



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



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

Matthew 18:21-35



**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 13, 2020**



Father Justin Hamilton

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*St. Stanislaus Church
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 Rossville, KS 66533
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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 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)

Team Cleaning

IC Church Cleaning Schedule
 Team D, 9-13-20 to 9--19-20

Church Bulletin Deadline
 Please have bulletin items to the IC Office by noon, Wednesday. Thank you.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY FOR I.C. & S.S.

To all Religious Education Teachers, Aides, & Teen Aides, please attend our Catechetical Sunday Mass, Sept. 13, at both Sunday morning Masses. Please sit with your families in the pews and immediately following Post-Communion, Fr. Justin will call you forward for Commissioning and a Blessing. Please be sure to attend this special moment.

Pastor's Corner

Hey Family,

During this crazy year, there is the danger of getting bogged down and discouraged by the numerous problems that we see daily discussed on the news. COVID-19, racism and toxic disunity seem to suck up much of our attention. As I've mentioned in a homily, we must do our best to realistically address these issues, but at the same time we have to resist the temptation to let the problems dominate our attention. In my experience, gratitude is the number one way to remain joyful and at peace in these trying times. My siblings have related how thankful they are for the additional family time that they have had because of COVID-19 and how this has contributed to more family meals. Even though family meals can be messy and easy to abandon (literally and figuratively), studies show that they are convincingly associated with better family functioning, higher grades, and less problematic behavior in adolescents. So, let's be intentional about making family meal times a priority this month and set only two rules: no phones at the table and begin and end with a meal prayer!

Your pastor,

Fr. Justin

Weekly Mass Schedule

(Sept. 13 thru Sept. 20)

Sat.	09/12	5:00pm	IC	William & Lorene Rogers (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Norman & Rick Lambotte (++)
Sun.	09/13	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		10:30am	IC	Jerry & Hildegard Pearl (++)
Mon.	09/14	No Monday Mass		
Tues.	09/15	8:00am	IC	Pete and Agnes Pauly (++)
Wed.	09/16	8:00am	SS	Jared Cheek & Tricia Clark (++)
Thurs.	09/17	6:30pm	IC	Joseph Muller (+)
Fri.	09/18	6:30am	IC	Paul Lenherr (+)
Sat.	09/19	5:00pm	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Billy Wild (+)
Sun.	09/20	8:00am	SS	Cletus Manhart (+)
		10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners



Open Gate Series at Prairie Star Ranch ~

Did you know that Prairie Star Ranch, home of Camp Tekakwitha, is open year-round? Are you looking for opportunities to get out of the house and enjoy some COVID-friendly time together as a family?

On select Saturdays in the months of September and October, the gates of Prairie Star Ranch will be open for families to enjoy some casual, open-air fun. Come fish (bring your own poles!), picnic, hike, and more! On each Open Gate day, a different staff-facilitated camp activity will be offered for a small fee. Otherwise, the experience is free, and donations are welcome.

Gates will be open from 10am to 4pm, and no registration is required. Upcoming Open Gate Days include September 19, September 26, and October 3.

For a full schedule of event dates, the staff-facilitated activity for each weekend, our COVID-19 precautions and more, visit our website at archkck.org/ranch



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

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Sept. 6, 2020 Collections:
Offering: \$2,388
Plate: \$55
Needy: \$210
Picnic Donation: \$200
Catholic Universities: \$551
LEAVEN: \$146
Total: \$3,550

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)

Silent Auction Notice ~ In preparation for our upcoming construction, we are having a silent auction for many of the old kitchen items. Display times for these items and to place your bids are **AFTER MASS** (for one hour) on Sept. 12, 13, 19, 20, and the closing bid date on Sat., Sept. 26th at 10:00am. This should give plenty opportunities for you to follow your items(s). Questions can be directed to John Simecka, 785-213-0567.

Congratulations to Bryan Hutzler and Katelyn Hutley (Mr. & Mrs. Hutzler) on their wedding which was Saturday, September 5th here at I.C.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Rel. Ed. Is still in need of a few teachers and aides, especially for 1st, 5th, 7th, and Confirmation. If you have a child in one of those classes, please prayerfully consider becoming part of our amazing team of teachers. Virtus Training is easy if you haven't been trained—it's online and convenient. Please call Alice, 437-2408, Ext 2 or Email: aborddre@gmail.com

IC Rel. Ed. DATES TO KNOW

Sept. 20th—4pm, in Centennial Building. Confirmation parent, student, and teacher meeting. Please bring your calendars.

Sept. 30th—6:15pm Rel. Ed. Starts; Pre-School thru Confirmation Classes.

St. Stanislaus
ssparish1899@gmail.com

Sept. 6, 2020 Collections:

General: \$1,485
Plate: \$70
Poor & Needy: \$12
LEAVEN: \$21
Youth: \$100
Building Maint. Fund: \$410
Total: \$2,098

Ministers for Sept. 19 and 20

9-19-20
Lector: Alexis Ebert
Servers: Deacon Zordel, Grady Bergmann
Ushers: Bill Ebert, Calvin Lytle
Sacristan: Alexis Ebert
9-20-20

Lector: Brian O'Neill
Usher: O'Neill, O'Neill
Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill
Sacristan: Brian O'Neill

Knight of the Month for August is Mark Wilt

Please Pray for the soul of Mary Cowan whose funeral was at St. Stanislaus on Friday, August 21st. *May her soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Fangman, father of David Fangman. *May his soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Please Pray for the Royce Muller family. LoriAnne Muller passed away on August 29th. *May her soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.*



St. Stanislaus

All Parishes

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)

Community Blood Drive

There will be an additional blood drive, for those who did not donate on Aug. 28th. You can give on Sept. 18th at the Armory. The Community Blood Center is in real need of more donations. Sign up by going to savealifenow.org/group the use TPJB as the group code. Or contact John Simecka with your preferred time (between 1:00-6:00pm and he will get you setup; email simecka@kansas.net or cell 785-213-0567

JOYFUL HOMES ~ is a new initiative designed to carry the spirit of the Convocation into our families. As the families of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS, we will be getting honest about the joys and struggles in our lives and serious about making one small change each month to invite more God—more JOY into our homes. Will you join us? Get started with September's challenge at: www.archkcks.org/intentional

Mask Information

Both IC and SS Parishes are happy to make masks available for every Mass. We ask that you provide your own mask whenever possible as we strive to conserve our resources and expenses on keeping them available in the future. Thank you for being thoughtful in keeping your usage on a need-basis. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.



The Exultation of the Holy Cross
September 14

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
(Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080
Community Care Ministries: 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

Pray for These People Who Are on the Prayer Chain

For God's mercy and healing of our country.

- Kaylee
- Phyllis Truscott
- Linda Wieden
- Denny and Nancy Rezac
- Joe Wertin
- Heather Dodd
- Richard Fangman: Deceased
- For Judi Michel's Sister Deb
- For Tom Nelson: Deceased
- Prayers for Joyce
- Prayers for Joyce's Daughter, Linda, Larry Hartman
- Ben
- Derrie, a home-schooling mom of 12:
- For Joel Frank: Deceased
- For LoriAnne Mitts-Muller: Deceased
- For Allison Mills
- For Kathy Brunin
- For Alesha Channel
- Patti Bixby
- Tim Arkfeld
- 23 Year old Joseph Yuede-Deceased
- Bede Potts
- Larry B. Wehner
- Angie Bittner

We could use more people on the Prayer Chain here at IC. Call Mary Alice at the office if interested-437-2408

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. Have moved to 909 E. Jesuit Lane (in the old Napa Building)**

(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

(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**



#657Knights of Columbus

Family of the month for Sept.:
 Keith and Jenna Aubert & Family

**Knight for the Month of
 September: Keith Aubert**

Congratulations to all!

Feast Days for the Week

**Sunday, Sept. 13: Twenty-Fourth
 Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, Sept. 14, The Exaltation of the
 Holy Cross**

Tuesday, Sept. 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

**Wednesday, Sept. 16, Sts Cornelius,
 Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

**Thursday Sept. 17, St. Robert
 Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the
 Church**

Friday, Sept. 18, Seasonal Wk Day

**Saturday, Sept. 19, St. Januarius,
 Bishop and Martyr**

**Sunday, Sept. 20: Twenty-Fifth
 Sunday in Ordinary Time**