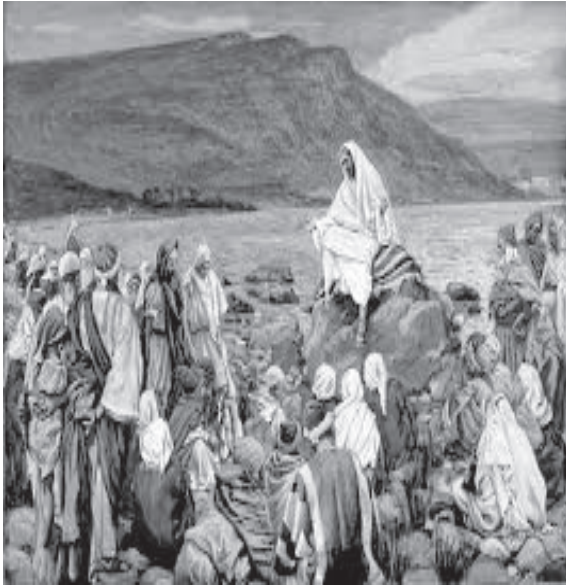


Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys  
 St. Stanislaus Parish, Rossville, Delia, Silver Lake  
 Holy Cross Church, Emmett



*Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.*

*Matthew 16: 13-20*



**The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 23, 2020**



*Father Justin Hamilton*

*Immaculate Conception Church  
 208 W. Bertrand Ave.  
 St. Marys, KS 66536  
 Phone, 785-437-2408  
 Fax: 785-437-2938*

*St. Stanislaus Church  
 701 Main, P.O. Box 794  
 Rossville, KS 66533  
 Phone: 785-584-6612*

*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 Wednesdays-8:00am  
 IC Thursdays-6:30pm  
 IC Fridays-6:30am  
 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-Located in the Sitting Area of the Parish Center

**I.C. and S.S Confessions Info**

**I.C.:** Thursday, 5-6pm  
 Friday, 7am (Immediately following Mass)  
 Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm  
They will continue to be in the Adoration Chapel adhering to the regular safety precautions.

**St. Stanislaus:** Sunday, 7am( In Parish Center, before Mass)

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**Team Cleaning**

**IC Church Cleaning Schedule**  
 Team A, 8-23-20 to 8-29-20.

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**Church Bulletin Deadline**  
 Please have bulletin items to the IC Office by noon, Wednesday. Thank you.  
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**Religious Education Volunteers:**

I.C. Religious Education will resume a few weeks after SMHS/GS begins their school year. Please consider volunteering this year as a Teacher or an Aide. We have such a wonderful group of children and Youth who will begin this school year in altered circumstances because of COVID. If your child is one of our amazing students, please consider volunteering. Virtus Training is currently being held online and could be an easier time to become Virtus trained instead of having to travel for it! Registration will be made available online on our website beginning August 14, 2020. For more information, please contact Alice: [aborddre@gmail.com](mailto:aborddre@gmail.com) or Office, 437-2408, Ext. 2.  
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**Pastor's Corner**

Hello Family! Just a brief word from me, or rather from one of my favorite authors, J.R.R. Tolkien, who wrote the Lord of the Rings Trilogy. It is a fantastic adventure, full of Catholic themes, and inspiring characters who make you want to dare, to dream, and to fight for all that is fair and good. I would highly recommend the books and the movies-check it out if you are looking for something fun to watch with the family! Well, here are two of Tolkien's more famous quotes. I love the second quote especially!

"Even the smallest person can change the course of the future."

"Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the **Blessed Sacrament**...There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth.

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

(Aug. 23 thru Aug. 30)

Sat.	08/22	5:00pm	IC	Marilyn Denton Wilkinson (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Richard Tebo (+)
Sun.	08/23	8:00am	SS	Cletus Manhart (+)
		10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Mon.	08/24	No Monday Mass		
Tues.	08/25	8:00am	IC	Norman & Shirley Marstall(++)
Wed.	08/26	8:00am	SS	Marvin Poell (+)
Thurs.	08/27	** 8:00am	IC	Joseph Muller (+)
Fri.	08/28	6:30am	IC	Bill Morford (+)
Sat.	08/29	5:00pm	IC	Paul Lenherr (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
Sun.	08/30	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		10:30am	IC	Annabel Dohrman (+)

\* \*Notice Time Change on Thursday August 27th, 8am instead of 6:30pm. Confessions from 8:30am to 9:30am, after 8am Mass

**IMPORTANT UPDATE - St. Stanislaus Parish ONLY**

We are working hard to keep everyone safe here at St. Stanislaus parish and we will continue to do so. In the process, we want to make sure that we are taking common sense measures toward this end in keeping with the health directives that we have been given by the Archdiocese of KCK and by our Shawnee County health department. While the Archdiocese has offered a broad outline of current best practices to be kept in order to fight the spread COVID-19, it currently has asked us to follow the local county health department directives.

As such, having reviewed the most recent Shawnee County directives and Resolution NO. 2020-44, **we will NOT be requiring masks to be worn during the celebration of the Mass**, whether weekday or weekend Masses, effective August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. **However, you are still required to wear a mask when coming forward to receive Holy Communion and when entering and exiting the Church (unless you are exempt)** The reason for this is that masks ARE required when social distancing cannot be achieved. The pews are spaced so that adequate distancing can be achieved and therefore no masks are required **when you are in your pew.**

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery Project:**

Phase II, a follow-up to Phase I done three years ago when the Jesuit Stones were repaired, the Crucifix and the Grave Site Locator were installed, has been completed.

The I.C. Parish Cemetery Fund and the Norman Marstall Memorial Fund were aided by the numerous anonymous individuals who came forward with donations as the work progressed. It is with deep appreciation to those individuals that we were able to do more than first planned. Strube Monument Service, Holton, KS, raised, repaired and reset 81 headstones and grave markers in the cemetery. All the remaining gravestones and markers needing repair could and should be repaired so that the cemetery and those family members and others buried there (over 3200) receive our attention and respect.

When donating to the Cemetery Fund mark your church envelope "Cemetery Fund Only" so that your donation will go directly to the cemetery account. Only when enough funds become available will Phase III begin. If anyone knows of a family member whose headstone or marker needs repair please contact: Larry Marstall, (437-6117).

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

Father Justin Hamilton **I.C. Email: [frhamilton.ic@gmail.com](mailto:frhamilton.ic@gmail.com)** **S.S. Email: [frhamilton.ss@gmail.com](mailto:frhamilton.ss@gmail.com)**  
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**Immaculate Conception**  
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**St. Stanislaus**  
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*All Parishes*

**August 16, 2020 Collections:**  
Offering: \$2,104  
Plate: \$45  
Needy: \$125  
Assumption: \$320  
Total: \$2,594

**August Faith Direct:**  
Mission Coop-\$45  
Assumption-\$125  
Offering-\$2145  
Total-\$2,315  
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**Adoration Will Be Held In the Church**

Every Friday from 8am-6pm.  
Everyone is welcome!

Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or  
Mary Alice (437-2408)  
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**Music Ministry:**

Our pews and hearts are filled with the spirit of His love...let's add a little music to it! IC Church is in need of additional Music Ministry for Saturday evenings. Congregational singing is still suspended in order to minimize droplet dispersion, but we are very much in need of a Cantor and musician for our Saturday, 5pm Mass. If singing isn't your thing, but you're willing and able to play the piano or organ, that would be a wonderful addition to our Masses. Caitlin Marchand, a writer from the Catholic Exchange, once wrote, "to sing praise as a family is a great addition to the Catholic culture and spiritual life of the home." IC Church is our home. As a Church Family let's fill it with music! Please contact Fr. Justin if you're interested.

Frhamilton.ic@gmail.com or  
Office: 437-2408, Ext. 2  
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**St. Monica  
August 27**



ST. MONICA  
August 27th

**August 16, 2020 Collections:**

General: \$1,035  
Plate: \$30  
Assumption: \$70  
Mass Stipends: \$10  
Building Maint. Fund: \$70  
Total: \$1,215

**Faith Direct Monthly Contribution**  
General: \$2,560  
Assumption: \$36  
Building Maint Fund: \$1,105  
Total FD Monthly: \$3,701  
FD Monthly Cost: \$117.21  
Net FD Monthly Contribution:  
\$3,583.79

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**Ministers for August 29 and 30th**

**8-29-20**

**Lector: Mary Ann Davis**  
**Servers: Noah Broxterman, Avri Broxterman**  
**Servers: Don Davis, Ricky Broxterman**  
**Sacristan: Mary Ann Davis**

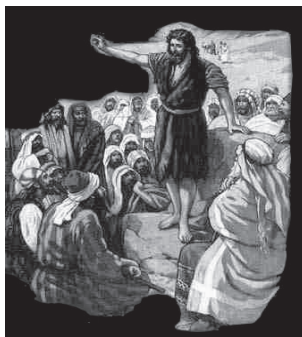
**8-30-20**

**Lector: Alan Streit**  
**Usher: Steve Buhler, Brad Womack**  
**Servers: Noah Streit, Luke Womack**  
**Sacristan: Shelly Buhler**  
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**Knights of the Month for August is Mark Wilt**

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**Passion of John the Baptist  
August 29th**



**New Daily Mass Schedule for IC and SS  
Effective July 28, 2020**

**Monday: No Mass**  
**Tuesday: IC-8am**  
**Wednesday: SS-8am**  
**Thursday: IC-6:30pm**  
**Friday: IC-6:30am**  
**Saturday: No First Saturday Morning Mass**  
**New Reconciliation Schedule**

**Thursday: IC-5pm-6pm**  
**Friday: IC-7am (Immediately following Mass)**  
**Saturday: IC-3:30pm-4:30pm**  
**Sunday: SS-7am (In Parish Center, before Mass)**  
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**Community Blood Drive**

Friday August 28th from 1:00pm until 6:00pm at the AR-MORY. Appointments are required. You can use: [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) and then use TPJB as the group or you can contact John Simecka with your preferred time and he will set you up, 785-213-0567.  
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**IMPORTANT NOTICES:**

**Confession Cancellations: Aug. 29th & Sept. 5th.**  
Due to previously scheduled weddings on Fr's calendar, confessions will not be available these two days.

**Time Change: August 27th due to Fr. Justin's meeting with Archbishop, Mass will be 8am and Confessions will be 8:30-9:30am on this day. Please mark your calendars!!**  
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**Foster Care Ministry Fair**

Vulnerable children in our diocese need Foster Families. Currently, Kansas has 7,500 children in State care and only 2,000 Foster Families. Please consider attending this event sponsored by our archdiocese. Time: Thursday, Aug. 27th, 9:30am-11:30am. Offered via Zoom AND in-person at: Savior Pastoral Center, Keleher Conference Room, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, KCK Zoom registrants will receive a link before the event. Registration is required for both in-person and virtual participation: <https://archkck18.wufoo.com/forms/r18110mpkq57>  
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**PROJECT CHRYSALIS** is a ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents/grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. Our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 25 from 7:00-8:15pm both in person and online via Zoom. Msgr. Tom Tank will be our guest speaker. We will meet in the St. Mark Room in the lower level of Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127 St. in Overland Park. **For those joining us online, we will email each of you with the Zoom link and assist you in getting set up for our meeting.** For more info, contact Dcn. Ken Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email

**Services Provided Parishes and Communities:**

St. Marys Food Pantry: Please contact Mary Poell @ 437-2448 or Tina Roth @785-584-6466 for assistance.  
Ministry to the Sick: Parish contacts are: Betty Aubert, IC (437-6118) Janet Wehrly, HC (458-9544); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).  
Hall Rentals: For rental information at any parish, please contact the parish office: 437-2408 or: for **SS**--Kathi Rewerts (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to unityreled2@gmail.com; or for **HC**--John Flanagan, (844-0441)  
Prayer Chain Coord.: **Holy Cross**-Janet Wehrly (458-9544), **St. Stanislaus**-Shirley Gustafson (554-3028), **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163).  
SS Music Ministry: (Youth Choir) Angie Bittner, 221-2644 or Jen Womack, 969-5882  
Community Care Ministries: (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080  
407 Ash St. Wamego, KS 66547; Telephone Number 456-7872



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN**  
Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163  
Anita Marstall: 437-6117

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

**Makalyn Aubert:** Continued prayers for her family.

**Joseph Wertin:** Who is in a medically induced coma, prayers of healing.

**Anonymous Person:** Successful procedure to remove a Carcinoma tumor Monday, August 3, followed by good diagnosis and treatments.

**John and Cindy:** For an increase in grace, peace and healing in their lives.

**Anonymous Person:** Healing of life threatening pneumonia & related complications.

**Infant Colten Stegman:** Proper diagnosis and healing.

**Dale Schneider:** Healing of leukemia and heart problems.

**Alice Seitz:** Healing from life threatening infection.

**A Young woman, Billie Warner:** Healing of cancer and support during this difficult time.

**Kaylee:** Healing of stage 4 brain cancer.

**Phyllis Truscott:** She us under Hospice Care-Prayers for her.

**Linda Wieden:** Healing of breast cancer

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**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 any questions, please contact Tina, 785-584-6466 or Mary, 785-437-2448.**

**(GLORIA)**

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace to people of good will.

we praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King.  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

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**(NICENE CREED)**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial  
with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven  
(At the words that follow, up to and  
including "and became man," all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of  
the Virgin Mary,  
And became man.

For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his Kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness  
of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection  
of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen

**Immaculate Conception**

**Finance Council Members:**

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

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Gary Roth (Chair), Barb Brockamp,  
Mike Smith, Tina Schindler, Peggy Smith,  
Kayce Flanagan, and Alex Johnson.

**St. Stanislaus**

**Finance Council Members:**

Nathan Bergman, (Chair.)  
Dan Fischer, Charlie Rottinghaus;  
and Kenton Erb

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Joe Roth (Chair.), Angie Bittner,  
Tyler Schuckman, Chris Hurla,  
Bill DeDonder, Brian O'Neill and Sarah  
Sanders.



**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Marys Council #657:**

**Grand Knight:**  
John Simecka

**St. Stanislaus Council #10755:**

**Grand Knight:**  
Don Davis

**#10755 Knight for the Month of July is  
Harold Michael**

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**#657Knights of Columbus**

**Family of the month for August:  
James and Alana Anderson & Family**

**Knight for the Month of  
August: James Anderson**

**Congratulations to all!**

**Feast Days for the Week**

**Sunday, August 23:** Twenty-First  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 25, St. Louis,  
St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**

**Wednesday, Aug. 26, Seasonal Wk Day**

**Thursday Aug. 27, St. Monica**

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

**Saturday, Aug. 29 : The Passion of St.  
John the Baptist**

**Sunday, August 30:** Twenty-Second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time