IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."
Matthew 16:18

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 23, 2026

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

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 Father Ahn

Saint Stanislaus Church
701 S Main St.
PO Box 794
Rossville, KS 66533
Phone: 785-584-6612

FEATURED

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Archbishop McKnight, Father Hawken, Vicar General, and Father Saiki, Chancellor, for coming to visit Immaculate Conception Parish this Sunday!

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	**8-22**	**5:00pm**	**IC**	**IC & SS Parishioners**
Sun.	**8-23**	**9:00am**	**SS**	**Bill Neary (+)**
		11:00am	**IC**	**Marikay Fox (+)**
Tues.	**8-25**	**8:00am**	**IC**	**Pat McKenzie**
Wed.	**8-26**	**8:00am**	**SS**	**Gavan Bergman (+)**
Thur.	**8-27**	**6:30pm**	**IC**	**John & Helen Pauly (++)**
Fri.	**8-28**	**6:15am**	**IC**	**Dominic Settanni (+)**
Sat.	**8-29**	**5:00pm**	**IC**	**Hank DeVader (+)**
Sun.	**8-30**	**9:00am**	**SS**	**SS & IC Parishioners**
		11:00am	**IC**	**Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)**

EverMore in Love—Becoming Mentors

EverMore in Love Marriage Preparation depends on the authentic witness of the mentor couple, so we invest a lot in your own Sacrament of Matrimony.
If you are interested in becoming an EverMore in Love Mentor Couple, Contact Libby DuPont, Director,
libby@evermoreinlove.org

FALL 2026 DATES

Couples will learn and practice the skills they will share with the engaged while also growing closer themselves.

Live, online, interactive sessions: Wednesdays 7pm Central

Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Oct 7, 14
Sessions recorded for those who need to miss.

Cost: $100/couple
If the parish would like to pay the registration fee, please have the couple register without paying. Use the "I have a question about this registration" button to indicate that you would like us to bill the parish.

REGISTRATION
Evermoreinlove.org/events

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 16

General: $2,232
Plate: $420
Windows: $540
Poor & Needy: $265
Picnic: $865
Assumption: $715
Total: $5,037

ParishSOFT-July 2026

General: $3,320
Windows: $270
Total Online Tithes: $3,590

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Saturday, August 29

Ushers: Rory McKenzie, Tom Peterson
Servers: Ned Gomez, Leo Martin
Lector: Judy Francis
Musicians: TBD

Sunday, August 30

Ushers: Jake Reiser, Dwight Bordelon
Servers: Fernando Reiser, Ambrose & Fulton Downey
Lector: Michelle Lett
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Steve Mees

IC Team Cleaning

Team D, August 23rd-August 29th

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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

ssparish1899@gmail.com

Sunday, August 16

General: $1,970
Plate: $159
Picnic: $20
Poor & Needy: $65
Church in Africa: $50
Total: $2,264

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

Sunday, August 30

Ushers: Brendan O'Neill, Nathan Rewerts, Chris Hurla, Sam Grant
Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill
Lector: Brian O'Neill
Ex Ord Min: Nathan Rewerts
Musicians: TBD
Sacristan: Brian O'Neill
Homebound Minister: Ruth Reynolds

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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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Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

When: Sunday, September 20, 2026 9:00am-5:00pm
Where: 1124 California Rd, Williamsburg, Ks.

Come step away from the daily hustle and enjoy a Spirit-filled day of fun, adventure, and prayer with one another. Share quality time with those closest to you while making memories kayaking, on our climbing wall, and participating in many other activities. Visit our website to register: https://archkck.org/psr retreats@psrcatholic.org 785-746-5693

ALL PARISHES

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Monday: 1:00am
Friday: 3:00am, 3:00pm

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 **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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Music Director Needed!

Mother Teresa Catholic Church, Topeka, is looking for a Music Director.
If you would like to apply for this position, please submit your resume to the parish office at **office@mtcctopeka.org**.
Questions can be directed to Lisa at 785-286-2188

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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****

Anonymous
Please pray for healing and comfort.

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

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

Janet Wells
Please pray for healing from liver cancer.

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.

Anonymous
Please pray for this man who is considering suicide.

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
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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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