



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

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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 18 through May 24

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Robert Werdehausen
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Gilbert Bisges
Wednesday:	8:00a.m.	† Rochelle Bax
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Glenn Rackers & Albert Rackers
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased members of the August & Elizabeth Bauer Family
<i>Remember in Prayer Joe & Mary Jane Kolb</i>		
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Roman, Alma, & Bob Kliethermes
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Roy & Rose Stockman & Family
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hour

Saturday 10-11:00am (2,3,4,5)

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:

- ◆ Katherine James Rackers daughter of Evan & Nikita Rackers granddaughter of Jeff & Sue Rackers, baptized into the faith on May 10, 2026.
- ◆ Bode Theodore Landwehr, son of Kyle & Elizabeth Landwehr, baptized into the faith on May 10, 2026.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kaleb Halley and Kaylee Fennewald, who were married at St. Stanislaus on May 9, 2026.

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.



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.

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.

COR Gathering for Catholic Men

All Catholic men are invited to attend our next **COR** gathering on Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 PM at the **Wardsville/Osage Bend KofC Hall**. COR, meaning "heart" and rooted in courage, centers on **prayer, formation, and fraternity**. This month we conclude the *Into the Breach* series with our final session, **"The Cornerstone."** Together, we will reflect on building our lives firmly on Christ as the foundation of authentic manhood, leadership, and faith. The evening includes prayer, a video presentation, group discussion, and fellowship. **Bring a friend** and join us for this powerful conclusion to the series.

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.

Celebration of Life for John Markway

John, 59, passed away April 21. The son of Marcellus and Pauline Markway and brother of Jude Markway and Donna Bernskoetter of our parish. Celebration of Life will be at the St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Community Center ((KC Hall) - 6437 Rt B on June 6, 2026 from 12-3.

St. Stanislaus School

That's a wrap on another amazing school year. It is hard to put into words just how grateful we are for each and every one of your families. Thank you for trusting us with your children each day and your partnership with St. Stanislaus School. We cannot wait to have the hallways filled with laughter and energy again in August. In the meantime, enjoy your summer, and we hope it is filled with rest, laughter, and time together, especially celebrating the Eucharist.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: Thank you to the Home and School Association and all the families who treated us last week. We were definitely spoiled with gifts, food, and kind notes. We are truly grateful and blessed to have such wonderful families!

8TH GRADE PROMOTION: Congratulations to our 8th graders on their promotion! St. Stanislaus elementary school marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new one in high school. You have accomplished so much and have created many memories. We wish you continued success as you step into the next phase of your life.

8TH GRADE RECEPTION: Thank you to our 7th grade parents and students who helped with the reception for our 8th grade graduates. Everything looked wonderful and tasted great.

FIELD DAY: Inflatables, animals, and water, oh my! The students had so many fun activities for Field Day and were exhausted by the end of the day. A good exhaustion, that is. Thank you to Home and School for planning the day and to all the parents who helped make the day a great one!

FIELD TRIPS: We had too many field trips to list over the course of the year. Thank you to Home and School for covering the cost of the buses. Their fees that are collected each year help to cover this cost.

LUNCH & MILK FEES: FACTS will remain open to add money to family accounts for lunch and milk until May 22nd. Please log into your FACTS Family Portal account to make sure your child's lunch accounts are up to date. Extra lunch and milk money can be rolled over to the next school year and refunds will be issued to those families who will not be returning next year.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Parents will have the option to purchase school supplies through EPI School Supplies again this year. More information will be shared in the near future through social media and school communication.

SUMMER HOURS: The school office will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the summer beginning June 10th. You are always welcome to leave a message at 573-636-7802 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

2026-2027 HOMEROOM TEACHERS:

PreK 3: Mrs. Haller

PreK 4: Mrs. Boggs

Kindergarten: Mrs. Stockman

1st Grade: Mrs. Boessen

2nd Grade: Mrs. Herrbold

3rd Grade: Mrs. Luebbering

4th Grade: Mrs. Armstrong

5th Grade: Mrs. Andrews

6th Grade: Mrs. Rudolph

7th Grade: Mrs. Lorang

8th Grade: Mrs. Broker

We cannot wait to see what next school year brings. Have an amazing summer!

Many blessings,
Tina Forbis, Principal

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

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!



Save
The
Date

Picnic:

July 19, 2026

Fall Supper:

October 11, 2026

Raffle Chair Needed

If anyone is interested in taking over the role of Raffle Chair at both the Parish Picnic and the Fall Supper, please contact Tim Simmon at 612-516-6629.

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

2027 Mass Intention Calendar—Reminder

Reminder, on 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.

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.



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.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING: Suzette Mertens, Julie Mertens, Ann Moeckli, and Wendy Buschjost

(Please clean church before the weekend of May 23 and 24)

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 23 and 24— Pentecost Sunday**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Dylan Howell Chloe Jaegers	Carson Williams Amos Golden	Caroline Weeks Wil Abbott
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie VanLoo	Paula Wilbers	Brenda Roling
Reader	Sandy Hentges	Bella Ganz	Gary Wilbers
Rosary Leader	Mary Markway	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Bill Dorge Leon Eichholz Rich Fisher Charles Halderman	Tim Simmon Blake Wilbers John Wilbers Steve Wilbers	Luke Gaessle Bill Gratz Sam Kliethermes Nick Lepper
Greeter	Travis & Megan Bruemmer	Gary & Linda Sommers	Justin & Melissa Korsmeyer
Offertory	Gene & Cheryl Boessen	Brian & Ellen Golden	Justin & Melissa Korsmeyer
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events**St. George Church Polka Mass—Sunday, May 17 - 128 W. 4th Street, Hermann, MO** at 10:30am**Rockin' River Run—Saturday, June 6,** - Fundraiser for Pregnancy Help Center, see Flyer in the back of church for more details**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**Frankenstein Parish Picnic— Sunday, June 7-** serving Fried Chicken and German Pot Roast from 11am-6:30pm—Cafeteria Style and To Go Meals, \$16 per plate**Red Cross Blood Drive—Wednesday, June 10— 12-4pm— Capital Mall Community Room—**See flyer in the back of church for more information**Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic—Loose Creek, MO— Sunday, June 14,**—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,**—St. Joseph Cathedral's Cana Hall—11am—6pm**St. Martin Parish Picnic—Sunday July 12,** - Serving Fried Chicken and roast beef from 11am-6pm—\$16 Adults, \$7 Children 6-12, Free for children 5 & under**Annual Walk for Life**

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

St. Stanislaus Facebook PageCheck out our St. Stanislaus Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StStanislausWardsville/>**HELP NEEDED 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!

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 908,653.85
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 960,821.43
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 52,167.58
Collection in Church	
Offertory Budget for May	\$ 100,961.54
May 3, 2026	\$ 11,933.00
May 10, 2026	\$ 10,408.00
May 17, 2026	\$
May 24, 2026	\$
May 31, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 21,050.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 43,391.50
Monthly Difference	\$ (57,570.04)
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.



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



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



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 or

email Debbie Rohrich-Tyler at 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.

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church Wardswille

<u>Income</u>	<u>7/1/25 - 3/31/26</u>
Ordinary Income	
Collections and Donations	\$ 1,163,480.57
Nonprimary Fundraisers	\$ 2.09
Interest Income (Local)	\$ 3,565.53
Net Christmas Assessment (expense was more than collections)	\$ (5,224.00)
Rental of Parish Property	\$ 9,000.00
Parish Organizations Income	\$ 33,083.88
School Organizations Income	\$ 24,514.37
Miscellaneous	\$ 690.00
Extraordinary Income	
Exempt Collections	\$ 5,623.00
Investment Income (with Diocese)	\$ 92,570.95
Reimbursements and Refunds	\$ 55,482.18
Diocesan Distributions (DEEF)	\$ 109,650.00
Mass Offerings/Cemetery Fees	\$ 41,881.00
Religious Education Program Income	\$ 3,505.00
Parish School Receipts	\$ 88,799.09
Preschool/Daycare Receipts	\$ 110,947.88
Picnic Income (Parish Projects)	\$ 43,103.31
Fall Festival Income (School Projects)	\$ 30,182.24
Net Scrip	\$ 2,695.80
Other Extraordinary Income	\$ (1,907.79)
Total Income:	\$ 1,811,645.10
Expenses	
Diocesan Tithe	\$ 111,184.00
Cemetery/other special disbursements	\$ 20,767.11
Personnel Costs	\$ 1,153,400.32
Professional Services	\$ 51,526.39
Office Supplies	\$ 8,340.60
Educational Supplies (supplies, books, technology)	\$ 36,910.19
Liturgical Supplies	\$ 16,674.43
Books and Subscriptions	\$ 7,915.01
Communications (Telephone, internet, website)	\$ 30,108.74
Technology expenses	\$ 10,387.10
Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 120,072.78
Occupancy (Custodial, Utilities)	\$ 117,439.53
Mileage Reimbursement and Travel	\$ 5,088.57
Parish Organizations Expenses	\$ 34,563.78
School Organization Expenses	\$ 23,227.02
Other Expenses (Insurance, public/student relations, staff development, misc)	\$ 143,308.12
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,890,913.69
Net Income (Loss):	\$ (79,268.59)

Major Improvements/Repairs/Equipment Purchases July 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

*1 Expenses for updated school emergency fire/smoke alarm system	\$ 59,640.00
*1 Expenses for termite damage to school	\$ 19,876.00
*1 Windows in Chapel and Cafeteria	\$ 5,782.85
*1 School Security (Cameras and Doors)	\$ 9,695.34

FAITH • FOOD • Fellowship

BBQ



TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026
AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS



**ST. STANISLAUS
PAVILION**



**BBQ PORK STEAKS
& HOT DOGS**
and all the trimmings!

All parishioners and families are welcome!

**COME FOR THE FOOD.
STAY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP!**



FAITH. FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. *Building our parish family together.*