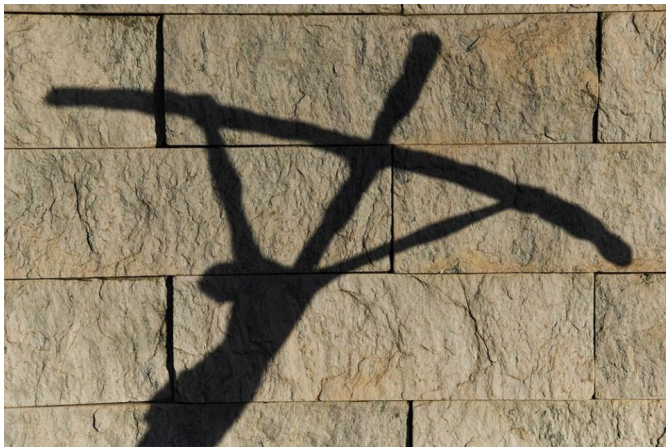
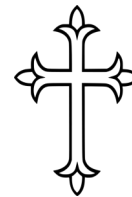


Immaculate Conception Parish
Saint Stanislaus Parish



Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter

took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Mark 8:27-35



**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12 , 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

Team Cleaning

IC Church Cleaning Schedule
 Team A 9-12-21 to 9-18-21

Holy Hour and Benediction
SS on Wed. October 6 at 6:00pm
IC on Tues. October 5 at 6:00pm
Adoration followed by Benediction.
Everyone is invited!

WOMENS GROUP-IC

Please join us on Tues., September 28th at 6:30 pm, Rm # 3.



Weekly Mass Schedule

(Sept. 12– Sept. 19)

Sat. 9/11	5:00pm	IC	Dec. Mem. of the Rezac Fam.
	7:00pm	SS	Wilfred & Rosella Bergman (++)
Sun. 9/12	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
	10:30am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Mon. 9/13		IC	No Mass
Tues. 9/14	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Wed. 9/15	8:00am	SS	No Mass
Thur 9/16	6:30pm	IC	No Mass
Fri. 9/17	6:15am	IC	No Mass
Sat. 9/18	5:00pm	IC	Keith & Delaine Kidney (++)
	7:00pm	SS	Henrietta Aubert (+)
Sun. 9/19	8:00am	SS	Crystal Burkett (+)
	10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

Dear Family,

Pastors Corner

I want to share a little bit about the Communion plate (sometimes called chin paten), which is something familiar for some of you and for others something you have never seen or heard of! A chin paten is a small plate that is held by an altar server during the distribution of Holy Communion. It is placed under the chin or the hands of the communicant to ensure that the host, or particles of the host do not fall to the ground. The patens are then purified over the chalice by the priest or deacon.



Given that this practice was never abrogated, I would like to reintroduce it to our parish as a way to foster Eucharistic piety. Love for Our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament, is extremely important to our growth in holiness and I am always looking for ways to promote a deep, reverent, and heartfelt love for the Eucharist. I realize that some of you might see this as a fussy and scrupulous practice from the "old times" but let me assure you, the Church says otherwise. In 2004, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments published an instruction titled *Redemptionis Sacramentum* concerning the proper celebration of Mass which states:

"The Communion-plate for the Communion of the faithful ought to be retained, so as to avoid the danger of the sacred host or some fragment of it falling."

Why is all of this important? Is Father Justin just obsessed with the sticky points of liturgical law and chasing after irrelevant practices out of nostalgia? Hardly! Belief in the Real Presence, a central doctrine of our faith, has fallen to extremely low levels and we need to correct this. *Through the words of consecration* by the priest, bread and wine change substantially into Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity. The whole of Christ is present in every part of the species of bread and wine. "The chin plate reminds the faithful of the mystery of the One who is present to us under the sacramental species of bread. He is the Lord of glory, hidden under the humble veil of food, and we must approach It and handle It with utmost reverence. **The paten is a simple and subtle way of underlining that communion is no mere symbolic token but a genuine participation in the Redeemer's divine flesh.**" It could also assist those who do not believe to assent to faith in the Eucharist. For, if we show reverence to the small particles of the Sacred Host, it may impress the heart of an unbeliever enough to believe and reinvigorate faith in one who's love for the Eucharist has grown cold.

My goal is to reintroduce the use of chin patens the weekend of Sept 25/26.

Fr. Justin

Immaculate Conception

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Sept. 5, 2021
Offering: \$2,400
Plate: \$75
Needy: \$330
LEAVEN: \$172
Catholic Universities: \$325
Total: \$3,302

Ministers for Sept 18 & Sept. 19
Sat., Sept. 18
Lector: Bill Mulligan
Servers: Atticus & Leo Martin; & Lane Smith
Ushers: Larry Lenherr & Dylan Smith
Musicians: No Music

Sun., Sept. 19
Lector: Michelle Lett
Servers: Zachary, Caleb & Ethan Fox
Ushers: Mike Smith & Dan Marstall
Musicians: I.C. Singers
September 19-Homebound Mins: Jerry Tanking

Religious Education: All Families are encouraged to register this week for Rel. Ed. which begins Sept. 15th at 6:15pm.

www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com/religious-education

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Marilyn (Fritze) Vande Velde Claussen. She is the sister-in-law of Pat Rezac of Emmett. May her soul rest in peace.

Sincere Appreciation:

To all those who have visited, called, sent cards and meals, and overall expressed an out pouring of love for Helen, we sincerely thank you!

God Bless You,
 The Pauly & Meyer Families

*We thank You,
 Lord, for all You give;
 the food we eat, the lives we live;
 and to our loved ones
 far away, please send Your
 blessings, Lord, we pray.
 And help us all to live our days
 with thankful hearts*

St. Stanislaus

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Sept. 5
General: \$1,580
Plate: \$29
Mass Stipends: \$30
Catholic Universities: \$5
Leaven: \$42
Poor & Needy: \$50
Youth Collection: \$2
Catholic Relief-Haiti: \$130
Maint Fund: \$570
Total: \$2,438

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

Saturday, Sept. 18
Lectors: Shirley Gustafson
ExOrd Mins: Helena Kilian
Ushers: A.J. Heier & Matthew Bergmann
Servers: Caleb & Joel Heier & Grady Bergmann
Music: Helen & June
Sacristan: Shirley Gustafson

Sept. 19
Lector: Alan Streit
ExOrd Mins: Deidre Michael
Ushers: Chris Hurla & Alan & Alyssa Streit
Servers: Noah Streit, Colby Hurla & Braden Strausbaugh
Music: Youth Choir & Carrie Sacristan: Deidre Michael
Homebound Min: Joe Roth

Rel. Ed. Info: Religious Education teachers and aids are needed for the upcoming school year. Please prayerfully consider helping our program this year. For more info contact Connie Fischer, DRE at

cfischer@ctktopeka.org
785-565-2379

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Ida Bergman, grandmother of Nathan Bergman who passed away on Sept. 4th. May she rest in peace.

All Parishes



**Topeka Irish Fest-
 Halfway to St. Patrick's
 Day event in September :**

It's never too early to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Join us on Saturday, September 18 from 10am to 6pm for the Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Topeka Irish Fest at 8th and Jackson in Downtown Topeka. We'll start off with our popular fun run-2.5 K- at 10am and hope you'll join us for Irish Food (including our popular Patty's Pockets), a beer garden, whiskey tasting, adult and children's games, live bands and Irish dancing. The Topeka St. Patrick's Day Parade will start at noon in the downtown area, so there will be something for everyone. For more info and to register for the FunRun, visit www.TopekaIrishFest.com

Children, Tiny Gifts From God

Children are tiny gifts from God- Sweet miracles of goodness and love, Sent to teach us valuable lessons, like patience, delivered from the heavenly realms above.

God sent these wee souls to us
 To cherish, nurture and attend,
 So enjoy each passing moment
 And make time with them to spend.

Play some cards, chess and checkers,
 Swing so high up in the air,
 Fly a kite, tap-dance and jump rope-
 Oh, children are so free of care!

Give thanks to our heavenly Father for chuckles, and for giggles, rag dolls and baseball bats; for hop-skippping, hushed secrets and bicycles,
 As well as howling dogs, meowing cats.

'Tis true these wee ones are unique-
 Children are such blessed, heavenly gifts,
 Sent straight from the throne of a loving God
 To give aging hearts and bones a youthful lift!

Linda C. Grazulis

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

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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.

Dennis Dick: For healing from Covid. **Prayers for Peace** in our country & for protection & safety of all the innocent people who live in and are stranded in Afghanistan

Shanee Askren: For Healing

Mary Jean (Coleman) Fagan: healing of a recent surgery for a broken hip

Joan Sebring Healing of a shoulder replacement

Vena (Rodgers) Willingham: For successful brain surgery

Gary Hutley: Healing from open heart surgery.

Rose Ida Bergman: Repose of her soul & prayers for her fam.

Repose of the soul: Of Marilyn Claussen & prayers for her husband and family at this difficult time.

Prayers: for a parishioner's sister who is experiencing physical & emotional problems.

Repose of the Soul: for Wayne Olberding & prayers for his Fam.

Terry Simecka: To return to normal vision.

Danny Baker: For complete recovery from a life threatening illness.

Jerome Ketter: Successful surgery on the 15th of Sept.

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

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14



Our Lady of Sorrows
September 15



Adoration Hours that are open and need to be filled.

Sunday: 7-8am, 9-10am, 3-4pm, 11:00pm
Monday: 1-2am
Tuesday: 1-2am
Thursday: 1-2am, 7-8am, 5-6pm
Friday: 1-2am, 2-3am
Sat.: 1-2am, Noon-1pm, 2-3 pm, 6-7pm, 7-8pm

Contact Mary Ellen Reese: 437-6163
Mary Alice Hutley: 437-2408

Immaculate Conception

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

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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 August is Dan Fischer. 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., Sept. 12, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon, Sept. 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tues. Sept. 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wed., Sept. 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

Thurs., Sept. 16, Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Fri., Sept. 17, St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Sat, Sept. 18, Weekday

Sun., Sept. 19, Twenty-Fifth Day in Ordinary Time