

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
October 25, 2026
Thirtieth 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: October 26 through November 1

Monday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Living & Deceased Members of the Roger & Ruth Braun Family
Tuesday:	**5:30 p.m.**	†	Gilbert Bisges
Wednesday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Living & Deceased Members of the Joanne Bauer Family
Thursday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Leonard & Scott Kempker
Friday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Harold & Margie Rackers
Saturday:	**5:30 p.m.**	†	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday:	**7:30 a.m.**	†	Lawrence & Louise Moeller
	Remember in Prayer Larry Bias		
	10:30 a.m.	†	Living & Deceased Members of the Adolph Berendzen Family
	Remember in Prayer Beckham Peterson		

The Mass for The People of the Parish is being offered on Sunday, November 1, 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 William J. Williams, member of our parish, who passed away on October 16, 2026. May his soul and all the souls of the dearly departed rest in peace. Amen

Congratulations!

Congratulations on 40 years of adoring our Lord in the Eucharist! What a great accomplishment this is for our parish. This cannot be done by one individual, it takes the combined effort of our parish and other surrounding parishes. May God continue to bless our efforts to give Him glory, honor and praise for all he has done for us.
- Monsignor Cox

October Mass Attendance Count

Reminder, this weekend we will take 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.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Vocations Committee

The vocations Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

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.

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.

Boxes of Joy

If you would like to participate in the Boxes of Joy program, there are supplies located in the back of church. The boxes are due back by October 30 and can be left at the parish center or in the back of church. Your help with this project is greatly appreciated.

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.
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!

St. Stanislaus School

Next week is Red Ribbon Week, with Student Council hosting activities, pumpkin decorating contest to start mid-week, and we will wrap up the week with our first Trunk or Treat for the students.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Home and School is hosting a Trunk or Treat for our students on Friday, October 30, 2026. This is a PRIVATE EVENT for St. Stanislaus Students in lieu of Halloween parties.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING: Our first Home and School meeting will be on Monday, October 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Tina Forbis, Principal



St. Stanislaus Youth Group

Open to **all area youth in 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.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

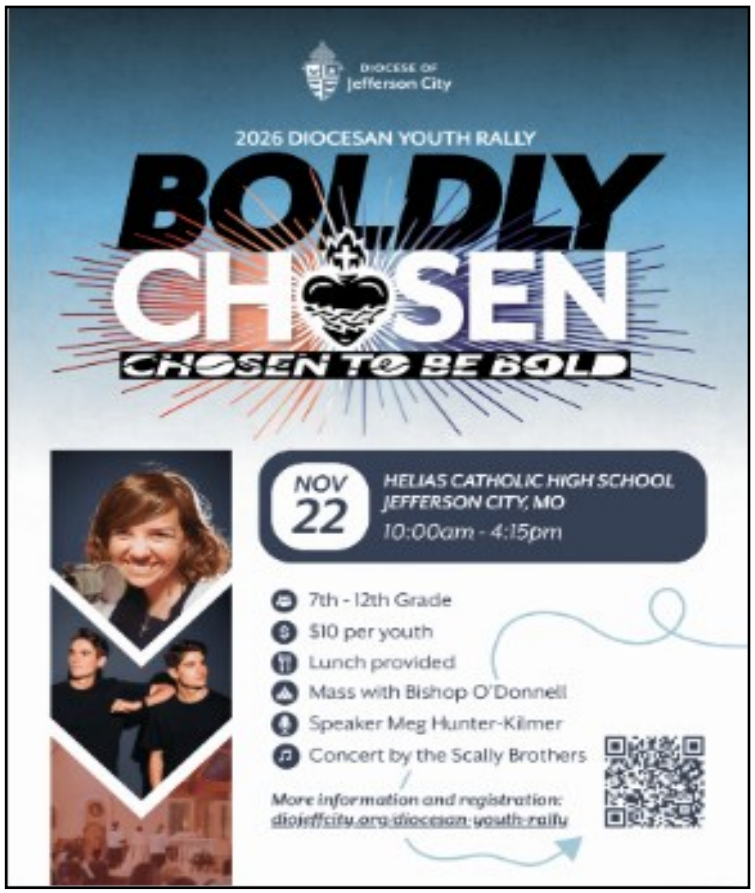
The Missouri State Knights of Columbus will be hosting another essay contest this year. The contest is open to Catholic students in grades 6-8. Those students in Catholic or public schools, or who are home schooled are encouraged to participate.

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



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: Melinda Fennessey, Christy Bolzenius, Lori Bruemmer, and Sharon Crider
(Please clean church before the weekend of October 31 & November 1)

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 31 & November 1 / ALL SAINTS DAY — Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Jace Perkins Makenna Perkins	Chloe Luebbering Anna Lurkins	Emersyn Vocks Abbott Bowyer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Mantle	Sharon Gulick	Ken Otke
Reader	Julie Boeckman	Al Savage	Dana Frese
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Mark Heckman	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Jason Buschjost Jeff Buschjost Mark Buschjost Randy Boeckman	Shawn McCauley Tony Siebeneck Tim Simmon Blake Wilbers	Rick Massman David Nicolaescu Richard Pemberton Kyle Strange
Greeter	Mike & Rose Mertens	Tom & Mary Buschjost	Corey Nilges
Offertory	Travis Bruemmer Family	Jim & Pat Grothoff	Eric & Kelly Markway Family
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Jason Luebbering & Men's Group	Renee Jurgensmeyer Connie Andrews

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/

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.

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.

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.

Vocations Consideration Corner
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)
Every vocation is rooted in this twofold commandment of love Priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage call us to give ourselves fully to God while serving others with compassion and selflessness. How is God inviting you to live out this love in a vocation that blesses both Him and those around you? Talk to Monsignor Cox or reach out to the Vocation Office at (573) 635-9127.

Lost and Found
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.

Vintage Market
Don't forget to donate all 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.

Offertory Budget Year–to-Date	$	338,461.54
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	$	341,192.18
Offertory Difference Year to Date	$	2,730.64
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	$	
Electronic Contributions	$	40,518.00
Monthly Collection Total	$	72,487.10
Monthly Difference	$	(12,128.28)
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.



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."

COR MEN'S GATHERING
CREATING A LEGACY OF FAITH

Men, what legacy of faith will you leave behind?
Join us for our final session of **The Mission of the Family** series as we explore how our faith, actions, and example can impact future generations.
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 | 7:00pm
St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Community Center (KofC Hall)
All men are welcome, whether you've attended before or this is your first time!
Bring a friend! Come strengthen your faith, build brotherhood, and make a difference.
"Iron sharpens iron." — Proverbs 27:17

Amendment 3 Statement

The Bishop's statement on Amendment 3 can be found on the Diocese Website. Please go to diojeffcity.org/news-events/monday-morning-memo/oct-12/ Scroll down to the Amendment 3 Bishops statement to watch a 3:12 minute video with more information regarding Amendment 3.

Rosary for Amendment 3

Can you spare 20 minutes in prayer?

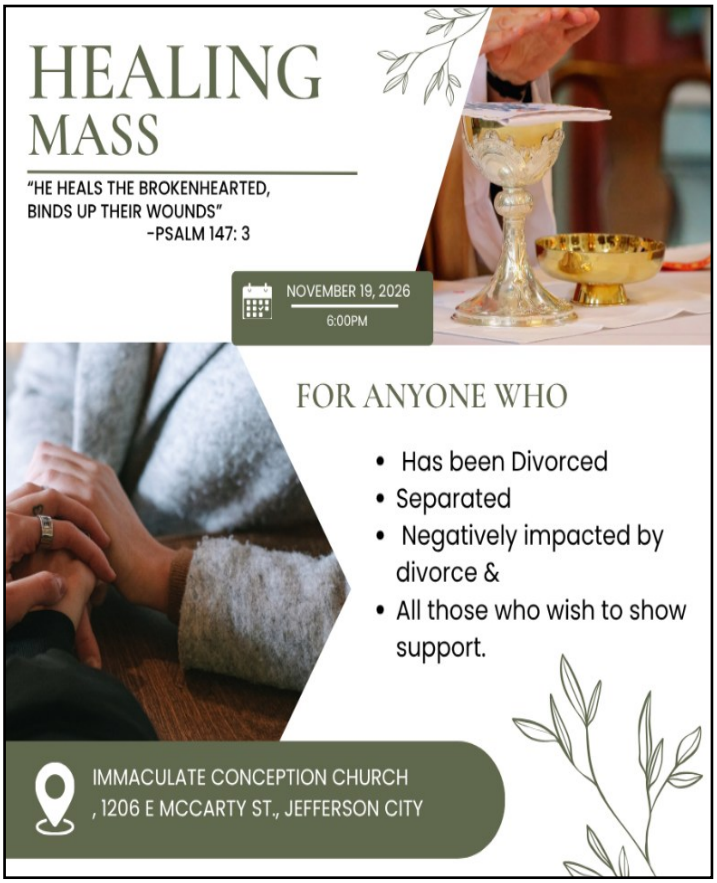
You are invited to join the Legion of Mary and our Pro-Life Committee to pray the rosary for the passage of Amendment 3. Join us in church Election Eve, Monday, November 2 at 5:30pm and/or Election Day, Tuesday, November 3 at 8am. With prayer all things are possible.

Fall Supper Raffle Winners

$1000 — Donor: Diamond Pet Foods — Marian Forck
$1000 — Donor: Steve Linsenbardt (In memory of Gayle Linsenbardt) - Betty Jo Rackers
$750 — Donor: Lighthouse Outdoor Lighting, Ted VanLoo (In Memory of Paul & Margie VanLoo) - Debby Hoelscher
$500 – Donor: Ken & Bernie Otke — Gerald & Dorothy Wieberg
$500 — Donor: Ken & Bernie Otke — Rhonda Schenewerk
$500 — Donor: Sharon Naught — Dan Peterson
$350 — Donor: Advantage Lawn Care, Justin Duncan— Ben Steinman
$250— Donor: Kurt & Leanne Kampeter — Cecilia Bauer
$200 – Donor: Wayne & Donna Bernskoetter (In memory of John Bernskoetter) — Charlene Rowles
$200 — Donor: Tyler Beck Photography, Tyler & Susan Beck - Doug Moeller
$100 — Donor: Gary & Dana Wilbers — Boone Williams
$100 — Donor: Gratz Real Estate & Auctioneering —Justin Buschjost
$100 — Donor: Jeff & Meridith Boessen — Jim Dallas
$100 — Donor: Buschjost Brothers Farms — John Doerhoff
$100 Gift card to Colton's— Donor: Anonymous — Genie Bisges
$100 Gift card to Colton's— Donor: Anonymous — Millie Wieberg
$50 — Donor: Marian Forck—Glenn Stegeman

Lost Flower Arrangements

We have 3 flower arrangements in the parish center that have been found in 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.



Walk for Life Report 2026

On October 4th nearly 200 enthusiastic pro-lifers joined together for the 49th Annual Wardsville Walk for Life. Attendees enjoyed the day's events at the Community Center (home of the Knights of Columbus) - events included a Pro-Life Walk, a Silent Auction, food, prizes for the kids, and of course some information from our 8 Pro-Life agencies!

This was the second year for a sponsorship option for businesses and families. We were blessed by the outpouring of support from businesses and families alike. There were 21 ads purchased to support our event! Thank you to all those who supported our cause in purchasing an ad.

Winner for collecting the most money include Mary Kempker, a parishioner who raised $2,801; brother and sister team, Adelyn and Jude Beck collected $1,025; and sibling team of Mason, Carissa, Harper, Chase and Mable Bruemmer collected $425.

Thank to all the individuals and families who collected funds to protect the unborn.

An Awards ceremony will be held after the all school Mass on November 6, 2026.

Mrs. Connie Andrew's 5th grade class won the highest attendance with 39% of the 5th grade class at the walk, those students have received a Life Buck (dress down day pass)! The 8th grade class won the Change for Life competition. For winning, each 8th grader will receive a pick from our prize basket. Both 5th and 8th grades received $50 to purchase something from their classroom wish lists.

We have exceeded the goal of raising $11,000, the Pro-Life group will host the Italian Ice Gelato (GF/DF/nut free/egg free) party with an extra recess. The entire student body will also get to choose a prize form the prize basket. The date for that will be Friday, November 6th.

Our Silent Auction, raised over $2,200 for the pro-life cause! What a fun time that was, with all the adults and children looking over and bidding on someone's past treasures! Thank you to everyone who donated and or bought items at the Silent Auction!

Life Bucks have been sent home for each child who earned them.

We want to thank Matt and Laura Mertens, owners of Pizza Haus, for opening their hearts to team up with out Walk for Life fundraiser, giving us 15% of sales—which includes the best pizza around!

Thank you, St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret parishes, St. Stanislaus School students, teachers and staff, Wardsville-Osage Bend K of C, Msgr. Cox and all who helped or donated in any way. We appreciate your efforts and kindness in action! All of the efforts of each person involved, helped to raise over $16,000 that will be donated to the 8 Pro-Life Organizations. May God bless you for your continued support to protect the unborn!



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.

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.

Don't Be a Victim of a Scam

The St. Stanislaus Parish Community, including the Pastor, Principal, Director of Religious Education, Teachers, School Staff and Parish Committees, will NEVER send an email or text message asking for a monetary donation or gift card to be paid for electronically. Please do not open any of these messages, delete immediately and don't be a victim of this scam.

Liturgical Roles for NOVEMBER, 2026

October 31 & November 1, 2026 / ALL SAINTS DAY (31st Sunday, Ordinary Time)

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Jace Perkins Makenna Perkins	Chloe Luebbering Anna Lurkins	Emersyn Vocks Abbott Bowyer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Mantle	Sharon Gulick	Ken Otke
Reader	Julie Boeckman	Al Savage	Dana Frese
Rosary Leader	Paul Rodeman	Mark Heckman	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Jason Buschjost Jeff Buschjost Mark Buschjost Randy Boeckman	Shawn McCauley Tony Siebeneck Tim Simmon Blake Wilbers	Rick Massman David Nicolaescu Richard Pemberton Kyle Strange
Greeter	Mike & Rose Mertens	Tom & Mary Buschjost	Corey Nilges
Offertory	Travis Bruemmer Family	Jim & Pat Grothoff	Eric & Kelly Markway Family
Music Ministry	James & Barbara Howard	Jason Luebbering & Men's Group	Renee Jurgensmeyer & Connie Andrews

November 7th & 8th, 2026 / 32nd 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 Charleigh Bruemmer
Offertory	Justin & Melissa Korsmeyer	David & Lisa Hopkins	Dylan Miller Eliza Boessen Vera Boessen
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & CHOIR	Dianne Bisges & GROUP	St. Stanislaus Children's Choir

November 14th & 15th, 2026 / 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Henley Scheppers Chloe Jaegers	Elijah Twenter Kemper-Cole Wilbers	Adelina Bruemmer Sadie Bruemmer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Brenda Wilbers	David Hopkins	Pam Stonner
Reader	Lori Lopez	Linda Sommers	Luke Graessle
Rosary Leader	Debbie VanLoo	Carolyn Schnieders	Carol Fick
Usher	Eric Jaegers Charlie Jaegers Shane Kampeter Sam Kampeter	Leroy Bisges Lawrence Bruemmer Tom Buschjost Jim Dallas	Corey Nilges Lucas Touchette Dan Bax Tyler Beck
Greeter	Travis & Megan Bruemmer	Peggy Luebbert	Carol Griffin
Offertory	Adam & Leslie Buschjost Family	Jeff & Sue Rackers	Kyle Strange Family Charlene Rowles
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Jason Luebbering & Men's Group

November 21st & 22nd, 2026 / Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Henry Korsmeyer Emmelia Nicolaescu	Carson Williams Veda Edgell	Bailey Miller Dylan Miller
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Cheryl Boessen	Gail Kusick	Dana Wilbers
Reader	Travis Bruemmer	Peggy Luebbert	Julie Hoelscher
Rosary Leader	Ron Adam	Betty Siebeneck	Ashley Dudenhoeffer
Usher	Jim Korsmeyer Brayden Kempker Kelly Lock Sam Lock	JB DeWesplore Larry Fitzpatrick Jason Gilbert Dannie Gipe	Jason Bennett Jared Bennett Parker Bennett Gary Bilyeu
Greeter	Gene & Cheryl Boessen	Matt & Jessie Kramer Family	Nick & Sally Lepper Family
Offertory	Kyle & Nicole Bruns Family	Laura Sicht	Nick & Sally Lepper Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	Patty Rackers, Teresa & Danny Wortmann Chris & Sandy Hentges	Ashley Dudenhoeffer, Pam Stonner, Audrey Kaiser

November 28th & 29th, 2026 / FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Altar Server	Easton Barbour Finley Barbour	Hayden Kohlmeier Hudson Kohlmeier	Carissa Bruemmer Harper Bruemmer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Tony Albus	Melissa McCauley	Riley Berendzen
Reader	Debbie VanLoo	Jeff Boessen	Doug Kliethermes
Rosary Leader	Lynn Albus	Norma Wieberg	Dana Wilbers
Usher	Paul Luebbert Darrell Mantle Donnie Lane Gene Sandbothe	Jim Grothoff David Hopkins Don Kever John Kleffner	Cole Boessen Tyson Bowyer Roger Bruemmer Ted Bruemmer
Greeter	Josh & Erin Barbour	Luke & Marilla Markway	David & Jessica Nicolaescu Family
Offertory	Donnie & Gloria Lane	Luke & Marilla Markway	David & Jessica Nicolaescu Family
Music Ministry	Donna Halbrook & Choir	James & Barbara Howard	Jason Luebbering & Men's Choir