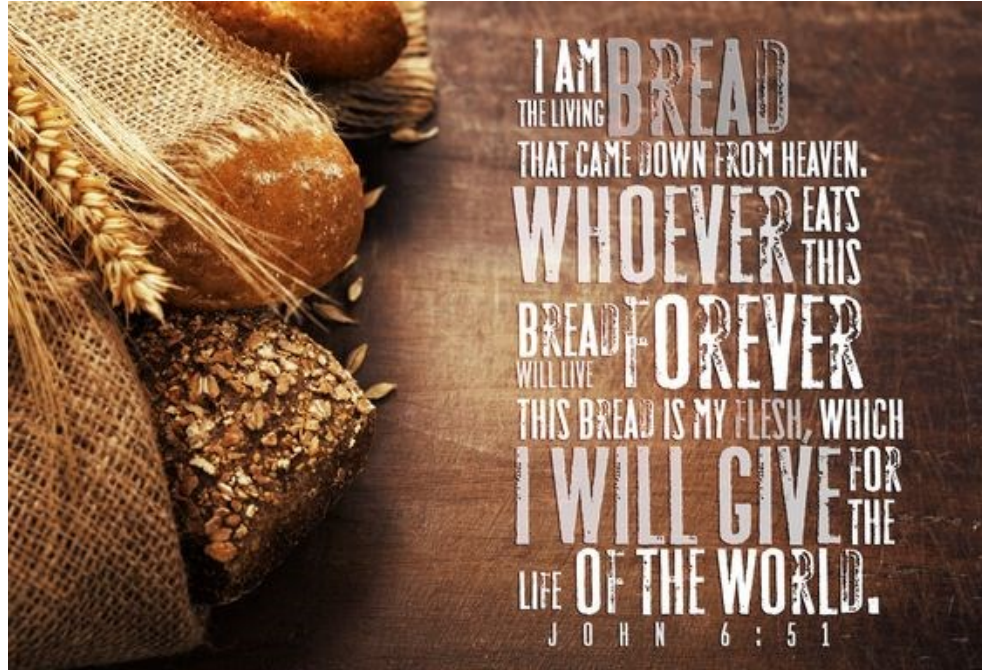


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 11, 2024**

**Father Edward Ahn**

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**Immaculate Conception**

**Church**

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St. Marys, KS 66536  
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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. Ahn



# FEATURED



**Feast of the Assumption  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Thursday, August 15, 2024**

**Mass Times**

**Vigil Mass-Wed., August 14, 7:00pm at SS  
Thursday, August 15, 12:15pm at IC  
Thursday, August 15, 6:30pm at IC**

**Please pray for the success of  
Immaculate Conception's Parish Picnic  
on Saturday, August 17th.**

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Bill Sullivan (+)</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Makalyn Aubert Family</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>IC &amp; SS Parishioners</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Marie-Noelle Bordelon (+)</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>8-14</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>The Knight Family</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>SS &amp; IC Parishioners</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>8-15</b>	<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Ann Trausch (+)</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Howard Deiter (+)</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>6:15am</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Collective Mass Intentions*</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>8-17</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>IC &amp; SS Parishes</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8-18</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Bill Neary (+)</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Steve &amp; Tim Deiter (++)</b>

**\* Collective Mass Intentions:  
Hank DeVader (+)  
Poor Souls in Purgatory**

### Being in a State of Grace & Eligibility for reception of Holy Communion

*Pastor's Corner*

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC 1385 "To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be **guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord**. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks **judgment upon himself**." (1 Cor 11:27-29) Anyone **conscious of a grave sin must** receive the sacrament of Reconciliation **before** coming to communion."

St Paul, above, is referring to the sin of sacrilege. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC 2120

**"Sacrilege** consists in profaning or treating unworthily the sacraments and other liturgical actions, as well as persons, things, or places consecrated to God. Sacrilege is a **grave sin** especially when **committed against the Eucharist**, for in this sacrament the true Body of Christ is made substantially present for us."

"The almost universal reception of Holy Communion at weekend Masses raises precisely a question of real belief in the truth of the Eucharist... the likely **prevalence of sacrilegious Communion**, with perhaps no comparable precedent in history, surely contributes in turn to a **slow bleeding** within the Body of the Church during the current era... The wounds of Jesus on the Cross have **vinegar poured** upon them whenever a **sacrilegious reception of Holy Communion** takes place. Most people who receive Holy Communion in mortal sin may be oblivious to this hidden truth. They do not consider the terrible sacredness of the wounded body of Christ. Like the Roman soldiers, they do not realize what they are doing, but this lack of awareness is not without consequence. In a similar way, it may be that souls who **receive Holy Communion sacrilegiously** are quite incapable of turning their thoughts to Jesus Christ suffering on a Cross...When a soul is carrying **unrepentant grave sin** and **receives the Eucharist**, the **Blood of Christ** pours out as though on gravel and stone, **spilling to the ground**. It **does not enter anything and is wasted**. But this Blood is the actual person of Our Lord himself. A soul without realizing it keeps Our Lord from entering the deeper regions of its human life when **receiving him in grave sin**. Without an awareness of the sacredness of the Eucharist, the **barriers to repentance may only harden in a soul**."

- Father Donald Haggerty (Archdiocese of New York, currently serving at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. He has been a Professor of Moral Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary in New York and Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland and has a long association as a spiritual director for Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity) from his book "Conversion" (Chapter on the Eucharist).

*Father Ahn*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**SAINT STANISLAUS**

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**ALL PARISHES**

**August 4**

General: \$4,532

Plate: \$512

Walking With Moms: \$10

Youth: \$40

Building Fund: \$100

Poor & Needy: \$700

Total: \$5,894

Mt. Calvary Headstone Repairs: \$1,460

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**Family Holy Hour with Vespers**

**Sunday, August 11, 5:00pm**

**Servers: Ethan & Fulton Downey**

**\*\*Holy Day of Obligation\*\***

**Feast of the Assumption**

**2 Masses on Thursday, August 15**

**12:15pm Mass**

**Usher: Larry Lenherr**

**Servers: Volunteers**

**Lector: Rich Schoenfeld**

**6:30pm Mass**

**Usher: Gary Roth**

**Servers: Volunteers**

**Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh**

**Musicians: Mary's Choir**

**\*\*\*Saturday, August 17, 4:00pm\*\*\***

**Ushers: Tom Peterson, Dan Marstall**

**Servers: Lexie Carlson, Leo Martin**

**Lector: Tina Schindler**

**Musicians: I.C. Singers**

**Sunday, August 18**

**Ushers: Dwight Bordelon, Steve Denton**

**Servers: Josh & Jeff Henderson,**

**Fulton Downey, Fernando Reiser**

**Lector: Bill Mulligan**

**Musicians: Mary's Choir**

**Homebound Minister: Steve Mees**

**IC Team Cleaning**

**Team C, August 11th-August 17th**

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**IC 133rd Annual Parish Picnic**

**Saturday, August 17, 2024**

**Confessions: 2:00pm-3:30pm**

**Mass: 4:00pm**

**Dinner served: 4:00pm-7:00pm**

**Bingo, Games, Garage Sale:**

**5:00pm-8:00pm**

***A chicken dinner (dark meat only) will be served with all the fixings, dessert, and a drink.***

***Adults (11+) - \$10***

***Kid's meal (for 10 and under) - \$5***

***The night ends with some great fellowship!***

***Sign up sheets are on the back table in the church or you can sign up online at:***

***https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0449AFAF2DA5FF2-50397850-immaculate#***

**August 4**

General: \$1,335

Plate: \$170

Poor & Needy: \$50

Maint Fund: \$380

Picnic: \$140

Total: \$2,075

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**\*\*Holy Day of Obligation\*\***

**Assumption Vigil Mass**

**Wednesday, August 14, 7:00pm**

**Ushers: Sam Grant, Chris Hurla,**

**Layne Hurla, Colby Hurla**

**Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill**

**Lector: Brian O'Neill**

**Ex Ord Min: Calvin Lytle**

**Music: Volunteers, June**

**Sacristan: Brian O'Neill**

**Sunday, August 18**

**Ushers: Matthew Bergmann, Bill Ebert,**

**Brad Womack, Drew Womack**

**Servers: Braden Strausbaugh, Noah Streit,**

**Grady Bergmann, Edward McDowell**

**Lector: Christi McKenzie**

**Ex Ord Min: Brian O'Neill**

**Music: Lana, Ruth, Alexis, Jen**

**Sacristan: Christi McKenzie**

**Homebound Minister: Brian O'Neill**

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**Knights of Columbus**

**Pizza Fundraiser**

**The Knights of Columbus will begin taking orders**

**for their pizza fundraiser on**

**Sunday, July 21st,**

**after Mass in the narthex.**

**The pizzas will be made fresh on**

**Saturday, August 24th, with**

**partially baked crusts.**

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**GriefShare Support Group**

***Help & encouragement after the death of a loved one.***

**George and Brenda Annan, parishioners of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Wamego, lead this Caring, Compassion and Hope ministry designed to support those grieving the loss of a loved one.**

**GriefShare is a 13-week program, and all are welcome to attend.**

**The session will begin on Tuesday, August 20th, and meet at 6:30pm each week at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 17665 Old Post Rd, Wamego, Ks 66547.**

**If you have any questions, please contact George or Brenda at (407)-353-9158 or gbmjannan@gmail.com.**

**OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS**

**Sunday: 4:00am, 4:00pm**

**Monday: 2:00am, 4:00am**

**Tuesday: 1:00am**

**Saturday: 6:00pm, 9:00pm**

*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.*

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**Blood Drive**

**Our next blood drive will be on Friday, August 30th.**

**To schedule a time, go to**

**savealifenow.org/group,**

**and enter TPJB as the group or**

**call John Simecka at 785-213-0567**

**and he will schedule your appointment.**

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**EverMore in Love—Weekend Immersion**

***Are you a married couple who wants to go deeper with your spouse and God?***

***Then join us at one of our August Weekend Immersion retreats:***

**Upcoming dates:**

***August 17-18, Christ the King, Topeka***

***August 24-25, Prince of Peace, Olathe***

***Register: EverMoreinLove.org/events***

***Use promo code: ArchKCKMENTOR***

***For more information and questions:***

***ldupont@archkck.org***

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**RCIA Class Begins in September!**

***Do you know of someone interested in becoming Catholic or would like to learn about our Catholic faith?***

**Father Ahn will begin this year's RCIA classes for IC & SS on Thursday, September 5, 2024.**

**The class will meet weekly on Thursdays at**

**Immaculate Conception in the**

**Parish Office/School Building (Room 3)**

**from 7:20pm-8:45pm.**

**Please call Jean at IC: 785-437-2408**

**or Kathi at SS: 785-584-6612 to sign up for the class so we can order materials. Thank you!**

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**Gabriel Project Volunteer Angel Training**

**The Gabriel Project is a ministry that serves pregnant women in need. It is a ministry of accompaniment and service. Angel Volunteers work directly with moms, assisting them emotionally, materially, and spiritually, as well as providing social service referrals in their community.**

**August Training for Volunteers will be on:**

**Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 8:30am-4:00pm at**

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 1234 Kentucky Dr., Lawrence, Ks.**

**Go to gabrielprojectkc.com/volunteer, fill out the form and send.**

**Questions? Contact Ann Marie Alvey at director@gabrielprojectkc.com**



**PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS**

**Contacts:**

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

**Charlotte Morley**

Please pray for her healing.

**Mary Fangman**

**(Mother of David Fangman)**

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

**Vicki Swaim**

Please pray for successful treatment of melanoma eye cancer.

**Susan Dick**

**(Niece of Shirley Gustafson)**

Please pray for healing of post-surgery complications.

**Hope (Alexander) Hart**

**(Niece of Gary & Tina Roth)**

Please pray for successful treatment of breast cancer.

**Bella Knight**

**(Niece of Fr. Justin)**

Please pray for her continued recovery and for her family.

**Roy Reser**

Please pray for strength & healing.

**Zonda Morgan**

**(Mother of Dave Palmer)**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and pray for her family. May she rest in peace.

**Frank, Mary Ann, and Cheyanne**

Please pray for Frank & Mary Ann, who are dying, and Cheyanne, who is in a coma.

**Galen Fox**

**(Uncle of Connie Mellies)**

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

**Anonymous People in Cancer Treatment**

Please pray that those we know going through cancer treatment can tolerate the medications & procedures and have a beneficial outcome.

**Anonymous Person**

Please pray for healing of a serious illness.

**Jeannette Black**

Please pray for a successful knee surgery, healing and good results.

**Kendyl Hirt**

**(Niece of Cara & Arlan Niehues)**

Please pray for Kendyl, who is 17, and in Children's Mercy ICU fighting an unknown infection.

**William Sullivan**

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

**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
- Michael Taylor

**Cemetery Board**

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler, Mike Piper



**Knights of Columbus Council #657**

- Grand Knight: Alex Johnson
- Knight of the Month: Jim Jones
- Family of the Month: Jim & Tina Jones
- 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: Joe Roth
- Knight of the Month: Arlan Niehues
- Family of the Month: Brad & Jennifer Womack
- Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla
- The Family of the Year: Steve & Shelly Buhler

**Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
Immaculate Conception Office Number: (785) 437-2408  
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| IC Office Assistant: | <b>Betty Aubert</b>             | unityreled2@gmail.com         | Ext. 2         |
| IC Youth Ministry:   | <b>Keith &amp; Jenna Aubert</b> | jennamaubert@gmail.com        |                |
| IC Bookkeeper:       | <b>Steve Mees</b>               | stevemees31@gmail.com         |                |
| SS Religious Ed:     | <b>Connie Fischer</b>           | danandconniefischer@gmail.com | (785) 565-2379 |
| SS Youth Ministry:   | <b>Bridget Heier</b>            | bridget.heier@gmail.com       | (785) 341-5536 |
| SS Parish Contact:   | <b>Kathi Rewerts</b>            | ssparish1899@gmail.com        |                |