



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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 27 through May 3

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Hagenhoff & Schrimpf Families
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Judy Sandbothe
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Paul VanLoo <i>Remember in Prayer Harold & Margie Rackers</i>
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Helen Boeckmann <i>Remember in Prayer Shelly Haynes</i>
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Blanche Owens
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	† Joe Francka
	5:30 p.m.	† Stan & Dorothy Luebbering
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Marvin Lueckenotte <i>Remember in Prayer Herbert & Eleanore Rodeman</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Melvin Lamb Sr.

The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on Sunday, May 3, at St. Margaret Parish at 9:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hour

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

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 souls of:

Joyce Wieberg, member of our parish, who passed away on April 15, 2026.

John Markway, brother to Jude Markway and Donna Bernskoetter, who passed away on April 21, 2026.

Albert Rackers, brother to Betty Rackers, who passed away on April 16, 2026.

May their souls and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace. Amen

First Communion—May 3rd

Please keep all of these children in your prayers as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion on May 3, 2026.

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

Monsignor's 45th Anniversary Celebration

Don't forget! If you have RSVP'd to attend the celebration, it will start at 12 noon or shortly thereafter in the school gym.

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, May 2, 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.

Pro-Life Committee

The Pro-Life Committee will be meeting on Monday May 4, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Women Ministry

Women's Ministry will meet 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.

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, May 9, at 8:30am in front of church, the Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary. All are welcome.

Patriotic Rosary

Now, more than ever, our country needs our prayers. You're invited to join St. Stanislaus 5th Grade as we pray a Patriotic Rosary at 2:00pm on Thursday, May 7th in the St. Stanislaus Church. All are Welcome!

Prayer Cards

The Missouri Catholic Conference issued a statement urging support for "Pro-life Amendment 3," to restore safeguards around abortion, protect women's health, and uphold the dignity of human life. The bishops call on Missourians to support the amendment through prayer, fasting, and civic engagement. Parishes have received prayer cards for your use to help support the amendment. These prayer cards can be found in the back of church.

Dishes

There are several dishes in the back of church from previous funerals. Please make sure to take a look to see if any of these items are yours.

Formed—Forming Catholics for Life

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.

St. Stanislaus School

Summer break is peaking its head around the corner, but we have so much work left to do. Take a minute to remind your kids that the expectations remain the same this time of year as they do at the beginning of the year. We can accomplish so much in a short amount of time. Go Raiders!

MRRL STORYTELLER: Thank you to Brother John for coming out and sharing such wonderful stories and to Missouri River Regional Library for sponsoring the storytellers. The students enjoyed the stories!

HOME AND SCHOOL: Our last Home and School meeting for the year had a great turn out. Thank you to Sarah Wolken and Ally Rackers for their time on the Home and School committee and welcome new member, Andrea White (Vice President), and returning members, Kelly Markway (President), Laura Touchette (secretary), and Leslie Wilbers (treasurer). We are blessed to have such a wonderful group!

MID-AMERICA BANK: Thank you to Mid-America Bank for providing drinks to our staff today from Livin' Aloha. It was a refreshing treat and hit the spot!

LEGENDS BANK: Thank you to Amanda Carter from Legends Bank for teaching our 5th graders the importance of saving money. The students also decorated piggy banks, and they will eventually be on display at the bank. Patrons can stop by the bank in Taos and vote for their favorite.

HELIAS GREETERS: We had some special visitors from Helias greeting our students this week. It was nice to see some familiar St. Stan graduates. Thank you for helping us start our morning!

FIRST COMMUNICANTS: Thank you to Mary Ann Burns for visiting the 2nd graders and sharing her love for the Eucharist. They made cross necklaces and bookmarks and enjoyed a host cookie. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they prepare for the First Communion. It is almost here!

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

Many blessings,
Tina Forbis, Principal

COR Gathering for Catholic Men

All Catholic men are invited to attend our next **COR gathering** on **Tuesday, April 28 at 7:00pm** at the **Wardsville/Osage Bend KofC Community Center**. COR, meaning "heart" and rooted in *courage*, centers on **prayer, formation, and fraternity**. We will continue the *Into the Breach* series with the topic **Evangelization**, exploring how men are called to boldly live and share their faith in their homes, workplaces, and communities. The evening includes prayer, a video presentation, group discussion, and fellowship. **Bring a friend** and grow together in faith and brotherhood.

Cursillo—School of Leaders

Our next School of Leaders gathering is on May 9, 2026 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Flanagan Hall, Columbia MO. We plan to gather immediately following 8am Mass at 8:45am with treats and a social gathering. Program will begin at 9:10am with Leader's grouping followed by a couple of inspiring and informative presentations. John Keener from Columbia will speak on "general principles and teaching techniques during the 3-day weekend," and Gary Wilbers from Jefferson City will speak on "the make up of a leader." The presentations will be followed by section work on Pre, 3-Day, and Post-Cursillo, and we will close with a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at 11am. Hope you can join this wonderful group of cursillistas for a fun and faith-filled Saturday morning.

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.



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://diocesejeffcity.org/school-office/>

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!



The logo for St. Stanislaus features a shield with a cross in the center. The cross has the letters 'S' and 'S' on its arms. The shield is surrounded by the words 'FAITH SERVICE' at the top and 'LEADERSHIP INTEGRITY' at the bottom.

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.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus Women's Auxilliary

Several women met to discuss the startup of a Women's Auxiliary for the Knights of Columbus. Is there enough interest to start an auxiliary for the Knights? Would you like another meeting to discuss further? If so, please contact Mike Mertens at 573-821-4313 or email mbmertenssr@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.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Karla Holzer, Carol Rackers, Erin Barbour and Leann Higgins

(Please clean church before the weekend of May 2 and 3)

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

Cemetery Grass Cutters for May Don Eggen—Chairman, Tom Buschjost, Bob Hummel, Marvin Holzer, Mark Bruns, Wayne Kempker, Mike Kempker, Kent Bax, and Les Verslues

Liturgical Role Schedule for May 2 and 3—Fifth Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Ava Rudolph Charlie Schrimpf	Elijah Twenter Hannah Kramer	Camden Sweezer Macy Sweezer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Mantle	Linda Sommers	Doug Kliethermes
Reader	Debbie VanLoo	Tim Backes	Brenda Roling
Rosary Leader	Ron Adam	Norma Wieberg	Ashley Dudenhoeffer
Usher	Jim Korsmeyer Mike Mertens Glen Reinkemeyer Don VanLoo	Stanley Kolb Eric LeCuru Shawn McCauley Tom McCauley	Jeff Boessen Tyson Bowyer Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer
Greeter	Josh & Erin Barbour	Jeff & Sue Rackers	Doug Kliethermes Family
Offertory	Adam Boessen Family	Jim & Mary Dallas	Nick & Sally Lepper
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser

Upcoming Local Events

Visitation Catholic Church Spring Festival- Vienna MO—Sunday, May 3rd— 4 pc Chicken dinner, serving from 11am-5pm. \$16 per plate

Blood Drive— Citizens Civic League—Meta, MO—Wednesday, April 29, 2026— 2-6pm. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: CivicLeagueMeta to schedule an

Annual Walk for Life

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

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.

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.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 848,076.92
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 912,004.93
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 63,928.01
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory budget for April	\$ 80,769.23
April 5, 2026	\$ 19,027.65
April 12, 2026	\$ 11,784.00
April 19, 2026	\$ 22,730.00
April 26, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 39,328.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 92,869.65
Monthly Difference	\$ 12,100.42
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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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 Pro-life School of Year!

School bands welcome to register to perform in March




You are Invited to
The National Shrine of
Mary, Mother of the Church

Bishop Ralph O'Donnell
Presiding

Feast Day Mass

May 25, 2026 1:00 p.m.
Patriotic Rosary Procession starts at 11:45
May Crowning & Unveiling of 100+ Names
on the Mothers' Wall of Life

Welcome to the first weekend of outdoor Masses, summer 2026

Lunch R.S.V.P. & More details at: mothersshrine.com



