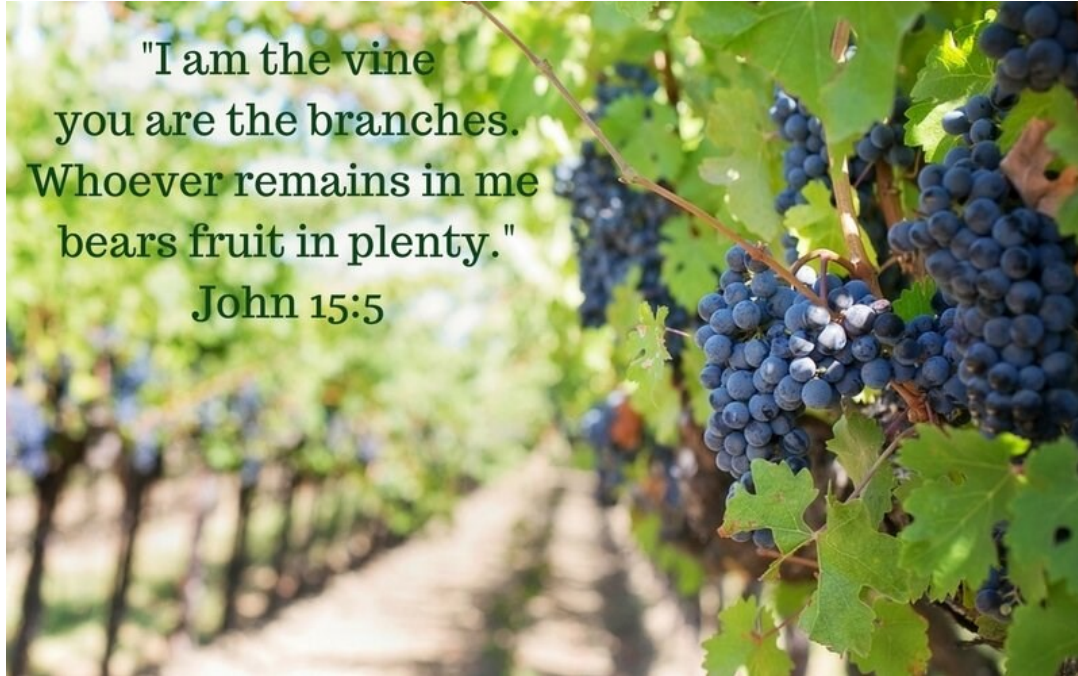
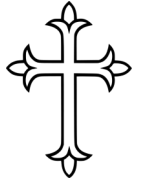


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 28, 2024**

**Father Justin Hamilton**

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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 Fr. Justin

 **FEATURED** 



***Congratulations to our  
First Holy Communicants  
from St. Stanislaus and  
Immaculate Conception parishes!***

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Bryden Brown</i>             | <i>Adaline Bryan</i>   |
| <i>Caroline Chance</i>          | <i>Hayden Bryan</i>    |
| <i>Barrett Erb</i>              | <i>Ambrose Downey</i>  |
| <i>James Judkins</i>            | <i>Heidi Drippe</i>    |
| <i>Philomena Kuesterstepfen</i> | <i>Grayson Gideon</i>  |
| <i>Mary Hope O'Neill</i>        | <i>Harper Heim</i>     |
| <i>Hope Senst</i>               | <i>Alissa Rabe</i>     |
|                                 | <i>Triss Spradling</i> |
|                                 | <i>Elijah Trummer</i>  |

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

|       |      |         |    |  |
|-------|------|---------|----|--|
| Sat.  | 4-27 | 5:00pm  | IC | Robert Pearl (+)   |
| Sun.  | 4-28 | 9:00am  | SS | Dec. Mem. of the<br>Vincent & Florena Schmitz Family   |
|       |      | 11:00am | IC | First Communicants   |
|       |      | 3:00pm  | SS | First Communicants   |
| Tues. | 4-30 | 8:00am  | IC | Lee & Pat Dohrman (++)   |
| Wed.  | 5-01 | 8:00am  | SS | Fr. Walker (+), Fr. Beard, Fr. Balla (+)   |
| Thur. | 5-02 | 6:30pm  | IC | Joe DeDonder (+)   |
| Fri.  | 5-03 | 6:15am  | IC | Collective Mass Intention*   |
| Sat.  | 5-04 | 5:00pm  | IC | Eugene V. Brunin Family  |
| Sun.  | 5-05 | 9:00am  | SS | Mary Cowan (+)   |
|       |      |         |    | <u>*Collective Mass Intentions:</u><br>Dorothy Rafferty (+)<br>Jared Cheek (+)<br>Rickey Jones (+) |

*Pastor's Corner*

**Top-Notch Education**

Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend!

I am grateful to our teachers who prepared them and to those of you who were present to celebrate with them and make it an even more memorable day for them. I am especially thankful to the parents who made it a priority for their children to receive the Eucharist and to be properly prepared for this momentous occasion. You are living out your role as a parent in the highest sense because you are giving your children Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Joe Heschmeyer, an Apologist for Catholic Answers, wrote a brilliant article in the Fall 2023 edition of the Catholic Answers magazine entitled "The Solution to the Modern Crisis of Education." In it, he reflects on the purpose of education, citing John Dewey's progressive vision of education as what's wrong with the modern approach: "The purpose of education has always been. . . to give the young the things they need in order to develop in an orderly, sequential way into members of society." In contrast to this bland and meaningless vision, Mr. Heschmeyer cites Plato's Laws as the Catholic vision of education: To hate what ought to be hated and to love what ought to be loved. Building on Socrates, **the true goal of education is to orient the young to love the true, good, and beautiful.**

How can parents instill this love for the true, good and beautiful in their children? In paragraph 223 of the Catechism, it says that "parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children." It goes on to say that "[p]arents should teach their children to subordinate the 'material and instinctual dimensions to interior and spiritual ones.'" My dear parents, thank you for the ways in which you make Mass and the reception of Holy Communion a priority in your lives. Thank you for modeling this to your impressionable children by the reverence and faithfulness by which you receive the Eucharist.

It is my sincere hope that each child in our parish will see how devoted we are to Jesus Christ, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar and seeing this, may they learn to love the Eucharist as the source of all that is true, good, and beautiful.

It is my prayer that their 1st Communion isn't just a rare encounter with God, but rather a regular, weekly encounter with the source of our hope and joy, Jesus Christ.

See you next Sunday!

*Fr. Justin*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**ALL PARISHES**

**April 21**

General: \$4,311

Plate: \$254.26

Needy: \$415

Youth: \$10

Building Fund: \$100

Home Missions: \$30

Walking With Moms: \$10

Total: \$5,130.26

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**Saturday, May 4**

Ushers: Alex Johnson, Dan Marstall

Servers: Kaycee & Kaden SinghDhillon,

Leo Martin

Lector: Marla Flanagan

Musicians: I.C. Singers

**Sunday, May 5**

Ushers: Dylan Smith, John Simecka

Servers: Lane & Easton Smith,

Veronica Hutley

Lector: Nicole Smith

Musicians: Buddens

Homebound Minister: Mick Poell

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team C, April 28th-May 4th

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**Parish Directory Group Photos**

**IC Ministry Group Photos**

**will be taken on**

**Saturday, April 27th, immediately**

**following the 5:00pm Mass.**

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**May Crowning**

**Our May Crowning and Brown Scapular**

**Enrollment will take place on**

**Wednesday, May 1st, at 7:15pm**

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**IC 175th Anniversary Event!**

**Sunday, May 5th, 2:00pm**

**Procession to the St. Marys Historical Museum to see items from our parish history.**

**\*\*See bulletin insert for details\*\***

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**Attention—Seniors & 6th Graders**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Senior/6th Grade Promotion Mass-**

**Sunday, May 19, 11:00am Mass**

**\*Seniors-Please wear your gown & stole ONLY-no caps in church. Thank you!**

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**IC Garage Sale: Help! Much Needed!**

Summer months are fast approaching and our Garage Sale Ladies need your help!!! Do you have an hour or two to spare each week? We have easy & fun areas to help. Making tags, marking sizes, sorting items, pricing small items, etc. If you love books, we have set pricing to make that easy!

We need drapes, material, & bedding measured and folded, too. We would love for you to join our team! You can create your own schedule and keep your commitment simple and do-able — morning hours, afternoon, or 1 hour a week. If interested, call Becky DeDonder at (785) 458-9733.



**April 21**

General: \$1,375

Plate: \$119.60

Poor & Needy: \$160

Maint. Fund: \$200

Total: \$1,854.60

**April Faith Direct**

General: \$3,270

Easter Offering: \$65

Priesthood: \$86

Catholic Home Missions: \$51

Holy Land/Good Friday: \$116

Maint Fund: \$615

Gross FD: \$4,203

FD Fees: (\$124.29)

Net April FD: \$4,078.71

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**Sunday, May 5**

Ushers: Steve Buhler, Rod Cowan,

Jeff McGrath, Matthew Bergmann

Servers: John McGrath, Grady Bergmann,

Edward McDowell, Braden Strausbaugh

Lector: Deana Cowan

Ex Ord Min: Shelly Buhler

Music: Adult Choir, June

Sacristan: Shelly Buhler

Homebound Minister: Joe Roth

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**Mary Crowning &**

**Consecration**

**Wednesday, May 1st**

Everyone is welcome to come honor our beautiful Mother Mary on May 1st.

**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.**

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**Daughters of Isabella-  
Little Flower Circle #503**

**When: Saturday, May 11th, 10:00am**

**Where: Mater Dei Holy Name Chapel, 1114 SW 10th Ave, Topeka**

We will participate in Mary's Holy Hour and May Crowning at Mater Dei Holy Name Chapel. 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**

**Tuesday: 1:00am**

**Saturday: 2:00am (temporary help for person healing from health issues)**

*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.*

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**IC Catholic VBS!**

**Around the World**

**with the Saints!**

**When: May 28 thru June 1**

**Time: 8:50am until 12:10pm**

**Grades: For those entering Pre-School-4th for the 2024-25 Schoolyear.**

**Who: For Registered IC Parishioners & those families already registered in our**

**Rel. Ed. Program 2023-24 schoolyear.**

**How: Registrations are available in-person in the Rel. Ed. Office.**

**Cost: \$15/child; \$25/2 children in one household; \$35/3 or more in one household.**

**Spaces are limited per grade.**

**Get more details when you register!**

**If you are a parent who has been Virtus-trained,**

**we'd love to have you join our VBS Team.**

**Contact Alice: [aborddre@gmail.com](mailto:aborddre@gmail.com)**

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**Job Openings at**

**Christ the King Church, Topeka**

**Communications and Marketing**

Christ the King Catholic Church is seeking to fill our Steward of Communications and Marketing role in our parish office. Please help us spread the word and consider applying if this role is a fit for you. If you have a background in communications and a passion for our Catholic faith, please send your resume to Fr. Matthew Schiffelbein at [frmatthew@ctktopeka.org](mailto:frmatthew@ctktopeka.org). We look forward to meeting you!

**Accounts Payable/Finance Assistant**

Christ the King Catholic Church is seeking to fill a part-time Accounts Payable/Financial Assistant position. About 20 hours a week. Salary depends on experience. Primary responsibility includes weekly accounts payable for all divisions of Christ the King. Other duties as assigned. For more information, please contact Father Matthew Schiffelbein, Pastor, at 785-273-0710 or [frmatthew@ctktopeka.org](mailto:frmatthew@ctktopeka.org)

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**Congratulations to**

**Kendra Hutley and Scott Woods**

**Who were married at**

**Immaculate Conception Church on**

**Saturday, April 20th!**

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**Please pray for the repose of the soul of**

**Victoria "Vicki" A. VandeVelde**

**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.**





## PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

### Contacts:

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

### Mary Dodson

Please pray for a diagnosis and improved health.

### Delores

Please pray for grace of a happy & holy death.

### Susan Gordon

Please pray for her healing.

### Jim Mees

Please pray for his healing.

### Cletus Legleiter

Please pray for his recovery.

### Darlene (Werner) Elwood

Please pray for her. She has entered hospice due to cancer.

### David Wilson

Prayers of thanksgiving for prayers answered for his health.

### Vicky VandeVelde (Mother of Amy Lett)

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace & comfort for her family.

### Anonymous Person

In thanksgiving for good test results.

### Linda Bogue

Please pray for her healing.

### Sharon Nelson (Mother of Walt Nelson)

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

### 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 Dagle

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.

## 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!**

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### 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.*

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### 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: Dan Fischer  
Family of the Month: Carroll Muller family  
Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla  
The Family of the Year: Steve & Shelly Buhler

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IC Youth Ministry:  
IC Bookkeeper:  
SS Religious Ed:  
SS Youth Ministry:  
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