# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
# SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH

## The Feast of the Assumption

**Saturday, August 15th, 2026**

*This solemnity is not observed as a holy day of obligation in 2026, according to the USCCB's Liturgical Calendar.*

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
## AUGUST 16, 2026


## Father Edward Ahn

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**Mass Schedule**

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| 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 |

**Confessions**

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| 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

**Saint Stanislaus Church**
701 S Main St.
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Rossville, KS 66533
Phone: 785-584-6612

# FEATURED

## A Prayer for Christian Unity

Almighty ever-living God,
who gather what is scattered
and keep together what you have gathered,
look kindly on the flock of your Son,
that those whom one Baptism has consecrated
may be joined together by integrity of faith
and united in the bond of charity.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
– Amen.

*-Taken from ibreviary.com*

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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| **Sat.** | **8-15** | **4:00pm** | **IC** | **Karen Lett (+)** |
| **Sun.** | **8-16** | **9:00am** | **SS** | **Jacob Lloyd (+)** |
| | | **11:00am** | **IC** | **IC & SS Parishioners** |
| **Tues.** | **8-18** | **8:00am** | **IC** | **Mary Jane Akin** |
| **Wed.** | **8-19** | **8:00am** | **SS** | **Ed Mailen (+)** |
| **Thur.** | **8-20** | **6:30pm** | **IC** | **Mary Jane Miller (+)** |
| **Fri.** | **8-21** | **6:15am** | **IC** | **Frankie Harris** |
| **Sat.** | **8-22** | **5:00pm** | **IC** | **IC & SS Parishioners** |
| **Sun.** | **8-23** | **9:00am** | **SS** | **Bill Neary (+)** |
| | | **11:00am** | **IC** | **Marikay Fox (+)** |

***A sincere "thank you" to the Picnic Committees of St. Stanislaus and Immaculate Conception for your dedication and hard work organizing these events to be times of fellowship with each other and with the community.***

***Thank you also to the parishioners that volunteered their time and donated items for the picnics to make them successful!***

You're Invited to

# 40 Hours Devotion

November 13th-15th 2026

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
Rossville, KS

Mark you calendar to come adore Jesus in Adoration during the 40 Hours Devotion.

- **Kick-off event Friday, Nov. 13th:**
  - Mass at 6 p.m. to celebrate the feast day of St. Stanislaus, our patron.
  - Ice Cream Sundaes and Bingo to follow in Dekat Hall.

More information and sign-up will be shared in the coming weeks!

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

icparish1848@gmail.com

**Sunday, August 9**
General: $1,684
Plate: $346
Windows: $175
Poor & Needy: $400
Energy: $250
Picnic: $65
Church in Africa: $20
Total: $2,940

**ParishSOFT-July 2026**
General: $3,320
Windows: $270
Total Online Tithes: $3,590

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**Saturday, August 22**
Ushers: Alex Johnson, Greg DeDonder
Servers: Kaden & Ace SinghDhillon
Lector: Mick Poell
Musicians: TBD

**Sunday, August 23**
Ushers: Mike Drippe, Ben Geiger
Servers: Keira & Isaac Aubert, Mason Rezac
Lector: Bill Mulligan
Musicians: Mary's Choir
Homebound Minister: Mick Poell

**IC Team Cleaning**
Team C, August 16th-August 22nd

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***Help Needed—Cleaning Team D***

Cleaning Team D needs to add 1 more person on their team. Please call the church office, 785-437-2408, if you can help. Thank you!

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## IC Religious Ed

**The 2026-2027 schoolyear will begin on Wednesday, September 2nd.**

**Classes will meet from 6:00pm-7:00pm.**

**You may register from the IC parish website immaculateconceptionstmarys.com under the Religious Education tab at the Left.**

**Use the "Click Here to Sign Up" button to get your children enrolled.**

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***We are still looking for additional volunteers to teach, aide, and help.***

***Please consider how helping could be your way of spreading the faith!***

## SAINT STANISLAUS

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**Sunday, August 9**
General: $1,315
Plate: $142
Poor & Needy: $300
Church in Africa: $80
Main Fund: $165
Picnic: $880
Total: $2,882

**ParishSOFT—July 2026**
General: $2,725
Maint Fund: $420
Gross July PS: $3,145
Fees: $134.39-
Net Online Tithes: $3,010.61

**July Flocknote Giving**
General: $456
Poor & Needy: $15
Main Fund: $90
The Leaven: $25
Total FN Giving: $586
FN Fees: $14.72
Net FN Giving: $571.28

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**Sunday, August 23**
Ushers: Rod Cowan, Arlan Niehues Kenneth Aubert
Servers: Caleb Heier, Easton Niehues, Klaire Aubert
Lector: Deana Cowan
Ex Ord Min: Ruth Reynolds
Musicians: O'Neills, June
Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds
Homebound Minister: C& H Lytle

**Parish Family Holy Hour**
**Sunday, August 23, 4:00pm**
**Servers: Isaac & Elias Rottinghaus**

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**The Knights will be taking pizza orders until August 16th.**
**The pizzas will be made fresh on August 29th.**

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### *Rosary Garden*

A Prayer Garden Committee is working on improvements to the Rosary Garden and is requesting donations. The first objective is to add a sidewalk this fall connecting the north parking lot to the rosary path. Future improvements will fall into the categories of: Landscaping, Benches & Signs, Maintenance, and Miscellaneous. If you have questions or ideas, please call Joe at 785-256-3152. For donations, please contact Kathi at 785-584-6612.

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### *Serra Club Meeting & Presentation*

Monday, August 17th at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 201 NE Chandler, Topeka. Begins with rosary at 5:30pm in church. Presentation & taco bar in Balandran Hall.

**RSVP to 785-220-3824**

## ALL PARISHES

### OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

**Monday: 1:00am**
**Friday: 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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### Blood Drive

Our upcoming blood drives are
**August 21, October 23, and December 18.**
We need your help as the blood supply is very low and each donation helps.
Maybe you could bring a family member or a neighbor.
At age 16, you can donate with parental consent.
Please call me, John Simecka, 785-213-0567, if you have any questions.

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***Are you looking to deepen your spiritual life and serve Christ through Mary?***

**Our parish is seeking parishioners interested in establishing a local Legion of Mary Praesidium.**

The Legion acts as a driving force in the parish to bring souls to Christ, build up the light of faith in one another, and guard against spiritual stagnation.
Father Ahn fully endorses this effort and invites all who want to grow in their faith to consider joining.
Stop by the table in the vestibule after Mass today to meet visiting Legionaries from Most Pure Heart of Mary, Mater Dei, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and St. John Vianney parishes. Literature and sign-up sheets will be available.

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***Attention SS & IC Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist!***

**Mark your calendars for Sunday August 30 at 5 pm**

**Holy Family (Alma) and Sacred Heart (Paxico) parishes will come together to hear a presentation from Dr. Anthony Fortunato on Extra Ordinary Eucharistic and Lector Ministries.**
All are encouraged to attend but Father Swamy would like this event to be mandatory for existing and future readers of the word, and Eucharistic ministers. The gathering will begin with a potluck at 5pm. Fried chicken will be provided and all are asked to bring potluck dishes to complete the dinner. The event will be held at the Holy Family Scheiber Hall, Alma Ks.
The meal will be followed up with Mr. Fortunato's presentation at 6:30. Again, all are welcome to attend.
Please call the Sacred Heart Office 785 636-5578 if you plan to attend by Monday Aug 17, so we will know how much chicken to order.

## PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

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

****Please pray for New Adorers to help fill our 2 late night open Adoration Hours****

**Rita (Baumchen) Perine**
Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and consolation upon loved ones.

**Judy Muchenthaler**
Please pray for healing.

**Steve Roth**
**(Brother of Gary & Joe Roth)**
Please pray for healing.

**Janet Wells**
Please pray for healing from liver cancer.

**Colleen Stegman**
**(Daughter of Mike & Jean Trausch)**
In thanksgiving for a healthy baby and safe delivery. Please pray for a speedy recovery from the C-section birth.

**Gary Roth**
Please pray for successful test results and treatment.

**Patricia**
**(Mother of Jennifer Fredericks)**
Please pray for healing and restored strength.

**Bill Oswald**
**(Father-in-law of Mark Reese)**
Please pray for the repose of his soul and for peace and consolation upon loved ones.

**Aileen & AJ Devine and baby**
Please pray that baby Devine, born at 26 weeks gestation, continues to stay healthy and grows. Aileen and baby are doing well.

**Ray Barthuly**
Please pray for his healing and successful rehab to allow him to stand and walk again.

**Valerie Carlson**
**(Sister-in-law of Dianne & Tom Walsh)**
In thanksgiving for her successful heart surgery. Please pray for her recovery.

**Anonymous**
Please pray for this person to find a new job.

**Margaret Sweany**
**(Mother of Laurie Pearl)**
Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and consolation upon her loved ones.

**Lee Ann Heier**
Please pray for grace, strength, and healing for her while she faces a health challenge.

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

**Ryan Hoefer**
**(Son of Scott Hoefer)**
Please pray for him. He was in a terrible car accident and lost one of his friends.

## 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)
Lori Hutley
Jake Reiser
Tim Moylan
Tricia Heideman
Vickie Bordelon
Tina Jones

### Cemetery Board

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler

### Knights of Columbus Council #657

Grand Knight: Mike Piper
Knight of the Month: Justin Bertels
Family of the Month: Walt & Caroline Nelson
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: Bill Ebert
Knight of the Month: Joel Heier
Family of the Month: Joe & Barbara Roth
Knight of the Year: Bill Ebert
The Family of the Year: Rick & Linda Dohrman

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