call the Parish Center at 573-636-4925 to be added to the list. If you would like to be part of the planning committee, a meeting is planned on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.



We are pleased to provide for all our parishioners the ability to access this wonderful website filled with thousands of wide ranging movies, programs, audios, such as the Lives of Saints of History and Modern Day, the Sacraments, Bible Study, Children's Entertainment, Praying at Home, and Movie Night Selections. To access FORMED, choose the link on our website under "About" and follow the instructions listed.

Reminder of Monsignor's Travels

Monsignor is flying to Amsterdam tomorrow and will return on April 22, 2026. Please pray for safe travels.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 13— KC Hall— Doors open at 6pm, meal served at 7pm with a meeting at 7:30pm.

Women Ministry

Women's Ministry will begin meeting every Wednesday from 8:30—10:30am in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227 for more information.

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, April 15, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.

This month, we will be treated to a presentation by Father Stephen Jones, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, on the Shroud of Turin. You will be amazed at what you will learn about the suffering of the man who was buried in the Shroud of Turin. 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 Father Jones'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.

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on Friday, April 17 in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11am., followed by a carry-in lunch. Bingo will be played after lunch. Please plan to attend.

Last Chance to Purchase Tickets Steubenville Youth Conference

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.

St. Stanislaus School

Welcome back and Happy Easter! I hope you had a wonderful Easter break and were able to spend some time with family. We are in the last stretch of the school year and am excited to see what we can accomplish during this time. Keep up the good work, Raiders!

SPELLING BEE: We had great representation at the St. Martin's Spelling Bee last week. All the students did a wonderful job, and a special congratulations to Sadie Bruemmer for placing 1st and Taylor Haas for placing 3rd. Thank you to Mrs. Andrews for getting our students ready for the competition.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The 7th graders did a spectacular job of acting out the final Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season. That final journey we spent together was a great way to end the week. Thank you to all the teachers and students who presented Stations of the Cross during Lent.

FACTS: FACTS Management updated their SIS system over the last week. You may have to reset usernames and/or passwords.

PROGRESS REPORTS: We are half-way through the 4th quarter and progress reports will be electronically sent on Friday, April 10th for grades 3rd-8th. Please contact the office if you do not receive one.

Have a great weekend and remember to spend some time with God this weekend at Mass.

Many blessings,
Tina Forbis, Principal

Totus Tuus Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help provide evening meals for our Totus Tuus missionaries and/or help during the Day Program with checking in/out, serving snacks, applying band aids etc. The program will be held at St. Stanislaus on July 12-17, 2026. The Day Program for Grades 1-6 will be held Monday-Friday, July 13-17 from 8am-1:30pm. The Evening Program for Grades 7-12 will be held Sunday-Thursday, July 12-16 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. One to two adult helpers are needed Monday-Friday (7:15am-1:45pm) in the gym for the Day Program. Evening meals (serving 5-6 missionaries) will be needed Sunday-Thursday at 5:30pm in the Parish Center (July 12-16). To volunteer, please contact Cathy Singer at 573-690-1491. Thank you

Youth Group Leader

We are still 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.

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary

What is a Ladies Auxiliary? What do they do? Why are they organized? Where do they meet? How often do they meet? Who are the Ladies Auxiliaries? I can answer that one – a group of practicing Catholic ladies, Knight's spouses or not, coming together for some specific reasons. The rest of the questions can be answered on April 9th, at 6:30pm at the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Hall. Several ladies from the St Thomas KofC Ladies Auxiliary, which was formed about 4 years ago, will be there. They went from 14 members to over 70 in 4 short years. Some of the remarks I heard - We were (clickish) as parish women, but that is not the case now; she also stated that young ladies know how to get things together and had many more good comments. There will also be a married couple from the State Knights of Columbus there to answer the how-to questions. From what I have heard, it is basically what the women decide. Get your questions answered on April 9th at 6:30pm at the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Hall. Snacks and Drinks provided. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Mertens at 573-821-4313 or mbmertensr@gmail.com.

St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret's 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.

Pilgrimage to Spain and the Sudarium 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.



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/>

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CHURCH CLEANING: Tony & Darlene Luebbering, Doris Lueckenhoff & Peggy Mebruer
(Please clean church before the weekend of April 18 and 19)

Cemetery Grass Cutters for April Larry Armstrong, Chairman, Brad Armstrong, Chuck Bailey, Jim Bernskoetter, Gary Bilyeu, Earl Bruemmer, Mitch Distler, Sam Lock, Kelly Lock

Liturgical Role Schedule for April 18 and 19—Third Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Wil Abbott Emersyn Vocks	Amos Golden Carson Williams	Ellie Lepper Beckett Lepper
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Melissa McCauley	Melodi Graessle
Reader	Travis Bruemmer	Tim Simmon	Nick Lepper
Rosary Leader	Barb Groner	Betty Siebeneck	Carol Fick
Usher	Shane Kampeter Sam Kampeter Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle	Walter Wilbers Tim Backes Henry Bauer Charles Bax	Tyler Beck Dan Bax Gary Bilyeu Luke Wilbers
Greeter	Cory & Danielle Vocks	Mike & Rose Mertens	Carol Frank
Offertory	Danny & Teresa Wortmann	Leroy & Annie Bisges	Doug Kliethermes Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events

Guardian Angels Parish Spring Chicken and Ham Dinner—
Brinktown, MO—TODAY—serving 11am-4:30pm—Dine-In or Carry
Out—Adults \$16, Children 6-12 \$8, 5 and under is Free.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Annual Walk for Life

Sunday, October 4, 2026
Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

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.

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. Any donations can be brought to the Parish Center during hours of operation or contact Marian to make arrangements. As an example, Old Parish Directories and Parish cook books go fast so please don't throw these away. Thank you for your help.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 807,692.31
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 859,527.43
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 51,835.12
Collection in Church	
Offertory budget for April	\$ 100,961.54
April 5, 2026	\$ 19,026.65
April 12, 2026	\$
April 19, 2026	\$
April 26, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 21,365.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 40,392.15
Monthly Difference	\$ (60,569.39)
Stewardship to Diocese—February 2026	\$ 10,624.00

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.

April

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Make a difference


Let's stand up for children!

Learn how we can all keep children safe

Commitment Preventing Child Abuse

Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection

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BLESSING BARRELS

From Your Hands To Theirs

Overview

This new outreach initiative from Catholic Charities invites parishes and schools to turn simple acts of generosity into meaningful, local impact.


Each parish "adopts" a Catholic Charities-provided wine barrel placed in a visible space and filled with essential items like food, hygiene products, clothing or seasonal goods.

Once full, donations are distributed locally, serving neighbors right in your community.

Why Participate?

- ▶ Engage parishioners in hands-on service
- ▶ Respond directly to local needs
- ▶ Live out Catholic Social Teaching in a simple, tangible way

Sponsor



Ready to bring a Blessing Barrel to your parish or school? Reach out to Catholic Charities today!

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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

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



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

