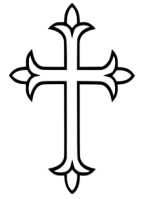


Immaculate Conception Parish
Saint Stanislaus Parish



Holy Week Schedule
(March 28th-April 3rd)

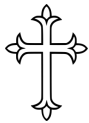
- † Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper
-7pm @ Immaculate Conception
- † Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) - 3pm @Immaculate Conception
- 7pm @ St. Stanislaus
- † Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)
- 8pm @ Immaculate Conception
- † Easter Sunday
- 8am @ St. Stanislaus
- 10:30am @ Immaculate Conception



Lenten Penance Services

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

Stations of the Cross:
St. Stanislaus
7pm
March 26th



Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21 , 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 A 3-21-21 to 3-27-21

Fish Fry~

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 Fish Fry is March 26th. Once again you can call Gary Roth, 319-9115 or 584-6466 for a reserved pick-up or a delivery. Deadline to order is March 25th.)

Weekly Mass Schedule

(March 21 thru March 28)

Sat. 3/20	5:00pm	IC	Charles Martin (+)
	7:00pm	SS	Bill Neary (+)
Sun. 3/21	8:00am	SS	Don Damon (+)
	10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Mon. 3/22	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues. 3/23	8:00am	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
Wed. 3/24	8:00am	SS	Jerad & Clifford Bickford (++)
Thurs. 3/25	6:30pm	IC	Charles (Cotton) Marstall (+)
Fri. 3/26	6:15am	IC	Charles Martin (+)
Sat. 3/27	5:00pm	IC	Terry Andrlick (+)
	7:00pm	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
Sun. 3/28	8:00am	SS	Father Guvvala Balaswamy (+)
	10:30am	IC	Dan Baumchen (+)

Dear Family,

Pastor's Corner

Holy Week and the Triduum; the most sacred time of the year for a Christian is almost here and I want to start touching on a few topics related to the many rich liturgical traditions that are part of this time. It is my earnest prayer that you are able to join us for Holy Thursday and Good Friday. While not technically holy days of obligation, they are some of the most powerful and beautiful celebrations in the whole year.

One of the most awesome memories I have as a kid is of the procession with the Eucharist at the end of Holy Thursday Mass. This experience was a profound encounter for me with Jesus, with the beauty of the Mass and with the depth of Christ's love for me. I will never forget the beautifully haunting chant "stay with me, stay with me, watch, and pray" being softly chanted over and over as the priest, carrying the Eucharist with the humeral veil, carrying Jesus, was accompanied in the dimmed lights of the church by torch bearers, incense, and an altar server carrying something called a clapper which created a harsh and unforgettably somber sound. I knew this night was different on so many different levels. It was a night that Jesus was arrested in the garden of Gethsemane and taken away by the soldiers after he was betrayed by his disciple, Judas. On this night the altar is stripped, as is everything else in the sanctuary, reminding us that Jesus was stripped of everything for our sake; his clothes, his dignity, his glory, and even his friends. Most inspiring of all was when the priest, carrying the Blessed Sacrament, carrying Jesus, passed by my pew, inches away from me. Justin, the energetic, mischievous, typical hard-to-pay-attention boy, felt deeply drawn to "stay with him, stay with him, watch....and pray....". I don't know if it was the Eucharistic procession, the chant, the incense the dimmed lights, the clapper, the nearness of Jesus, the ominous and somber tone of the evening or the fact that Mom and Dad set the tone by telling us to wear some of our best clothes and to plan for an evening of prayer, but Holy Thursday has helped me to experience Jesus' love in way I'd never experienced it before. It also helped me to have some of the most joyful and powerful Easters ever. Honestly, I don't think it's possible to fully experience the joy of the Risen Christ at Easter if we don't first accompany him to the prison, to Calvary, and to the tomb.

To conclude, I want to encourage you to plan on spending time with Jesus after Holy Thursday Mass. Set the evening aside for family prayer and spiritual reading. Make it a plan to keep the spirit of this holy night by keeping the TV off, games put away, and setting the expectation for quiet and silence as best you can. After the procession at the end of the Mass, the Eucharist is placed in a special tabernacle, specially decorated for the occasion. Traditionally, the Faithful are encouraged to "keep watch with Jesus" and to spend some time (perhaps an hour) with Him in prayer, just like his disciples did in the garden (although not so well as they fell asleep!). The doors to the Church are kept open till midnight and everyone is invited to come and spend some quiet time in prayer with Our Lord and to meditate on the events of Holy Thursday and Good Friday and of the love with which Jesus loved us to the end.



Know your Catholic Traditions! why do we use a crotalus/clapper? Traditionally, the Church forbids the use of bells after the Gloria on Holy Thursday since bells are a symbol of joy. As Christ is arrested and enters into his passion, the clapper makes a harsh, somber sound to replace the bells at the consecration and at the Eucharistic procession and to make us think of the harsh reality of the suffering our Lord endured for us. While not required or even specifically called for in the rubrics, the clapper is a venerable tradition.

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

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All Parishes

Mar. 14, 2021

Offering: \$2,222
Plate: \$136
Needy: \$205
Catholic Relief: \$184
Rice Bowl: \$50
Black & Indian: \$100
Flowers: \$420
Total: \$3,317

March Faith Direct:

Black & Ind.: \$60; Catholic Relief: \$85; Priesthood: \$110; Rice Bowl: \$100; Offering: \$2,183
Total: \$2,538

March 27th and 28th

Mar. 27, 2021

Lector: Mike Smith, Bill Mulligan
Servers: Kaylee Parrett, Raegan & Hayden Gideon
Ushers: Mike Smith, Dan Marstall
Musicians: I.C. Musicians

Mar. 28, 2021-Palm Sunday

Lector: Vicki Bordelon, Rick Reese
Servers: Samantha & Josh Henderson, & Danny Moylan
Ushers: Dwight Bordelon, John Immenschuh
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden

March 28: Eucharistic Homebound

Mins: Steve Mees-Palm Sunday

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

IC Womens Group will meet Tuesday, March 23, Room #3. All women of the parish are invited.

Easter Flowers: It is time to order Easter Flowers. There is an env. in your packet of Envs. to buy a flower or flowers in memory of a loved one or loved ones.

Mar. 14, 2021

General: \$842
Plate: \$41
Mass Stipends: \$10
Poor & Needy: \$25
Building Maint Fund: \$140
Catholic Relief Fund: \$40
Total: \$1,098

March Faith Direct

General: \$1,715
Am Bishops Overseas Appeal: \$36

Black & Indian Missions: \$36
Rice Bowl: \$81
Building Maint Fund: \$1,035
Total Faith Direct: \$2,903
FD Fees: \$96.66
Net Faith Direct for March: \$2,806.34

Ministers for Mar 27 & 28, 2021

3-27-2021

Lector: Shirley Gustafson & Nathan Rewerts
Ex.Ord Mins: Helena Kilian
Servers: Maggie & Hayden Sanders
Ushers: Bret Sanders & Sam Grant
Music: Helen & June
Sacristan: Shirley Gustafson

3-28-2021

Lector: Joe Roth & Brian O'Neill
ExOrd Mins: Phyllis Dolechek
Usher: Kenton Erb & Arlan Niehues
Servers: O'Neill Brothers
Music: Choir & Julie
Sacristan: Christi McKenzie

Mins for April 2, 2021-Good Friday

Lectors: Mary Ann Davis & Nathan Rewerts
ExOrd Mins: Marvin Burgett
Ushers: Calvin Lytle & Don Davis
Servers: Ella and Leah Rewerts
Music: None
Sacristan: Rewerts

Mins for April 4, 2021-Easter Sunday

Lector: Louise Manhart
ExOrd Mins: Deidre Michael
Ushers: Sam Grant & Harold Michael
Servers: O'Neill Brothers
Music: Adult Choir & June
Sacristan: Deidre Michael

St. Stanislaus College Bound Seniors ~ Scholarship applications are available in the narthex and are due on May 3rd.

IC Info)



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

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, aborddre@gmail.com or call the office, 437-2408, ext. 2

March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation, the day that the Archangel Gabriel announced to the Bless Virgin Mary that she would be the Mother of God. Here are a couple ways to honor this solemnity:

1. Prayer for the Spiritual Adoption and protection of the unborn:
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

2. We will have a special blessing at the regular 6:30pm Thursday Mass on March 25 for all expecting mothers as well as all mothers who have recently had a baby.



Welcome to the IC Parish ~ Monica Louise Mulligan, daughter of Christopher and Laura Jones Mulligan, who was baptized Sunday, February 28th. Congratulations to All!!

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



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
George Mergenmeier: May he rest in peace.

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

Brandon & Kim: whose unborn

baby has defect of Anencephaly

Sp. Tnt. For Gailyn Hinson

16 year old Javin: removal of

bullets and recovery after being

shot & justice for the gunman

For end to cancer & healing for

all who suffer from this decease;

St. Peregrine, pray for us!

Gretchen Upton: heal. of Cancer

Anonymous Person: Healing

Rita Mailen: May her soul RIP

Anonymous Person-Heal. of back

Dr. Francis Depenbusch:

Parkinsons & is on life support

The Annunciation of the Lord

March 25th



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28th



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'Neil, 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. 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Monday, Mar. 22, Lenten Wk. Day

Tuesday, Mar. 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Wednesday, Mar. 24, Lenten Wk Day

Thursday, Mar. 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday, Mar. 26, Lenten Wk Day

Saturday, Mar. 27, Lenten Wk Day

Sunday, Mar. 28, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord