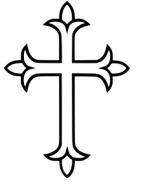


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 27, 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** 

Religious Ed Teachers & Aides Meeting

There is a Religious Ed Teacher/Aide meeting with Fr. Justin this **Sunday, August 27th, at 1:00pm in Room 3 of the IC School Building.**

There will be a Religious Ed Teacher/Aide Classroom Day on **Wednesday, August 30th, from 10:00am to 7:00pm** to give you the opportunity to set up your classrooms. Thank you!



Family Holy Hour at Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, September 5th, 6:00pm

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	8-26	5:00pm	IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
Sun.	8-27	9:00am	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	8-29	8:00am	IC	Rick & Mary Ellen Reese family
Wed.	8-30	8:00am	SS	Delbert Straub (+)
Thur.	8-31	6:30pm	IC	Dennis Brunin (+)
Fri.	9-01	6:15am	IC	Collective Mass Intentions ***
		12:15pm	SS	Homeschool Mass Intention
Sat.	9-02	5:00pm	IC	Richard D. Arington (+)
Sun.	9-03	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Don & Rita Fox (++) Gwen & Frances Zemek (++) ***Genevieve & Leo Lenherr (++) Skip Hesse (+) Marc Tanking (+)

Pastor's Corner

On Thursday this week we celebrated the feast of St. Bartholomew, one of the twelve apostles, and in my opinion, the one with the most gruesomely awesome depictions of martyrdom (tradition holds that he was flayed alive). It is generally held by scholars that Bartholomew and Nathanael are the same person, which is helpful since the Gospel of John contains a story about how Nathanael came to meet Jesus. Tradition also holds that St. Bartholomew preached the Gospel in India. Philip appears to be the first to tell him about this Jesus from Nazareth that they think is the Messiah, but Nathanael appears to be a little jaded and cynical and he responds to Philip by saying, **“Can anything good come from Nazareth?” (John 1:46)**

Thankfully, Philip doesn't argue with him or write him off, but simply invites him to **“come and see”, to meet Jesus.** This intimate encounter with Jesus leads Nathanael from discouragement to a renewed faith and hope filled with zeal in which he proclaims: **“Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”**

Brothers and sisters, is there an area in your life right now where you, too, feel like nothing good can come from it? Can anything good come from such a pathetically small town like Nazareth with seemingly small, weak, and uninteresting people, Nathanael wonders. Can anything meaningful come from little Rossville, St. Marys, Silver Lake, Emmett, or Delia? Can anything good come from your current predicament or a difficult situation within your family? Can God be found in the seemingly insignificant moments of your week? **Yes! God desires us to find Him in the most seemingly insignificant moments and places in our lives; He is present there.** Among several prominent Catholic Youtubers and bloggers there is this jaded, cynical attitude that nothing good can be found in the Church, that everyone is losing faith and falling away, that everything is going to hell in a handbasket. St. Bartholomew's story is a wonderfully refreshing antidote to this mindset.

Let's be on the lookout for God in the “Nazareth” parts of our life. Lord, help us to see you and encounter you in such a way this week that like St. Bartholomew, we too proclaim you to be our king.



Fr. Justin

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ALL PARISHES

August 20

General: \$3,576
Plate: \$399
Needy: \$45
Walking With Moms: \$10
Assumption: \$45
Youth: \$5
Total: \$4,080

August Faith Direct

General: \$3,758
Annual Mission Appeal: \$170
Assumption: \$175
Total FD: \$4,103
FD Fees: \$177.49-
Net FD: \$3,925.51

Saturday, September 2

Ushers: John Pauly, Tom Peterson
Servers: Skyler Clark, Lexi & Trevor
Carlson
Lector: Kayce Flanagan
Musicians: Youth

Sunday, September 3

Ushers: John Simecka, Dan Marstall
Servers: Brayden Hager, Samantha, Jeff &
Josh Henderson
Lector: Laurie Pearl
Musicians: I.C. Singers
Homebound Minister: Mick Poell

**Tuesday, September 5th
Family Holy Hour-6:00pm**

Servers: Hendersons

IC Team Cleaning

Team C, August 27th -September 2nd

Attention!

We have several bowls/pie plates/and a cookie sheet pan left over from funeral dinners. If you are missing any of these, please contact the church office at 437-2408, where they may be picked up. Thank you!



New Catholic Book & Gift Shop Opening in Topeka!

Heaven's Treasures Gift Shop

in Topeka will have it's Grand Opening Friday-Saturday, Sept. 8-Sept. 16, 2023.

The store is located on Wanamaker (Across from Walmart, behind Taco Bell) at 1550 SW Wanamaker Rd. Ste 210



Eucharistic Miracles of the World-

an international exhibit designed and created by **Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Saturday, September 9th, 3pm-7pm
Sunday, September 10th, 8am-7pm
Church of the Nativity
3800 W. 119th Street, Leawood, Ks.

August 15—Assumption

General: \$200
Assumption: \$140
Plate: \$102
Poor & Needy: \$20
Total: \$462

August 20

General: \$1,118
Plate: \$246.03
Assumption: \$20
Poor & Needy: \$30
Maint. Fund: \$220
Total: \$1,634.03

Sunday, September 3

Ushers: Chris Hurla, Colby Hurla, Layne Hurla, Kenton Erb
Servers: Claire Erb, Alessandra, Adrianna & Tessa Gerber
Lector: Doug Gerber
Ex Ord Min: Deidre Michael
Music: Adult Choir, Julie
Sacristan: Deidre Michael
Homebound Minister: Deidre Michael

K of C Pizza Fundraiser

The pizzas that were ordered may be picked up after Mass on Sunday, August 27th, in Dekat Hall. Thank you!

**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 785-213--0374.

Save the Date-

September 9th for Server Training! Training for new servers will be at **10:30am**. If your child is in the **4th grade or older**, please visit with them about this important ministry. **Pizza party to follow, at approximately 12:30pm**

Sophia Spirituality Center

The Sophia Center in Atchison is hosting 6 upcoming retreats, some via Zoom & some on-site. Learn more and register at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org



Please welcome to our parish **McKenzie Gliem**, daughter of **Brett & Heather Gliem & granddaughter of Scott & Diane Herrmann** who was baptized on Sunday, August 20th. Congratulations to the Gliem family!

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am

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:**

Friday: 2:00pm

Saturday: 2:00pm

2nd Collection this Weekend for Maui, Hawaii

A second collection will be taken up this weekend to provide aid and support to those who are affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui, Hawaii. The Most Rev. Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu, has requested that aid be sent to the diocese through a fund set up within their foundation. Please pray for strength, resilience and healing for the fire victims and their families, the success of recovery efforts, and the safety and well-being of police, rescue personnel and recovery workers.

**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.

Project Rachel



Have you or someone you know suffered after an abortion?

Come experience the healing mercy of Jesus at our next retreat.

Date: September 16, 2023

Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Location: Given after Registration

To Register email: projectrachelkc@archkck.org

Registration deadline: 9/11/23

Cost: Free (Continental Breakfast, lunch & materials provided)

Marriage & Family Life Office presents

"Topeka Parishes: First Seven: Fall Series"

Walk with other local couples (married 0-7 years) in laying a strong foundation for your life together.

Dinner: Thursday, September 14th, 6:30pm-8:30pm at Christ the King Church, Topeka

Date Nights:

Thursday, September 28th, 7-8:30pm at CTK

Thursday, October 12th, 7-8:30pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka

Thursday, November 9th, 7-8:30pm at MPH

\$50 Registration fee per couple.

Covers ALL 4 events.

Questions? Need a scholarship?

Contact Brad Dupont at bdupont@archkck.org

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

***** Please pray for new adorers of the Blessed Sacrament to fill the open holy hours *****

**Michael Christopher Perry
(Brother of Judy Muckenthaler)**

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family. May he rest in peace.

John Pauly

Please pray for healing from a fall.

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.

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!

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.

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

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