

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024**

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**Immaculate Conception
Church**

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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 Fr. Justin

 **FEATURED** 

[IC Confirmation Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting](#)
 Sunday, April 14th @ 2pm in the Centennial Building



Thank You!!!
A special thank you to Trevor Carlson and Keith Aubert for creating the cases for the relics at Immaculate Conception Church!

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

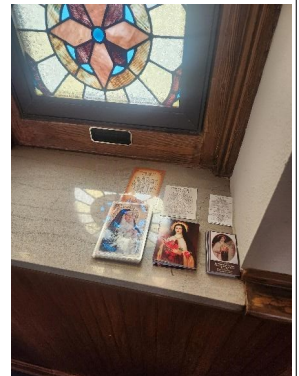
Sat.	4-13	5:00pm	IC	Raymond & Leola Kolde (++)
Sun.	4-14	9:00am	SS	Kenneth Cowan (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	4-16	8:00am	IC	Bill Muckenthaler (+)
Wed.	4-17	8:00am	SS	Jean Schneider (+)
		3:30pm		St. Marys Manor Mass
Thur.	4-18	6:30pm	IC	Marc Tanking (+)
Fri.	4-19	6:15am	IC	Dave Ronsse (+)
Sat.	4-20	5:00pm	IC	Gene & Jeanne Bertels-70th Anniversary
Sun.	4-21	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Steve DeVader (+)

Pastor's Corner

Dare to be Great (Like the Saints)

I am excited to announce the completion of our relic project at Immaculate Conception! While some of this pastor's corner primarily applies to Immaculate Conception parishioners, I want both of our parishes to be aware of this project. On several occasions, such as on feast days and All Saints Day, I have displayed some of the relics of the saints that we have. You may recall that a relic is a fragment of the body or the physical possession of a canonized saint. A first class relic is a body part of a saint, such as bone, blood, or flesh. Second class relics are possessions that a saint owned. Almost all the relics we have are first class relics. The reason I started this project is because I want all of us to develop a greater friendship with the saints, to know their stories and to draw inspiration from their virtuous lives. Inspiration is a powerful motivator. Just ask anyone with a poster of a famous musician or athlete hanging in their room. The project involved four elements:

1. Verify/authenticate each relic to make sure it is genuine. This was done with the help of an expert who personally examined and repaired the relics.
2. Obtain fitting reliquaries (gold containers for the relics).
3. Create a dignified and secure case for each relic so that we can display them throughout the year for veneration. **A huge shout out and "thank you" to our very own parishioners, Trevor Carlson and Keith Aubert, for creating these wooden display cases. Trevor worked under the expert guidance of Keith to make them and it's exciting to have another home-grown project we can take great pride in!**
4. Mount the cases on the walls (**thank you Jason Henderson and Malcolm Smith for doing this!**) and offer holy cards and biographical inspiration about each saint that people can take home to help them grow in devotion to the saint. Please help yourself to the resources in the windowsills.



We intentionally installed the relics on the walls of the nave (next to the pews) as a fitting reminder that the saints accompany us through life. Find the relic nearest your pew as you walk in and remember that the saints (and angels) are worshipping God with you at each Mass (scooch over St. Anthony of Padua, you're taking up too much room in the pew!) May God be glorified through this project and may it lead to our sanctification.



Saints of God, pray for us!

Fr. Justin

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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SAINT STANISLAUS

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ALL PARISHES

April 7

General: \$4,024
Plate: \$598.92
Needy: \$465
Youth: \$465

Walking With Moms: \$10
Building Fund: \$100
Easter Offering: \$100
Argentina: \$90
Priesthood-Easter: \$225
Total: \$6,077.92

Saturday, April 20

Ushers: Larry Lenherr, John Pauly
Servers: Josiah & Jude Bowes,
Fulton Downey
Lector: Rich Schoenfeld
Musicians: Theresa & Marty

Sunday, April 21

Ushers: Dylan Smith, Dwight Bordelon
Servers: Samantha Henderson, Lane &
Easton Smith, Veronica Hutley
Lector: Nicole Smith
Musicians: Mary's Choir
Homebound Minister: Jerry Tanking

IC Team Cleaning

Team A, April 14th-April 20th

Attention Seniors!!!

**Mark Your Calendars
for these upcoming dates:**

IC Parish Scholarship \$500-

Application deadline Friday, April 26th

Senior/6th Grade Promotion Mass-

Sunday, May 19, 11:00am Mass

***Please wear your gown & stole only-
NO caps in church. Thank you!**



*Happy 70th
Anniversary to
Gene & Jeanne Bertels!
April 20, 2024
God bless you on this happy
occasion!*

**Parish Directory
Group Photos**



IC Ministry Group Photos
will be taken on
Saturday, April 27th, immediately
following the 5:00pm Mass.

Attention!

We are in need of more volunteers to
clean our church building. There are 5
teams of volunteers. Each team cleans
once every 5 weeks.

Thank you and God bless you!

April 7

General: \$1,005
Plate: \$353
Poor & Needy: \$25
Maint. Fund: \$400
Total: \$1,783

Sunday, April 21

Ushers: Brad Womack, Drew Womack,
Scott Mellen, Blake Scott
Servers: O'Neill-MC, Keslie Svitak,
Briley & Peyton Mellen, Colt Reser
Lector: Shirley Gustafson
Ex Ord Min: Ruth Reynolds
Music: Lana, Ruth, Alexis, Jen
Sacristan: Shirley Gustafson
Homebound Minister: Ruth Reynolds

Attention: High School Seniors

The St. Stanislaus \$500 Scholarship appli-
cation is now available in the narthex.

**Please submit to the office by
April 26th. Thank you!**

Mary Crowning & Consecration

Wednesday, May 1st

Everyone is welcome to come honor our
beautiful Mother Mary on May 1st. May is
a "moving tribute of faith and love which
Catholics in every part of the world (pay)
to the Queen of Heaven. During this
month Christians, both in church and in
the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary
from their hearts an especially fervent and
loving homage of prayer and veneration.
In this month, too, the benefits of God's
mercy come down to us from her throne in
greater abundance." (Paul VI: Encyclical
on the *Month of May*, no. 1)

6:00-6:30pm Potluck in Dekat Hall.
Please bring a dish to share. Table service
& drinks provided.

6:30-6:45pm Mary crowning and
consecration-led by Fr. Justin.

6:45-7:15pm Rosary-led by the Knights
of Columbus.

****Crowning and Rosary will take place
outside in the Rosary garden. If you
would like to sit during the event,
please bring a lawn chair. In the event
of inclement weather, the event will
take place inside.**

**Daughters of Isabella-
Little Flower Circle**

When: April 21, 2024 at 12:40pm

Where: Christ the King Catholic Church,
5972 SW 25th St., Topeka (in Yadrich Hall).

A rosary will be followed by the business
meeting and social time. If anyone knows
of a member or family member of
Daughters of Isabella in need of the
Circle's prayers, please call
Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or
Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am, 5:00am, 4:00pm

Tuesday: 1:00am

Wednesday: 3:00am

Saturday: 11:00pm

*If you'd like to share or take an hour,
contact Mary Ellen Reese at (785) 437-6163
or Mary Alice Hutley at (785) 437-2752.*



**Runnin' with Revs Game At
Hayden High School in Topeka**

All are invited to cheer on your favorite priest
or student player at the
Runnin' With the Revs basketball game on
**Monday, April 15th at Hayden High School in
Topeka. Tipoff is at 7 pm.**

Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high
school students from area Catholic schools in an excit-
ing game of basketball.

**Representing Immaculate Conception parish will be
Stewart Garland and Gavin Hutley, while Leo Martin
and Evelyn Jones will participate in the half-time
Free Throw contest.**

**Representing St. Stanislaus will be Noah Streit and
Grady Bergmann, while Isaac Rottinghaus and
Easton Niehues will participate in the half-time
Free Throw contest.**

Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun event.
No Admission Fee.

Donations collected will benefit our seminarians

Project Rachel KC

*God never ceases offering us His mercy in the Sacra-
ment of Reconciliation.*

*If you or someone you know is suffering after abor-
tion, confidential, compassionate help is available.*

*Visit projectrachelkc.com for further
information on our Archdiocesan Ministry, call/
text 913-621-2199 or email us at: [projectra-
chelkc@archkck.org](mailto:projectra-
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**BEHOLD KC
May 4, 2024 4:00pm-9:30pm
WWI Museum and
Memorial North Lawn
Kansas City, Mo.**

Behold KC will include a bilingual Mass,
Confession, Praise & Worship by Steve Angrisano, local
choirs, a public rosary, and the largest Eucharistic Ado-
ration opportunity in our city in more than 80 years!
Registration is not required but is strongly recommend-
ed. For full event details and registration, visit
beholdkc.org

Camp Tekakwitha Women's Retreat

When: Friday, April 26 to Sunday, April 28, 2024

Where: Prairie Star Ranch, Williamsburg, Kansas

Information and Registration:
[https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwith/womens-
retreat/](https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwith/womens-
retreat/)

This is a weekend for you! This retreat offers large
group and break out sessions, individual reflection,
Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, free time,
friendship, laughter, and joy!

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

Mary Ellen Reese, 437-6163
Anita Marstall, 437-6117

Anonymous Person

Please pray for good test results and healing.

Linda Bogue

Please pray for her healing.

Anonymous

Please pray for clarity for a person discerning a job offer.

Sharon Nelson

(Mother of Walt Nelson)

Please pray for healing & strength while she undergoes cancer treatment. Also, prayers for strength & support for her family.

Vicky Vandevelde

(Mother of Amy Lett)

Please pray for her strength, comfort, and peace after receiving a serious medical diagnosis.

David Wilson

Please pray for improved strength and healing following his heart procedure.

Anne & Her Family

Please pray for a special intention for them.

Therese Wood & Baby Agnes

Please pray for her healing of health issues and for her baby, Agnes.

Jeanette Dagal

Please pray for her as she enters Hospice care and is entering the final stages of her life.

Michael Sanchez & His Family

Please pray for the Sanchez family, and for Michael's healing of a lung filled with fluid.

Don Sack

Please pray for healing.

Al Moewes

(Kathy Wilson's cousin)

Please pray for his healing from a life threatening condition. He aspirated and tore his esophagus.

Paul Drippe

(Father of Mike Drippe & Theresa Dagenais)

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Cindy Kramer

(Mother of Kristen Birch)

Please pray for the repose of her soul.

Joyce Brennan

Please pray for the repose of her soul.

John Donaldson

Please pray for a successful surgery & healing.

John Pauly

Please pray for healing of back issues.

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

****Please save your Best Choice labels and put them in the container in the vestibule of IC church****

Thank you and God Bless You!

IC Finance Council Members

- Rick Reese (Chair)
- Steve Denton
- John Simecka
- Claire Pearl
- Doyle Pearl

IC Pastoral Council Members

- Peggy Smith (Chair)
- Julie Homan
- Alex Johnson
- Tina Schindler
- Nicole Smith
- Mike Trausch
- Chris Smith
- April Huaracha

Cemetery Board

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler, Mike Piper



Knights of Columbus Council #657

- Grand Knight: Jason Henderson
- Knight of the Month: Gene Bertels
- Family of the Month: Gene & Jeanne Bertels
- Knight of the Year: Jerry Tanking
- Family of the Year: Dylan & Nicole Smith

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.

SS Finance Council Members

- Kenton Erb
- Charlie Rottinghaus
- A.J. Heier
- Shelly Buhler
- Dan Fischer (Ex Officio)

SS Pastoral Council Members

- Joe Roth (Chair)
- Desiree McGrath
- Chris Hurla
- Bill DeDonder
- Sarah Sanders
- Connie Fischer (Ex Officio)
- Royce Muller (Ex Officio)



Knights of Columbus Council #10755

- Grand Knight: Mark Wilt
- Knight of the Month: Doug Gerber
- Family of the Month: Kenneth & Melissa Aubert
- Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla
- The Family of the Year: Steve & Shelly Buhler

Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm
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Saint Stanislaus Office Number: (785) 584-6612

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