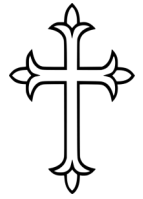


Immaculate Conception Parish Saint Stanislaus Parish



Lenten Schedule-St. Stanislaus

Adoration Schedule

Mar. 10 8:30am-8:30pm
Mar. 17 8:30am-8:30pm

Confession Times

In addition to our regular Confession times, during Lent there will be additional opportunities to receive this sacrament on the following Wednesdays:

March 10th 7-8:30pm
March 17th 7-8:30pm

Stations at St. Stanislaus-7pm

Mar. 12th
Mar. 26th

Lenten Penance Services

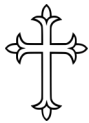
March 14, 3:00pm Sacred Heart Paxico
March 14, 7:00pm St. Bernard's, Wamego

March 21, 3:00pm St. Stanislaus, Rossville
March 21, 7:00pm, Immaculate Conception

Lenten Schedule-Immaculate Conception

Stations at Immaculate Conception-7pm

Mar. 19th



Third Sunday in Lent March 7 , 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-6:15am
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 3-7-21 to 3-13-21

Daily Mass Schedule for IC and SS

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

Fish Fry~ Fish Dinners are almost back!

There are 3 ways to get a Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner this year:

1. In town delivery (straight to your home!)
2. Advance pickup. Pull up on the South side of the Senior Center on Lasley and the dinners will be brought.

The first 2021 Friday **Fish Fry** was a tremendous success as we "sold out". (We have increased our fish order.) Our upcoming Fry's are March 12th and March 26th. We expect the hush puppies will return. Once again you can call Gary Roth, 319-9115 or 584-6466 (starting March 6th) for a reserved pick-up or a delivery. **Deadline to order is March 11th.**

He Leads

*I love to walk with Jesus
 And let Him lead the way...
 To follow in His footsteps,
 Contented, come what may.*

*Although the way is narrow,
 I shall not go astray,
 If I but follow closely
 And let Him lead the way.*

*Sometimes my faith may falter,
 My eyes be filled with tears,
 But after clouds have passed away,
 The rainbow soon spears.*

*My hand in His, I shall not fear,
 What e'er my lot may be;
 When He is there to lead the way,
 'Tis good enough for me.*

Helen Humbarger

Weekly Mass Schedule

(March 7 thru March 14)

Sat. 3/06	5:00pm	IC	Milton & Madge Ronnau (++)
	7:00pm	SS	Esther Wehner (+)
Sun. 3/07	8:00am	SS	K of C Memorial Mass
	10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Mon. 3/08	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues. 3/09	8:00am	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
Wed. 3/10	8:00am	SS	Thanksgiving for Archbishop Naumann & Priests of the Archdiocese
Thurs. 3/11	6:30pm	IC	Joyce Poppelreiter (+)
Fri. 3/12	6:15am	IC	William & Lorene Rogers (++)
Sat. 3/13	5:00pm	IC	Eugene Brunin (+)
	7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem. Of the Vincent & Florence Schmitz Family
Sun. 3/14	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
	10:30am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)

Holy Smoke!

Pastor's Corner

Dear Family,

You have probably noticed that I have been using incense occasionally on Sunday and you may be loving it or hating, but either way I thought it would be good to talk a little bit about why we use it and when we use it!

First, a little review of terminology.

Thurible: The device used to hold the incense (and the burning charcoal).

Thurifer: The altar server in charge of the **thurible**

Boat: The little container that holds the incense before it is placed in the thurible.

When and who: Incense may optionally be used of **at any Mass**. I think it is good to use incense at least once a month at Mass. You'll also notice there are various times of the Mass when it can be used, although it need not be used at all of these times. Generally, the more solemn the celebration, the more places in the Mass that I use incense.

- a) during the Entrance Procession;
- b) at the beginning of Mass, to incense the cross and the altar;
- c) at the procession before the Gospel and the proclamation of the Gospel itself;
- d) after the bread and the chalice have been placed on the altar, to incense the offerings, the cross, and the altar, as well as the Priest and the people;
- e) at the elevation of the host and the chalice after the Consecration.

Now the why:

From Catholic Answers:

"There is a powerful symbolic value in the burning of incense. Like a holocaust, it is a spiritualized offering to God. As it burns, it becomes de-materialized; the wreaths of white smoke rise and spread up and out to heaven symbolizing prayer rising up to God.

Incense engages the senses of sight and smell. The smell is sweet, but not in a carnal way. The fragrance is intriguing, but it doesn't stimulate the appetite to induce hunger or thoughts of food; rather, it helps pull you, literally by the nose, into the solemnity of the worship. [A] Catholic solemn Mass, when properly done, will appeal to all the human senses to pull the whole person, body, mind, and soul, into the worship of God. The eye is moved by the architecture, stained glass, vestments, paintings, sculpture, and decorations. The ear is caught by the music and the chant. Knees bend and fingers touch the forehead, chest, and shoulders as the rubrics are performed. The fragrant haze of the incense drifts through the building and is inhaled. All this serves to remind the believer that God is present. Each member of the congregation can say to God, as David said in Psalm 141: 'Let my prayer come like incense before you.'

St. Joseph, pray for us! Come Holy Spirit. -Fr. Justin

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

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All Parishes

Feb. 28, 2021

Offering: \$3,995
Plate: \$100
Needy: \$65
Eastern Europe: \$150
Black & Indian: \$190
Energy: \$530
Rice Bowl: \$292
Bldg. Fund-\$100
Argentina: \$75
Total: \$5,497

March 13th and 14th

Mar. 13, 2021

Lector: Mark Poell
Servers: Kaden, Lily, Kaycee SinghDhillon
Ushers: Alex Johnson, Mike Smith
Musicians: I.C. Musicians

Mar. 14, 2021

Lector: Rich Schoenfeld
Servers: Keira, Bailey, & Isaac Aubert
Ushers: John Simecka, Gary Roth
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden

March 14: Eucharistic Homebound Mins: Dennis Miller

Attn: I.C. High School Seniors

I.C. offers a \$500.00 Scholarship. Applicants and family members must be active, registered members of I.C. and will be a Freshman this upcoming school term at a Catholic college or university. Applications can be picked up in I.C. Office. Deadline shall be March 15th. Contact Alice in the office for more details. 437-2408, ext. 2

Food Pantry-Needy Envelopes: If you want your Green Needy Envelope to go to the Food Pantry, be sure and state it on the outside, otherwise it will go to Community Health at Wamego.

Feb. 28, 2021

General: \$845
Plate: \$26
Catholic Home Missions: \$20
Building Maint Fund: \$25
Total: \$916

Archdiocesan Assessment due 6-30-21: \$5,912.27
Please call the office if you have questions about this annual expense.

Ministers for Mar 13 & Mar.14,2021

3-13-2021

Lector: Alexis Ebert
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Carroll Muller
Servers: Taylor Zordel, & Grady Bergmann
Ushers: Bill Ebert & Tim Zordel
Music: Helen & June
Sacristan: Alexis Ebert

3--14-2021

Lector: Mary Kate Gerber
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Doug Gerber
Usher: Steve Buhler & Doug Gerber
Servers: Tessa & Ali Gerber
Music: Kaylee & June
Sacristan: Shelly Buhler

The Knights of Columbus has chosen the Brian and Tiffany O'Neill family as Family of the Month for March and also as Family of the Year. Congratulations!!



(IC Info)

Thank You ~

To our Religious Education Students, grades Pre-School through Confirmation, and their families for the incredible response to our Prayers & Pennies collection for the Knights of Columbus Baby Shower! Our original challenge was to collect 10,000 pennies and they brought in over 35,000 pennies for a gift of \$350.64 to be given to the K of C for the local organizations who support LIFE!. We are so proud of you!

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Join us for the RCYC Event:
"For Such A Time As This"—

Featuring: Fr. Bruce Ansems, Mikey Needleman Band, the artist, Mike Debus, and more!

When: March 27-28, 2021

Where: Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, KS

How: Safely following COVID protocols

Who: 9th-12th grade.

Cost: \$100.00 (\$50.00 deposit due this week!)

Includes: Full conference access, meals, dorms, and T-Shirt! Meet Youth from all over Kansas and celebrate Mass with Archbishop Naumann.

Contact Alice Bordelon, aborddel@gmail.com or call the office, 437-2408, ext. 2



Birthday Card Shower for Veronica Grieshaber-
Veronica will be celebrating her Birthday March 10th. She would love to receive birthday cards.

Address:
%St. Marys Manor
206 South Grand Avenue
St. Marys, KS 66536



Services Provided Parishes and Communities:

St. Marys Food Pantry:
Ministry to the Sick:
Hall Rentals:
Prayer Chain Coord.:
SS Music Ministry
Community Care Ministries

Please contact Mary Poell @ 437-2448 or Tina Roth @785-584-6466 for assistance.
Parish contacts are: Betty Aubert, IC (437-6118) Janet Wehrly, HC (458-9544); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).
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)
Holy Cross--Janet Wehrly (458-9544), **St. Stanislaus**--Shirley Gustafson (554-3028),
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



Topeka IrishFest 2021 Lite

It will look a little different this year, but we're determined to do a wee bit o'celebratin' for the 2021 IrishFest sponsored by Mater Dei Parish. Join us on Saturday, March 13th between 11am and 5pm, either in person or at home as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with our homemade Irish Stew, Banger and Mash and Blind Tiger beer. You and your family and friends are invited to reserve a one-hour time slot to eat and drink (tables of 8 at the Mater Dei Parish Hall (masks required and Social distancing observed or reserve a time to pick up your meal/s and enjoy and celebrate from the comfort of your home. Reservations for either option must be received by Friday, March 5. To order meals and make your reservation, and to find out about our home delivery options, please visit the IrishFest website at www.topekairishfest.com

Blind Tiger Brewery is partnering with us to offer a Gift Certificate for \$25 that you can purchase and take to Blind Tiger (37th & Kansas) to redeem for one growler of your choice of their locally brewed beer to go along with your meal or it can be used on another day of your choice. Please note: We will not be able to pick-up or deliver the growlers, only the gift certificate. If you decide to join us in person, Blind Tiger beer will be available for \$5 per draw. Weather permitting, you can also enjoy your beverages in the beer garden just outside the Mater Dei Parish Hall. All proceeds benefit Mater Dei Parish. For more information, please visit www.topekairishfest.com or check out our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/topekairishfest

St. John of God, Religious
March 8th



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
Teresa Richstatter: Succ. Surgery
Young Mom: Proper diagnosis and successful treatment

Terry Alexander: heart attack
Anne Herrington: Surgery Feb. 4
George Mergenmeier: May he rest in peace.

Rita Mailen: Rest in Peace
Andrea Leonard: Ovarian Cancer
Brent Drabek: Tongue Cancer Surgery

Fr. Earl Dekat: Successful treatment of cancer
Jamie: Stage 4 Pancreatic cancer
Randy Brown: Rest in Peace
Freda Zemek: Rest in Peace

Larry Stallbaumer: Cancer
Anon. Woman: Financial & emotional support

Jeff Mellies: for Bone Marrow transplant & heal. of MDS
Fr. John Reynolds Repose of Soul
Cheryl Stewart: Cancer

Lorie Patterson: Lung Cancer
Larry Marstall: For Healing
Jannie Brady Taylor: Succ. Surgery & Healing
Dennis Walsh: Succ. Stint Surgery

Glenda Weaver: Healing
Colleen Sullivan McNeive: RIP
Audrey Riat: RIP
Virginia Rezac: Heal. After back procedure

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 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)
Kenton Erb
Dan Fischer
Charlie Rottinghaus

Pastoral Council Members:

Joe Roth (Chair), Angie Bittner, Tyler Schuckman, Chris Hurla, Bill DeDonder, Brian O'Neill, Sarah Sanders. Connie Fischer (Ex Officio) Royce Muller (Ex Officio)



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 March and Knight of the Year is Calvin Lytle

Congratulations!

#657Knights of Columbus

Family of the month for March: William and Shirley Mergenmeier

Knight for the Month of March: William Mergenmeier

Congratulations to all!

This Week's Feast Days

Sunday, Mar. 07, Third Sunday of Lent

Monday, Mar. 08, St. John of God, Religious

Tuesday, Mar. 09 St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Wednesday, Mar. 10, Lenten Wk Day

Thursday, Mar. 11, Lenten Wk Day

Friday, Mar. 12, Lenten Wk Day

Saturday, Mar. 13 Lenten Wk Day

Sunday, Mar. 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent