

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
November 1, 2026
All Saints

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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: November 2 through November 8

Monday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Don & Jeanne Knollmeyer
	Monday will be an all school mass for All Souls Day		
Tuesday:	**5:30 p.m.**		Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Living and Deceased members of the Findley & Barbour Families
Thursday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	George, Bertha & Roger Braun
Friday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Mary Stiefermann
Saturday:	**8:00 a.m.**		Legion of Mary—Deceased members All over the World
	5:30 p.m.	†	Alan Hoelscher
Sunday:	**7:30 a.m.**	†	Alfred & Dorothy Schnieders
	Remember in Prayer John Bernskoetter		
	10:30 a.m.		People of the Parish
	Remember in Prayer Joyce Hagerman		

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

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

Celebration

Fr. James Finder celebrated 35 years of Priesthood on October 12. Please make sure to congratulate him the next time you see him for this wonderful accomplishment.

Rosary for Amendment 3

Can you spare 20 minutes in prayer?

You are invited to join the Legion of Mary and our Pro-Life Committee to pray the rosary for the passage of Amendment 3. Join us in church Election Eve, **Monday, November 2 at 5:30pm and/or Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 at 8am**. With prayer all things are possible.

Church Poinsettia Donations

The envelopes for donating to the Poinsettias were mailed with your November envelopes. If you would like to have a loved one remembered on the Christmas Poster that will be displayed in Church, please include a list of names with your $15 donation and either drop if off at the Parish Center or put it in the collection basket. **All names and donations need to be turned in by Friday, November 20, 2026.**

Post Cursillo Ultreya – Sunday, November 1

Des Colores!!

Come meet our newest Cursillistas!! Our Post Cursillo Ultreya will be held November 1 at Fr. Tolton High School, 3351 E. Gans Road, Columbia, MO 65201 from 2-4pm. 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.

Pro-Life Committee

The Pro-Life Committee will meet on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, November 7 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.

Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, 2026– KC Hall— Doors open at 6pm, meal served at 7pm with a meeting at 7:30pm.

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council will meet at 6:00pm on Thursday, November 12, 2026 in the Parish Center.

Legion of Mary Rosary

Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 8:30am in front of church, the Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary. All are welcome.

School of Leaders—Cursillo

Mark your calendar! Help us celebrate the lives of our modern day Saints at School of Leaders on Saturday, Nov. 14. We will gather at Flanagan Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Columbia, MO, starting at 8:45am with social time. Program will begin with leaders grouping at 9:10am followed by two educational and inspirational presentations. Dr. Jim Sowash of Columbia will enlighten us about the importance of Mass in Cursillo and John Keener will follow with an informative presentation on modern day Saints. Next we will have a great presentation by Gary Wilbers, Pre Cursillo chair, on the roles and responsibilities of the pre Cursillo committee. We will end at 11am with a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. Hope you can join us for this fun filled morning as we strive to grow closer to Christ and eagerly do His work.

St. Stanislaus School

It was wonderful to see so many parents coming into the school to meet with their child's teacher. Fall conferences are not the only time to get in touch with your child's teacher. Open communication between the parent and teacher helps support students' personal and academic growth throughout the entire school year.

CONFERENCE FOOD: Thank you to Home and School for organizing the food for Parent/Teacher conferences and thank you to the parents who brought food and drinks in. Everything was delicious, and we were able to have some leftovers.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING: Thank you to the parents and teachers who were able to attend our first Home and School meeting of the year. Home and School helps our school in so many ways.

IOWA TEST SCORES: A copy of your child's IOWA test score was sent home this week for grades 3rd-8th. This is only one piece of what we look at in terms of how our students are doing and what we need to work on to help them improve.

PANTS/SHORTS: Shorts season has been extended because of the warmer weather. It would still be a good idea to make sure you have pants on hand when we do have to change over.

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

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.

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.

Vocations Consideration Corner

National Vocation Awareness Week starts November 2nd
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3)
The saints show us that true joy and freedom come from placing God above all else. Their lives remind us that holiness often begins in simplicity and humility, responding generously to God's call. During National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for more men and women to courageously follow Him, discerning a life as a priest, religious brother or sister, or through holy matrimony. Could God be inviting you to join in this holy witness? Talk to Msgr. Cox or reach out to the Vocation Office at the Diocese at 573-635-9127.



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: Darlene Buschjost, Melodi Graessle, Tom and Mary Buschjost and Vicky Buschjost
(Please clean church before the weekend of November 7 & 8)

Liturgical Role Schedule for November 7 & 8 / Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Wil Abbott Dylan Howell	Claire Markway Henry Markway	Liam Faulkner Oakley Carder
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie VanLoo	Mark Heckman	Brenda Roling
Reader	Kathy Poff	Tim Simmon	Kinsley Berendzen Madison Berendzen Macy Berendzen
Rosary Leader	Gene Sandbothe	Jane Meldrem	Donna Bernskoetter
Usher	Leon Eichholz Rich Fisher Charles Halderman Bill Dorge	Jeff Boessen Tim Backes Henry Bauer Charles Bax	Maddox Faulkner Jake Faulkner Heidi Wilbers Luke Wilbers
Greeter	Doris Adams	Elena, Bella & Olivia Ganz	Olivia Ganz Alison Bruemmer
Offertory	Justin & Melissa Korsmeyer	David & Lisa Hopkins	Dylan Miller Eliza Boessen
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Dianne Bisges & Group	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

Upcoming Local Events

St. Francis Xavier Fall Supper—Taos MO—TODAY—Serving Turkey and Rope Sausage from 11am—6pm

St. Stanislaus Facebook Page

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

A Friendly Reminder

Please check the liturgical role listing attached to this weeks bulletin. If you or your child is scheduled for any liturgical role at a time that you are unable to make, please be sure to find a replacement or make a trade. If you need a listing of volunteers for any liturgical role, please contact the parish center at 636-4925.

A Smart Way to Give and Save on Taxes

As faithful stewards, many of us want to make the most of the blessings God has given us. If you're 73 or older and required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA, there's a wonderful way to give back and reduce your taxes. You can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to St. Stanislaus Parish—avoiding income tax on the amount donated! Your gift supports the mission and ministries of our parish and may provide greater tax benefits than itemized deductions.

Please Note: Qualified Charitable Distributions can occur from your IRA as early as age 70 1/2.

For details, talk with your financial advisor or tax preparer about how to make a QCD to St. Stanislaus Parish, a qualified 501(c)(3) charity. Check out additional details on the parish website.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful stewardship!

Save the Date

Ladies Welcome Spiritual Renewal Weekend

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

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.

Offertory Budget Year–to-Date	$	359,615.38
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	$	348,633.13
Offertory Difference Year to Date	$	(10,982.25)
Collection in Church		
Offertory Budget for October 2026	$	84,615.38
October 4, 2026	$	15,912.00
October 11, 2026	$	7,979.00
October 18, 2026	$	8,078.10
October 25, 2026	$	7,440.95
Electronic Contributions	$	40,518.00
Monthly Collection Total	$	79,928.05
Monthly Difference	$	(4,687.33)
Stewardship to Diocese—September 2026	$	11,551.00

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.

Ladies Sodality

The Ladies Sodality of St. Stanislaus is an organization of women that provide support to our Parish in many different ways. The Sodality pays for all our candles, altar bread and wine and other needs for our church. All ladies of the Parish are considered members. In November you will find an envelope in your packet asking you to pay your $10.00 membership dues. Please remember how important this organization is to our Parish. You are also invited to attend their next meeting which is scheduled for December 6th in the Parish Center following the 7:30 am mass.

Ladies Sodality Christmas for Care Facilities

Christmas is around the Corner. The Ladies Sodality is wanting to bring a little joy to those of our parish that are in Care Facilities, and you can help.

We are looking for the following:

Lotions	Colors
Puzzles	Color Pencils
Word Search (Large Print)	Washable Markers
Coloring Books (Regular & Adult)	Warm Fuzzy Socks

Please turn in by December 12th to the container in the back of church marked "Lady Sodality Christmas". Thank you for making a difference—We have to help each other.

Lost Flower Arrangements

We have 3 flower arrangements in the parish center that have been found around the cemetery. Since the arrangements are not marked, we have no way to know whose tombstones the flowers came from. If you notice that your loved ones grave is missing their flower arrangement, please stop by the parish center to claim.

Lost and Found

Church—The Lost and Found drawer in the back of church is about to overflow with eye glasses, dolls, kids books, rosaries, hats and other items. Please take a minute to look through the drawer to see if any of these items belong to you.

Parish Center— I have 3 wedding bands in the parish center that have been turned in from various functions. If anyone has lost a wedding band, please stop by the parish office to claim.

Vintage Market—1/2 price sale

Help us clean out the basement by coming by the parish center on Saturday, November 14, from 7:30am—noon. All items in the basement are half priced during these hours.

We are still taking donations all of your unwanted items. Please remember to donate any of your unwanted items to the Vintage Market. If anyone has any card tables that they no longer use, please consider donating them as well. Please contact Marian Forck at 573-690-4734 if questions.

Low Impact Exercise

If you are interested, the classes are every Thursday from 11:30am—12 noon (unless notified). Classes are held in the Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Building. $5.00 per session Make sure to bring your water. Instructor is Kay Rackers.

Dementia Presentation

Interested in learning more about Dementia? Please join James Smith PhD, LPC on November 18 at 6:00pm in the Pleus Hall at Immaculate Conception Parish. Registration requested, but not required at 573-301-8496



Catholic Stewardship Renewal 2026

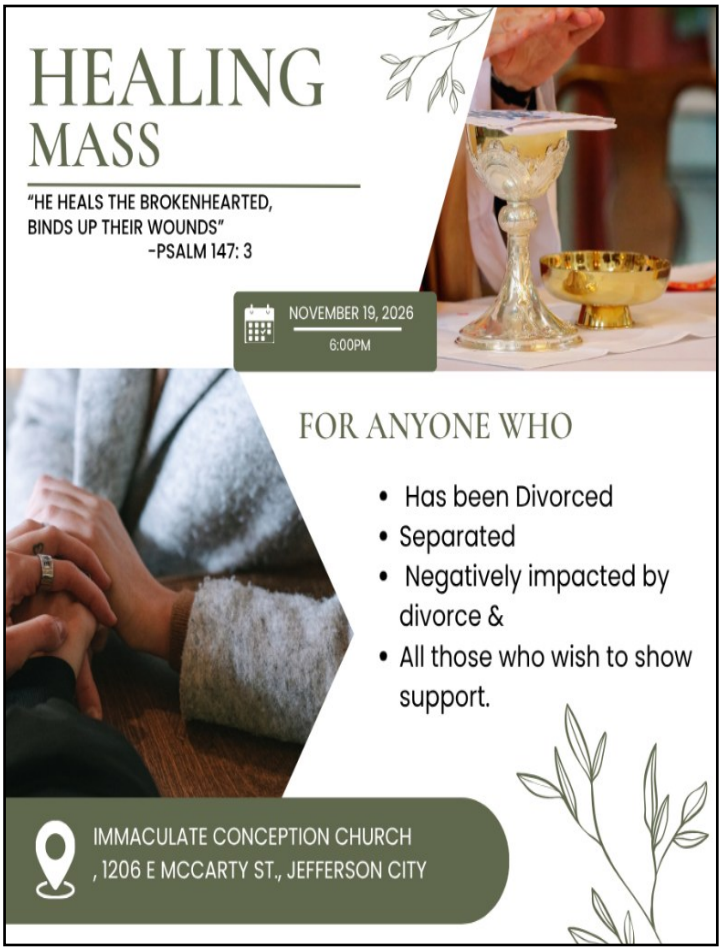
As we prepare for our Catholic Stewardship Renewal commitment weekend October 24-25, we invite you to begin prayerfully discerning how God is calling you to share your time, talent, and treasure.

Stewardship is not about simply filling out a form. It is about recognizing that everything we have is a gift from God and asking how He is calling us to respond in gratitude.

This week, take some time in prayer and ask:

- How is God calling me to grow in prayer?
- What gifts can I share in service to others?
- How is He asking me to give generously from what He has entrusted to me?

God has given each of us unique gifts. May we respond with grateful hearts and "Serve the Lord with Gladness."



VETERANS DAY

Mass and Reception

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

St. Stanislaus Church
at 8:00am

Reception to follow in the gym.

Please call the school to RSVP for the reception.
573-636-7802



Hosted by St. Stanislaus 5th grade