

175th Anniversary

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

A Year in Celebration

The foundation of our beloved Immaculate Conception Catholic Church was set in the Fall of 1849. Next year, we will celebrate our 175th Anniversary! In anticipation of such a glorious anniversary, Fr. Justin & our Parish Council invite you to participate in — **A Year in Celebration!**

Each month our parish will offer an opportunity of a variety of spiritual, historical, and enjoyable experiences that will be a monthly stepping stone toward the grand Celebration of the Holy Mass offered by our Archbishop in September, 2024 in honor of our 175th Anniversary as a parish!

Be sure to stay tuned each month as dates and times are revealed for the monthly activity. Here's your first sneak peek:

- ◆ **September:** Kick-off with a spiritual journey of the most significant prayer: the Mass! This month, enjoy a simple 30-Day unveiling and reflection of The Mass. Please find copies of, *Little Yellow Book: The Veil Removed*, on the back tables of the church for every parish family. Parishioners are encouraged to pair these very short, daily reflections with watching the Mini-Movie called, *The Veil Removed*, which can be viewed at: www.theveilremoved.com.
- ◆ **October:** Holy Rosary at the Grotto: Month of the Holy Rosary & IC Parish Mission—Oct. 22-24
- ◆ **November:** Cake Design Competition: Several categories for creative and tasty creations
 - ◆ **December:** Ol' Fashion Christmas Caroling
 - ◆ **2024– January:** Toast to the New Year! Historical Highlights Display
 - ◆ **February:** An evening of Wine, Nibbles, & Treats
 - ◆ **March:** Parish-wide Ballot...TBA
 - ◆ **April:** Historical Society Tour—St. Marys Pay Station Historic Site & Museum
 - ◆ **May:** Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Family Holy Hour
 - ◆ **June:** Concert & Musical Exhibition
 - ◆ **July:** Tournaments and BBQ
 - ◆ **August:** ICC Picnic and 175th Merchandise Booth
- ◆ **September:** September 8, 2024— Holy Mass with Archbishop as our Celebrant and a Reception

Throughout the year, be sure to share your photos with us of the events you attend and your pictures from the past by contacting the office or posting on our IC social media. Share your memories & your love for Immaculate Conception Parish here in St. Marys, KS!

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