



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
August 9, 2026
Nineteenth 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 10 through August 16

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† Helen Boeckmann
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Mike Rackers
		<i>Remember in Prayer Jeannette Mattie</i>
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Edward & Ludvina Rackers
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Living and Deceased members of the Joanne Bauer Family
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† Vic & Rose Werdehausen
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	† Living and Deceased members of the Glenn Rackers Family
	5:30 p.m.	† Panos & Elisa Taflampas
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Living and Deceased members of the Alouis & Theresa Wilbers Family
		<i>Remember in Prayer Pauline Strobe</i>
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
		<i>Remember in Prayer Letha Piper</i>

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.

With Sincere Thanks

The family of Margie VanLoo would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our parish family for the love, prayers, and kindness you showed us following the passing of our mother and grandmother.

Your phone calls, texts, cards, delicious meals and thoughtful expressions of sympathy brought us great comfort during a difficult time. We are especially grateful for Monsignor Cox's visits to Margie while she was at Harbor Place and in the hospital, and for all his guidance and prayers along the way. Special thanks to Connie Andrews and Pam Stumpe for the beautiful music at the ceremony and to Luke & Melodi Graessle's funeral luncheon team for providing an amazing meal for us. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Thank you for helping us celebrate Margie's life in faith.

We are deeply grateful that we live in such a wonderful community.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Ted, Kelly, Jake, Lauren and Luke VanLoo

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Stanislaus will be celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a Mass at 8:00am on August 15, 2026. Since this Holy Day falls on a Saturday, the obligation for this mass has been dispensed. Please come and join us.

News from Monsignor

Congratulations to Monsignor Cox for being appointed Dean of the See City Deanery!

Monsignor will be going on a Pilgrimage to Kentucky on Monday, August 17 through Thursday, August 20. During this time, the Deacons will have Prayer Services with Holy Communion. Monsignor will take the mass intentions with him to say while he is gone.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 10, 2026—KC Hall— Doors open at 6pm, meal served at 7pm with a meeting at 7:30pm.

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!

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.

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 @ 573-659-5974.

St. Stanislaus School

August has arrived! The halls will soon be filled with students again. We cannot wait to see them!

BANISTER: Thank you to Jude and Henry Markway for making and installing a lower banister on our steps. This will help the younger students feel more at ease when walking up and down the steps.

TOTUS TUUS: We had a full group for Totus Tuus a couple of weeks ago. It looked and sounded like the kids had a great time and learned a lot. Thank you to the youth ministers, volunteers, and religious directors that helped make this happen.

PICNIC: Another summer picnic success! Thank you to everyone who worked their shift, helped out where needed, played games, and ate the delicious food. Let's do it again in a couple of months with the Fall Supper.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL UPKEEP: It is wonderful to see all the volunteers who I saw throughout the summer watering plants, fixing broken items, washing buildings, trimming hedges, cleaning, etc. Thank you to all those who help to maintain the church and school year round!

STAFF UPDATES: I am pleased to announce that Pam Stumpe is back on staff as our music teacher, and we appreciate her returning to teach our students. Christy Gaydos will not be returning next year as our assistant cook, and we will miss and wish her well.

PRE-K FEES: PreK fees have been added to FACTS. Emails have been sent about setting up a payment plan. Click on the link from the email to get that started. Prolonging setting up a payment plan could increase the monthly withdrawal from your bank.

OTHER FEES: Morning care, after school care, and registration fees will be added to FACTS the week of Open House. Morning Care and registration fees can be paid with a check, if you wish. Communication will be sent out once everything has been applied to FACTS accounts.

Have a great week, and we will see you next week!

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.



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

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.



2026 HELIAS DRESS SALE

AUGUST 16 | HELIAS CATHOLIC

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Bring items to sell
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - VIP Entry (\$5)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Open Shopping (no fee to enter)
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Pick up unsold items; payments will be mailed
(Unsold items not picked up will be donated)

*Cost: (when dropped off): \$5 per dress, \$2 per pair of shoes
(EARLY DROP OFF SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 FROM 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

OPEN TO ALL AREA SCHOOLS!

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See City Deanery Ultreya

Calling All Cursillistas!

Come renew your faith, reconnect with old friends, and be encouraged on your Fourth Day journey at the **See City Deanery Ultreya on Tuesday, August 11**, at **St. Stanislaus Parish Center**.

Schedule:

- Mass: 5:30 PM
- Pizza & Salad: 6:00 PM
- Ultreya: 6:45 PM

Whether you recently attended a Cursillo Weekend or it's been years since your experience, Ultreya is a wonderful opportunity to pray together, share your faith, and be inspired to continue living your Christian life with purpose and joy.

All Cursillistas are invited. Bring a fellow Cursillista and join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and encouragement.

De Colores!

Post Cursillo Ultreya – Sunday, August 16

Des Colores!!

Come Meet our newest Cursillistas!! Our Post Cursillo Ultreya will be held August 16 at Fr. Tolton High School, **3351 E. Gans Road, Columbia, MO 65201** from 2-4 pm.

We will hear from some of our newest Cursillistas, group with others from the diocese, and have light refreshments.

All Cursillistas are invited and encouraged to attend, especially those who just made their weekend, their sponsors, and team members.

Don't forget to wear your nametag!!

For questions or more information contact: Gary Wilbers at 573-619-8700.

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: Dana Wilbers, Karen Douglas, Nikki Korsmeyer and Yvonne Wilbers
(Please clean church before the weekend of August 15 and 16)

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 15 and 16— Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Charlie Schrimpf Penelope Schrimpf	Hannah Kramer Carson Williams	Luke Massman Henry Korsmeyer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Mark Heckman	Pam Stonner
Reader	Debbie VanLoo	Sharon Gulick	Cory Nilges
Rosary Leader	Marian Forck	Carolyn Schnieders	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Mike Mertens Bill Kliethermes Justin Buschjost Luke Wilbers	Jeff Richter Al Savage Tim Simmon Ted VanLoo	Cole Morehead Jake Faulkner Dana Frese Luke Graessle
Greeter	Kathy Poff	Ruth Braun	Tyson & Erin Bowyer Family
Offertory	Leslie Wilbers Family	Tim & Karen Backes	Kurt & Carol Dudenhoeffer
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic—Rich Fountain—TODAY—Serving 11am—7pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Picnic—St. Thomas—Sunday, August 16, 2026—Serving Fried Chicken and Roast Beef from 11am-6:30pm; \$16 Adults, \$7 Children 6-12, Free for 5 and under

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

Annual Walk for Life
Sunday, October 4, 2026

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center
More information will be coming soon.

Save the Date
Sunday, October 25, 2026

Celebration of 40 years of Adoration/St. Stanislaus Feast Day
Plans are being made! Watch the bulletin for updates.

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.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

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	\$ 105,769.23
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 117,025.50
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 11,256.27
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory Budget for August 2026	\$ 105,769.23
August 2, 2026	\$ 15,130.00
August 9, 2026	\$
August 16, 2026	\$
August 23, 2026	\$
August 30, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 20,850.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 35,980.50
Monthly Difference	\$ (69,788.73)
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.

Divorced Catholic Support Group

Please join us for a short informational meeting, followed by games and fellowship on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held in the St. Joseph Room at the Cathedral of St. Joseph Parish Office, located at 2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO. Questions contact Rhonda at 573-645-8066.

Public Prayer and Witness to Stand with Migrants

August 15, 2026 at 10am

Missouri State Capitol Rotunda

Bishop Ralph B. O'Donnell warmly invites the faithful and all those who wish to come together in prayerful solidarity and support for migrants, immigrants, and refugees. For more information, visit CCCNMO.org/stand-with-migrants

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.

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.

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.

St. Stanislaus Church Fall Supper

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for additional volunteers to help make our Fall Supper a success. There are many opportunities to help before, during, and after the event.

Friday & Saturday

- Set up tents, equipment, tables, chairs, and picnic stands.

Sunday Morning

- Peel potatoes.
- Kitchen assistance (all shifts) to help with lifting heavy pots and food preparation.
- Chicken preparation, including additional chicken fryers and volunteers to transport chicken.

After the Event

- Help with teardown and cleanup.

If you are available to volunteer, or if you are already scheduled for a different shift and would like to be moved to one of these areas, please let us know.

Please contact the **Worklist Committee** or one of the **Event Chairs**. Your time and support are greatly appreciated.

Event Chair: Michele Braun – (573) 690-8379

Event Co-Chair: Julie Mertens – (573) 690-9014

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.



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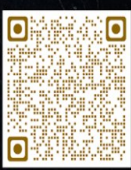
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many graces received through
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commitment to spend time with Our Lord.

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