



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 13, 2023**

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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/Marriage**

Please call Fr. Justin

# FEATURED



## Mass Schedule for The Feast of the Assumption- A Holy Day of Obligation

**Monday, August 14th (Vigil) 7:00pm at IC**  
**Tuesday, August 15th 12:15pm at IC**  
**Tuesday, August 15th 7:00pm at SS**

**IC Confession & Mass Schedule for**  
**Saturday, August 19, 2023**  
**Confessions: 2:00pm-3:30pm**  
**Mass: 4:00pm**

**\*\* The Adoration Chapel will close on Saturday,  
August 19th, during the IC picnic from 4:00pm-10:00pm.**

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	8-12	7:00pm	SS	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	8-13	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jerry & Hildegard Pearl (++)
Mon.	8-14	7:00pm	IC	Joe, Bobby & Jodeen Flanagan (++++)
Tues.	8-15	12:15pm	IC	Della Toplikar (+)
		7:00pm	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
Wed.	8-16	8:00am	SS	Holden Hurla (+)
		3:00pm		St. Marys Manor Mass
Thur.	8-17	6:30pm	IC	Helen Pauly (+)
Fri.	8-18	6:15am	IC	Collective Mass Intention **
Sat.	8-19	4:00pm	IC	Raymond & Leola Kolde (++)
Sun.	8-20	9:00am	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
				** Genevieve & Leo Lenherr (++) Marie-Noelle Bordelon (+)

## PHUBBING

## Pastor's Corner

*-The habit of snubbing a physically present person in favor of your phone.*

Given that it's picnic season, where we come together to spend quality time with our community, it seems appropriate to ask the question: Do you know how to be truly present?

The term "phubbing" was coined back in 2012 by an Australian advertising agency, but I hadn't really heard it used much until this year. All the same, I've witnessed phubbing on a regular basis for years and the painfully awkward and pathetic environment that it creates. I myself feel guilty (and rightly so) for texting or Googling while someone is talking to me because I know this behavior is inimical to authentic friendships and good conversation. It seeks to fill the void or awkward moments we all experience by hiding in the online world rather than acting with fortitude to get outside of oneself and discover "the other." Sometimes it's not an act of cowardice, but instead an act of selfishness, where my need to be entertained trumps your need to be seen and heard. The impossible standard is this: if you're not constantly interesting and as entertaining as the online world, you don't deserve my attention.

One study found that more than 17 percent of people phub others at least four times a day. That's not good! It takes a toll on our mental health and negatively strikes at our need to belong, to feel wanted, and to be heard. So, back to our question. Are you a phubber and do you promote phubbing? Maybe phubbing should be added to the examination of conscience! Here are a few indicators you might be at least a little guilty:

1. You immediately get your phone out at dinner, picnics, or other social events and even if you don't use it, you have it sitting on the table right in front of you.
2. You get your phone out while waiting in line at the grocery store instead of paying attention to the other people around you.
3. You have way too many notifications set on your phone and it's constantly pinged you or bombarding you with visual updates.
4. You often attempt to text one person and talk to another person at the same time, carrying on two conversations poorly.



This week, let's be intentional to put our phone away when our spouse, kids, and neighbors are talking to us so that we send a clear, strong message: **People matter. You matter.** Let's also put our phone away at social events this week, even when we don't know anyone and feel incredibly awkward. Heck, we might just meet our new best friend as a result!



Fr. Justin

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**SAINT STANISLAUS**

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**ALL PARISHES**

**August 6**

General: \$2,993  
Plate: \$576  
Needy: \$320  
Walking With Moms: \$10  
Building: \$100  
Assumption: \$70  
Total: \$4,069

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**Saturday, August 19, 4:00pm**

Ushers: Larry Lenherr, John Pauly  
Servers: Kaycee SinghDhillon, Hayden & Raegan Gideon  
Lector: Mark Poell  
Musicians: I.C. Musicians

**Sunday, August 20**

Ushers: Dan Marstall, John Immenschuh  
Servers: Veronica Hutley, Caleb, Zach & Ethan Fox  
Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh  
Musicians: I.C. Singers  
Homebound Minister: Dennis Miller

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team A, August 13th -August 19th

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**132nd Annual**

**Immaculate Conception Picnic & Reunion**

**Saturday, August 19th**

**\*Sign Up Sheets are on the Back Tables at Church\***

**\*Chicken Dinner - \$10**

**(dark meat, sides & dessert)**

**Children's meal - \$5 (age 10 and under)**

**\*Bingo\* \*Cake Walk\***

**\*Carnival Games\***

**\*Beer Garden\***

**We begin with Mass at 4:00pm**

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

**(Carryout pick up at 3:30pm)**

**Games & Garage Sale begin at 5:00pm**

**\*Remember to get tickets for the games**

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**Flame of Love Prayer Group**

The **Flame of Love** is a movement given to a Third Order Carmelite from Jesus and the Blessed Mother in the 1960's. Through the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we blind Satan and save souls.

The Flame of Love Prayer Group will meet on the fourth Thursday of every month after the 6:30pm Mass at IC for a Rosary Holy Hour (7pm-8pm) in the church. Bring a rosary. Additional materials will be provided. **Our first meeting will be on Thursday, August 24th, after Mass.**

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**New Open Hours for IC Church**

**Monday through Friday, and on**

**Sunday from 7am-8pm.**

**Saturday hours will remain 7am-6pm.**

**August 6**

General: \$1,366  
Plate: \$259  
Poor & Needy: \$60  
Maint. Fund: \$460  
Picnic Donations: \$245  
Total: \$2,390

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**Sunday, August 20**

Ushers: Nathan Bergman, Blake Scott, Andrew Chance, AJ Heier  
Servers: Caleb & Joel Heier, AJ & Charlie Chance

Lector: Shirley Gustafson

Ex Ord Min: Damian Dekat

Music: O'Neills, June

Sacristan: Shirley Gustafson

Homebound Minister: Calvin Lytle

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**K of C Pizza Fundraiser**

The Knights will be taking pizza orders in the narthex after Mass. The pizzas will be made on Saturday, August 26th. Thank you!

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**New Open Hours for SS Church**

The Church building will be open for visitors Sunday-Friday from 3:00pm-7:00pm

The Church building will remain closed on Saturdays.

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**Daughters of Isabella- Little Flower Circle**

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 12:40pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Church, 5972 SW 25th St., Topeka. 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, call Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 78t-213--0374.

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**Northern Region**

**Family Holy Hour & Catechetical Kick-off**

**Saturday, August 19th, 2023, 10:00am**  
**St. Stanislaus Catholic Church,**  
**Rossville, Ks**

Please join Rural Outreach & the Office of Children's Catechesis for this event. We'll pray with PJ Anderson, Fr. Justin, and all families in the rosary garden from 10:00am-11:00am, have a snack, then Catechists and Youth Ministers will move to the parish center for casual discussion based on the grade levels you teach.

**ALL regional Catechists and Youth Ministers are welcome.**

**OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS**

**Sunday: 7:00am, 1:00pm (Temporarily through the end of August)**

**Monday: 2:00am**

**Wednesday: 12:00am (Tues. night into Wed.)-every other week, 3:00am**

**Friday: 12:00am (Thursday night into Friday)- every other week**

**Saturday: 1:00am, 1:00pm**

*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.*

**\*\*\*Temporary Help Needed for these hours:**

**Tuesday: 12:00pm (noon), Wednesday: 5:00pm, Friday: 2:00pm, and Saturday: 2:00pm**

**\*\* The Adoration Chapel will close on**

**Saturday, August 19th, during the IC picnic from 4:00pm-10:00pm.**

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**Blood Drive**

Our next Blood Drive will be **Friday, August 25th, 12:00pm to 6:00pm** in the Centennial Building. If you do not have your appointment scheduled, go to **savealifenow.org/group** and then use **TPJB** as the group code. If you can't find a time you like, call John @ 785-213-0567

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**FREE AED Training by Pott County EMS**

**AED—Automatic External Defibrillator**

**Tuesday, August 22nd at 2:30pm**

**at the St. Marys Senior Center**

**Call the Senior Center at 785-321-1225 if you plan to attend so they may plan appropriately.**

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**RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Thursday September 7th 7:30pm Room 3**

Father Justin will begin offering Thursday evening RCIA classes in Room 3 of the IC School Building on Thursday, September 7th, from 7:30pm-8:30pm. This class is offered for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith as well as Catholics that would like to learn more about their faith.

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**GriefShare -New Session**

When a loved one dies it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through.

**Our next GriefShare group will begin meeting at St. Bernards, Wamego, on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30pm.** To sign up or receive more information, please contact George Annan @ 407-353-9158 or Brenda Annan @ 407-325-5211 or go online to GriefShare.org.

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**Wills & Trusts Free Workshop**

**Lunch & Learn Event**

**Wednesday, Aug 23, 2023, 1:00pm-2:30pm**

**St. Patrick Parish Center, 1086 N. 94th St., KC 66112**

Begins with 12:15 Mass (optional), then check in at the Parish Center. Opening prayer with Fr. Mertes, a presentation by Laura Haeusser on "Legacy of Faith" and lunch with Casey Connealy's presentation beginning at 1:30pm. RSVP online: <https://www.cfnek.org/events/wills-and-trusts> or to [jschmitt@archkck.org](mailto:jschmitt@archkck.org) or call 913-647-3060.



**PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS**

**Contacts:**

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

**Helen Bansemer**

Please pray for successful knee surgery & healing.

**Victoria Kristoff**

Please pray for successful surgery and healing of bladder cancer.

**Peggy Lenherr**

Please pray for her 6 month treatment to be successful in preventing her cancer from reoccurring.

**Marty Ronnau**

Please pray for healing of cancer.

**Roger Crubel**

Please keep him in your prayers. He's been diagnosed with cancer.

**Michelle Hoffman**

**(Daughter of Cece Muckenthaler)**

Please pray for her healing and recovery from surgery.

**Anonymous Person**

Please pray for this person to receive the graces, support, and guidance needed to properly care for a seriously ill family member.

**Lisa Mellies**

**(Sister-in-law of Jeff & Connie Mellies)**

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

**Sarah Stalcup**

Please pray for wisdom, guidance, and protection in handling challenges in her life.

**Pat McKenzie**

Prayers for good health.

**Joan Baker**

Please pray for guidance and support for her and her family in making decisions for her everyday care and wellbeing and peace of mind for all.

**McKenna Mayhew**

**(Daughter of**

**Amanda VandeVelde Mayhew)**

Please pray for successful corrective heart surgery July 19th and speedy recovery.

**Bentley Ruiz**

**(Nephew of Shirley Gustafson)**

Please pray for a good diagnosis & healing.

**Phil Kovar**

Please pray for successful treatment of an aneurism near his heart.

**Don Sack**

Please pray for a good diagnosis & healing.

**Gail Allison Reedy**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her adult children.

**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**

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

**IC Pastoral Council Members**

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

**Cemetery Board**

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler, Mike Piper

**Knights of Columbus Council #657**

- Grand Knight: Jason Henderson
- Knight of the Month: John Flanagan
- Family of the Month: John & Marla Flanagan
- Knight of the Year: Gary Roth
- Family of the Year: Gary & Tina Roth

**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.*

*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
- Dan Fischer
- Charlie Rottinghaus
- A.J. Heier

**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: Damian Dekat
- Family of the Month: Alan & Natasha Streit
- Knight of the Year: Mark Wilt
- The Family of the Year: Charlie & Carrie Rottinghaus

**Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
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