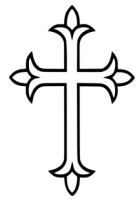


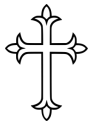
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Saint Stanislaus Parish



*Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring, about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."*

*As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."*

*John 6:60-69*



**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 22 , 2021**



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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception  
7:00pm – St. Stanislaus  
Sunday 8:00am – St. Stanislaus  
10:30am – Immaculate Conception

**Daily Mass Schedule**

IC Tuesday-8:00am  
SS Wednesday-8:00am  
IC Thursday-6:30pm  
IC Friday-6:15am  
Saturday-No Morning Mass

**SACRAMENTS**

**RECONCILIATION** Immaculate Conception: Thursday from 5-6pm, Friday, from 7-8am, Saturday from 3:30-4:30pm  
St. Stanislaus: Sunday 7:00am

**BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS-** Please call Fr. Justin for an appointment, 437-2408, Ext 3

**I.C. and SS Confessions Info**

**IC:** Thursday, 5-6pm  
 Friday, 7am (Immediately following Mass)  
 Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm  
**St. Stanislaus:** Sunday, 7am

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**Team Cleaning**

IC Church Cleaning Schedule  
 Team C 8-22-21 to 8-28-21

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**Holy Hour and Benediction**  
**SS on Wed. Sept 1st at 6:00pm**  
**IC on Tues. Sept. 7th at 6:00pm**  
**Adoration followed by Benediction.**  
**Everyone is invited!**

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**IC Parish Picnic**  
 Saturday, August 21st.  
 Meal starting at 4pm  
 Games & Bingo starting at 5pm  
 Dance starting at 8:30pm

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**WOMENS GROUP-IC**

Please join us on Tues., Aug. 24th at 6:30 pm, Rm # 3.  
 Come share in the faith filled discussion with Fr. Justin.  
 Refreshments will be served.

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

(August 22– August 29)

Sat. 8/21	4:00pm	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
	7:00pm	SS	Bill Neary (+)
Sun. 8/22	8:00am	SS	Cletus Manhart (+)
	10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Mon. 8/23		IC	No Mass
Tues. 8/24	8:00am	IC	Deceased Mems. Of the John Browne Family
Wed. 8/25	8:00am	SS	Ralph & Mary Anne Pfanstiel(++)
Thur 8/26	6:30pm	IC	Brenda Heim (+)
Fri. 8/27	6:15am	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
Sat. 8/28	5:00pm	IC	Keith & Delaine Kidney (++)
	7:00pm	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
Sun. 8/29	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
	10:30am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)

**Dear Family,**

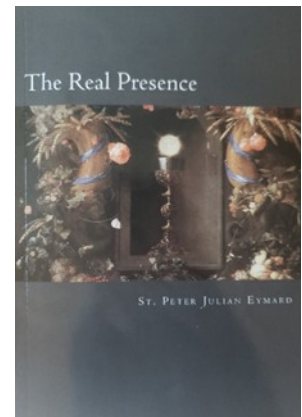
**Pastors Corner**

As I finish up with my series on Eucharistic Adoration, I want to quote St. Peter Julian Eymard, one of the saints who has spoken most ardently and persistently about the Eucharist:

“Look upon the hour assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the Divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, “in four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; He is waiting! For me; He is longing for me. When your hour is particularly difficult, rejoice all the more; your love will be greater for its suffering more. It is a privileged hour that will count for two.”

“Go to our Lord just as you. Be natural in your meditation. It is all very well to take a pious book with you to regain control of yourself in case the mind wanders or the sense grow drowsy; but remember that our good Master prefers the poverty of our heart to the most sublime thoughts and affections borrowed from others.”

I am so excited for those of you who will get to experience the fruits time with Jesus in the Eucharist, time spent looking at Christ, and time spent allowing yourself to be seen and to be known by Him. To aid you in this pursuit, I am planning on building up our chapel library with solid and rich spiritual books. I am hoping to have a “featured book” or books at the entrance to the chapel. For starters, I would like to recommend these four books/companion booklets as you begin to form that beautiful habit of Eucharistic adoration for the first time or to resume it. I will have copies for you in the chapel that you are welcome to use during your time there in adoration. For those of you who have not signed up for an hour...it is never too late to begin and there will never be a cutoff date to sign up! May God bless our parish abundantly and transform us more and more into a Eucharistic people, a people conformed to Christ in every way.



**Immaculate Conception**

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**August 8, 2021**  
**Offering: \$2,153**  
**Plate: \$138**  
**Needy: \$20**  
**Assumption: \$730**  
**Total: \$3,041**

**August Faith Direct:**  
**Offering: \$2,632.50**  
**Mission Appeal: \$70**  
**Assumption: \$150**  
**Total: \$2,852.50**

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**Ministers for Aug 28 & Aug. 29**  
**Sat., Aug. 28**

**Lector: Nicole Smith**  
**Servers: Justin Bertels, Lane & Easton Smith**  
**Ushers: Larry Lenherr & Dylon Smith**  
**Musicians: I.C. Musicians**

**Sun., Aug. 29**

**Lector: Tina Schindler**  
**Servers: Caleb, Ethan & Zach Fox**  
**Ushers: John Simecka & John Immenschuh**  
**Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden**  
**August 29-Homebound Mins: Steve Mees**  
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Rel. Ed. Program needs more Aides, a Co-teacher for 5th grade, and teachers & Aides for 7th and 8th Grade. Please contact Alice if you're interested  
**Bless You**

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Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Alice Seitz. May her soul rest in peace. Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Pauly. May her soul rest in peace.

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**Project Rachel Retreat:**

Have you been putting off dealing with an abortion(s) in your past? Are you just coping because you have to? Do you tend to put your needs last and everyone else's first? Perhaps it's time to set aside a couple days, just for you. Come for a weekend away in a beautiful, peaceful, safe place with no distractions to a Project Rachel Retreat. No pressure, no judgement completely confidential. Dates/times: Friday, Sept. 10th at 7:00pm to Sunday, Sept. 12th at 1:00pm. Cost: Free. (Room, meals and materials covered.) Location given upon Registration. Please contact Ann Marie at [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org) or 913-621-2199 (text or call)

**St. Stanislaus**

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**August 8**  
**General: \$1,460**  
**Plate: \$125**  
**Maint Fund: \$427**  
**Picnic Donations: \$60**  
**Assumption: \$86**  
**Poor & Needy: \$10**  
**Total: \$2,168**

**August Faith Direct:**  
**General: \$2,017.50**  
**Assumption: \$36**  
**Maint Fund: \$785**  
**Total FD: \$2,838.50**  
**FD Fees: \$95.85**  
**Net FD: \$2,742.65**

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**Saturday, Aug. 28**

**Lectors: Alexis Ebert**  
**ExOrd Mins: Helena Kilian**  
**Ushers: Jim Heiman & Bill Ebert**  
**Servers: Paige & Troy Heiman & Alana Brewster**  
**Music: Lana, Ruth Alexis & Katie**  
**Sacristan: Alexis Ebert**

**August 29**

**Lector: Karen Palmer**  
**ExOrd Mins: Colleen Gillum**  
**Ushers: David Palmer & Arlan Niehues**  
**Servers: Easton Niehues and Bronc & Dali Reser**  
**Music: Bergmans & Carrie**  
**Sacristan: Colleen Gillum**  
**Homebound Min: Joe Roth**  
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**The Knights will be taking pizza orders after Mass. They will be made fresh on Sat., Aug. 28th**  
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**Congratulations to the Steve & Mary Gleason family on the occasion of their daughter's wedding. Becky Gleason married Patrick Arkfeld on July 31st at St. Stanislaus. Congratulations to all.**



**All Parishes**

**Blood Drives** -Thanks to all the donors who donated or tried to donate on August 13th. Our next blood drive is set for October 15th. It will be held in the Centennial Building!

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*We felt like we did when we were first married!*

*The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Weekend Immersion offered by our friends at "EverMore in Love," this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. A great way to start off the new school year! (Aug. 28-29) at Mother Teresa in Topeka October 2-3) at St. Joseph in Shawnee. More info, other dates and special coupon code for our Archdiocese found at [www.archkck.org/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/livinginlove)*

**Office Hours- Both Parishes: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:00pm**

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**St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**  
**August 23**



*Why Be Catholic?*  
*The nationally recognized author, speaker, and radio host, Patrick Madrid, will offer his insight at his conference on Aug. 28, 2021 at the Lyon County Fairgrounds. Admission: \$10. Enjoy a continental breakfast and a catered luncheon. Check-in at 8am; Sessions: 9am-4pm. Register by Aug. 22 at Evenbrite.com. or call 620 475-3767.*

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*Holy Smokin Jamboree ~ Join us for the Holy Smokin' Jamboree! Sept. 11 & 12 at Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Topeka. Enjoy an outdoor family event with food, drinks, bingo, cake walk, car show, crafts, raffles, and live music featuring the band Departure on Sat. night. Outdoor Mass and live auction on Sunday. \$2.00 wristband for all day kids' games, inflatables, and activities! Register for the 5k Run/Walk, Car Show & Poker Run online at mtctopeka.org! Fun for the whole family!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163  
Anita Marstall: 437-6117

**Pray for These People Who Are on the Prayer Chain**

**For God's mercy and healing of our country.**

**Glenda Weaver:** Prayers for healing of Sepsis after surgery.

**Jolie McDaniel:** Repose of her soul and prayers for comfort & support for her family

**Ann Durst:** Healing of cancer

**Jim DeSelms:** Healing after a stroke

**Louise Manhart:** Successful heart surgery July 23 and healing

**Abby Hoffman** for her health & for her twins born at 24 wks who suffer from a life threatening heart & lung problems

**Steve & Lila Bayer** for God's help during challenging situations facing their family lives.

**Continued Prayers** for Pat McKenzie (Still fighting Covid)

**Deb Bruggen:** Successful surgery and healing

**Anonymous Person:** Healing from breast cancer and prayers for her family

**Prayers** for healing & strength for an anonymous man who is in a battle for his life. Also, prayers for his family.  
**Anonymous Person** healing for both physical & emotional strength

**Diane Vande Velde** recovery after oral surgery & good test results from the biopsy

**Helen Pauly:** Repose of her soul and prayers for her family

**Alan Streit:** For healing

**Repose of the Soul** of Alice Seitz & prayers for her family

**ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY**

**Any food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.** We are in continuous need of: peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, shampoo, bar soap. Send monetary gifts to Community Food Pantry, 503 N. 5th Street, St. Marys, KS 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs. **Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry.** Thanks Also, please remember St. Marys Food Pantry if you have extra harvested garden produce that you need to get rid of. We are open the 2nd and 4th Wed. afternoons of each month. Produce can be dropped off at 1:15pm on those days at the Food Pantry. If you have

**Immaculate Conception**

**Finance Council Members:**

Rick Reese (Chair.), Steve Denton, John Simecka, and Pat Verschelden, Doyle Pearl.

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Dan Fischer  
Charlie Rottinghaus

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Connie Fischer (Ex Officio)  
Royce Muller ( Ex Officio)



**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Marys Council #657:**  
Grand Knight:  
Alex Johnson

**St. Stanislaus Council #10755:**  
Grand Knight:  
Mark Wilt

**#10755 Knight for the Month of July is**  
Bill Ebert. Knight of the Year is  
Calvin Lytle  
Congratulations!

**#657Knights of Columbus**

**Family of the month for August is:**  
John and Paulette Simecka

**Knight for the Month of August is:**  
John Simecka

**Feast Days**

**Sun., Aug. 22, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mon, Aug. 23, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

**Tues, Aug. 24, St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

**Wed., Aug. 25 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

**Thurs., Aug. 26, Weekday**

**Fri., Aug. 27, St. Monica**

**Sat, Aug. 28, St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**Sun., Aug. 29, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**