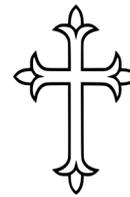
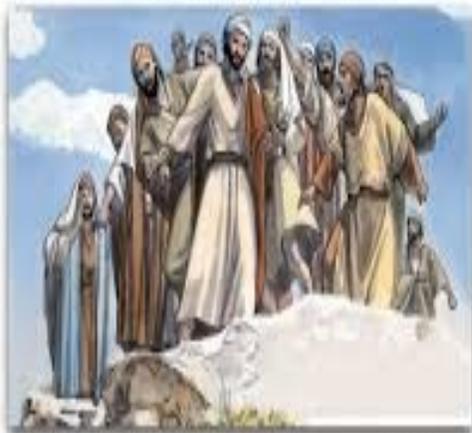


Immaculate Conception Parish
Saint Stanislaus Parish



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of town ..."

*Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.-
The Gospel of the Lord.*

Mk 1: 21-28



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 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 1-31-21 to 2-6-21

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

Parish Lenten Program

I am excited to announce that our parish will be offering a program this Lent which is based on Chris Stefanick's book, *I am ___ - REWRITE Your Name - REROUTE Your Life.* In this 30 day video series, Chris Stefanick, an outstanding Catholic author and speaker, teaches ways to rewire the way we think and talk to ourself, to reclaim our God-given identity, and to learn to see ourselves the way God sees us. It also features an opportunity to learn about the seven lies you might be believing and how to replace those lies with the truth that comes from God.

Thanks to our parish, we will be able to offer this program to you for the drastically reduced price of \$10. I want to encourage you to invest in your relationship with God this Lent by making this 30 day series with your parish family and making it part of your Lenten resolution.

The format includes a 5-10 minutes video each day, a short reflection you can read, an assignment so that this program isn't just theoretical but actually gets implemented into your life, and a prayer.

The due date for the parish order is February 9th. You can visit the parish office if you would like to do this program or you can sign-up in person after weekend Masses.

Weekly Mass Schedule

(January 31 thru February 7)

Sat.	1/30	5:00pm	IC	Joyce Poppelreiter (+)
		7:00pm	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
Sun.	1/31	8:00am	SS	For the Youth of Our Parish
		10:30am	IC	Fran Brunin (+)
Mon.	2/01	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	2/02	8:00am	IC	Fr. Bob Pflumm (+)
Wed.	2/03	8:00am	SS	Esther Wehner (+)
Thurs.	2/04	6:30pm	IC	Makalyn Aubert (+)
Fri.	2/05	6:30am	IC	Frank, Germaine & Jere Miller (+++)
Sat.	2/06	5:00pm	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Kenneth & Mary Cowan (++)
Sun.	2/07	8:00am	SS	Appreciation of Priests
		10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

Dear Family,

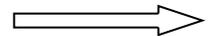
Pastor's Corner

On occasion, I would like to feature and answer a commonly asked question or a specific question that one of you have asked me, whether in-person or that was submitted to me via email. The goal of this is to help our parish grow in knowledge of our Faith and to help you all know that I love hearing your questions and am always happy to do my best to answer them. So, if you have questions about what we believe as Catholics, please feel free to let me know. The question for this week:

"Is there still punishment for sins forgiven in Confession that must be paid in purgatory?"

Reply: Yes, potentially. There are two types of punishment that flow from the very nature of sin and they are temporal and eternal punishment. Eternal punishment is forgiven by Christ's sacrifice on the cross and we receive the fruits of this atonement for sin through Baptism and Confession. This enables us to enter heaven. Regarding temporal punishment, the ripple effect of sin, I might offer this limited analogy. If I break a window, I may be forgiven for doing so, but the window is still broken. That is the temporal consequence of the wrongdoing; disorder is introduced into the world and affects more than just ourselves. The penance I receive in confession certainly gets me started on doing my best to repair the window in as much as the penance given in confession might be the equivalent of providing some of the materials needed to begin the window repair, but in many cases (and this is impossible to fully measure), the penance is insufficient to fully repair the temporal damage. While there is no way I can know exactly how much penance someone needs to do to satisfy the temporal punishment due to sin, we can lessen the time we might spend in purgatory by willingly and generously offering up any suffering that comes our way, but voluntary corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and by a devoted prayer life. I won't attempt to get someone caught up on their temporal punishment dues because I might very well have to assign (if I could measure, which I can't) 3000 rosaries and 430 corporal works of mercy, for example. Obviously that would overwhelm someone and wouldn't be helpful or doable all at once. This is why someone that starts living a life of virtue, prayer, good deeds, and regular reception of the Sacrament of Confession earlier in life (i.e. doesn't wait till the last 5 years of their life) will be in much better shape to skip most if not all of purgatory where otherwise they would have a lot of purification to undergo in purgatory after they die.

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

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All Parishes

January 24, 2021

Offering: \$1,357
Plate: \$75
Needy: \$50
Latin Am.: \$245
Total: \$1,827

Feb. 06, 2021

Lector: Mick Poell
Servers: Leo Atticus, & Vivian Martin
Ushers: Larry Lenherr, Mike Smith
Musicians: I.C. Musicians

Feb. 07, 2021

Lector: Vicki Bordelon
Servers: Samantha, & Josh Henderson, Danny Moylan
Ushers: Dwight Bordelon, Dan Marstall
Musicians: I.C. Singers

Feb. 07: Eucharistic Homebound Mins: Mick Poell

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 bassinet is located at the back of church for your contribution. Please be generous. These gifts will be distributed to three local pro-life organizations.

Old Palms: You can bring your old palms and place them in the box in back of church. They will be burnt for Ashes for Ash Wed.



Fish Fry~ Friday Feb. 19th the Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry using the Senior Center during the Centennial Building's upgrade.
Dinners are \$10 each.

Dinners will be either carry-out or we will provide a limited amount of deliveries. Please call Gary Roth (785-584-6466 or 785-319-9115) with your request. If you make a reservation (leave your requested time!) you will pick up your meal (s) in front of the Senior Center on Lasley Street, whereas other meals will be served out of the alley (going west in the alley). Contact John Simecka 785-213-0567 if you have questions. We need your support!

January 24, 2021

General: \$1,215
Plate: \$22
Latin Am.: \$55
Youth: \$200
Total: \$1,492

Archdiocesan Assessment due 6-30-21: \$5,912.27

Please call the office if you have questions about this annual expense.

Ministers for Feb. 6 & Feb. 7, 2021

2-6-2021

Lector: Mary Ann Davis
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Calvin Lytle
Servers: Troy and Paige Heiman
Ushers: Jim Heiman, Don Davis
Music: Helen, June
Sacristan: Mary Ann Davis

2-7-2021

Lector: O'Neill
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Deidre Michael
Usher: O'Neill, Harold Michael
Servers: O'Neill Brothers
Music: Kaylee, Julie
Sacristan: Brian O'Neill

The Knights of Columbus Thank you for your generosity during the Baby Shower campaign. We will be sharing the baby items with Mary's Choices and Birthright.



January/February 2021: Worldwide Marriage Encounter is coming to your house!...Great marriages are made when husbands and wives make a lot of everyday choices that say "I love you" rather than choices that say "I love me". Now is the time to tell your spouse "I love you" by giving them the gifts of an intimate retreat right in the comfort and security of your own home. Join us for a

Virtual Weekend Experience, Feb. 26th-28th, 2021. For more information, or to apply for the weekend, visit our website at www.wvme4youandme.org or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates about WWME Greater KC!

Blood Drive for St. Marys is set for Friday Feb. 19th from 1:00-6:00pm at the St. Marys Armory. Please sign up by either calling John Simecka with your preferred time at 785-213-0567, or email him at simeckaj@kansas.net or go to savealifenow.org/group and then put TPJB as the group, then select your preferred time.

(Immaculate Conception)
Thank You to our friends for our 60th Wedding Anniversary cards sent to us. We appreciate being remembered so very much. **Richard & Glenda Peters**

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

February 5



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 407 Ash St. Wamego, KS 66547; Telephone Number 456-7872
(Youth Choir) Angie Bittner, 221-2644 or Jen Womack, 969-5882
(Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080



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
Jennifer Perry: Good Diagnosis & Healing

Diane Elevier: Healing
Teresa Richstatter: Succ. Surgery
Debby Clifford: Healing of Cancer
Randy Brown: Enters Hospice
Chris Hurla Family: Prayers
Repose of the Soul of Ed

Schraeder

Prayers of Thanksgiving for Joan
Rezac's Succ.Surgery & Recovery
Anonymous Person: healing of heart & lungs
Stephen Rich: Healing
Holden Hurla: Repose of Soul
Justin: healing of serious heart problems.

Anonymous Young Man-Healing
For a Family who lost their son.

Wayne Kimmritz Healing of stroke

Freda Zemek: Healing

Wanda W.: Successful Surgery

Mikenzie Trusty: Heart Valve

Seraphim Peel: Good Tests

Young Mom: Proper diagnosis and successful treatment

**The Presentation of the Lord
 February 2**



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To summarize (I should have just started with this!), I will quote the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1472-1473).

To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. A conversion which proceeds from a fervent charity can attain the complete purification of the sinner in such a way that no punishment would remain.

1473 The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains.

While patiently bearing sufferings and trials of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sins as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off completely the "old man" and to put on the "new man."⁸⁴

Well that wraps this question up and set us up to talk about indulgences, which are closely related to this topic!



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.

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Family of the month for January:

Rick and Mary Ellen Reese

Knight for the Month of January:

Rick Reese

Congratulations to all!

This Week's Feast Days

Sunday, Jan. 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, Feb . 01, Week Day

Tuesday, Feb. 02, The Presentation of the Lord

Wednesday, Feb. 03, St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Thursday, Feb. 04, Week Day

Friday, Feb. 05, St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday, Feb. 06, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Sunday, Feb. 07, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time