



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
August 23, 2026
Twenty-First 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 24 through August 30

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Judy Sandbothe
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Paul & Margie VanLoo
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Leonard Kempker & Family
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Marcia Ann Bisges
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Don & Regina Richter
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Gilbert Bisges
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
		Remember in Prayer Margie VanLoo
	10:30 a.m.	† Dale Rowles & Lawrence & Emma Boeckman
		Remember in Prayer Mildred Massman

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, Lennie Anne Kempker, daughter of Brayden and Kelsi Kempker, baptized into the faith on August 16, 2026.

In your Charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of

- Douglas Edward Schrimpf, brother to Roger, Jeff, Mark, Brian and Bruce Schrimpf, who passed away on August 10, 2026.
- Mildred Catherine Massman, member of our parish, who passed away on Saturday, August 15, 2026.
- Arlene Elizabeth Heckman, member of our parish, who passed away on Monday, August 18, 2026.

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

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.

Pro-Life Committee

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

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.

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.

Quilting News

Quilting will be starting again on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 8:00am. The quilters will continue to meet every Monday from 8-11:30am and every Tuesday from 8am-1pm. Lunch will be provided on Tuesdays. All new quilters are welcome to join us.

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.

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.

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.

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 School

Bam! We are down one week of school and already into some old routines and learning some new ones.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Home and School for providing breakfast for our teachers last week for meetings and the Amazon gift card for staff. Home and School really do know how to spoil us. Thank you so much!

WINNER: Home and School had a guessing jar full of Starbursts during Open House last Monday. Kempker-Cole won the jar of Starbursts for his class. Congratulations!

PICTURE DAY: Wagner Portrait Group was here this week taking school pictures. We cannot wait to see the results.

Enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely,
Tina Forbis, Principal

2026-2027 Theme Shirt donated in honor of Bradley Gilbert

Here is the link to the 26-27 Theme Shirt donated in honor of Bradley Gilbert.

https://stores.inksoft.com/st_stanislaus/shop/home

Please use this link if you need to order your child a different size or if someone in your family would like a shirt. You will need to pay for it and during the checkout process it will prompt you on where you would like to pick it up. If you have any questions, please email sarahb@ststan.net. Thanks!

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.

Donuts & Juice – Student Volunteers Needed!

Middle & high school students are invited to help serve **Donuts & Juice** after the 10:30am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month with plans to start in October. This is a fun and simple way to serve our parish family, build community, and share the love of Christ through hospitality! **Ready to help?** Sign up through the **Registration Google Form** on the Parish website under "Volunteers."

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.

St. Stanislaus Youth Group

Open to all area youth grades 8-12. Register today through the parish website at <https://church.ststanislaus.net/psr/>. Join us as we grow in faith, build friendships, and discover the strength God gives us for life's battles.



St. Stanislaus is
HIRING

Position :

- Assistant Cook (full time)
- Music Teacher for 2027-2028

Interested?

- Apply online at <https://diojeffcity.org/school-office/>
- Contact Tina Forbis @ tinaf@ststan.net



St. Stanislaus is
HIRING!

OPEN POSITION

After School Care Employees

We are looking for energetic and reliable individuals to supervise students after school on days school is in session.

Experience working with children is a plus but not necessary.

We will work around your school dismissal as well as sports.

For More Information:

- Contact Tina Forbis at tinaf@ststan.net or at 573-636-7802.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!



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



CHURCH CLEANING: Gail Kusick, Staci Pickett, Kristin Clark and Lisa Ashcraft

(Please clean church before the weekend of August 29 and 30)

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 29 and 30— Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Mike Mertens	Jeff Rackers Ted VanLoo	Brian Fischer Gary Wilbers
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Don VanLoo	Wayne Bernskoetter	Ken Otke
Reader	Travis Bruemmer	Jeff Boessen	Justin Korsmeyer
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Mark Heckman	Gene Sandbothe
Usher	Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle Jim Bernskoetter Randy Boeckman	Eric LeCuru Shawn McCauley Jeff Rackers Tony Siebeneck	Lucas Touchette Dan Bax Jason Bennett Brian Fischer
Greeter	Rich Fisher Eric Jaegers	Jim Dallas Dannie Gipe	Jeff Boessen Kurt Dudenhoeffer
Offertory	Gene Boessen Bob Hoelscher	Leroy Bisges Tom Buschjost	Jake Faulkner Bill Gratz
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Patty Rackers & Group	Jason Luebbering, Devin Koelling & Men's Group

Upcoming Local Events

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

St. Andrew Parish Fall Festival—Holt Summit—Sunday, October 4, 2026—serving Turkey & Sausage from 11am-4pm, \$16 Adults, \$8 Kids 6-12

St. Anthony Parish Fall Festival—St. Anthony—Sunday, October 18, 2026—serving Roast Beef and Whole Hog Sausage from 11:30am—4pm; \$16 Adults and Carry Outs, \$8 Children 6-12, Free for 5 and under.

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**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	\$ 148,076.92
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 162,005.58
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 13,928.66
<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	\$ 16,670.00
August 23, 2026	\$
August 30, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 39,293.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 80,960.58
Monthly Difference	\$ (24,808.65)
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.	

St. Stanislaus Fall Supper News

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Raffle—Donation Request

Dear Fellow Parishioners, Friends, and Supporters of St. Stanislaus Church,

We are very thankful for your generosity and continued support in making our Parish Picnic and Fall Supper raffles a success each year. We are reaching out to parish members, friends, business owners, self-employed individuals, and professionals who have close ties to our parish community. We ask you to please consider donating a **monetary contribution**. Each year, we strive to offer several cash prizes ranging from **\$100 to \$1,000**. These prizes may be provided by a single generous donor or through contributions from several individuals or businesses. We are also seeking a **sponsor to assist with the printing costs of our raffle tickets**.

Anyone donating a monetary contribution will be recognized on the raffle tickets. In addition, all donors will be acknowledged on a poster board displayed at the raffle stand during the Fall Supper. **Please remember that your donation may be tax deductible.**

If you would like to contribute toward a cash prize, please make checks payable to **St. Stanislaus Parish** and mail them to:

St. Stanislaus Church, Attention: Raffle, 6418 Route W, Wardsville, MO 65101

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 11am—6pm

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

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.



Forty Years of Faithful Adoration,
Countless Blessings.

Come celebrate four decades of honoring
the Real Presence of Jesus Christ
in the Blessed Sacrament.

Together, let us give thanks for the
many graces received through
Eucharistic Adoration and renew our
commitment to spend time with Our Lord.

As part of our celebration, we will also honor
our parish patron saint - St. Stanislaus Kostka -
whose feast day is celebrated on November 13th.

You are cordially invited to join us for
Holy Hour
on Sunday, October 25, 2026
at 4:00pm
in St. Stanislaus Church.
Reception & Dinner immediately
immediately following at 5:30pm in the Gym.

"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"
— Matthew 26:40

Liturgical Roles for September 2026

September 5th & 6th / Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Easton Barbour Finley Barbour	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Amelia Mingucci Eleanor Mingucci
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Mantle	Monica Kusick	Riley Berendzen
Reader	Julie Boeckman	Wayne Bernskoetter	Ken Otke
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Donna Bernskoetter	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Jason Buschjost Jeff Buschjost Mark Buschjost Bill Dorge	Jeff Boessen Tim Backes Henry Bauer Charles Bax	Rick Massman Cory Nilges Richard Pemberton Kyle Strange
Greeter	Marilyn Temmen	James & Pat Grothoff	Jake & Vanessa Faulkner Family
Offertory	Danny & Teresa Wortmann	Austin & Jill Bernskoetter	Jeff & Jennifer Husa
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

September 12th & 13th / Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Alison Bruemmer Dylan Howell	Hannah Kramer Chloe Luebbering	Taylor Miller Emmelia Nicolaescu
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie VanLoo	Melissa McCauley	Julie Cowell
Reader	Travis Bruemmer	Bella Ganz	Bailey Bernskoetter Madison Berendzen Kinsley Berendzen
Rosary Leader	Gene Sandbothe	Norma Wieberg	Carol Fick
Usher	Leon Eichholz Rich Fisher Charles Halderman Brayden Kempker	Leroy Bisges Lawrence Bruemmer Tom Buschjost Jim Dallas	Maddox Faulkner Jake Faulkner Kemper-Cole Wilbers Luke Wilbers
Greeter	Don & Debbie VanLoo	Mary Kay Hoelscher	Eliza & Vera Boessen
Offertory	Josh & Erin Barbour Family	Charles & Lois Bax	Macy Berendzen Heidi Wilbers Hazel Luebbert
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

September 19th & 20th / Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Chloe Jaegers Henry Korsmeyer	Anna Lurkins Hazel Markway	Bryson Raithel Gavin Schaben
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brenda Wilbers	Suzette Mertens	Luke Graessle
Reader	Lori Lopez	Jim Grothoff	Barb Touchette
Rosary Leader	Ron Adam	Mark Heckman	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Eric Jaegers Charlie Jaegers Shane Kampeter Sam Kampeter	JB DeWesplore Larry Fitzpatrick Jason Gilbert Dannie Gipe	Lucas Touchette Dan Bax Tyler Beck Gary Bilyeu
Greeter	Emersyn & Maverick Vocks	David & Lisa Hopkins	Carol Frank
Offertory	Jim & Laurie Bernskoetter	Jim & Mary Dallas	Doug & Angie Kolb
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Jason Luebbering & Men's Group	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

September 26th & 27th / Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Jace Perkins Makenna Perkins	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Camden Sweezer Macy Sweezer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Linda Sommers	Melodi Graessle
Reader	Kathy Poff	Mark Heckman	Gary Wilbers
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Jane Meldren	Ashley Dudenhoeffer
Usher	Jim Korsmeyer Donnie Lane Kelly Lock Sam Lock	Jim Grothoff David Hopkins Don Kever John Kleffner	David Nicolaescu Jason Bennett Nolan Bennett Parker Bennett
Greeter	Bill & Cindy Kliethermes	Peggy Jensen	Dorothy Goodin
Offertory	Don & Debbie VanLoo	Carol Fick	Doug Kliethermes Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Patty Rackers & Group	Ashley Dudenhoeffer Pam Stonner Audrey Kaiser