



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
September 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth 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: September 28 through October 4

Monday: 8:00 a.m. † Laos Zimmer
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. † Herman & Gladys Kempker
Remember in Prayer Harold & Margie Rackers
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. † Thomas C. Schnieders
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. † Norb & Shirley Kolb
Friday: 8:00 a.m. † Sharon Vieth
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased members of the Duke & Margaret Linhardt Family
5:30 p.m. † Helen Schnieders
Remember in Prayer Arlene Heckman
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Otto & Emma Holtmeyer Family
Remember in Prayer the Living & Deceased members of the Ladies Sodality
10:30 a.m. † Brian Rice
Remember in Prayer Laura Slote

The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on Sunday, October 4, at St. Margaret Parish at 9:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

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

Thursday mornings 2:00 - 3:00am

Friday night 10:00-11:00pm,

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 Patrick Coyne, friend of Carol Davidson, who passed away on September 19, 2026. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest

Parish Center Closed

The Parish Center will be closed on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. We will resume normal hours on Thursday, October 1 at 7:30am. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

40th Anniversary of Adoration
St. Stanislaus Feast Day Celebration

Sign up sheets for the celebration have been placed in the back of church and in the Chapel area. There is no cost to attend the celebration but everyone is asked to bring a dish. Please make sure to sign up for this event with the amount of family members attending along with what dish you would like to bring.

Deadline to sign up is October 18. Please sign up to attend this beautiful celebration of prayer.

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, October 3 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.

Ladies Sodality Meeting

The Ladies Sodality will be praying together on October 4, 2026 at the 7:30am Mass. Meeting in the Parish Center following Mass. All are welcome.

Faith • Food • Fellowship – October 6

Join us for our final Faith-Food-Fellowship gathering of 2026 on **Tuesday, October 6**, immediately following the **5:30 pm Mass** at the **St. Stanislaus Parish Center**.

Our **Ladies Sodality** will be hosting us for this special evening. Come enjoy a great meal, connect with fellow parishioners, and celebrate the faith, friendships, and fellowship that make our parish community so special. Let's finish our 2026 Faith-Food-Fellowship gatherings with a great turnout! **Bring your family, invite a fellow parishioner, and join us!**

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, 2026 – KC Hall— Doors open at 6pm, meal served at 7pm with a meeting at 7:30pm.

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Council will meet on October 15, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, October 16, 2026** in the Parish Center. We will begin praying the Rosary at 11am, followed by a carry-in **breakfast**. Bingo will be played after breakfast. Please plan to attend.

Take a Step Closer to Christ —
Make a Cursillo Weekend!

Adults age 18 and older are invited to prayerfully discern an upcoming Cursillo Weekend: a meaningful opportunity to grow in faith, friendship, and your relationship with Jesus.

Men's Weekend: October 8–11, 2026

Women's Weekend: October 22–25, 2026

Sacred Heart Parish, Eldon, Missouri

Cursillistas: prayerfully invite a friend to experience this grace-filled weekend.

Questions? Contact our parish representative Gary Wilbers at gwilbers@goascend.biz or 573-619-8700 or visit jccursillo.org

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 absolutely love seeing how the students have grown over the last month-ish that we have been in school. They have learned so much, shown their wonderful personalities, and made me laugh on multiple occasions. I cannot wait to see what the rest of the quarter brings.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: Grandparents' Day is coming up on Friday, October 9th and plans are almost finalized. Details will be sent out in an email next week.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: On Monday, September 21st, our teachers had the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. We started with Mass at the Cathedral, learned about Catholic Social Teaching, and ended the day with a Trinity, Mary, and Saints presentation.

DARE OFFICERS: We had the privilege of hosting some DARE officers this week before their graduation ceremony. They gave presentations in the classrooms and played with them at recess. I do not know who had more fun, the students or the officers.

KROGER, BOX TOPS, & CASEY'S: Looking for a way to help the school? The Kroger/Gerbes app has a community rewards program where you can link St. Stanislaus School to receive funds every time you shop using your rewards card. Box Tops now has an app to scan your store receipts for participating products and our school can earn cash with every Box Top product purchased. No more clipping Box Tops. Casey's rewards allow you to turn your points into school donations.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Tina Forbis, Principal



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

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.

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.

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.

O.C.I.A.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Sandra Moeller, Jane & Doug Abbott, Darlene Savage and Judy Eiken
(Please clean church before the weekend of October 3 & 4)

Cemetery Grass Cutters for October - Leon Eichholz—Chairman, Fred VanLoo, Mike Knaebel, Eric Jaegers, Charlie Jaegers, Paul Luebbert, Jack Fisher, Blake Wilbers, Randy Woehr, and Tim Simmon

Liturgical Role Schedule for October 3 & 4 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Henley Scheppers Wil Abbott	Kemper-Cole Wilbers Elijah Twenter	Adelyn Beck Caroline Weeks
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Tony Albus	Ladies Sodality	Carol Griffin
Reader	Debbie VanLoo	Ladies Sodality	Jake Faulkner
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	Ladies Sodality	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle Glen Reinkemeyer Paul Rodeman	Ladies Sodality	Cole Boessen Tyson Bowyer Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer
Greeter	Brayden & Kelsi Kempker	Ladies Sodality	Doug & Angie Kolb Family
Offertory	Brayden & Kelsi Kempker	Ladies Sodality	Dorothy Goodin
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Donna Halbrook Tony & Darlene Luebbering Pete Dudenhoeffer	Renee Jurgensmeyer & Connie Andrews

Upcoming Local Events

Our Lady, Help of Christians Parish Fall Festival—Frankenstein—
TODAY—Serving Turkey and Country Sausage from 11am-6pm.

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

October Mass Attendance Count

Reminder, this weekend we will start taking attendance by counting everyone who is present in church at all weekend Masses. If you are scheduled to be an usher during the month of October, please be sure to count the attendance at each weekend mass and log it on the form which will be placed in the ushers closet.

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/>

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.

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 253,846.15
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 263,762.08
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ 9,915.93
<u>Collection in Church</u>	
Offertory Budget for September 2026	\$ 84,615.38
September 6, 2026	\$ 8,772.00
September 13, 2026	\$ 20,614.00
September 20, 2026	\$ 4,952.00
September 27, 2026	\$
Electronic Contributions	\$ 41,068.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 75,406.00
Monthly Difference	\$ (9,209.38)
Stewardship to Diocese—August 2026	\$ 15,227.00

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

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

Now that the Rummages sales are over and you are going through what's left of your items please remember the Vintage Mart will be open at the Fall Supper and any items are welcome to be donated. Please continue to drop off all 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 less than 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

Bread & Pies

We ask each parish household to donate: 1 loaf of homemade bread 3 homemade pies

We welcome fruit, pecan, and cream pies. Refrigeration will not be available for cream pies.

For the safety of all our guests, please do not bring gluten-free or sugar-free items, as our kitchen cannot prevent cross-contact with allergens.

DROP OFF at the Bread & Pie Location: On Saturday between 8am - 12 noon OR Sunday between 7 a.m. and, if possible prior to 1pm.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of St. Stanislaus Church. Your donations and volunteer efforts help make our Fall Supper a wonderful parish tradition.

Donation Requests for Walk for Life Silent Auction

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-30th. Perishable items are welcome for the silent auction and may be donated the day of the event at the Community Center. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Wardsville Walk for Life

October 4th after 10:30 am Mass

The 49th annual Wardsville Walk for Life will take place at the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center on October 4 immediately following the 10:30am Mass. All are welcome to attend. This event will include a short walk, food, and a silent auction. As the event nears, there will be sales of Pizza Haus Gift Certificates after all Masses on the weekends of September 25/26 and October 3/4. 15% of all Pizza Haus gift certificate sales will be donated to the Walk for Life. If you or a family member is interested in collecting pledges for the Walk for Life, extra pledge forms are located in the entrance of St. Stanislaus Church. The Pro-Life Committee looks forward to celebrating LIFE with many parishioners on October 4th. Thank you for your support!

Missing a Saddle Flower Arrangement

If you have a loved ones Flower Arrangement for a tombstone that you may have noticed missing from our cemetery, please stop by the Parish Center to claim or call 573-636-4925 to claim.

St. Stanislaus Cemetery Fall Clean-Up Scheduled for Wednesday, October 7th.

Clean-up of decorations and floral arrangements at the St. Stanislaus Cemetery will be held on Wednesday, October 7th at 5:30pm.

The purpose of this clean-up is to remove all weathered, discolored and out of season arrangements/floras from the gravesites.

Please note, flowers in permanent flower vases that are part of the monument will only be removed if they are torn, weathered, discolored or out of season decor. We suggest for saddle and vase flowers to be labeled with name and phone number underneath of who they belong to. The cemetery gets lots of wind and flowers blow off and around the cemetery. If labeled with information, they can be returned.

Cemetery regulations signs are posted at the entrance of each driveways at the cemetery.

Only authorized persons or Cemetery Committee Members are allowed to remove floral/decorations from the gravesites. Thank you for helping us with keeping the cemetery nice!

Vocations Consideration Corner

"Which of the two did the will of his father?" Matthew 21:31

On Priesthood Sunday, we give thanks for priests who humbly serve God's people. Celebrate this day by writing a note of gratitude and encouragement to a priest who inspires you. Remember in prayer the priest who baptized and confirmed you. Pray for the priests in your parish and support those discerning this vocation. Talk to Msgr. Cox or reach out to the Vocation Office at the Jefferson City Diocese at 573-635-9127.

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
in the Gym at 5:30pm.

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

You are invited to Immaculate Conception in Jefferson City for the

Calling All Seekers!

Emmaus Dinner

6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1

We welcome any and all young men (or perhaps ... not so young) who are curious about the priesthood or religious life. We will gather in the church at 6 p.m. for evening prayer and casual conversation with other like-minded folks and some of the priests of our Diocese. Join us! You have nothing to lose, and you may find some answers, make a few new friends, or perhaps you'll leave with a few new questions. In any case, it will be a blessing and fellowship, a wholesome gathering for one and all.

You are welcome.

For planning purposes, we ask anyone
interested, along with the priests of the See
City Deanery to RSVP to Julie at (573) 690-1751
or dan.julie.wierberg@gmail.com



**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**
September 23
- November 1

40daysforlife.com/Columbiamo



HELP SAVE LIVES IN Columbia

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia
- **Vigil hours:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily except Sunday
- **Local contact:** Mike and Kathy, 573-821-5130, kathythebo@hotmail.com

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign or attend

Opening Rally and Subs, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sept 21 at 6pm

40daysforlife.com/Columbiamo

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

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.

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Forming Catholics for Life

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.

Daddy & Daughter
FALL
Ball

OCTOBER 10TH, 2026

7:00PM-9:00PM

(DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM)

Wardsville & Osage Bend
Community Center/ KofC Hall

**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 GRADE WELCOME
COME DRESSED CASUAL OR FORMAL**

\$5 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

ST. STANISLAUS PARISH
WARDSVILLE, MISSOURI

FALL SUPPER

GOOD FOOD. FAITH. COMMUNITY.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
11 AM - 6 PM

BRING
YOUR FAMILY
& FRIENDS
FOR A DAY OF
GREAT FOOD,
FUN &
FELLOWSHIP!

COME
HUNGRY!
ALL ARE
WELCOME!



A HOMEMADE MEAL YOU'LL LOVE!

- Fried Chicken
- Rope Sausage
- Mashed Potatoes
- Sauerkraut
- Baked Apples
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Homemade Pie

CARRYOUT &
ADULT MEALS

\$17

CHILDREN 5 TO 12
DINE IN ONLY

\$12

CHILDREN UNDER 4
COMPLIMENTARY



VINTAGE
MARKET

SHOP UNIQUE FINDS,
ANTIQUES & MORE!



COUNTRY
STORE

HOMEMADE ROLLS
& DESSERTS



KIDS GAMES
& BOUNCE HOUSE



KETTLE
CORN



BINGO
& PULL TABS



SODA &
BURGER STAND



RAFFLE
DRAWING
5 PM

GREAT PRIZES!



LIVE MUSIC
SECOND WIND BAND

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

IN THE GIN RICKEY & BEER GARDEN

COLD DRINKS
GREAT MUSIC
GOOD TIMES!



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