

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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 23 through November 29

Monday:	**Prayer Service with Communion**		
	8:00 a.m.	†	Sharon Vieth
Tuesday:	**Prayer Service with Communion**		
	5:30 p.m.	†	Deceased members of the Richard & Katherine Brondel Family
Wednesday:	**Prayer Service with Communion**		
	8:00 a.m.	†	Rudolph Edwards
Thursday:	**Fr. James is celebrating Thanksgiving Mass**		
	8:00 a.m.	†	Bill & Sybilla Linnenbrink
	Remember in Prayer Harold & Margie Rackers		
Friday:	**Prayer Service with Communion**		
	8:00 a.m.	†	Dan Berendzen
Saturday:	**5:30 p.m.**	†	CJ & Gladys Armstrong
Sunday:	**7:30 a.m.**	†	Marvin Lueckenotte
	Remember in Prayer Patrick Coyne		
	10:30 a.m.		People of the Parish
	Remember in Prayer Arlene Heckman		

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.

St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome into our parish family, Aver;y Leigh Biesemeyer and Cameron Wesley Biesemeyer, children of Jered Biesemeyer and Leah Kempker baptized into the faith on November 15, 2026.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Griffin Buschjost and Gracie Bernskoetter, who were married here at St. Stanislaus on November 14, 2026.

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

Christmas Mass Volunteers

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

Happy Thanksgiving

Dear Parishioners,
I will be leaving after Mass on Sunday to go to Ohio to spend Thanksgiving with my family. There will be a deacon to lead a prayer service with communion on the week days. Father James will have the Thanksgiving Masses. I want you to know I am so grateful to be your pastor. I will be thanking God for the blessing that all of you at St. Stanislaus and St. Margaret are to me.

Happy Thanksgiving
Msgr. Cox

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

First Saturday Devotion

Saturday, December 5 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.

Faith Chips

Join us Sunday, December 6th after 7:30 mass in school, room 210 for this 42 minute video, HOSTIA. The Power and Presence of the Eucharist. This powerful and inspiring film begins with the Gospel accounts of how Jesus Christ instituted the Eucharist. Food and coffee provided. For information call 573-635-8393.

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 can be found in the back of Church. The date for the exchange will be posted soon!

St. Stanislaus School

While I am not a hunter, I love to hear the stories from the kids about what they "caught" during their hunting adventures. I learn so much. What a great way to bond with family and put food on the table!

CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Jefferson City had a Leadership Conference last week for our principals. I came back with a lot of beneficial information.

THANKSGIVING BREAK: School will not be in session Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27, 2026. School will resume on Monday, November 30, 2026.

Wishing your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

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

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.





Ladies Welcome Spiritual Renewal Weekend

Come join us for a powerful opportunity to pause, reflect, and grow in your faith.
Dates: Saturday, February 6 and Sunday, February 7, 2027
Location: Wardsville/Osage Bend Community Center
Sign-up information will be coming soon. Come and experience what God has waiting for you - a weekend that could change your life!

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.

Stewardship Responses to Date

Making Progress—Keep them coming

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 177 responses for Time and Talent and 140 for their Tithing.
Of the 93 St. Stanislaus school families, we have received 49 responses for Time and Talent and 36 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.

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 28 & 29 / 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

Thanksgiving Mass	Thursday, 8:00 AM
Altar Server	Allison Bruemmer Hannah Kramer
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Melissa McCauley
Reader	Shawn McCauley
Rosary Leader	Donna Bernskoetter
Greeter	Paul & Dee Rose
Offertory	Toby & Nancy Wilbers
Music Ministry	James and Barbara Howard

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.

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!

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 Friendly Reminder

Please check the liturgical role listing each week. If you, your child or your family are scheduled for any liturgical roles and you are unable to be at the mass scheduled, please be sure to find a replacement or make a trade with someone. If you need a listing of volunteers for any of the liturgical roles, please contact the parish center at 636-4925 and we will be happy to email you a current list.

Offertory Budget Year–to-Date	$	423,076.92
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	$	431,125.31
Offertory Difference Year to Date	$	8,048.39
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	$	14,944.00
November 22, 2026	$	
November 29, 2026	$	
Electronic Contributions	$	40,553.00
Monthly Collection Total	$	80,730.18
Monthly Difference	$	(25,039.05)
Stewardship to Diocese—October 2026	$	11,335.00

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.

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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.

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.

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 ststansec@socket.net to give us their information. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Vocations Consideration Corner

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Christ, the King of kings, calls us to serve Him through our care for others. Every vocation, priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, is an opportunity to answer His call by loving and serving those in need. How is God inviting you to live out this service in your life, bringing Christ's mercy and compassion to the world? Talk to Msgr. Cox or reach out to the Vocation Office at the Jefferson City Diocese at 573-635-9127.







Pavers Around Flag Pole

Paver Bricks around Flag Pole

$500 for each brick

3 lines 15 spaces/letters/line



Center Flag Pole (Clergy)

Paver Bricks - (Center of Flag Pole

$300 for each brick

Any clergy or religious (living or deceased)

No need to have served St. Stanislaus or St. Margaret, Osage Bend

3 Lines—15 spaces/letters/line



Friends of Fr. Doyle

Paver Brick to honor Fr. Doyle - $300 each

3 lines 15 spaces/letters/line

Can be 3 separate names for $100 per person or Family Name, etc.



Honor Wall—(Inside)

Similar that is in Back of St. Stanislaus Church.

Can be anyone you wish to honor same as the pavers around flag pole.

$300 each—4 lines/19 spaces/letters/ line.



Note: On all pavers/honor wall, if military, law enforcement, fire fighters, EMT's etc.

All pavers can be for the living or deceased. See other side for order form.

Dear Fellow Knights, Parishioners, and others concerning the Knights of Columbus Pavers::

PLEASE READ THE NEW INFORMATION ON THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PAVERS **and view the following examples and with noted descriptions.**

Examples of Bricks/Honor Wall

John & Mary Jones

Or get ideas from paver bricks around Flag Pole, please note if military, law enforcement, fire fighters, EMT's etc

In Memory of Sam & Jane Smith

Donor Information & Payment

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____ State: _____ Zip:_____

Cell Phone: _____ Home/work Phone_____

Email Address:_____

Signature: _____ Date:_____

Brick Info text or email:

Payment:

- ☐ My check is enclosed (make payable to Wardsville/Osage Bend Knights of Columbus #8399 Home Association) **All Gifts are Tax Deductible *NOTE:** If you have donated already or in-kind donation, please note with your information and if military, law enforcement, fire fighter, EMT's, etc

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