



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
September 13, 2026
Twenty-Fourth 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: September 14 through September 20

**All Weekday Masses this week will be
Prayer Services with Holy Communion**

Monday: 8:00 a.m. † Jerry & Carletta Wilbers
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. † Donald Prenger
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. † Lloyd & Jeff McNew
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. † Lawrence & Margaret Brenneke
Friday: 8:00 a.m. † Glenn Rackers
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Our priest for 5:30 mass will be Fr. Dominic

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. † Gilbert Bisges
Remember in Prayer Margie Struempf
 10:30 a.m. † Alan Hoelscher
Remember in Prayer Arlene Heckman

Our priest for the 7:30 and 10:30 mass will be Fr. James

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.

Monsignor Travels

Monsignor is leaving this weekend for a Pilgrimage to Turkey. While he is gone, Deacon Bob and Deacon Larry will celebrate Prayer Services with Communion in place of all the weekday masses. Fr. James will cover all of the weekend masses with the exception of Saturday, September 19 which will be celebrated by Fr. Dominic. Msgr. will return late on Thursday, September 24. During his travel, he will say masses for each of the weekday mass intentions scheduled. Please pray for safe travels for him while he is gone as he will be keeping all of us in his prayers.

Vocations Consideration Corner

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Matthew 18:35)
 Priests bring Christ's mercy to the world through their ministry, comforting families at funerals, anointing the sick in hospitals and nursing homes, and offering guidance and forgiveness through the sacraments. How is God calling you to share His mercy in your life, and could He be inviting you to serve His people as a priest? Talk to Monsignor Cox or reach out to the Vocation Office at the Jefferson City Diocese at 573-635-9127.

Pro-Life Committee

The Pro-Life Committee will meet on Monday, September 14, 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.

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, September 18, 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.

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 8:30am in front of church, the Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary. All are welcome.

COR Men's Gathering – September 22

All men are invited to our next **COR Men's Gathering on Tuesday, September 22, at 7:00pm** at the **St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Community Center (KofC Hall)**.

We continue our **Mission of the Family** series with **Session 4: "Healing in the Family."**

Every family experiences challenges, hurts, and struggles. Join us as we explore how **faith, forgiveness, and healing** can help strengthen our families and our role as Catholic men.

Come for **prayer, formation, fellowship, and meaningful discussion. Bring a friend and join us!**

Faith Chips

Sunday September 27 after the 7:30am Mass.
 Room 201 in the School.

Join us to watch the powerful documentary of Venerable Fr. Emil Kapaun who grew up on a small Kansas farm and whose life ended in a prison in Korea. Learn of his heroic work during battle and leadership and comfort of fellow prisoners after his capture and torture during the Korean War. Food and coffee provided. Everyone is welcome.

Finance Committee Meeting—Cancelled

The Finance Committee meeting that was scheduled at 6:00pm on Thursday, September 24, 2026 has been cancelled. The next meeting will be posted once it has been scheduled.

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

I hope everyone had a wonderful Labor Day weekend and were able to find some time to relax, enjoy the family, and maybe even do something you do not normally do.

DONATION: Thank you to Josh and Erin Barbour for their donation to the teachers and staff in memory of Anna Findley. It will be used to Stock the Lounge throughout the school year. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Tina Forbis, Principal



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.

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.

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.

O.C.I.A.

If anyone is thinking about joining the Catholic Church at either St. Stanislaus or St. Margaret, or you are just interested in inquiring about the faith, please contact Deacon Larry Hildebrand at 573-659-5974.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

The Missouri State Knights of Columbus will be hosting another essay contest this year. The contest is open to Catholic students in grades 6-8. Those students in Catholic or public schools, or who are home schooled are encouraged to participate.

This Years Topic: "Why should the rights of unborn children be protected?"

Guidelines:

- Essays must be 350 to 500 words, original work, and directly address the assigned topic.
- All entries become the property of the Missouri Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.
- Plaques will be awarded to the top three winners in each grade level at the state level.

Please submit all essays no later than Dec 31st to:

Richard Fisher
5826 Sterling Ridge Rd
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Daddy/Daughter Fall Ball

October 10, 2026 7-9pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

Bring your Special Guy (Daddy, Grandpa, Uncle, Etc.)

Join us for an evening of:

- Music and Dancing
- Photo Booth
- Snacks and Drinks and more!!

Pre K-8th Graders are welcome. Come dressed casual or Formal. \$5 per person at the door.

A poster for the 2027 Steubenville Youth Conference Information Meeting. The poster features a large "UNSEEN" text, a quote "Come, and you will see." - John 1:38-39, and a silhouette of a person with arms raised. It also includes the date "WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026", time "6:30 PM", and location "PARISH CENTER". The poster is colorful with a blue and yellow theme and includes icons for learning about the conference, registration, and a QR code to sign up.

CHURCH CLEANING: Tonya Hagner, Erin Bowyer and Michelle Sherry
(Please clean church before the weekend of September 19 and 20)

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 19 and 20— Twenty-Fifth Sunday in 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 DeWesplere 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	Tyler & Susan Beck
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Jason Luebbering & Men's Group	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events

St. Louis of France Fall Festival—Bonnets Mill— TODAY—Serving Fried Chicken & Bone-In Ham from Noon-6pm, Cafeteria Style and To-Go, \$16 per plate

Meta Fall Festival—Meta Citizen's Civic League Park—Sunday, September 20, 2026—Serving Pork Sausage and Fried Chicken from 11am—6pm, \$16 Adults, \$8 Children 6-12, Free for 5 and under; Buffet Style, Carry Out or Dine In

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. George Fall Festival—Linn— Sunday, October 4, 2026—Serving Whole Hog Sausage and Turkey with Dressing from 11am to 6pm; \$15 per meal; Dine In or Carry Out

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.

St. Joseph Parish Fall Supper—Westphalia—Sunday, October 18, 2026—serving Roast Beef and Sausage from 11am—6pm; \$16 Dinners, Drive Thru Only

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.

Save the Date

Ladies Welcome Spiritual Renewal Weekend

February 6-7, 2027
Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

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.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 211,538.46
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 220,078.58
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 8,540.12
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory Budget for September 2026	\$ 84,615.38
September 6, 2026	\$ 8,772.00
September 13, 2026	\$
September 20, 2026	\$
September 27, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 22,950.50
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 31,722.50
Monthly Difference	\$ (52,892.88)
Stewardship to Diocese—July 2026	\$ 10,005.97

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

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

The Vintage Mart will be open during the Wardsville Rummage Sales on Friday, September 25th from 7am–6pm and on Saturday from 7am - 12 noon. 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.

Country Store

Our Fall Supper is only a month away and we are starting to plan for our baking. If you would like to make a cash donation for our baking expenses, you can put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Country Store” or you can drop it off at the Parish Center. Thank you for your continued support.

Chairpersons—

Cheryl Boessen
Karla Holzer

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.

Low-Impact Exercise Class

Low-impact Exercise Class led by Kay Rackers will begin on Thursday, September 24 from 11:30-12:00 noon at the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center/K of C Building. Cost is \$5 per session. Bring a bottle of water! If you're interested, just show up! Contact Mary Kay 230-6227 or Donna 680-1470 if you have any questions. Thank you!

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
or parish patron saint, St. Stanislaus Kostka,
whose feast day is celebrated on November 13th.

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

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, September 16, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City.
September marks the beginning of our fifth year as a fraternity
established to strengthen men to be better husbands, fathers,
and friends—to be men of deep faith through Study, Devotion,
and Service. As we always do in the month of September, and to
mark our anniversary, we will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the
Mass at 6:30pm. Feel free to come early to pray the Rosary at
6:00pm in the Chapel. Following fraternity and refreshments in
the Helias Commons, our evening will conclude at 8:00pm with
the praying of the Litany of St. Joseph.

We hope you can come every or any third Wednesday of the
month at 6:30pm to deepen your knowledge of and devotion to
our faith in fellowship with the best men in mid-Missouri.

For more information about the Men of **Signum Crucis**, contact
Travis Bruemmer at 573-821-0896, or visit us at
www.menofsignumcrucis.com.

Divorced Catholic Support Group

**Do you understand the impact of verbal
and emotional abuse, or wonder how it may
be affecting your life, relationships, or children?**

The Divorced Catholic Support Group will meet
Thursday, October 8, 2026, from 6:30–8:00 p.m.
in the **St. Joseph Room at the Cathedral
of St. Joseph Parish Office,
2305 W. Main Street, Jefferson City.**

A representative and counselor from
the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center will join us
to discuss domestic abuse and
its effects on individuals and families.

**All who could benefit from this information
are welcome to attend.**

For more information, contact:
**Mary Nichols
573-338-4028**

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PICNIC 2026

	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
DINNER/CARRYOUTS	\$31,343.04	\$45,192.00	\$13,848.96
QUILT AUCTION	\$0.00	\$19,740.00	\$19,740.00
RAFFLE	\$0.00	\$8,702.00	\$8,702.00
COUNTRY STORE	\$0.00	\$6,144.57	\$6,144.57
VINTAGE MARKET	\$0.00	\$2,655.00	\$2,655.00
BINGO	\$909.20	\$1,944.00	\$1,034.80
BEER	\$1,180.99	\$4,371.00	\$3,190.01
SANDWICH/SODA STAND	\$477.46	\$1,164.00	\$686.54
GAMES/NOVELTY	\$300.00	\$722.25	\$422.25
SALE OF LEFTOVERS	\$0.00	\$1,178.00	\$1,178.00
ADVERTISEMENT	\$614.00	\$0.00	(\$614.00)
MISCELLANEOUS	\$3,221.45	\$1,229.00	(\$1,992.45)
	\$38,046.14	\$93,041.82	\$54,995.68

2026 NET PROFIT-----	\$54,995.68
2025 NET PROFIT-----	\$49,003.34
2024 NET PROFIT-----	\$62,467.10
2023 NET PROFIT-----	\$53,255.06
2022 NET PROFIT-----	\$56,151.44
2021 NET PROFIT-----	\$37,395.82

2026 - served 2,772 adults, 81 children = 2,853
 2025 - served 2,847 adults, 134 children = 2,981
 2024 - served 2,779 adults, 113 children = 2,892
 2023 - served 2,801 adults, 151 children = 2,952
 2022 - served 2,509 adults, 79 children = 2,588
 2021 - served sold 2,287 tickets (drive thru only)

Let's walk and pray
together in **FAITH** and
COMMUNITY!

49TH ANNUAL WARDSVILLE

Walk for Life

ST. STANISLAUS - ST. MARGARET
COMMUNITY CENTER
HOME OF THE KNIGHTS
6431 ROUTE B



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ALL PROCEEDS DONATED
TO PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATIONS

- * SHORT WALK
- * REFRESHMENTS
- * SILENT AUCTION
- * FAMILY ACTIVITIES
- * APPROX 2 HOURS

OCT 4 FOLLOWING 10:30 MASS

PLEDGE FORM

Name of walker(s) _____

Address _____

Credit for donation goes to _____ (individual's name)

_____ Grade/teacher, if applicable

Cash awards of \$100, \$75 and \$50 given to top 3 collectors! Those persons will be recognized at the Walk for Life event at the St. Stanislaus-St. Margaret Community Center (K of C Hall) and at an all-school Mass at a later date.

In the spaces below, please fill in the names of those who have made a donation to the Walk for Life.

Contributor's name

Amount donated

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Total donation (cash or check payable to St. Stan Prolife group) \$ _____

Please turn in this form and donations after Masses on October 4, or send to school before then, or mail to: Rich Fisher, K of C Financial Secretary, 5826 Sterling Ridge, Jefferson City MO 65101.