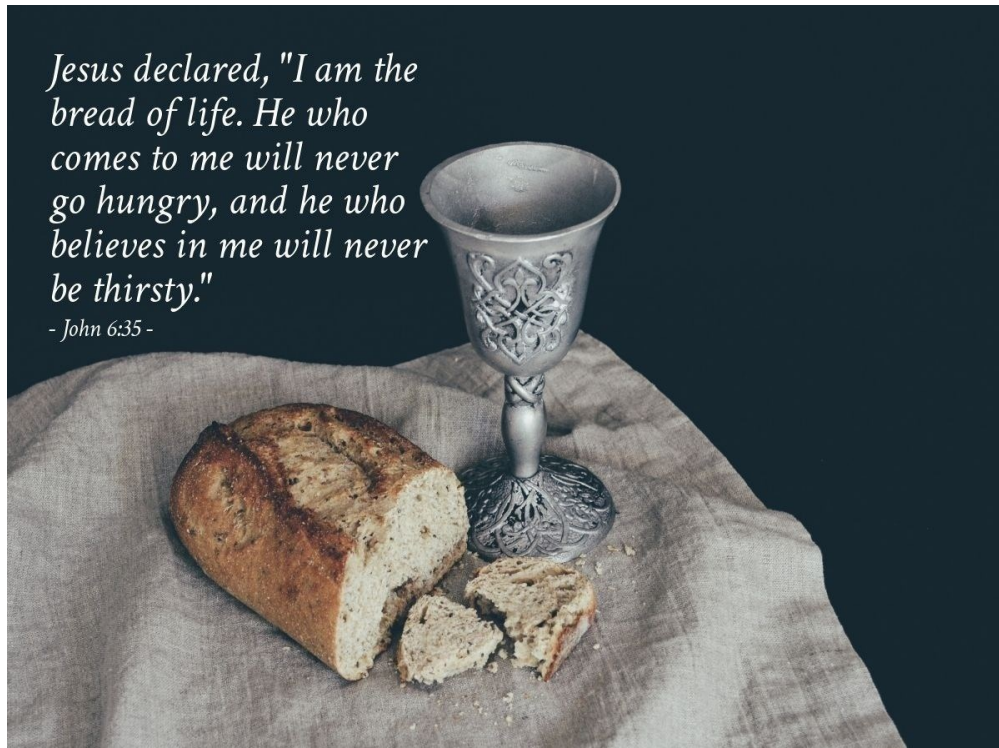


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4, 2024**

Father Edward Ahn

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Immaculate Conception

Church

208 W Bertrand Ave.
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



***Please pray for the success of
St. Stanislaus' Parish Picnic next
Saturday, August 10th.***

***Confessions on Saturday, August 10th will
be at IC from 1:30pm-3:00pm.***

SS Picnic Schedule will be as follows:

3:00pm-6:30pm: Bingo by the Knights

4:00pm-6:30pm: Fried Chicken Dinner

7:00pm: Mass at St. Stanislaus

***** NO 5:00PM MASS AT IC ***
on Saturday, August 10th**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	8-03	5:00pm	IC	Raymond & Leola Kolde (++)
Sun.	8-04	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Joe DeDonder (+)
Tues.	8-06	8:00am	IC	Frank & Marsha DeDonder (++)
Wed.	8-07	8:00am	SS	**NO MASS**
Thur.	8-08	6:30pm	IC	**NO MASS**
Fri.	8-09	6:15am	IC	**NO MASS**
Sat.	8-10	7:00pm	SS	Bill Sullivan (+)
Sun.	8-11	9:00am	SS	Makalyn Aubert Family
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

"Is Father turning his back on me?"

Pastor's Corner

Dear Family,

"Ad Orientem": "to the East"

The celebration of the Holy Mass with the priest facing East was the norm for centuries, dating back to the Early Church apostolic times. It orients the entire people of God to the rising sun, which symbolizes the Lord and where He will appear at His Second Coming. The key principle isn't so much the compass direction of the church, but rather "liturgical East", namely, that the people and the priest are united in facing the same direction in worshipping God.

It may seem like the priest's back is toward you, but he is actually turning to the Father and uniting the prayers of all those gathered into one voice to speak to Him. The priest addresses the Eucharistic Prayer to God the Father. Many of us have probably had our focus on the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer, but that focus is quite incorrect. We should be focused on to Whom the prayer is directed: God Himself.

Key principle: When speaking to someone, it is most appropriate to face them. Thus, when the priest is facing away from the people and toward God, it is because we are all collectively praying to the Father. And the priest rightfully faces the people during those parts of the Mass that are addressed to the people.

To this day the instructions in the Missal instruct the priest "facing the people" or "turned toward the people" to ensure that those parts that are principally spoken to the people are said by the priest directly to them. The only part of the Mass that is celebrated "facing East" is the Eucharistic Prayer. The rest of the Mass is celebrated in the same direction as normal (facing the people—"versus populum").

So why do it this way?

It is an important reminder of the orientation of the Mass: it's not about us, but about God the Father. The priest is not a performer. He is one who unites the prayers and offers them with one voice on behalf of the people gathered. It can help us focus on the Lord, and not on the facial expressions or idiosyncrasies of the individual priest. It can draw us up into the mystery we celebrate. It reminds us that we are following the Lord, united as one people journeying to our true homeland.

Here are 4 great sources that further elaborate on "ad orientem" (to the East) worship.

<https://crisismagazine.com/opinion/turning-toward-the-lord-with-benedict-xvi>

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/2019/10/04/the-case-for-ad-orientem/>

<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/the-apocalypse-facing-the-people>

<https://pothe.org/ad-orientem>

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ALL PARISHES

July 28

General: \$2,995

Plate: \$452

Walking With Moms: \$10

Youth: \$20

Cemetery Fund: \$100

Total: \$3,577

Mt. Calvary Headstone Repairs: \$960

Sunday, August 11

Ushers: Gary Roth, John Immenschuh

Servers: Ethan & Fulton Downey,

Josiah & Jude Bowes

Lector: Michelle Lett

Musicians: Buddens

Homebound Minister: Dennis Miller

Family Holy Hour with Vespers

Sunday, August 11, 5:00pm

Servers: Ethan & Fulton Downey

IC Team Cleaning

Team B, August 4th-August 10th

ATTENTION!!!

**There will be
NO 5pm MASS AT IC on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH.
The Mass will be at
7pm at St. Stanislaus**

**Father Ahn will be gone from
Tuesday, August 6th (after Mass)
until Saturday, August 10th.**

**IC 133rd Annual Parish Picnic
in Holy Family Hall
Saturday, August 17, 2024**

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

July 28

General: \$997

Plate: \$109

Picnic Donation: \$220

Mass Stipend: \$10

Holy Land Cath Schools: \$20

Poor & Needy: \$20

Total: \$1,376

Saturday, August 10, 7:00pm

Ushers: Nathan Rewerts, Andrew Chance,

Nathan Bergman, Jim Heiman

Servers: AJ & Charlie Chance,

Leah Rewerts, Paige Heiman

Lector: Deidre Michael

Ex Ord Min: Nathan Rewerts

Music: Helen & June

Sacristan: Kathi Rewerts

Sunday, August 11

Ushers: Kenneth Aubert, Don Davis,

AJ Heier, Charlie Rottinghaus

Servers: Kelby & Claire Aubert, Owen,

Isaac & Elias Rottinghaus

Lector: Mary Ann Davis

Ex Ord Min: Ruth Reynolds

Music: Bridget & Carrie

Sacristan: Mary Ann Davis

Homebound Minister: Ruth Reynolds



**St. Stanislaus Parish Picnic
Saturday, August 10th**

**The SS Parish Picnic will be on
August 10th, in conjunction with
the Tall Corn Festival**

3-6:30pm: Bingo by the Knights

4-6:30pm: Fried Chicken Dinner

7:00pm: Mass at St. Stanislaus

***Please pick up a flyer in the narthex**

**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.



**Congratulations to
Jacob Gerber and
Lizzy Comfort**

**Who were married at
St. Stanislaus on
Saturday, July 27, 2024!**

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am, 4:00pm

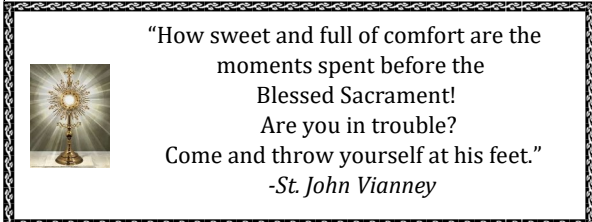
Monday: 2:00am, 4:00am

Tuesday: 1:00am

Thursday: 1:00am

Saturday: 2:00am, 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.*



*"How sweet and full of comfort are the
moments spent before the
Blessed Sacrament!
Are you in trouble?
Come and throw yourself at his feet."
-St. John Vianney*

C.S. Lewis: The Problem of Pain Retreat

Christ's Peace House of Prayer

22131 Meager Rd., Easton, Ks.

Friday, August 16th at 5:30pm through

Sunday, August 18th at 4:30pm

There will be conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 single/\$270 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

EverMore in Love—Becoming Mentors

This retreat is a full Saturday and Sunday until mid-afternoon. It's designed to help couples get back in touch with what they first fell in love with so they can live that way more consistently. It also helps couples understand the importance of their Sacrament to the Church.

Upcoming dates:

August 17-18, Christ the King, Topeka

August 24-25, Prince of Peace, Olathe

Register: EverMoreinLove.org/events

Use promo code: ArchKCKMENTOR

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.

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

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.

Maxine LoScalzo

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and comfort for her 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!

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: Mike Drippe
- Family of the Month: Mike & Maria Drippe
- 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.

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

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