

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
November 15, 2026
Thirty-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: November 16 through November 22

Monday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Lowell Ginter & Rita Ziegler
Tuesday:	**5:30 p.m.**	†	Living & deceased members of the Anthony & Virginia Taube Family
	Remember in Prayer Norma Kever Hagenhoff		
Wednesday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Glenn Rackers
Thursday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Vic, Pauline & Jerry Bernskoetter
Friday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Gilbert Bisges
Saturday:	**5:30 p.m.**	†	Jerry & Carletta Wilbers
	Remember in Prayer Henry & Delphine Tappel		
Sunday:	**7:30 a.m.**		People of the Parish
	Remember in Prayer Margie Struemph		
	10:30 a.m.	†	William VanLoo
	Remember in Prayer Sr. Margaret McCann and the Irish Sisters of Mercy		

Perpetual Adoration Open Holy Hours

Thursday mornings 2:00 - 3:00am
Please call Donna at (573) 680-1470 if you are interested in joining our Perpetual Adoration Chapel program.

Thanksgiving Mass Times

Wednesday, November 25 — 6:00pm at St. Margaret's Parish
Thursday, November 26 - 8:00am at St. Stanislaus

Penance Services

Wednesday, December 2	St. Francis Xavier — 6:00pm
Thursday, December 3	St. Martins—6:00pm
Monday, December 7	St. Margaret's—6:00pm
Wednesday, December 9	St. Andrew—6:00pm
Thursday, December 10	St. Joseph Cathedral
	4:00pm—Fr. James, Fr. Antweiler and Fr. Leonard
	5:00pm—Fr. Kelechi, Fr. Berhorst and Fr. Reid
Wednesday, December 16	St. Stanislaus—6:00pm
Thursday, December 17	St. Thomas—7:00pm

Thanksgiving and Christmas Mass Volunteers

Sign up sheets have been placed in the back of church for the scheduled Thanksgiving and Christmas masses. Please make sure to get signed up for the liturgical roles listed. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Thank you

Thank you to all who participated in the Box of Joy project! 142 boxes of clothing, toys, school supplies and other items were donated as Christmas gifts to deserving children in third world countries.

The boxes are on their way! Your generosity will bring smiles and joy to these precious children.

The Pro-life Committee

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Parish Center.

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 6:30pm on Wednesday, November 18, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City. This month, as we always do in November, our evening will be devoted to Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction in the St. Pius X Chapel at Helias. The following is the schedule for the evening:

- 6:00 p.m. Rosary for those who can arrive early
- 6:15 p.m. Confessions begin
- 6:30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:15 p.m. Benediction
- 7:25 p.m. Refreshments in the Commons

The mission of the Men of Signum Crucis is to provide Fraternity through Catholic Study, Devotion, and Service. For more information about the Men of Signum Crucis, contact Travis Bruemmer at 573-821-0896, or visit us at www.menofsignumcrucis.com

Over 50 Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Over 50 Club will be held on **Friday, November 20, 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.

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council will meet at 6:00pm on Monday, November 23, 2026 in the Parish Center.

COR Men's Gathering
New Series Begins November 24!

Men, God has a mission for YOU!
Join us as we kick off our NEW COR series, Dignity of Work, with Session 1: God's Mission for Man. Discover how our work, responsibilities, and everyday actions connect to God's purpose for our lives.
Tuesday, November 24, 2026 | 7:00pm
St. Stanislaus/St. Margaret Community Center (KofC Hall)
Whether you're working, retired, or somewhere in between, God has a purpose for you!
All men are welcome! No previous attendance is necessary. Bring a friend and join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and brotherhood.
"Iron sharpens iron." — Proverbs 27:17

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

The students were very good listeners when Father Clark celebrated Mass with us last Friday. Father Clark was impressed by the students' singing ability during Mass. After Mass he spent some time with our junior high students teaching them about vocations through a question and answer session. We cannot wait to welcome him back.

WALK FOR LIFE: Thank you to our Walk for Life committee for the Italian Ice, the prize, and extra recess. The students always love it.

STAFF TREAT: Thank you to Justin and Sarah Bruemmer for the muffins and juice to start our morning last Thursday. Everything was delicious.

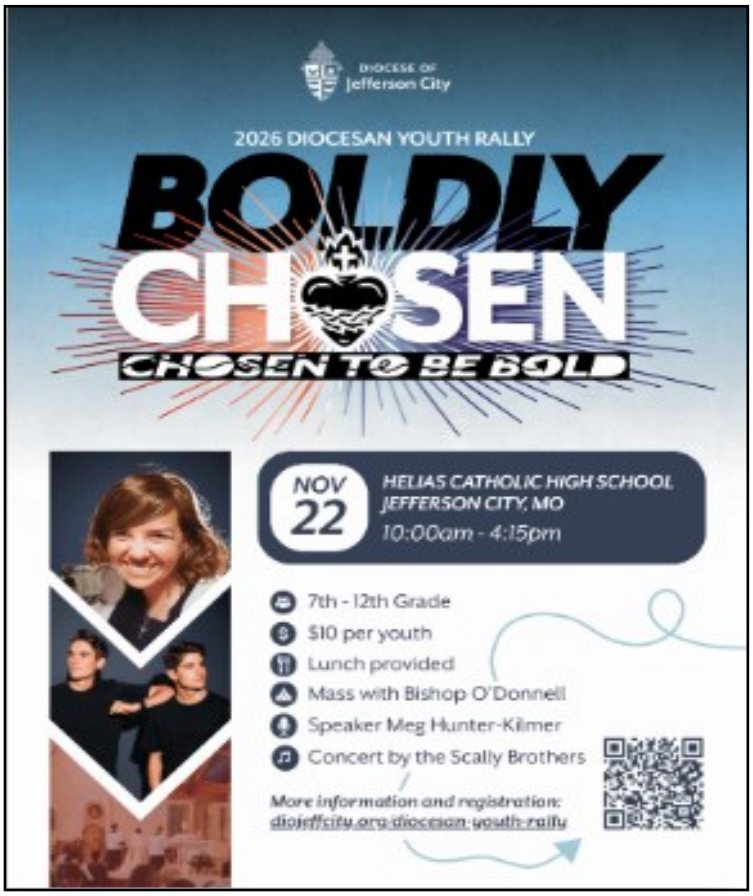
VETERANS DAY MASS: The 5th graders did an excellent job honoring veterans this week. Thank you to all who were able to join us for Mass and the reception and for your service to our country. Thank you to Mrs. Andrews, Ms. Stumpe, and the 5th graders who prepared for Mass and all those who helped with the reception.

PRE-K & K INTEREST: We are seeking information on how many families are interested in our PreK and Kindergarten program for the 2027-2028 school year. A link was sent out in emails or there is a QR code further down in The Star in case we missed someone. This is not an enrollment form or a guarantee of placement.

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Pat Grothoff, Mary Kay Hoelscher, Paul & Belynda Imhoff
(Please clean church before the weekend of November 21 & 22)

Fall Deep Cleaning of the Church will be Tuesday, November 24 after the 5:30 mass. Volunteers Needed. Please bring a bucket and rags.

Liturgical Role Schedule for November 21 & 22 / 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

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.**

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.

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!

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/

Offertory Budget Year–to-Date	$	401,923.08
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	$	396,738.81
Offertory Difference Year to Date	$	(5,184.27)
Collection in Church		
Offertory Budget for November 2026	$	105,769.23
November 1, 2026	$	15,381.45
November 8, 2026	$	9,851.73
November 15, 2026	$	
November 22, 2026	$	
November 29, 2026	$	
Electronic Contributions	$	22,610.50
Monthly Collection Total	$	47,843.68
Monthly Difference	$	(57,925.55)
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.

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Dust off those recipe books! Women's Ministry would like to do a Christmas Cookie Exchange. If you are interested in getting together, a sign up sheet will be placed in the back of Church on November 21, 2026. The date for the get together will be posted soon!

Parishioners in Nursing Homes or Home Bound

If you have a family member or you know of any parishioner who is in a nursing home or homebound and they would like to be visited, please contact the parish office at 573-636-4925 or email ststan-sec@socket.net to give us their information. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Stewardship Responses to Date

Thank you to those who have taken the time to complete your Stewardship packets and have turned them in to the Parish Center. As you can see below, we still have a lot of packets to be completed and turned in.

Of the 638 parish families without children in St. Stanislaus school, we have received 163 responses for Time and Talent and 127 for their Tithing.

Of the 93 St. Stanislaus school families, we have received 46 responses for Time and Talent and 34 responses for Tithing.

Please take the time to complete these forms. Whether you volunteer your time and/or help out financially, your contribution does not go unnoticed. Thank you for your generosity and all that you do for our St. Stanislaus Parish.

Vintage Market

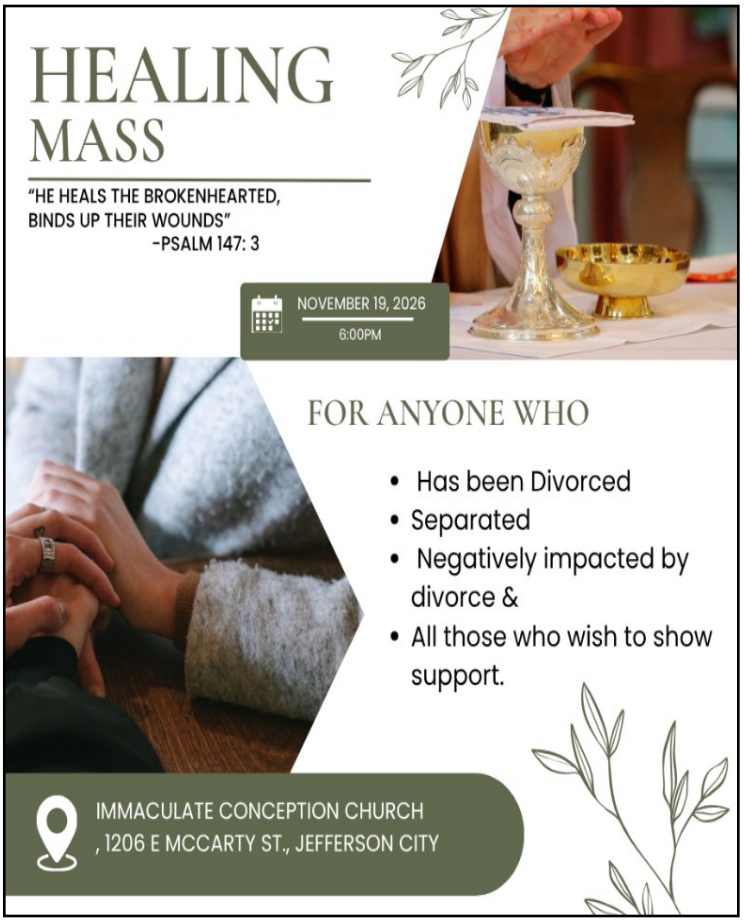
Please continue to donate any of your unwanted items to the Vintage Market. If anyone has any card tables that they no longer use, please consider donating them as well. Please contact Marian Forck at 573-690-4734 if questions.

Vocations Consideration Corner

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." (Matthew 25:21)

World Day of Cloistered Life—November 21st

Today we honor those who live the cloistered life, faithfully dedicating themselves to prayer, penance, and hidden service for the good of the Church. Their quiet devotion sustains the world in ways often unseen, showing that even the smallest acts of faithfulness have eternal significance. Could God be calling you to this life of prayerful witness, where your faithful service bears fruit for countless souls? Talk to Msgr. Cox or reach out to the Vocation Office at 573-635-9127.



St. Stanislaus Church-Parish Council
Minutes October 27, 2026

Justin Buschjost called the meeting to order with Monsignor Cox providing the opening prayer.

Council Members Present: Monsignor Cox, Justin Buschjost, Emily Mantle, Josh Barbour, Missy Wilbers, Emily Bailey, Kristen Pringer, Debbie Vanloo, Megan Bruemmer, and Amy Steinman.

Guests: Mrs. Tina Forbis, Principal, Gary and Dana Wilbers

Absent: Tyler Beck

Guest Speakers: Gary and Dana Wilbers provided an update on the St. Stanislaus Stewardship Council that they chair. Gary Wilbers provided a list of the activities of the council. Mr. Wilbers then informed the Parish Council that the current stewardship members have been active for several years. The Stewardship Council is looking for new members to continue the success of the parish vitalization plan.

Old Business – Crosswalk lights (RRFB): Missy Wilbers updated the council that MoDOT is working through all the final processes to install the crosswalk lights. Estimated installation is spring of 2027.

New Business – Stewardship Council Going Forward: The Parish Council reviewed the information provided by Gary and Dan Wilbers. It was agreed to have the Stewardship Council provide regular updates to the Parish Council and possibly have a member of the Parish Council sit on the Stewardship Council in the future or vice versa.

Grounds Report: Justin Buschjost reported the following items:

Completed Projects:

- Concrete repairs in front of church;
- Concrete work to east parking lot and corner drive by Parish Center;
- Concrete joints resealed.

On-Going Projects:

- Continuation of power washing of parish facilities;
- Plumbing issues within building are being resolved;
- Tree trimming/brush removal (approx.60% completed);
- Proactive inspections of facilities and property.

School Report: Tina Forbis reported the following:

- 1st quarter of school is completed;
- Parent-Techer conference has been completed;
- Grandparents Day was held;
- Home and School are hosting a Trunk or Treat to celebrate Halloween;
- The school is still looking for a Music teacher.

Monsignor Report:

- The Diocese hosts a Deanery meeting four times a year. The next meeting is November 19th. Emily Mantle will attend for our Parish.
- The Diocese is providing an evening of renewal and joy with national speaker, Chris Stefanick, on February 24, 2027. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.
- The 40th Anniversary of Adoration Celebration was wonderful. The Bishop had many compliments of our Parish.

Upcoming Events: Justin Buschjost reminded the council of the following events:

- Wardsville Christmas Parade on December 12. 2026:
- Confirmation on March 2, 2027
- St. Stanislaus School Technology Dinner and Auction on April 3, 2027

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2027 at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.

Monsignor Cox led the parish council with a closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: Amy Steinman