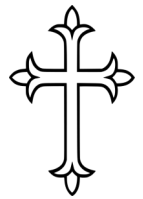
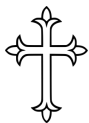


Immaculate Conception Parish
Saint Stanislaus Parish



Epiphany
of the
Lord



Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 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 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, 12-27-20 to 1-2-21

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

Thanks again to all who donated blood (or tried to) last Friday. We have an official count of 72 units-a new record. Please note 2/19/21 as our next blood drive.

The Epiphany



Weekly Mass Schedule

(January 3 thru January 10)



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| Sat. | 1/2 | 5:00pm | IC | Paul Lenherr(+) |
| | | 7:00pm | SS | SS & IC Parishioners |
| Sun. | 1/3 | 8:00am | SS | Poinsettia Memorial Mass |
| | | 10:30am | IC | Marikay Fox (+) |
| Mon. | 1/4 | 8:00am | IC | No Mass |
| Tues. | 1/5 | 8:00am | IC | Father is gone-No Mass |
| Wed. | 1/6 | 8:00am | SS | Father is gone-No Mass |
| Thurs. | 1/7 | 6:30pm | IC | Father is gone-No Mass |
| Fri. | 1/8 | 6:30am | IC | Dan Baumchen (+) |
| Sat. | 1/9 | 5:00pm | IC | Eugene Brunin(+) |
| | | 7:00pm | SS | Esther Wehner (+) |
| Sun. | 1/10 | 8:00am | SS | Tex Doebele (+) |
| | | 10:30am | IC | IC & SS Parishioners |



Dear Family,

Pastor's Corner

I hope your Christmas is going well! I am praying for all of you that have COVID-19 or have just recovered from it. I am also bringing to prayer all of you who have lost a loved one recently. I know that this Christmas hasn't been easy for you, but it will get better. Allow me to share this beautiful prayer with you as we continue to celebrate the festivities of the birth of Jesus Christ:

Lord Jesus, as I kneel before your manger in adoration, let my first Christmas word be: thank you. Thank you, Gift of the Father, for coming to save me from my sins. Without you I do not know even how to be human. The characteristics of your human body express the divine person of God's Son. And in that wondrous expression, Lord you reveal me to myself. Thank you for that saving revelation in your sacred humanity. As the Christmas liturgy proclaims, "in Christ man restores to man the gift of everlasting life." Thank you for coming as one like myself to save me from myself. You come as a baby because babies are irresistible and adorable. You come as a baby because you want our first impression of God incarnate to be that of one who does not judge. How I long to be united with you in every way. May I never be attracted to the allurements and charms of the world. May I love you always, at every moment, with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. May the tenderness, the dependency, and the mercy that you reveal in your infancy become the hallmarks of my life. Newborn Saviour, the very silence of your incarnation proclaims that the answer to the misery, the strife, and the meaninglessness of life cannot be found within us. You alone are the Answer. As I kneel before you, eternal King, I surrender to you all my selfishness, self-absorption, self-indulgence, self-righteousness, self-assertion, and self-exaltation. Even as I adore you on this night of your birth, rid me of the nagging desire to be adored. Longed-for Messiah, your servant Saint Leo the Great well wrote that in the very act of reverencing the birth of our Saviour, we are also celebrating our own new birth. From this night on may my life be a dedicated life of faith marked by holy reliance, receptivity, and resoluteness. May I make my life a total gift of self. May my humble worship of the nativity manifest how much I seek the father's kingdom and his way of holiness. The beauty of your holy face bears the promise that your Father will provide for us in all things This Christmas I renew my trust in God's goodness, compassion, and providence. I long for the day when you will teach us to pray "Our Father." May your Presence, Prince of Peace, bless the world with peace, the poor with care and prosperity, the despairing with hope and confidence, the grieving with comfort and gladness, the oppressed with freedom and deliverance, the suffering with solace and relief. Loving Jesus, you are the only real joy of every human heart. I place my trust in you. Oh divine Fruit of Mary's womb, may I love you in union with the holy Mother of God. May my life be filled with the obedience of Saint Joseph and the missionary fervour of the shepherds so that the witness of my life may shine like the star that leads the Magi to your manger. I ask all this with great confidence in your holy name. Amen.

(Excerpt of a Prayer by Fr. Peter John Camer O.P)

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

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All Parishes

Dec. 20, 2020 Collections:
Offering: \$7,683
Plate: \$158
Needy: \$125
Immac. Conception: \$20
Christmas Flowers: \$125
Catholic Charities: \$70
LEAVEN: \$42
Christmas Gift to the Parish: \$70
Bldg. Fund: \$100
Total: \$8,393

Dec. 27th
Offering: \$5,534
Plate: \$183
Needy: \$135
Retirement for Rel.: \$85
Catholic Charities: \$685
Christmas Gift to the Parish: \$1,505
Total: \$8,127

Jan. 9, 2021
Lector: Mike Smith
Servers: Nate & Veronica Hutley, Justin Bertels
Ushers: Alex Johnson, Mike Smith
Musicians: I.C. Musicians

Jan. 10, 2021
Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh
Servers: Caleb, Ethan and Zachary Fox
Ushers: Dan Marstall, John Immenschuh
Musicians: I.C. Singers

January 10th
Eucharistic Homebound Mins: Mick Poell

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Henrietta Aubert and Joseph Flerlage the III. Joe is from Alma, and is the son of Sally Flerlage and brother to Mike Flerlage of IC. Henrietta is the mother of Clyde, Marvin, Fred, and John Aubert Aubert, and Alice Bertels and Karen Johnson who all belong to IC Parish.

THANK YOU Thank you to everyone who helped decorate our church for Christmas on December 20th. We had such a great turn out. It turned out so beautiful. Thank you to Peggy Smith for decorating with and arranging all the poinsettia's when they came in. We appreciate everyone of you.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Karen Lett. She is the mother of Michael Lett and Michelle Lett. May her soul rest in peace.

January Pro-Life: Jan. is pro-life month and once again the K of C will be collecting new & used (clean) baby clothes, baby items like diapers, powder, etc. and of course cash. A baby bassinette is located at the back of church for your contribution. Please be generous. These gifts will be distributed to three local pro-life organizations.

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

Ministers for Jan. 9 & Jan. 10, 2021 1-9-2021

Lector: Deana Cowan
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Helena Kilian
Servers: Paige & Troy Heiman
Ushers: Jim Heiman, Rod Cowan
Music: Lana & Ruth, Katie
Sacristan: Lana Biladeau

1-10-2021
Lector: Joe Roth
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Colleen Gillum
Usher: Kenton Erb, Arlan Niehues
Servers: Claire Erb, Easton Niehues
Music: Kaylee & June
Sacristan: Colleen Gillum

**St. Andre Bessette, Priest
January 6**



Three Wise Men



New Reconciliation Schedule
Thursday: IC-5pm-6pm
Friday: IC-7am (Immediately following Mass)
Saturday: IC-3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday: SS-7am

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>.

(St. Stanislaus Info)

FLOCKNOTE-NEW REGISTRATIONS!

This is the link to sign-up for Flocknote.

<https://ststanislausparish.flocknote.com/>
If you're already a member, please let the office know any updates to emails and cell phone numbers!

Thank You!

Thank You to all who gave so generously to the families that our parish family adopted this year for Christmas. With the donations of food that was collected by the youth in Rossville 4-H and the school we were able to provide great food baskets. The added gift of the meat that was donated completed the boxes.
Thank you, Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Healthy New Year from:

Linda Dohrman, Mary Ann Davis,
Ruth Reynolds and Colette Peel.

(I.C.)

FLOCKNOTE-NEW REGISTRATIONS!

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immaculateconceptionchu7.flocknote.com

Do not use "www" at the front of the link!
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Thank You!



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),
SS Music Ministry: **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163).
Community Care Ministries: (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**
- Kathy Young-Pancreatic Cancer**
- Charley Marstall-Repose of Soul**
- Sp. Int. for Young Woman**
- Kate Reese-Healing**
- Anonymous Person-Healing**
- Anonymous Person-Healing**
- Anonymous Person-Healing**
- Toni Allison-Healing**
- Kim Woodard-Head Injury**
- Pat McKenzie-Succ. Surgery**
- Jodeane Reese-Rest in Peace**
- Dave Rose:-Continued Healing**
- Victoria Toplikar & fiancé,**
Charlie Coleman
- Joe Flerlage-Repose of soul**
- Henrietta Aubert-Repose of soul**
- Jennifer Perry: Succ. Surgery**
- Rick Reese: Succ. Surgery Jan 8**
- Randy Brown: Healing**
- 16 Yr Old Tim: complete recovery**
- Diane Elevier: Healing**
- Teresa Richstatter: Succ. Surgery**
- Karen Lett-Repose of her soul**
- Peter: Healing after fall**

**Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 January 4**



**St. John Neumann, Bishop
 January 5**



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)

Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

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

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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 December:
Phil and Claire Bertels

Knight for the Month of December:
Phil Bertels

Congratulations to all!

This Week's Feast Days

Sunday, Jan. 03, EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Monday, Jan. . 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Tuesday, Jan. 5, St. John Neumann, Bishop

Wednesday, Jan. 6, St. Andre Bessette, Religious

Thursday, Jan. 7, St. Raymond Penafort, Priest

Friday, Jan. 8,2021 Christmas Week Day

Saturday, Jan. 9, Christmas Week Day

Sunday, Jan. 10, BAPTISM OF THE LORD

