



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**BAPTISM OF THE
LORD**

JANUARY 10, 2021

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

2020 Year End Contributions: St Stanislaus Parish thanks you for your financial generosity this past year. If you would like a statement of your giving please call the parish office .

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 11TH-17TH

Monday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Rodney Hughes

Tuesday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Jack Van Loo, Michael Watson / Joseph Kolb Sr.

Wednesday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Mary Beth Markway-Martz

Thursday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Bill & Sybilla Linnenbrink

Friday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Frances Schwartz

Saturday: 5:30p.m.

Mass Intention: Jim Patton

Sunday: 7:30a.m.

Mass Intention: Elsie Stegeman

Sunday: 10:30a.m.

Mass Intention: Sterling, Viola, Charles & Dennis Van Loo

Prayer Service: to end Covid every first and third Monday at 7:00pm in Church.

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.

Count your blessings

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses

Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.

Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.

Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.

Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

Be Our Light for the New Year

Come Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Risen Christ, be with us today and always. Be our light, Our Guide and Our Comforter. Be our Strength, our Courage and our Sanctifier. May this New Year be a time of deep spiritual growth for us. A time for growing virtue and goodness. Come, Holy Spirit, be with us today and always.

Happy New Year

Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for January

For those seeking employment: that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

LITURGICAL ROLES: will not be scheduled until further notice.

Church Cleaners: Nicole Grothoff, Chair, Carol Buechter, Stephen Buechter, Darlene Buschjost **Please clean church before the weekend of January 16th & 17th , Thank you

In your charity: please pray for the repose of the souls of Martha Bax (mother of Diane Otto & Carol Buechter), Mary Weber (mother of Kathy Poff), Norb Luebbering (father of Jason Luebbering & Kay Spradling) and Paul Van Loo. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Spiritual Opportunities

As we begin the New Year, our PSR and Confirmation Programs will resume in January.

PSR will meet on **Wednesday, January 13, from 6:30-7:30 pm** in the parish gym. Please bring your textbooks with you.

Confirmation Classes will meet on **Wednesday, January 20, from 6:30-7:30 pm** in the parish gym.

Confirmation date has been set from the Diocese of Jefferson City for **Tuesday, March 16, at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Jefferson City.** Please contact your sponsor with this date and more information will follow as the date nears.

May the New Year bring blessings of peace, joy, hope, love, and good health to all.

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.
- 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.

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