



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 3, 2026

## Fifth 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: May 4 through May 10

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Patty Verslues
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Living & Deceased members of the John & Frances Wilbers Family
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Walter & Kelly Thessen
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Roger & Becky Dickey
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† John & Thecla Buschjost
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	People of the Parish
		Remember in Prayer Lloyd & Jeff McNew
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	† Helen Bisges & Jeanne Knollmeyer
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	† Dave Reed

### 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.

If you do not have a Perpetual Adoration hour, but would like to help us out in the month of May, there is a list of "substitutes needed" at the sign-in table in the Chapel Library. Due to surgeries and/or accidents of people who have a regular hour, there are spots that we could use coverage. If you are free to help us out even one time during the month of May, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome into our parish family:

Noah Lee Buschjost, son of Justin and Cassidy Buschjost, who was baptized into the faith on April 25, 2026.

Hannah Rose Henderson, daughter of Joseph and Brenda Henderson, who was baptized into the faith on April 26, 2026.

### First Communion—May 3rd

Please keep all of these children in your prayers as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion today.

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

### 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.

### THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you sounds so small for the gratitude that is in my heart. The celebration for my 45th anniversary was phenomenal! I was so touched by your words, cards, gifts, and presence. It was a delicious meal and you made me feel so supported and loved. May God bless you for your kindness.

In Christ, Msgr. Cox

### News from Monsignor

I will be leaving on Tuesday, May 5—Thursday, May 7 for a Seminar in Baltimore. Fr. James will be celebrating the masses with you while I am gone.

Msgr. Cox

### Pro-Life Committee

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



### 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! Please join us!

### 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.

### Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 11— KC Hall— Doors open at 6pm, meal served at 7pm with a meeting at 7:30pm.

### Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on Friday, May 15 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.

### 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.



Don't forget to go out to our website to access FORMED, choose the link on our website under "About" and follow the instructions listed.

## St. Stanislaus School

"It's gonna be May!" How is it possible that it is May AGAIN? The school year seems to go by quicker each year. It's amazing how much the kids have grown spiritually, physically, and academically.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone who planned, prepared, and helped in any way to make Monsignor Cox's 45th Ordination anniversary celebration a success this past weekend. It was a great turnout!

**WEATHER CANCELLATION:** Thank you to everyone's patience and understanding when we canceled after school care on Monday due to the incoming storms. Our top priority is always the safety of our students and staff. I hope everyone was able to stay safe.

**FIRE SAFETY TRAILER:** The Osage Fire Station came out to teach the 1st and 2nd graders about fire safety. Thank you for helping our students learn with the mobile unit and your expertise!

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** Continue to pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE:** Mrs. Nuss, Mrs. Kliethermes, and Student Council represented St. Stanislaus School at the Midwest March for Life this week. All in Christ! For Pro-Life!

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK:** There is a list of favorites posted on the school website ([ststanislaus.net](http://ststanislaus.net)) if you would like to send a gift or a note to your child's teacher or staff member. We cannot thank you enough for all the events planned for next week. Thank you for spoiling us!

Have a great weekend and do not forget to spend some time with God at Mass.

Many blessings,  
Tina Forbis, Principal

## 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.

## 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.



## 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](mailto:tinaf@ststan.net) or at 573-636-7802.
- Apply online at <https://dioceseofjeffcity.org/school-office/>

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**



## 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](mailto: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: Jessica Nicolaescu, Glen & Julie Reinkemeyer, and Brianna Perkins**

(Please clean church before the weekend of May 9 and 10)

**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 9 and 10— Sixth Sunday of Easter**

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 AM</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Cashton Smith Aspen Boeckmann	Chloe Luebbering Anna Lurkins	Raelynne Twenter Marshall Veit
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Jude Markway	Sharon Gulick	Jill Mingucci
<b>Reader</b>	Brenda Wilbers	Jeff Boessen	Allison Bruemmer Mason Kaiser Kinsley Berendzen
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Lynn Albus	Carol Fick	Donna Bernskoetter
<b>Usher</b>	Steve Wilbers Danny Wortmann Jim Bernskoetter Jason Buschjost	David Moeller Doug Moeller Jeff Rackers Jeff Richter	Charlie Bruemmer Travis Buremmer Kemper-Cole Wilbers Luke Wilbers
<b>Greeter</b>	Leon & Hilda Eichholz	Carolyn Schnieders	Madison & Macy Berendzen
<b>Offertory</b>	Kyle & Nicole Bruns	Carol Fick	Heidi Wilbers Eliza Boessen Vera Boessen
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

**Upcoming Local Events**

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

**Red Cross Blood Drive—Blair Oaks Middle School—Monday, May 11th from 1:30—5:30pm—** As more blood is collected at this donation, multiple students at Blair Oaks will receive scholarship money.

**St. George Church Polka Mass—Sunday, May 17 at 10:30am**

**St. George Parish—Hermann, MO - Thursday, June 4th— Sunday, June 7-** Located in School Gym & Church Cafeteria, see flyer in back of church for more details

**Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic—Loose Creek, MO— Sunday, June 14, 2026—**serving fried chicken and German Pot Roast, Carry Outs and Drive Thru—11am—7pm, \$16 per plate, see flyer for more details.

**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**

Don't forget to contact Marian Forck if you have unwanted items that you would like to get rid of. 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. Call 573-690-4734 or via email to [bmforck@gmail.com](mailto:bmforck@gmail.com)

**Don't Be a Victim of a Scam**

The St. Stanislaus Parish Community, including the Pastor, Principal, Director of Religious Education, Teachers, School Staff and Parish Committees, will NEVER send an email or text message asking for a monetary donation or gift card to be paid for electronically. Please do not open any of these messages, delete immediately and don't be a victim of this scam.

<b>Offertory Budget Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$ 868,269.23</b>
<b>Offertory Collection Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$ 917,429.93</b>
<b>Offertory Difference Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 49,160.70</b>
<b>Collection in Church</b>	
<b>Offertory budget for April</b>	<b>\$ 80,769.23</b>
April 5, 2026	\$ 19,027.65
April 12, 2026	\$ 11,784.00
April 19, 2026	\$ 22,730.00
April 26, 2026	\$ 5,425.00
Electronic Contributions	<u>\$ 39,328.00</u>
<b>Monthly Collection Total</b>	<b>\$ 98,294.65</b>
<b>Monthly Difference</b>	<b>\$ 17,525.42</b>
<b>Stewardship to Diocese—March 2026</b>	<b>\$ 12,168.00</b>

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.

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The National Shrine of  
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**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](http://mothersshrine.com)



# CELEBRATE & Connect



School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Central Pacific Province

# Open House

1-3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7, 2026

Helias Catholic High School Commons  
1305 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City

You are invited to an Open House to  
Celebrate and Connect  
with the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Sunday, June 7, 2026

1:00-3:30 p.m.

Helias Catholic High School

Commons

1305 Swifts Hwy

Jefferson City, Missouri

We hope you can join us for this informal opportunity  
to renew old friendships and create new memories  
with the Sisters who ministered in the Jefferson City area.

*Please RSVP by May 21* with the number attending.

You can register online at [www.ssndcp.org/cc-jeff](http://www.ssndcp.org/cc-jeff) or  
email Debbie Rohrich-Tyler at [drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org](mailto:drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie at 314-633-7032.

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