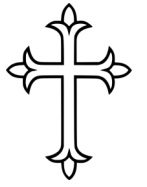


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



*“My Lord and my God!”*

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY  
APRIL 12, 2026**

**Father Edward Ahn**

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**Immaculate Conception**

**Church**

208 W Bertrand Ave.  
St. Marys, KS 66536  
Phone: 785-437-2408  
Fax: 785-437-2938

**Mass Schedule**

Tuesday: 8:00am at IC  
Wednesday: 8:00am at SS  
Thursday: 6:30pm at IC  
Friday: 6:15am at IC  
Saturday: 5:00pm at IC  
Sunday: 9:00am at SS  
11:00am at IC

**Saint Stanislaus**

**Church**

701 S Main St.  
PO Box 794  
Rossville, KS 66533  
Phone: 785-584-6612

**Confessions**

Thursday: 5:00-6:00pm at IC  
Friday: 7:00-8:00am at IC  
Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm at IC  
Sunday: 7:30-8:30am at SS

**Baptism**-Contact the office

**Marriage**-Contact Father Ahn



# FEATURED



**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
*Sunday, April 12,*  
**3:00pm at St. Stanislaus**



**Immaculate Conception**  
**Parish Holy Hour**  
*Sunday, April 12, 5:00pm*  
**Servers: Josh & Jeff Henderson**

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	4-11	5:00pm	SS	IC & SS Parishioners
Sun.	4-12	9:00am	SS	Mike Paulsen (+)
		11:00am	IC	Paul Drippe (+)
Tues.	4-14	8:00am	IC	Marie Ekhaml (+)
Wed.	4-15	8:00am	SS	Charlie Kirk (+) Fr. Kenneth Walker (+)
		3:30pm		St. Marys Manor Mass
Thur.	4-16	6:30pm	IC	Peace in the Middle East
Fri.	4-17	6:15am	IC	Pour Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	4-18	5:00pm	IC	Jim Mees (+)
Sun.	4-19	9:00am	SS	Joyce Brennan (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The First Sunday After Easter

Sunday, April 12, 2026



## THE PROMISE

Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

— Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

## WHY IS THIS PROMISE FROM JESUS SO WONDERFUL AND MERCIFUL?

### TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT AND SUFFERING:

The Catholic Church teaches that sin has two consequences, or punishments. (CCC 1472). The first is eternal punishment in which the soul loses Heaven and is confined to an eternity in Hell. This punishment is remitted through the forgiveness of sins. The second is temporal punishment, in which a person must expiate, or make reparation for his sins. This temporal punishment remains even after sin is forgiven. This temporal punishment is known as Purgatory.

So, Jesus's amazing promise to St. Faustina amounts to offering all mankind the graces of a COMPLETE PARDON; an opportunity to have all temporal punishment, time in Purgatory, that which would be necessary before entrance into Heaven, completely removed!

### THE DIVINE MERCY FEAST DAY

"I desire that there be a feast of mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be known as the Feast of Mercy."

### THE IMAGE

"I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over its enemies, already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death... I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

### THE CHAPLET

"Pray unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation."

### THE CONVERSION PRAYER

"If you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith, on behalf of some sinner, I will give that soul the grace of conversion:

*'O Blood and Water that gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.'*

— Diary 186, 187

Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

— Diary 1397

### SPREAD OF THE DEVOTION

"Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack."

# JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**SAINT STANISLAUS**

ssparish1899@gmail.com

**ALL PARISHES**

**Sunday, April 5**

General: \$3,920  
Plate: \$586.66  
Windows: \$280  
Poor & Needy: \$420  
Youth: \$790  
Easter Donation: \$1,141  
Good Friday/Holy Land: \$769  
Easter Flowers: \$100  
Priesthood: \$250  
Rice Bowl: \$50  
Total: \$8,306.66

**ParishSOFT-March 2026**

General: \$6,235  
Windows: \$285  
Cath Rel Serv: \$85  
Priesthood: \$110  
Black & Indian Missions: \$60  
Rice Bowl: \$100  
Total Online Tithes: \$6,875

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**Parish Holy Hour**

**Sunday, April 12, 5:00pm**

**Servers: Jeff & Josh Henderson**

**Saturday, April 18**

Ushers: Greg DeDonder, Dan Marstall  
Servers: Leo Martin, Andrew Trummer  
Lector: Marla Flanagan  
Musicians: IC Singers

**Sunday, April 19**

Ushers: Jake Reiser, Chad Bordelon  
Servers: Fernando Reiser,  
Isaac & Keira Aubert  
Lector: Bill Mulligan  
Musicians: Buddens  
Homebound Minister: Steve Mees

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team E, April 12th-April 18th

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**Thank You!!!**

*Knights of Columbus #657 would like to thank everyone who supported this years fish fries. A very special thanks to all of those that donated desserts.*

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**World Wide Marriage Encounter**

Rekindle the love and joy, the hopes and dreams that you and your spouse cherished on your wedding day by attending the next

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.**

"It was amazing! The most fruitful weekend my wife and I have ever had. Do whatever it takes and schedule yours now!"

- Bruce R.

Visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org), or email [greaterkc.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:greaterkc.wwme@gmail.com) for registration & information!

June 19-21, 2026 in Kansas City, KS  
Sept 18-20, 2026 in Carthage, MO  
Oct. 23-25, 2026 in Kansas City, KS

**The Holy Week & Easter Collection totals will appear in next week's bulletin**

**ParishSOFT—March 2026**

General: \$2,825  
Black & Indian Missions: \$16  
Catholic Relief Serv: \$36  
Rice Bowl: \$41  
Maint Fund: \$500  
Total Online Tithes: \$3,418  
Monthly Fees: \$143.56-  
Net Online Tithes: \$3,274.44

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**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Sunday, April 12, 3:00pm**

**Sunday, April 19**

Ushers: Rod Cowan, Kenneth Aubert, Brad Womack, Drew Womack  
Servers: Kelby & Klaire Aubert, Alessandra & Adrianna Gerber  
Lector: Deana Cowan

Ex Ord Min: Colleen Gillum  
Musicians: Lana, Ruth, Alexis, Jen  
Sacristan: Colleen Gillum  
Homebound Minister: Ruth Reynolds

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**Homebound Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist Needed**

We need one or two more Extraordinary Ministers to minister to our homebound parishioners once a month. For more information, please call the office.

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**Listening with the Heart Sessions Information for both IC & SS Parishes**

All are welcome to join us for a prayer event called *Listening with the Heart*. This is a 90-minute session in which participants will pray, listen to one another and the Holy Spirit, and offer their responses to two prompts:

**-Share a story about your experience with the Church that has shaped you.**

**-What is the Holy Spirit asking of us?**

The responses will be gathered anonymously to be used in the Archdiocesan Renewal from the Heartland pastoral planning process.

Listening with the Heart sessions will be offered at 29 sites in the archdiocese April 13-25, in English and Spanish.

**There are three sessions in Topeka:**

**-April 13 at Mater Dei Event Center**  
**-April 15 at Bradbury Thompson Center**  
**-April 22 at Hayden High School**

**There is one session in Paxico:**

**-April 19 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall**  
Please consider registering and participating in one of these sessions at <https://archkck.org/listening-with-the-heart/>

**OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS**

**Sunday: 4:00am**

**Wednesday: 12:00am(every other week)**

**Saturday: 3:00am**

*Will you prayerfully consider:*

- A) Taking an hour?
- B) Joining a team to adore once a month?
- C) Being a substitute for Adoration?

*If interested, please contact*

*Gary Roth at 785-319-9115*

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**Adoration Chapel Upgrades Coming!**

We are now using an iPad to sign in to the Adoration Chapel. This makes it easier to see open hours that need coverage, sign up for a regular hour, or request a substitute when needed. Later this year, a few security improvements will be made. There will be a video screen in the Chapel vestibule where you can see outside the door of the Chapel and the parking lot. This should help Adorers feel safer when leaving, especially during the evening hours. Card access will also be added for entry to the Adoration Chapel which will eliminate the need to manually open the door for the next Adorer.

If you're interested in knowing how to make a visit to the Chapel, if you'd like a tour, or you'd just like to get information about Adoration, please contact Gary Roth at 785-319-9115 or Jean Trausch 785-437-2408.

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**Blood Drive!**

**Our next Blood Drive is Friday, April 24, 2026, From 12pm-6pm, in the Centennial Building's Holy Family Hall.**

*Remember—this is the gift of life!*

You can schedule your appointment online at

[savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) Code: TPJB

Or call John Simecka at 785-213-0567

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**Divine Mercy Sunday & Project Rachel**

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. The Sunday of Divine Mercy (April 12) provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who have been wounded by abortion. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many inaccurately feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. God never ceases offering us His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available.

Please visit [projectrachelkc.com](http://projectrachelkc.com) to learn more or contact us by phone: (913) 621-2199

Email: [projectrachelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org)

**PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS**

**Contacts:**

IC—Janet Wehrly, 458-9544  
SS—Shirley Gustafson 554-3028

**Bob Peterson**

**(Brother-in-law of Steve & Rhonda Mees)**

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for peace and consolation upon loved ones.

**Milton Oswald**

**(92 yr old Grandfather of Kate Reese)**

Please pray for his comfort and peace dealing with a lung affliction and for his family to have prudence and peace of mind in making decisions for his care.

**Tucker Rippe**

**(Grandson of Connie Doebele)**

Please pray for successful back surgery on April 15th and a speedy recovery.

**Greg Toenjes**

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for peace and consolation upon loved ones.

**Joan "JoAnn" Rezac**

Please pray the repose of her soul and for peace and consolation upon loved ones.

**Anonymous Pregnant Mother**

In thanksgiving for good test results for a mom with a high risk pregnancy and continued prayers for her and baby.

**Chris Shaw**

Please pray for a proper diagnosis, successful treatment, and healing.

**Kay Lotridge**

Please pray for the grace of a peaceful death.

**Jim Valcoure**

**(Brother of Ruth Reynolds)**

Please pray for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**Genovia Suh**

**(Paternal grandmother of Father Ahn)**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and comfort upon loved ones.

**Dylan Prince**

**(Granddaughter of Jim & Karen Mulligan)**

Please pray for healing.

**Henry Toenjes**

**(Son-in-law of Mary Swisher)**

Please pray for healing of cancer.

**Cyndy Higgins Cain**

**(Daughter of Mark & Elva Higgins)**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and consolation of her family and friends.

**Charlie Koskinen**

**(Father of Charles Koskinen of IC)**

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for peace and consolation upon his family and friends.

**Pat Verschelden**

**(Daughter of Peggy Verschelden)**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and consolation upon loved ones.

**ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY**

*The food pantry is in need of:*

*Canned Vegetables*

*Beans*

*Canned Tuna/Chicken*

*Canned Soups*

*Pasta/Rice*

*Spaghetti Sauce*

*Macaroni & Cheese*

*Applesauce*

*Canned Fruit*

*Peanut Butter/Jelly*

*Pancake Mix/Syrup*

*Cereal*

*Crackers*

*Toilet Paper*

*Shampoo/Bath Soap*

*Toothpaste*

***\*\*Laundry Det./Dish Soap***

***Diapers Size 1-6***

***Wipes***

For questions or to donate, call Mary Poell at 437-2448 or Tina Roth at 584-6466.

Please mail monetary donations to: 503 N. 5th St, St. Marys, KS 66536

***Thank you and God Bless You!***

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**IC Finance Council Members**

Doyle Pearl (Chair)

Steve Denton

John Simecka

Claire Pearl

Rich Schoenfeld

**IC Pastoral Council Members**

Mike Trausch (Chair)

Chris Smith

April Huaracha

Lori Hutley

Jake Reiser

**Cemetery Board**

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler



**Knights of Columbus Council #657**

Grand Knight: Alex Johnson

Knight of the Month: Hunter Marshall

Family of the Month: Hunter & Morgan Marshall

Knight of the Year: Mick Poell

Family of the Year: Keith & Jenna Aubert

**REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE**

*If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, make a report to the **Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center** by calling (800) 922-5330.*

*Call law enforcement if the person is in immediate danger or injured.*

*If you or someone you know has been abused by a cleric, employee, or volunteer of any archdiocesan parish, school, or agency — regardless of when the abuse occurred — call the **archdiocesan confidential report line** at (913) 647-3051 or the **Victim Care Advocate** at (913) 298-9244*

*\*AFTER\* calling local law enforcement.*

*You can also make a report online at: **www.archkck.org/reportabuse***

*The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas places the protection of children as its priority.*

*The archdiocese respects the sincere concerns of all individuals who report misconduct and is committed to conducting thorough investigations of all allegations.*

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**SS Finance Council Members**

A.J. Heier (Chair)

Shelly Buhler

Jen Womack

Alan Streit

Dan Fischer (Ex.Officio)

**SS Pastoral Council Members**

Desiree McGrath (Chair)

Joe Roth

Chris Hurla

Bill DeDonder

Sarah Sanders

Connie Fischer (Ex Officio)

Royce Muller (Ex Officio)



**Knights of Columbus Council #10755**

Grand Knight: Joe Roth

Knight of the Month: Damian Dekat

Family of the Month: Arlan & Cara Niehues

Knight of the Year: Bill Ebert

The Family of the Year: Rick & Linda Dohrman

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