



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

BAPTISM: Contact Father regarding preparation sessions and scheduling
PENANCE: Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment
MARRIAGE: Contact Father at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling

Worship times: www.masstimes.org - when traveling

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 30TH-DECEMBER 6TH

Monday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: August & Dolores Dudenhoeffer

Tuesday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Linda Moeller

Wednesday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Dick & Carol Wilbers, Harold, Helen,
Frank & Edith Schwaller

Thursday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Regina Richter

Friday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Robert Wolken

Saturday: 5:30p.m.

Mass Intention: David & Esther Boeckman, Susan Mertens
Roger Wilbers, Charles & Mary Ann Braun
Ray & Edith Staley

Sunday: 7:30a.m.

Mass Intention: Anton & Rita Bure

Sunday: 10:30a.m.

Mass Intention: C.J. & Gladys Armstrong

2020 Year End Contributions: St Stanislaus Parish thanks you for your financial generosity this past year. All 2020 contributions must be at the parish office by December 31st. Any contributions received after that date will be counted for 2021. If you would like a statement of your giving please call the parish office and it will be available after January 5, 2021

Christmas Flowers: An offering of remembrance to a loved one at Christmas may be given in memory of that individual/family. Suggested donation is \$15.00. Please use your envelope in your packet with names listed. Please return envelope by December 15th for names to appear on list. Thank you

Spiritual Opportunities

Toys for Tots

The campaign for Toys for Tots runs from October 1 through December 1 sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve. In years past we have had a collection box for toys in the back of church. Due to the coronavirus, we are encouraging your support of the program by online donations. Please go to their website: www.toysfortots.org. Make sure to go to Missouri and Cole County for your donation to be in this location. There will be no box in the back of church. Your generosity will be appreciated.

Feed the Hungry

Contact Mary for dates for Salvation Army meals.

Attention Ladies Sodality: there will not be a Ladies Sodality meeting on December 6th.

Mass Schedules

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

Monday December 7th—7:00pm at St. Stanislaus
Tuesday December 8th—6:30am at St. Stanislaus
Tuesday December 8th—8:00am at St. Stanislaus
Tuesday December 8th—7:00pm at St. Margaret

Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday December 24th—3:00pm at St. Stanislaus—
Parishioners only
Thursday December 24th—5:30pm at St. Stanislaus
Thursday December 24th—8:00pm at St. Margaret
Friday December 25th—8:00am at St. Stanislaus

LITURGICAL ROLES: will not be scheduled until further notice.

Church Cleaners: Nancy Wilbers, Chair, Yvonne Wilbers, Sharon Wilde, JeanArmstrong **Please clean church before the weekend of December 5th & 6th thank you.**

Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for December

For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of the world.

Prayer Hotline: Contact Lillian Veit at 636-3937 or Clara Ann Eaton at 635-5301 for prayer line requests or to be added to the prayer line.

Teaching Opportunity: Helias Catholic High School is seeking a Theology Teacher full or part-time beginning in January. For the full job description, please go to the Helias website at www.heliascatholic.com/AboutUs/EmploymentOpportunities or contact the office at 573-635-6139.

Sunday Masses:

All dispensations, obligations and guidance of the previous DECREE of 21 August 2020, originally effective until 27 November 2020, shall now be extended until further notice.

1. All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the diocese, are therefore dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days of obligation until further notice, provided that for days of precept they do one of the following:
 - Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass live streamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or of any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
 - Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day of obligation, and recite the rosary or Divine Mercy chaplet.
 - The faithful still have the obligation to keep the Lord's Day holy and "to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2185)
 - Celebrations of penance services, as well as other seasonal services that entail extra gatherings of the faithful apart from Mass, are to be avoided. Instead, parish priests are asked to make themselves more available, even on a daily basis during the last week of Advent, to hear the confessions of the faithful.
 - Whenever possible, the faithful should present themselves to their parish priest for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before they depart for the hospital. Because of pandemic protocols at hospitals throughout the diocese, priests may not have access to patients at the hospital.
2. The vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas] on 24 December 2020 may be celebrated as early as 3 pm to accommodate an ample Mass schedule for social distancing requirements. Whenever possible, every active priest of the diocese shall celebrate a vigil Mass of Christmas at 3 pm with the faithful so as to minimize large numbers congregating at the most popular Mass of the season. **Only parishioners are allowed to attend Mass here at 3:00pm, due to space restrictions.** **The Bishop is urging people to go to their own parishes for Christmas celebrations** The allowance for a 3 pm vigil Mass of Christmas is only for this year and not to be presumed for the future.

This decree is effective from 28 November 2020 and until further notice, anything to the contrary notwithstanding

In your Charity: please pray for the repose of the souls of Virginia Taube (mother of Rick Taube), Frances Schwartze (sister of Art Boeckmann). May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.