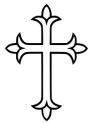
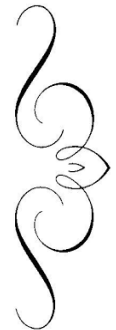
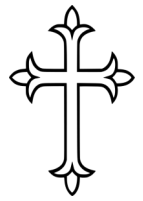


Immaculate Conception Parish
Saint Stanislaus Parish



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2020**



Father Justin Hamilton

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**Immaculate Conception Church
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St. Marys, KS 66536
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**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

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

I.C. and S.S Confessions Info

I.C.: Thursday, 5-6pm
Friday, 7am (Immediately following Mass)
Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm

St. Stanislaus: Sunday, 7am

Team Cleaning

IC Church Cleaning Schedule
Team D, 11-22-20 to 11--28-20

FIRST FRIDAY: Please note that IC Parish has a First Friday Mass every month at 12:15pm. This is in addition to the regular 6:30am Mass. Our next First Friday Mass is December 4th. Adoration still continues on First Fridays.

*Have We Ever Stopped
 To Wonder?*

Have We Ever Stopped to Wonder?

Have we ever stopped to wonder

As we live from day to day...

How very rich and blessed we are

In, oh, so many ways?

Have we ever stopped to wonder

As we glare at the sunshine...

How free from sin our souls should be

And would not cost a dime?

Have we ever stopped to wonder,

Looking at a rippling stream...

Just how glorious He is

In all His high esteem?

Have we ever stopped to wonder

At the close of a long day...

That God's love is everlasting

And will never go away?

Yes, we should always stop and realize

That He loves us even still...

For He has never failed us,

Never has...and never will.

Artye Walters DuLaney



Weekly Mass Schedule

(Nov. 22 thru Nov. 29)

Sat.	11/21	5:00pm	IC	Robert, Rita & Mike Kerwin (+++)
		7:00pm	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
Sun.	11/22	8:00am	SS	Maryjerrine Umscheid (+)
		10:30am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Mon.	11/23	8:00am	IC	No Mass (+)
Tues.	11/24	8:00am	IC	Jerry & Hildegard Pearl (++)
Wed.	11/25	8:00am	SS	Jared Cheek (+)
Thurs.	11/26	Thanksgiving	IC	Offices Closed
		9:00am	SS	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	11/27	6:30am	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
Sat.	11/28	5:00pm	IC	Dan Baumchen (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Billy Wild (+)
Sun.	11/29	8:00am	SS	Makalyn Aubert (+)
		10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

Dear Family

I hope you are enjoying your new St. Joseph Sunday missals! We are grateful to both of our Knights of Columbus councils for providing the funding for these gifts. Please notice that there are order forms in the back of Church for you to fill out and place in the offertory basket so that you can have one for each person in your family. We will be placing another order in a couple of weeks.

I want to reiterate how happy I am that you have such a wonderful resource in your hands and my hope is that you bring it with you each Sunday when you come to Mass. Full, active and conscious participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is essential for each one of us if we want to become radically transformed and to fall more deeply in love with Our Lord. Saint Teresa of Avila, a master of the spiritual life and a doctor of the Church, was known for saying that she never entered into prayer without a spiritual book or resource to help her. We certainly shouldn't think that we can do without any "tools" or "aids" like the Sunday missal, especially if she thought they were so important! Indeed, one of my top priorities is to help all of you grow in your prayer life and I tell the altar servers that "ad nauseam"! Just ask them how often, whether in training or before Mass, that I ask them what the most important part of being an altar server really is. They know the answer well now: **TO PRAY THE MASS!** I follow up my question by asking if they have prayed their "prayer before Mass" that we have posted on the wall where they get vested for Mass, which they have gotten into the habit of doing already!

Preparing for Mass by intentionally focusing the mind on the great miracle we are about to witness, emptying it of distractions, offering up helpful prayers which bend our mind and will to God, and reflecting on the Scripture readings for the day is essential if we want to develop a conducive attitude which puts us in the right frame of mind to receive all of the graces that God wants to give us at each Mass. Certainly Jesus always gives the full gift of Himself to us at each Mass and so why is it that so often we grow so little spiritually despite this great gift of the Eucharist? Is it that the grace we are given is lacking? Hardly! So much of it comes down to our minimal efforts to fully and consciously enter into the Mass and we fall short in this area in large part because we don't adequately prepare like we should. Arriving 10 minutes early to Mass is so helpful in this regard. Praying the Mass is the most important thing we do each week and my prayer for you is that the St. Joseph Missal will help you open wide the door of your heart to Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe!

Pastor's Corner

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

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All Parishes

Daily Mass Schedule for IC and SS

Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: IC-8am
Wednesday: SS-8am
Thursday: IC-6:30pm
Friday: IC-6:30am
First Friday at 12:15pm at IC
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

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.

For All Married Couples ~ It's not too late! St. Stanislaus is offering "The Marriage Course" for all married couples. The sessions are structured as a date night with dinner, drinks, dessert and a video presentation that offers private discussion between spouses. No public sharing! The Marriage Course discusses different topics to help marriages thrive. For more information, pick up a postcard on the narthex table, call the office, or check out:

<https://themarriagecourse.org/try/the-marriage-course>

Christmas Blood Drive ~ December 18th is set for our Christmas Blood Drive that will be held at the St. Marys Junior Senior High School from 1:00 until 6:00pm. School will NOT be in session on this day. You may register on-line at savealifenow.org and use TPJB as your code and then select your preferred time. Or you can merely email or call me and I will get you setup. simeckaj@kansas.net or 785-213-0567.



Nov. 15, 2020 Collections:

General: \$805
Plate: \$34
All Saints: \$25
Poor & Needy: \$10
Mass Stipend: \$20
Building Maint. Fund: \$200
Total: \$1,094

November Faith Direct
General: \$1,122.50
All Saints: \$36
All Souls: \$36
Human Development: \$36
Building Maint Fund: \$1,105
Total Nov. Faith Direct: \$2,335.50
FD Fees: \$82.72
Net FD: \$2,252.78

Archdiocesan Assessment due 6-30-21: \$17,295.22
Please call the office if you have questions about this annual expense.

Ministers for Nov. 28 and Nov. 29

11-28-20
Lector: Mary Ann Davis
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Nathan Rewerts
Servers: Ella and Leah Rewerts
Ushers: Don Davis, Volunteer
Music: Lana & Ruth, Katie
Sacristan: Mary Ann Davis

11-29-2020
Lector: Christi McKenzie
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Phyllis Dolecheck
Usher: Alan McKenzie, Brian O'Neill
Servers: O'Neill, O'Niell
Music: Kaylee, June
Sacristan: Christi McKenzie

Hold fast to God's hand and He will lead
You safely through all trials. Whenever
You cannot stand, He will carry you
Lovingly in His arms.

St. Francis de Sales



Nov. 15, 2020 Collections:
Offering: \$1,775
Plate: \$100
Needy: \$149
Total: \$2,024

November Faith Direct
Military: \$25
Camp for Human Dev: \$75
All Saints: \$100
Offering: \$2,207.50
Total: \$2,407.50

Ministers for Nov. 11-28-20 and 11-29-20

11-28--2020
Lector: Mike Smith
Servers: Justin Bertels, Leo, Atticus Martin
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden

11-29-2020
Lector: Jaema Bordelon
Servers: Bailey Aubert, Jacob Fox, Charley Bordelon
Musicians: I.C. Singers

Reminder: Immaculate Conception: Religious Ed. Classes resume on Wednesday, December 2nd.

Blue Ribbon Pews

Notice the blue ribbons on the first three pews on the right of the Church (West Side)? These are specially marked for those who have any particular health concerns regarding COVID-19, whether due to age or a weakened immune system. Our goal is that if you fall into any of these categories, you are encouraged to sit in one of these pews. What's so special about these marked pews?

The ushers will be especially careful to not "pack" these pews and to leave extra space between parishioners.

Secondly, the pews in between them that are closed off will never be "opened."

We hope that this provides the extra safety and peace of mind that you might be looking for.

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

Pray for These People Who Are on the Prayer Chain

For God's mercy and healing of our country.

Successful & Healthy School year

Kathy Young-Good Health

Anonymous Person-Cancer

Palmer Strong-Healing

Howard Deiter-Good tests

Dale Schneider-Repouse of his soul

Jolie-Breast Cancer

Liz Walters-Leukemia

Joan Baker-Healing from bad fall

Ben Bussard-Heart Procedure

Anonymous Person-Good tests

Joan Rezac- Healing

Baby Kivytt Walsh-Healing

Pat McKenzie-Breast Cancer

Mary-Peace of Mind

Kathy Windt-Liver Cancer

Russ Biladeau-Healing

Royce Muller-Heart Attack

Anonymous Person

Jeff Mellie-MDS

John Cain & Family

Randy Read-Prayers of Thanks

Kenny R.-Heart surgery

Anonymous person-Sepsis

Roy Richards-Healing of Strokes

Anonymous Person-Cancer

Teresa Richstatter- Heart Problem

Bill Schraeder-Cancer

Bill Neary-Repouse of his soul

The "Value Them Both" Petition

We will begin to pray weekly for the passage of the Value Them Both amendment. What is VALUE THEM BOTH?VTB is the proposed state constitutional amendment for life supported by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas. The amendment is crucial because the Kansas Supreme Court recently created a nearly unlimited "right" to abortion in our state. This means that all of our existing prolife laws including bans on taxpayer-funded late-term abortions and parental consent requirements will be considered unconstitutional once challenged. The VALUE THEM BOTH amendment will reverse the Supreme Court ruling once again allow Kansans, through their elected representatives, to pass laws that will help protect mothers and their unborn babies from the abortion industry. Please pray for passage of VALUE THEM BOTH.

The Catholic Guide for End-of-Life and Establishing of Advance Directives

The Ethics Council that serves Archbishop Naumann has produced a comprehensive resource for end-of-life planning titled "Catholic Guide for End-of-Life and Establishing of Advance Directives". The purpose of the guide is to assist the faithful in making wise decisions in accordance with the teaching of our faith about complex treatments in grave illness or as life's end approaches. It also includes two Appendices for a Durable Power of Attorney and an Advance Directive form. For a free digital copy of the Guide, visit www.archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care.

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs November 24th



Holiday Food Baskets

IT'S TIME AGAIN TO HELP THE FOOD PANTRY FILL THE HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS. We need donations of: Stove Top Dressing, Turkey Gravy; Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Boxed Jell-O, Boxed Pudding Mixes, Fruit Cocktail, Cake Mixes and Frostings. If you want to donate a turkey or ham, please call Mary Poell, 437-2448, or Tina Roth, 584-6466. Any monetary donations may be mailed to 503 N. 5th St, St. Marys, KS 66536. **ALL FOOD DONATIONS NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY DEC. 6th THIS YEAR. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

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

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.), (Ex Officio (Connie Fischer) 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 Nov. is Jerry Freeby

#657Knights of Columbus

Family of the month for November: Jason and Aileen Henderson & Family

**Knight for the Month of November: Jason Henderson
Congratulations to all!**

This Week's Feast Days

Sunday, Nov. 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday, Nov. 23, St. Clement, Pope and Martyr; St. Colman, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday, Nov. 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday, Nov. 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 27, Seasonal Wk Day

Saturday, Nov. 28, The Blessed Virgin Mary; Here ends the Year of Grace, 2020

Sunday, Nov. 29, First Sunday of Advent