



**ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**August 30, 2026**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Monsignor David Cox, Pastor**  
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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 31 through September 6**

**All weekday masses this week will be  
Prayer Services with Holy Communion**

**Monday:** 8:00 a.m. † Henry & Mildred Boessen  
**Tuesday** 5:30 p.m. † Marvin Lueckenotte  
**Remember in Prayer Betty & Wilfrid Bernskoetter**  
**Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. † Scott Kempker  
**Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. † Paul VanLoo  
**Friday:** 8:00 a.m. † Melvin Lamb Sr.  
**Remember in Prayer Levi & Regina Schepers**  
**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m. † Barbara Berendzen  
5:30 p.m. † Betty Hoecker  
**Remember in Prayer Darrell Lepper**  
**Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. † Norman & Theresa Wilbers  
**Remember in Prayer Geneva Rackers**  
10:30 a.m. † Joe Schnieders

**The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on  
Sunday, September 6, at St. Margaret Parish at 9:00 a.m.**

**Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours**

Sunday morning 2:00 - 3:00am (1st Sunday only)

Sunday 2:00 - 3:00pm (4 & 5 Sundays)

Thursday mornings 2:00 - 3:00am

Friday—12 noon—1 pm (every other beginning Sept. 11)

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.**

**In your Charity,** please pray for the repose of the soul of John Bernskoetter, member of our parish, who passed away on August 25, 2026. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace. Amen

**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.

**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.

**Save the Date**

**Sunday, October 25, 2026**

Plans are being made to Celebrate 40 years of Adoration And St. Stanislaus Feast Day. Watch the bulletin for updates.

**Monsignor Travels**

Monsignor will be leaving after masses this morning and going home for a visit with his parents and he will return late afternoon on Friday. He will take the mass intentions with him. Deacon Larry and Deacon Bob will have Prayer Services with Holy Communion at all weekday masses this week.

**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.

**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.

**Pro-Life Committee**

The Pro-Life Committee will meet on Monday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

**Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026— KC Hall— Doors open at 6pm, meal served at 7pm with a meeting at 7:30pm.

**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.

**Donation Requests for Walk for Life Silent Auction**

We are seeking donations for our annual Walk for Life Silent Auction. Due to limited space, we are looking for new and clean, gently used items. If we are unable to use an item for the silent auction, it will be donated elsewhere. All items can be dropped off at the St. Stanislaus Parish Center between September 1st to September 30th. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

**Lost and Found**

Please be sure to check the Lost and Found drawer in the back of church. We have had several new items placed in the drawer over the last month so please check to see if anything is yours.  
Thank you

**Food Containers**

Please check the table in the back of church for bowls/food items that may be yours.

## St. Stanislaus School

Our families were very gracious in their giving this week. Students had a dress down day to raise money for Christy Gaydos and her family. Students made cards and raised over \$1,100. They will use this money to help with gas and food expenses while Christy recovers from an illness. Way to go, Raiders!

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** We had Student Council elections last week. We have some great officers and representatives to lead our school for this year.

**GILBERT THEME SHIRT:** The last two Mondays have been a sunset of orange around campus. It is a wonderful sight to see when all the students have their theme shirts on. We will have a blessing of the shirts in the near future.

**WELCOME:** We are excited to have Jeannie Schepeler joining St. Stanislaus School as our assistant cook. Please give her a warm welcome if you see her around campus.

Have a great weekend! Remember to schedule an appointment to attend Mass.

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. **Deadline to order is tomorrow, August 31.**

[https://stores.inksoft.com/st\\_stanislaus/shop/home](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](mailto:sarahb@ststan.net). Thanks!

## Prayer Service with the 5th Graders

On Friday, September 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., the 5th grade invites you to a prayer service remembering the 25th anniversary of 9/11. Please come and join us!

## 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."**

# 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](mailto:tinaf@ststan.net) or at 573-636-7802.

**COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**



## 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/>. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Missy Wilbers at [ststandre@ststan.net](mailto:ststandre@ststan.net).

## 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/>



*St. Stanislaus is*  
**HIRING**

**Positions :**

- Music Teacher for 2027-2028

**Interested?**

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

## See City Deanery Ultreya – September 9

### **Calling All Cursillistas!**

Join us **Wednesday, September 9**, as Immaculate Conception Parish hosts the next **See City Deanery Ultreya** at Pleus Hall.

**6:00 PM** – Soup & Sandwiches

**6:30 PM** – Ultreya

If you've made a Cursillo Weekend, come reconnect with your fellow Fourth Dayers for an evening of **faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.**

**Thinking about making a Cursillo Weekend?** We especially invite you to join us, meet other Cursillistas, and experience the joy and community of Cursillo.

Bring a friend and come be renewed as we encourage one another to continue growing closer to Christ.

**De Colores!**

## School of Leaders

Our next School of Leaders gathering will be Saturday September 12, 2026 in Flanagan Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. We will begin with social gathering at 8:45am. The formal program will start at 9:10 with leaders grouping. This will be followed by two educational and inspirational presentations. Marvin Twenter from Columbia will speak on "Understanding the Conversion Process" and Elizabeth Schroeder from Moberly will give a presentation on "A Body of Leaders." We will then break into section work (Pre, 3 Day and Post Cursillo) and end with a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at 11 am. Hope you will be able to join this wonderful community of Cursillistas for a fun morning as we strive to grow closer to Christ and are eager to do His work.

**CHURCH CLEANING: Gloria and Donnie Lane, Brenda Roling and Kelly VanLoo**

(Please clean church before the weekend of September 5 and 6)

**Cemetery Grass Cutters for September - Mark Buschjost—Chairman, Adam Buschjost, Brad Buschjost, Brody Buschjost, Jason Buschjost, Justin Buschjost, Dale Buschjost, Lucas Touchette and Jason Gilbert**

**Liturgical Role Schedule for September 5 and 6— Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**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

**Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish Fall Festival—Frankenstein— Sunday, September 27, 2026**—Serving Baked Turkey and Country Sausage from 11am-6pm. Plates are \$16. Cafeteria Style and To Go Meals

**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 set up or clean up, 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

**27th Annual Wardsville/Osage Bend Bar-B-Que**

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, September 26, 2026

Serving from 11am—5pm

**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.

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| <b>Offertory Budget Year-to-Date</b>     | <b>\$ 169,230.77</b>  |
| <b>Offertory Collection Year-to-Date</b> | <b>\$ 166,358.58</b>  |
| <b>Offertory Difference Year to Date</b> | <b>\$ (2,872.19)</b>  |
| <b><u>Collection in Church</u></b>       |                       |
| <b>Offertory Budget for August 2026</b>  | <b>\$ 105,769.23</b>  |
| <b>August 2, 2026</b>                    | <b>\$ 15,130.00</b>   |
| <b>August 9, 2026</b>                    | <b>\$ 9,867.58</b>    |
| <b>August 16, 2026</b>                   | <b>\$ 16,670.00</b>   |
| <b>August 23, 2026</b>                   | <b>\$ 4,353.00</b>    |
| <b>August 30, 2026</b>                   | <b>\$</b>             |
| <b>Electronic Contributions</b>          | <b>\$ 39,293.00</b>   |
| <b>Monthly Collection Total</b>          | <b>\$ 85,313.58</b>   |
| <b>Monthly Difference</b>                | <b>\$ (20,455.65)</b> |
| <b>Stewardship to Diocese—July 2026</b>  | <b>\$ 10,005.97</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.

## 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.

### Parish Building and Grounds Update:

A special Thank You to Jim Dallas and his crew who completed a few projects around the parish grounds during the past two weeks. The East parking lot was repaired with new concrete, power washed, and joints will be sealed. Several areas in front of church, sidewalk and steps were also repaired. Thank you Jim Dallas, Wayne Bernskoetter, Jim Wildhaber, Rich Fisher, and Jude Markway who worked collaboratively to make this happen. Mike Mertens assisted with power washing around the Parish Center. Thank you for all your time, energy, and efforts with the much needed projects.

### East Parking Lot Regulations:

The East Parking Lot is for primary use with Church, School, and Parish functions. It is not to be used for long term parking or advertising vehicles. Daily parking is acceptable. If a vehicle is parked unnecessarily it will be towed at owner's expense.

### 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 Keever 573-694-0651. Any help will be appreciated!

### 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.



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  
following at 5:30pm in the Gym.

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

## St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council Minutes August 18, 2026

Tim Hagenhoff called the meeting to order with an opening prayer.

**Council Members Present:** Tim Hagenhoff, Betty Kever, Emily Mantle, Josh Barbour, Justin Buschjost, Missy Wilbers, Pam Stonner, Debbie Vanloo, Megan Bruemmer, Tyler Beck, and Amy Steinman.

Guests: Mrs. Tina Forbis, Principal

Absent: Emily Bailey, Kristen Pringer, and Monsignor Cox

**Welcome and Introductions:** Tim Hagenhoff welcomed the newly elected parish council members, Debbie Vanloo, Megan Bruemmer, and Tyler Beck and invited everyone to introduce themselves.

**Old Business – Crosswalk lights:** Tim Hagenhoff updated the council that MoDOT is recommending RRFBs at both crosswalks. A revised bid has been received from the contractor and submitted to the Dioceses for approval.

**Grounds Report:** Betty Kever reported the following items:

- Parking lot concrete will be repaired and sealed;
- Continuation of power washing of parish facilities;
- Landscaping and clearing of brush and weeds around campus;
- Improvements to basketball goals on the court;
- Inspections of the heating and cooling of facilities.

**Election of New Officers:** Tim Hagenhoff, Pam Stonner, and Betty Kever left the meeting since their three-year term was over. They were thanked for their service. Justin Buschjost was elected Chairperson and lead the remainder of the meeting. Tyler Beck was elected Vice-Chairperson. Amy Steinman was elected Secretary.

**School Report:** Tina Forbis reported the following:

- School started Thursday, August 13, 2026;
- Current number of students attending school is 186;
- PreK-3 class is full with a waiting list.
- A second lower banister has been installed in the stairway to assist the younger students on the stairs;
- New computers have been received and are waiting to be installed;
- Five new laptops have been provided to some teachers to phase out the old laptops;
- The school is looking for a Music teacher. Pam Stumpe is back on staff until a new music teacher is hired;
- The school is still looking for a cook;
- The Technology Dinner and Auction fundraiser is being planned for April 3, 2027.

**Upcoming Events:** Justin Buschjost reminded the council of the following events:

- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration on October 25, 2026;
- St. Stanislaus School Technology Dinner and Auction on April 3, 2027

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center. Justin Buschjost led the parish council with a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Amy Steinman