



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
September 6, 2026
Twenty-Third 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 7 through September 13

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	† John & Frances Wilbers Bill & Sybilla Linnenbrink
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	† Stanley & Wilbur Bernskoetter Ella Heckman <i>Remember in Prayer Living & Deceased members of the VanLoo & Idel Families</i>
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	† Living & Deceased members of the Joanne Bauer Family
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	† Vic & Rose Werdehausen
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	† John & Thecla Buschjost
Saturday:	5:30 p.m.	† Bernie Forck, Sharon Vieth, Lawrence, Helen, Larry, Paula & Julie Scheppers
Sunday:	7:30 a.m.	† Don & Jeanne Knollmeyer <i>Remember in Prayer Paul & Margie VanLoo</i>
	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish <i>Remember in Prayer Letha Piper</i>

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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brayden Schaben and Lexi Boeckmann, new members of our parish, who were married here at St. Stanislaus on August 29, 2026.

Parish Center Closed

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026 to observe the Labor Day Holiday. We will resume normal hours on Tuesday September 8 at 7:30am.

Thank you from Fr. James

Fr. James would like to thank everyone for their generosity. The cards, well wishes, and wonderful greetings for his Birthday were much appreciated.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Thank you, Thank you

Thank you for the many thoughts and prayers for our mother during her later years and continued prayers following her passing. Thank you for all the help with the meal and all the side dishes that were brought in for the funeral. Your thoughtfulness was and is much appreciated.

The family of Mildred Massman.

The family of Arlene Heckman would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our parish family for the love, prayers, and kindness you showed us following her passing. The phone calls, text messages, cards, food, and thoughtful expressions of sympathy brought us great comfort during this difficult time. We would especially like to thank Monsignor Cox, Connie Andrews, and Dianne Bisges for making the funeral service so beautiful. We are also thankful for the altar servers from St. Stanislaus School that agreed to serve at mass. Finally, a big thanks to Luke and Melodi Graessle's funeral luncheon team for organizing an amazing meal. Your kindness will never be forgotten. We are truly grateful to be a part of such a wonderful community. Thanks so much!

Clarence Heckman and Family

St. Stanislaus School

We begin the -ber months. I do not know if I am ready for pumpkin spice, falling leaves, fall traditions, etc. I am definitely ready for the cooler weather the -ber months will bring.

ROSARY FOR CHRISTY: The school came together on Monday to pray the rosary for Christy Gaydos. It was very moving to have the students and staff come together in prayer.

UPLIFT: Our 6th graders watched a performance from local high schoolers on making good choices and staying drug free from the Council for Drug Free Youth. The 6th graders then had the opportunity to use their acting skills to perform a small skit on being drug free.

SPORTS CONDUCT: As we begin sports season, we ask all St. Stanislaus parents, players, and spectators to remember that you represent St. Stanislaus School wherever you go. Please be respectful, kind, and welcoming to visiting players, coaches, and fans. Extend that same respect to our own players and coaches, as well as officials who work hard to provide opportunities for our students to compete. Go Raiders!

STAFF TREAT: Thank you to the Scheppers family for bringing charcuterie boxes for the teachers and staff. They were delicious and such a neat idea!

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: School will not be in session on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.

Have a great weekend!
Sincerely,
Tina Forbis, Principal

Prayer Service with the 5th Graders

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



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

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.

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.

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.

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."



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.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Jodi & Riley Berendzen, Blair Howell, Ashley Sneller, Tiffany & Chloe Jaegers, Jess Kohlmeier, & Erica Veit

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 12 and 13— Twenty-Fourth Sunday in 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

Upcoming Local Events

Our Lady of the Snows Parish Picnic—Mary's Home— TODAY—
Serving Fried Chicken & Roast Beef from 11am—7pm; \$17 Adults, \$8 Children 6-12, Free for 5 and under.

St. Louis of France Fall Festival—Bonnots Mill— Sunday, September 13, 2026—Serving Fried Chicken & Bone-In Ham from Noon-6pm, Cafeteria Style and To-Go, \$16 per plate

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

Annual Walk for Life

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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

Save the Date

Ladies Welcome Spiritual Renewal Weekend

February 6-7, 2027

Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center

Offertory Budget Year-to-Date	\$ 190,384.62
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	\$ 188,356.08
Offertory Difference Year to Date	\$ (2,028.54)
<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	\$ 4,353.00
August 30, 2026	\$ 21,997.50
Electronic Contributions	\$ 39,293.00
Monthly Collection Total	\$ 107,311.08
Monthly Difference	\$ 1,541.85
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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

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.

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 Days 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 11am. 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.

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. Everyone is welcome to join us.

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

Walk where Saints walked:

A journey of Divine Mercy Primary

March 1-16, 2027

Join Father Matthew Flatley (Diocese of Jefferson City)
for a 16-day spiritual journey through
Poland, Prague, and Vienna.



Sacred Sites



Daily worship



Father Flatley
Expert Guidance

Learn more and RSVP at

<https://tinyurl.com/2027pilgrimage>



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



**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



You're invited to

LIVING JOY

A LIFE ROOTED IN CHRIST

"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS." — PHILIPPIANS 4:4

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2026



LADIES NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, NOV 20TH
6:30pm - 9:00pm (Doors open at 6:00)
\$25 Dinner Fee



FALL RETREAT

SATURDAY, NOV 21ST
10:30am - 2:00pm (Doors open at 9:30)
\$15 Lunch Fee



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ST. STANISLAUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

— 2027 — STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE INFORMATION MEETING

UNSEEN

"Come, and you will see." — John 1:38-39



WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30,
2026



6:30 PM



PARISH CENTER

STUDENTS & PARENTS WELCOME!

Interested in attending the
2027 Steubenville Youth Conference?

Join us to learn more about this incredible opportunity for our youth
to grow in faith, build friendships, deepen their relationship with Christ,
and experience a life-changing weekend of faith and fellowship.



LEARN ABOUT
the Conference



REGISTRATION,
Fundraising & Expectations



READY TO LEARN MORE?

Please sign up for the Information Meeting!

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO SIGN UP!

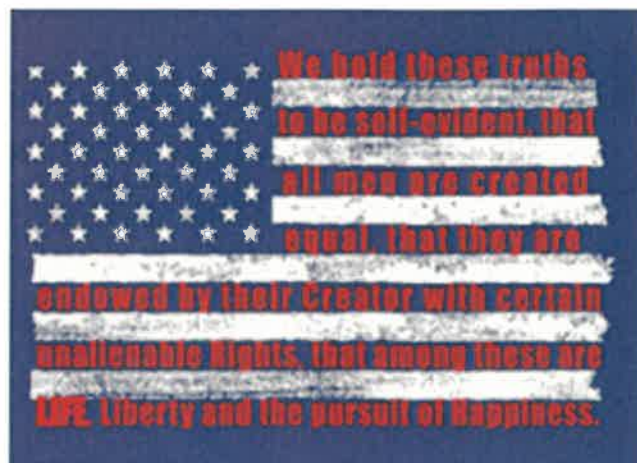


COME AND SEE WHAT STEUBENVILLE IS ALL ABOUT! ❤️

St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Pro-Life T-Shirt Order Form 2026

These navy short sleeved shirts are available to order in infant, toddler, youth and adult sizes. They are a softer, thinner shirt that is extremely comfortable. Each shirt is \$15.

These shirts can be worn to school on Pro-Life T-Shirt Wednesday and for this year's Walk for Life on Sunday, October 4, 2026.



Orders must be received by Wednesday, September 9, 2026. Thank you for your support. Shirts cost \$15.

Infant: 18/24 month

Toddler: 2T 3T 4T 5T

Youth: S M L

Adult: S M L XL XXL XXXL

The best way to get your order to you? Circle one, please.

St. Stanislaus School

Church entrance

Perpetual Adoration entrance

Parish Center

Shirts printed by: Broken Ink brokeninkprinting@gmail.com www.brokeninkprinting.com

Name _____

Grade _____

Phone number _____

Make checks payable to St. Stanislaus with a note in the memo "Walk for Life".

Order forms can be turned into school or the parish center.

