



# ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 10, 2026

## Sixth 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 11 through May 17

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Leonard Kempker
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Duke & Margaret Linhardt family
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the Findley & Barbour Families
		<b>Remember in Prayer Cooper Smith</b>
	10:30 a.m.	† Corey Bax, Norb & Shirley Kolb, Harold & Mary Lou Bax
		<b>This will be an all school mass, all are invited.</b>
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Lawrence & Margaret Brenneke
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Leon Berhorst
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Bernie Forck, Sharon Vieth, & Julie Scheppers
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
		<b>Remember in Prayer Shelly Haynes</b>
	10:30 a.m.	† Dale Rowles, Lawrence & Emma Boeckman

### Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hour

Sunday morning 2am - 3am (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:

- ◆ Nolan Reed Ellis, son of Benjamin and Madison Ellis, grandson to Doug and Jane Abbott, baptized into the faith on May 2, 2026.
- ◆ Genevieve Jane Luebbert, daughter of Joseph & Cassie Luebbert, baptized into the faith on May 3, 2026.

### 2027 Mass Intention Calendar--Reminder

June 1st, the calendar will be available for you purchase masses for your loved ones. You can request up to 10 masses, with no more than 3 masses scheduled on weekends or Tuesdays. You may contact the parish center to reserve from the available dates. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### St. Stan Assist

St. Stan Assist is dedicated to serving the sick, elderly, and the homebound members of our parish community. We visit monthly to catch up with our fellow parishioners and take a meal for them to enjoy at their leisure. If you would like to talk about receiving a meal and visit or know someone who might like it, please call Yvonne Wilbers at 573-680-1951.

### 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.

### Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

### Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, May 21, at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

### 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, May 20, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City. As we do each month of May, we will gather for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction. 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 Benediction. Our evening will conclude at 8:00 p.m. with the praying of the Litany of St. Joseph. 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](http://www.menofsignumcrucis.com).

### Asking for Help with Liturgical Roles

With the summer quickly approaching, the parish center has had several requests to take people off of various liturgical roles due to sports, vacations, etc. Our list of altar servers is getting very short, especially for the 5:30 and 7:30 mass times. If you would like to be added to any of the liturgical roles, please contact the parish center to have your name added. Any and all volunteers will be greatly appreciated!

## St. Stanislaus School

This year would not have been possible without all of our substitute teachers who came in when needed. A big thank you to all that graced our hallways at the last minute, ahead of schedule, and for long periods of time. Mary Ann Burns, Alison Forbis, Melodie Graessie, Nicole Grothoff, Lainey Hood, Leann Lehmen, Kelly McReynolds, and Dorothy Wieberg are not just substitute teachers, they are our unsung heroes. THANK YOU!

**MAY CROWNING:** Last week, the 1st graders hosted their first Mass and did a wonderful job. During Mass, representatives from each class helped with the ceremony of crowning Mary. What a beautiful devotion to Mary to end our week and begin the month of May!

**FIRST COMMUNION:** The First Communion ceremony was absolutely beautiful and the kids looked fantastic. Thank you to Mrs. Herrbold, Missy Wilbers and the PSR teachers, and the parents who had a hand in making this sacrament a special one.

**8TH GRADERS:** Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they complete their elementary education this week. Many of our students have been at St. Stanislaus for over nine years and will be off to new adventures.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** We will have an all school Mass on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Students will sit with their classes, and parents are welcome to attend. After Mass, teachers will take their students back to their classrooms to hand out report cards. Parents can come back to the school to pick up their child(ren) after the conclusion of Mass. Otherwise, students will be dismissed at 11:30. There will not be after school care.

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.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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

## 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/school-office/>

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!



## Breaking the Silence of Abuse

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin (573-694-3199) and to make sue of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800-392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information or want to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to write to us at [reportabuse@diojeffcity.org](mailto:reportabuse@diojeffcity.org).

**CHURCH CLEANING: Carol Fick, Kaitlyn Scheppers, Laura Sicht, and Danielle Vocks**

(Please clean church before the weekend of May 16 and 17)

**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 16 and 17— The Ascension of the Lord**

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, 7:30am</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 AM</b>
<b>Altar Server</b>	Kemper-Cole Wilbers Alison Bruemmer	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Josephine Verslues Emersyn Vocks
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion</b>	Mary Markway	Brenda Wilbers	Cory Nilges
<b>Reader</b>	Julie Boeckmann	Wayne Bernskoetter	Barb Touchette
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Marian Forck	Donna Bernskoetter	Dana Wilbers
<b>Usher</b>	Randy Boeckman Adam Boessen Gage Boessen Adam Buschjost	Al Savage Tony Siebeneck Ted VanLoo Jake VanLoo	Cole Morehead Jake Faulkner Brian Fischer Dana Frese
<b>Greeter</b>	Gene & Cheryl Boessen	Tim & Denise Simmon	Nick & Sally Lepper
<b>Offertory</b>	Adam & Leslie Buschjost	Jason & Annie Gilbert	Eric & Kelly Markway
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Jason Luebbering Devin Koelling & Gentlemen

**Upcoming Local Events****Mothers Day Breakfast—The Branch in Lohman, MO— TODAY—** 7am-1pm, Adults \$15, Children 6-10 \$7 See flyer in back of church**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 - 128 W. 4th Street, Hermann, MO** at 10:30am**St. George Parish Rummage Sales—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.**St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary Annual Ice Cream Social— Wednesday, June 17, 2026—**St. Joseph Cathedral's Cana Hall— 11am–6pm**St. Stanislaus Facebook Page**Check out our St. Stanislaus Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StStanislausWardsville/>

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.

**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.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 888,461.54
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 950,413.43
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 61,951.89
<b>Collection in Church</b>	
Offertory Budget for May	\$ 100,961.54
May 3, 2026	\$ 11,933.00
May 10, 2026	\$
May 17, 2026	\$
May 24, 2026	\$
May 31, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 21,050.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 32,983.50
Monthly Difference	\$ (67,978.04)
Stewardship to Diocese—March 2026	\$ 12,168.00

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.

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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](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.

We are grateful for your support and partnership.

Together, we further the mission of Jesus in our world.

# Save the Date

APRIL 3, 2027

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

## ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY DINNER & AUCTION

The funds raised at this event will help support both current and future technology needs at our school.

**We are looking for volunteers to  
help on the steering committee.**

**Contact:**

Melissa Kleffner-Wansing 573-619-8358

Jill Mingucci 573-680-2023

Sarah Bruemmer 573-480-7761

