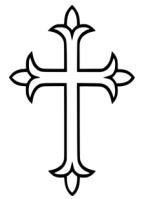


# Immaculate Conception Parish Saint Stanislaus Parish



## Christmas and New Years Schedules-2020 *(Penance Services)*

3pm December 13, Sacred Heart, Paxico  
7pm December 13, St. Bernard, Wamego



3pm December 20, Immaculate Conception, St. Marys  
7pm December 20, St. Stanislaus, Rossville

### *(December 24, Christmas Eve.)*

5:00pm Immaculate Conception, St. Marys  
12 Midnight St. Stanislaus, Rossville

### *(December 25th, Christmas Day)*

9am Mass, Immaculate Conception, St. Marys  
11am St. Stanislaus, Rossville

### *(New Years Eve)*

5pm St. Stanislaus

### *(New Years Day)*

10am Immaculate Conception, St. Marys



## **Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020**



**Father Justin Hamilton**

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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

**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**

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**Team Cleaning**

**IC Church Cleaning Schedule**  
**Team A, 12-06-20 to 12--12-20**

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**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 will be January 1st. Adoration still continues on First Fridays.

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**OUR PARISH FEAST DAY!**

**(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**DECEMBER 8TH**  
**12:10PM MASS**

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**St. Therese of Lisieux's**

little way shows us that we can achieve Holiness by performing even the smallest acts with great love. For the family, every day is made up of many, many small acts feeding hungry tummies, comforting a feverish child, getting a squirmy toddler dressed for Mass and in each one we have the opportunity to practice mercy and be a living example of how to love and follow God. **The Corporal Works of Mommy (And Daddy, Too)** gives parents practical suggestions, tips, and ideas for ways to practice the corporal works of mercy in the home, and reflection questions for delving deeper into the topics. Each chapter also includes a prayer for God's Guidance in our pursuit of the little way of the family. Let God set your family ablaze with his love when you practice **The Corporal Works of Mommy (And Daddy, Too)**.

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

(Dec. 6 thru Dec. 13)

Sat.	12/05	5:00pm	IC	Paul Lenherr(+)
		7:00pm	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
Sun.	12/06	8:00am	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Ebert Family
		10:30am	IC	Lee & Pat Dohrman (++)
Mon.	12/07	8:00am	IC	No Mass (+)
		7:00pm	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
Tues.	12/08	12:10pm	IC	Joseph Muller (+)
Wed.	12/09	8:00am	SS	Francis Dewey (+)
Thurs.	12/10	6:30pm	IC	Eugene Brunin (+)
Fri.	12/11	6:30am	IC	Fran Brunin (+)
Sat.	12/12	5:00pm	IC	Jerry & Hildegard Pearl(++)
		7:00pm	SS	Wilbur & Margaret Tomson (++)
Sun.	12/13	8:00am	SS	Cletus Manhart (+)
		10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners



Dear Family,

**Pastor's Corner**

I hope your Advent is off to a good start! This is the point in our preparation for Christmas that we will be most tempted to allow ourselves to get busier and busier and busier. If we aren't intentional about being careful to not overcommit ourselves, we just might find ourselves worn out, burnt out, and ready for Christmas to be over before it even begins on December 25<sup>th</sup>!

I want to encourage you to take some time to be quiet this week. Take a walk, enjoying the lights and the stark silence of the night. Pop into the Church for a few minutes to rest and be with Jesus, especially on Fridays during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at IC. Find refuge from the onslaught of the busyness and noise with a dedicated night at home to relax with a cup of hot chocolate and a good spiritual book. Make time for quiet and relaxation this week and notice the difference it makes!

Prepare the way of the Lord. Make a highway for Him in your life.

Jesus is coming!

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

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**IC Bookkeeper**  
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# All Parishes

**Nov. 29, 2020 Collections:**  
Offering: \$1,425  
Plate: \$111  
Needy: \$150  
Immaculate Conception: \$5  
Total: \$1,731

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

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**Ministers for Dec. 8th... 12:10:**  
Lector: Mark Poell; No Servers;  
**Musicians: I.C. Musicians**  
12-12  
Lector: Mark Poell  
Servers: Kaden, Lilly, & Kaycee SinghDhillon  
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden

**12-13-2020**  
Lector: Rich Schoenfeld  
Servers: Keira, Bailey, & Isaac Aubert  
**Musicians: I.C. Singers**  
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### Jesse Tree:

IC Social Concerns will provide Christmas gifts for the needy in our area. A NUMBER OF TAGS ARE ON THE TREE FOR GIFTS FOR THE FAMILIES WE HAVE ADOPTED THIS YEAR for Christmas. We currently have 25 families asking for assistance. Please wrap the gift with the tag attached and RETURN YOUR WRAPPED GIFT TO THE JESSE TREE BY Dec. 13th. If you would like to give a monetary donation, make checks payable to IC Social Concerns/Jesse Tree and place it in the collection basket. For questions call Carol Vande Velde at 785-584-6309 or Judy Lundin at 785-584-6447.  
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### CHRISTMAS-CHURCH DECORATING

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**  
We will be decorating church for Christmas, Sunday, December 20th after the 10:30am Mass. We need lots of help. We would love young families and our Youth to please come and share your talents. There may be pizza involved when we finish...  
Thank You

### Nov. 29, 2020 Collections:

General: \$1,100  
Plate: \$93  
Youth Collection: \$25  
Poor & Needy: \$15  
Building Maint. Fund: \$20  
Total: \$1,253

**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.  
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**Holy Day Ministers: Dec. 7.7pm**  
Lector: Brian O'Neill  
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Calvin Lytle  
Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill  
Ushers: O'Neill, O'Neill  
Music: Helen, June  
Sacristan: Brian O'Neill

### Ministers for Dec. 12. and Dec. 13

**12-12-20**  
Lector: Deana Cowan  
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Marvin Burgett  
Servers: Paige Heiman, Troy Heiman  
Ushers: Jim Heiman, Rod Cowan  
Music: Lana & Ruth, June  
Sacristan: Lana Biladeau

**12-13-2020**  
Lector: Doug Gerber  
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Mary Kate Gerber  
Usher: Steve Buhler, Austin Dodds  
Servers: Tessa Gerber, Ali Gerber  
Music: Kaylee, Julie  
Sacristan: Shelly Buhler  
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Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Neary and for his family. Bill left us unexpectedly on November 17th. \*Eternal rest grant unto him, Oh Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.\*  
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**K of C Info: Congratulations, Damian! Damian was selected as State Knight of the Month for September.**  
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**Jesse Tree:** A number of tags are on the tree for gifts for the families we have adopted this year for Christmas. Please wrap the gift with the tag attached and return the gift by the morning of Dec. 13th.  
Thank You

### 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**  
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### 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.  
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**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>.  
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**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](http://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](mailto:simeckaj@kansas.net) or 785-213-0567.  
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**Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities is requesting that once again the annual Christmas Collection be held. All the resources is on the ArchDiocese website: <https://catholiccharitiesks.org/parish-resources-christmas-collection>.**  
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**(IC Info)**  
Lost and Found: We found a pendant in one of the pews the weekend of 21-22nd. Can claim at the IC Rectory, 437-2408. Didn't have a chain.

## 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:  
Prayer Chain Coord.: for **SS**--Kathi Rewerts (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to [unityreled2@gmail.com](mailto:unityreled2@gmail.com); or for **HC**--John Flanagan, (844-0441)  
SS Music Ministry: **Holy Cross**-Janet Wehrly (458-9544), **St. Stanislaus**-Shirley Gustafson (554-3028),  
Community Care Ministries: **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163).  
(Youth Choir) Angie Bittner, 221-2644 or Jen Womack, 969-5882  
(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**

**7Pat McKenzie-Breast Cancer**

**Mary-Peace of Mind**

**Kathy Windt-Liver Cancer**

**Russ Biladeau-Healing**

**Anonymous Person**

**Jeff Mellie-MDS**

**John Cain & Family**

**Randy Read-Prayers of Thanks**

**Kenny R.-Heart surgery**

**Roy Richards-Repouse of his soul**

**Anonymous Person-Cancer**

**Teresa Richstatter- Heart Problem**

**Bill Schraeder-Cancer**

**Bill Neary-Repouse of his soul**

**Kathy Young-Pancreatic Cancer**

**Charley Marstall-Repouse of Soul**

**Marjorie Lloyd-Repouse of Soul**

**Prayers for Ursuline Sisters at St.**

**Joseph's, Kentucky**

**Baby Colton Stegman-Tests**

**Sp. Int. for Young Woman**

**Kate Reese-Healing**

**Anonymous Person-Healing**

**Laurie Panovich-Healing**

**Karen Lett-Successful results**

**from Mayo Clinic**

**Anonymous Person-Healing**

**Anonymous Person-Healing**



**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.

**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.

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**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](http://www.archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care).

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**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

December 8



**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**

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**#657Knights of Columbus**

**Family of the month for December: Phil and Claire Bertels**

**Knight for the Month of December: Phil Bertels**

**Congratulations to all!**

**This Week's Feast Days**

**Sunday, Dec. 6, Second Sunday of Advent**

**Monday, Dec. 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Tuesday, Dec. 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday, Dec. 9, Advent Week Day**

**Thursday, Dec. 10, Advent Week Day**

**Friday, Dec. 11, Advent Week Day**

**Saturday, Dec. 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Sunday, Dec. 13, Third Sunday of Advent**

