

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
November 8, 2026
Thirty-Second 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 9 through November 15

Monday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Harold & Margie Rackers
Tuesday:	**5:30 p.m.**	†	Corey Bax, Norb & Shirley Kolb
			Harold & Mary Lou Bax
Wednesday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Lawrence & Margaret Brenneke
Thursday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Bernie Forck & Sharon Vieth
Friday:	**8:00 a.m.**	†	Leonard & Scott Kempker
Saturday:	**5:30 p.m.**		People of the Parish
	Remember in Prayer Diane Kolb		
Sunday:	**7:30 a.m.**	†	Robert Werdehausen
	Remember in Prayer Geneva Rackers		
	10:30 a.m.	†	Earl & Helen Roling
			Mike Johnson

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.

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 Eric Northweather and Audrey Boessen, who were married here at St. Stanislaus on October 31, 2026.

St. Stanislaus Welcome

Please welcome into our parish family, Isabelle Catherine Moeller and Alfred Charles Moeller, children of Matthew & Jade Moeller, baptized into the faith on November 1, 2026.

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.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

Finance Committee Meeting

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

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 Thursday, November 23, 2026 in the Parish Center.

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 142 responses for Time and Talent and 113 for their Tithing.
Of the 93 St. Stanislaus school families, we have received 44 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.

St. Stanislaus School

I think we will have a normal couple of weeks. Last week was fun, but it is good to get back in the groove of things at school. AND the weather has finally cooled off. Yay to fall!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Thank you to Home and School and to all the parents who participated in our Trunk or Treat last Friday. The kids had a blast! Thank you to the parents for the wonderful costumes the kids came in. They were able to still learn and have fun.

RED RIBBON WEEK: Student Council did a great job putting together themes for Red Ribbon Week. We also had an Outdoor Rosary and Trivia Musical Chairs.

PUMPKINS: The judges had a hard time voting on the pumpkins last week. We have such creative students!

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Tina Forbis, Principal





Children's Choir Masses

The Children's Choir 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.

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: Karen Dudenhoeffer, Sue DeBroeck Rackers, Doris Fitzpatrick and Nancy Gratz
(Please clean church before the weekend of November 14 & 15)

Liturgical Role Schedule for November 14 & 15 / Thirty-Third 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

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.

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 Facebook Page

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

Vocations Consideration Corner

"Keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour." (Matthew 25:13)

Jesus calls us to be ready, attentive, and faithful to His invitation. Priesthood and consecrated life ask for hearts that remain vigilant, prepared to serve God and His people with generosity and love. Pray for guidance and clarity in discerning how He may be calling you to serve. Talk to Monsignor Cox or reach out to the Vocation Office at 573-635-9127.

Save the Date

Ladies Welcome Spiritual Renewal Weekend

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

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.

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	$	380,769.23
Offertory Collection Year-to-Date	$	386,625.08
Offertory Difference Year to Date	$	5,855.85
Collection in Church		
Offertory Budget for November 2026	$	105,769.23
November 1, 2026	$	15,381.45
November 8, 2026	$	
November 15, 2026	$	
November 22, 2026	$	
November 29, 2026	$	
Electronic Contributions	$	22,610.50
Monthly Collection Total	$	37,991.95
Monthly Difference	$	(67,777.28)
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.

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.

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

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.
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.

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.

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

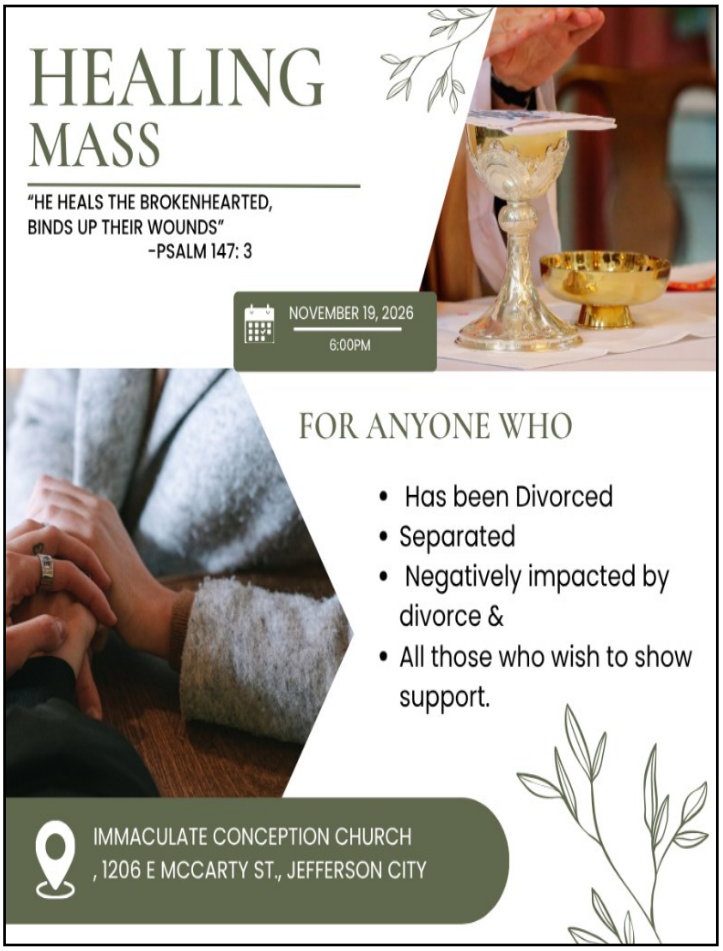
As we prepare for our Catholic Stewardship Renewal commitment weekend October 24-25, we invite you to begin prayerfully discerning how God is calling you to share your time, talent, and treasure.

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