



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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: August 17 through August 23

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Glenn Rackers
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† William VanLoo, Living & Deceased Members of the VanLoo Family
		Remember in Prayer Regina Schepers
		Prayer Service with Holy Communion
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Harold & Mary Lou Bax
		Prayer Service with Holy Communion
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Blanche Owens
		Prayer Service with Holy Communion
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Lawrence & Margaret Brenneke
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
		Remember in Prayer Cletus & Ella Heckman
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Alfred & Dorothy Schnieders
	10:30 a.m.	† Harvey Rackers

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Thursday mornings 2:00 - 3:00am
Friday—12 noon—1 pm (every other beginning Sept. 11)
Sunday morning 2:00 - 3:00am (1st Sunday only)
Sunday 2:00 - 3:00pm (1,2,4,5)

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

Would you like to take an hour, but don't want to commit to an hour every week? You can sign up for once a month, every other week, or whatever fits in your schedule. Call Donna Bernskoetter at 573-680-1470 if you are interested in taking an hour.

St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome into our parish family, Miles Tristan Clark, son of Kevin and Kristin Clark, baptized into the faith on August 9, 2026.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kaleb Petcher and Macy Markway, who were married here at St. Stanislaus on August 8, 2026.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Gerald and Dorothy Wieberg, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past week.

In your Charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Martin Herman "Matt" Baumhoer, father of Dale Baumhoer and brother of Esther Borgmeyer, who passed away on Wednesday, July 15, 2026. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace.

O.C.I.A.

OCIA will be starting the first part of September for anyone thinking about Joining the Catholic Church at St. Stanislaus or St. Margaret. Even if you are just interested in inquiring about the faith, please contact Deacon Larry Hildebrand @ 573-659-5974.

Reminder

Msgr. Cox will be traveling Monday through Thursday this week for a Pilgrimage to Kentucky. He will be back for mass on Friday, August 21, 2026.

Happy Birthday!

Fr. James' birthday is tomorrow, August 17. If you would like to get him a card, feel free to drop it off at the Parish Center this week. We will see that he gets them.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council will meet at 6:00pm on Thursday, August 20, 2026 in the Parish Center.

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, August 21, 2026** 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.

Faith Chips

We will be watching "The Staircase" on Sunday, August 23, 2026, immediately after 7:30 Mass in Room 210 of the school (room off the gym). This video is based on the real legend of the "Miraculous stairway" at the Sisters of Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Coffee and snacks provided. Questions, please call 635-8393. Everyone is Welcome!

Pro-Life Committee

The Pro-Life Committee will be meeting on Monday August 24, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, September 5 with Confessions at 7:00am, the Rosary will begin at 7:40am and Mass will begin at 8:00am. Meditation will follow Mass. All are welcome to join us.

Women Ministry

The Women Ministry group will be taking a break until Fall. Please be watching the bulletin to see what Wednesday the group will start to meet again.

Thank you

The family of Geneva Rackers would like to extend a belated thank you to the parishioners of St. Stanislaus. The kindness shown to us at the loss of our "Pretty Lady" was very much appreciated. Thank you all so very much.

The Paul Rackers Family

St. Stanislaus School

The first day of school has come and gone. We had so many smiling faces enter the building. It was great to see the hallways filled with students and staff. The year will definitely go by quickly. Please keep our students and staff in your daily prayers.

SPIRIT WEAR: We are working on a Spirit Wear order in the near future. More information to follow.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Tina Forbis, Principal

Children's Choir Masses

The Children's Choir is going to start up again in September! Mass is typically scheduled for the 10:30am mass on the second weekend of the month. We are excited to offer the opportunity for the children of the parish to serve in the Liturgical Roles during these masses. If your child is interested in being a reader, Rosary Leader, Usher, Greeter or bring up offertory, please contact the Parish Center to have them added to the list.

PSR, Confirmation and Youth Group Programs

Registration for the 2026-2027 PSR, Confirmation, and Youth Group programs is officially open and available online. Families may access the **Google Registration Form**, **Parent Letter** and **Code of Conduct** directly on our parish website at <https://church.ststanislaus.net/psr/>. Please complete your registration by **July 31, 2026**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Missy Wilbers at ststandre@ststan.net.



COR Men's Gathering – August 25

All men are invited to our next **COR Men's Gathering** on **Tuesday, August 25, at 7:00pm** at the **Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center (KofC Hall)**.

We continue our **Mission of the Family** series with **Session 3: "The Gift of Children."**

Join us for an evening of **prayer, formation, fellowship, and meaningful discussion** as we discover God's plan for the family and our important role as Catholic men.

Bring a friend and join us! One personal invitation can make a difference.

St. Stanislaus Fall Supper

Sunday, October 11, 2026

High School Students – Community Service Opportunity

Any High School student looking for **community service hours**? St. Stanislaus Church is looking for additional volunteers to help with our Fall Supper. We can coordinate with the High School to have your volunteer hours signed off.

We are looking for students to assist with:

Friday & Saturday

- Tent set-up
- Equipment set-up
- Booth set-up

Sunday Morning

- Potato peeling

Sunday 11:00 AM–6:00 PM

- Dirty silverware runners
- Washing trays
- Sanitation crew – emptying trash and assisting with keeping the grounds clean
- Carry-out runners

If you are interested in helping and earning **community service hours**, please contact:

Michele Braun – Event Chair (573) 690-8379

Please reach out to Michele to schedule your volunteer time.

Thank you for helping make the St. Stanislaus Fall Supper a success!

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: Danny & Teresa Wortmann, Debbie VanLoo and Kristin Verslues

(Please clean church before the weekend of August 22 and 23)

Cemetery Grass Cutters for August - David Schell- Chairman, Bob Scheppers, Brian Wilbers, John Wilbers, Brian Schrimpf, Rich Fisher, Jerry Siebeneck, Gene Boessen and Charlie Bax**Liturgical Role Schedule for August 22 and 23— Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Emersyn Vocks Wil Abbott	Veda Edgell Amos Golden	Beckett Lepper Ellie Lepper
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Gloria Lane	David Hopkins	Dana Wilbers
Reader	Brenda Wilbers	Tim Backes	Brenda Roling
Rosary Leader	Barb Groner	Jane Meldrem	Carol Fick
Usher	Adam Boessen Gage Boessen Eugene Boessen Adam Buschjost	Jake VanLoo Blake Wilbers John Wilbers Walter (Toby) Wilbers	Bill Gratz Sam Kliethermes Justin Korsmeyer Nick Lepper
Greeter	Darrell & Emily Mantle	Lawrence (Jr) & Lori Bruemmer	Roger & Grace Bruemmer
Offertory	Corey & Danielle Vocks	John & Paula Wilbers	Carol Frank
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic—St. Thomas—TODAY—**

Serving from 11am-6:30pm

Our Lady of the Snows Parish Picnic—Mary's Home— Sunday,**September 6, 2026**—Serving Fried Chicken & Roast Beef from 11:00am—7pm; \$17 Adults, \$ 8 Children 6-12, Free for 5 and under.**St. Michael Parish Fall Festival—Russellville — Sunday,****September 20, 2026**—Serving German Pot Roast and Pork Sausage from 11am-5pm; \$16 Adults, \$7 Children 6-11; Free for 5 and under, \$16 Carry Out and Drive Thru**Annual Walk for Life****Sunday, October 4, 2026**

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

More information will be coming soon.

Daddy/Daughter Fall Ball

October 10, 2026 7-9 pm

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

The event is open to all St Stanislaus and St Margaret Parish families. If you would like to help with planning this event, please contact Kyle Strange at 573-690-8087.

Save the Date**Sunday, October 25, 2026**

Plans are being made to Celebrate 40 years of Adoration

In addition to St. Stanislaus Feast Day

Watch the bulletin for updates.

Save the Date**Ladies Welcome Spiritual Renewal Weekend**

February 6-7, 2027

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

Pickleball on the Courts!

Please join us Thursday evenings at 5:30pm on the courts behind St. Stanislaus Church when weather permits. All levels welcome!

For further information call 573-230-3581 or 573-508-2034.



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.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 126,923.08
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 126,893.08
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ (30.00)
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory Budget for August 2026	\$ 105,769.23
August 2, 2026	\$ 15,130.00
August 9, 2026	\$ 9,867.58
August 16, 2026	\$
August 23, 2026	\$
August 30, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 20,850.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 45,848.08
Monthly Difference	\$ (59,921.15)
Stewardship to Diocese—June 2026	\$ 14,648.00

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.

Vintage Market News

It was suggested to have the Vintage Market open during the Wardsville Rummage Sales that will be held on September 25 and 26. If anyone would like to volunteer to help run the sale, please contact Marian Forck at 573-690-4734. All proceeds from the sale will go to St. Stanislaus. Please continue to drop off any of your unwanted items to the Parish Center during regular hours or contact Marian to set up a time. Thank you for your help.

Scam Alert

There have been scammers impersonating staff recently. Please be careful when opening an email from St. Stanislaus staff and verify the sender's email address before clicking any links. As a reminder, parish or school staff members will never text or email you and ask for money or gift cards.



St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret's Community Center

If you are interested in renting the K or C hall for any event, please call 573-230-4055.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Sacred Heart Books and Gifts

Sacred Heart Books and Gifts is now open in Jefferson City. You can purchase items/gifts for Baptism, Confirmation, etc. Located at 2525 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, MO. Or call 573-469-9852.

A flyer titled 'Unlocking Parish Vitality' with the subtitle 'Four Practices for Growth & Mission'. It features a large, ornate golden key graphic. The text indicates it is presented by John Poitevent - Great Catholic Parishes, on Saturday, August 29, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph - Cana Hall. It includes a QR code and a circular badge that says 'NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW • NEW' around the text 'Registration Deadline'. At the bottom, it says 'Don't miss the KEY to unlocking your parish's potential and register by August 14' with an arrow pointing to the QR code.

Building and Grounds

St. Stanislaus Parish Building and Grounds are looking for a few more volunteers to help with power washing of buildings! If you are interested contact Jude Markway 573-690-8792 or Betty Kever 573-694-0651. Any help will be appreciated!

Help Needed

We have recently lost our cleaning person for the Parish Center. We would like to have the Parish Center cleaned once a month or maybe once every 6 weeks. If you would be interested in cleaning and would like to discuss options, please contact us at 573-636-4925. Thank you.

Exercise Opportunity

There has been interest expressed in having a low-impact exercise class (once a week to start) here in Wardsville. Kay Rackers, who has taught exercise classes for many years, could possibly be available on Thursdays from: 11:30am–12:00 noon or 12:15pm.

We would first like to see how much interest there would be in attending. Cost would be \$5 per session. If you are interested, please text or call Donna Bernskoetter at 573-680-1470 or Mary Kay Hoelscher at 573-230-6227.

Thank you.

A poster celebrating 'Forty Years of Faithful Adoration, Countless Blessings.' It features a background image of a church interior with a statue. The text invites people to celebrate four decades of honoring the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. It mentions that together, they will give thanks for the many graces received through Eucharistic Adoration and renew their commitment to spend time with Our Lord. It also states that as part of the celebration, they will honor their parish patron saint - St. Stanislaus Kostka - whose feast day is celebrated on November 13th. The poster cordially invites people to join for Holy Hour on Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 4:00pm in St. Stanislaus Church, with Reception & Dinner immediately following at 5:30pm in the Gym. At the bottom, it includes the quote 'Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?' - Matthew 26:40.



ST. STANISLAUS PARISH
YOUTH GROUP

WORTHY

"For the battle belongs to the Lord."

1 SAMUEL 17:47

ALL AREA YOUTH
GRADES 8-12
WELCOME!



Join us as we grow in faith, build friendships,
and discover the strength God gives us for life's battles.

WEEKLY MEETINGS



WEDNESDAYS



BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2026



6:15 PM



ST. STANISLAUS PARISH GYM

REGISTER TODAY!

Register through the Parish Website:

PSR / CONFIRMATION /
YOUTH GROUP
2026-2027 REGISTRATION FORM



CLICK THE LINK TO REGISTER!



FAITH



FRIENDSHIP



FUN



PURPOSE

YOU ARE WORTHY. YOU ARE LOVED. YOU ARE CALLED.