IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH

Jesus walked on the Sea

**Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.
But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"
Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him,
"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Matthew14:29-31**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 2026

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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

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

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

Sat.	8-08	7:00pm	SS	Bob Broxterman (+)
Sun.	8-09	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Dorothy Covington (+)
Tues.	8-11	8:00am	IC	Russ Martin (+)
Wed.	8-12	8:00am	SS	** NO MASS **
Thur.	8-13	6:30pm	IC	Edward Simecka (+)
Fri.	8-14	6:15am	IC	Mr. & Mrs. Leo McKenzie (++)
Sat.	8-15	4:00pm	IC	Karen Lett (+)
Sun.	8-16	9:00am	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

Attention IC Parishioners!

Reminder for the IC picnic next Saturday, August 15th:

Ladies—Please bring 2 pies or 2 cakes or $20 for the dinner and 1 cake for the cakewalk. These can be dropped off in the kitchen/hall on August 15th between 1:00pm and 4:00pm. Thank you for your help!

Men—Please bring two 2 liter bottles of pop. These can be dropped off on August 15th in the garage of the rectory between 1:00pm and 5:00pm. Thank you for your help!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

135TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AND REUNION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

208 W. Bertrand Ave, St. Marys, KS

Chicken Dinner from 4:00-7:00pm: thigh, drumstick, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll, dessert, and drink for $12; $8 kids meal (12-and-under).

** Carry outs available 3:15-7pm **

- Chicken dinner served inside (with AC)
- Games outside; garage sale inside
- Concession stand outside with hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks

Bingo
5:00 – 8:00pm

Carnival Games with prizes
5:00 - 8:00pm

Cakewalk and Garage Sale
5:00-8:00pm

Confession:
2:00-3:30pm
Mass: 4:00pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Sunday, August 2

General:
Plate:
Windows:
Poor & Needy:
Youth:
Total:

ParishSOFT-June 2026

General: $3,295
Windows: $270
Catholic Communications: $75
Peter's Pence: $100
Total Online Tithes: $3,740

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Saturday, August 15
4:00pm Mass to begin the IC Picnic
Ushers: Mike Drippe, Dan Marstall
Servers: Leo Martin
Lector: Rich Schoenfeld
Ex Ord Min (Prec Bld): Peggy Smith, Bill Mulligan
Musicians: IC Singers

Sunday, August 9
Ushers: Gary Roth, John Immenschuh
Servers: Ethan Downey, Michael Fox, Lawton
Lector: Michelle Lett
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Gary Roth

IC Team Cleaning
Team B, August 9th-August 15th

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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 school year 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 more 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 2

General: $1,900
Plate: $177
Poor & Needy: $70
Youth: $20
Main Fund: $837
Picnic: $360
Total: $3,364

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 16
Ushers: Don Davis, Scott Mellen, Brad Womack, Dan Fischer
Servers: Briley Mellen, Peyton Mellen, Colt Reser
Lector: Mary Ann Davis
Ex Ord Min: Phyllis Dolechek
Musicians: Lana, Ruth, Alexis, Jen
Sacristan: Mary Ann Davis
Homebound Minister: Sharon Lowry

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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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Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Charles Parnell,
whose funeral Mass was on Friday, August 7th.
May he rest in peace and may his family and friends be comforted.

ALL PARISHES

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Monday: 1:00am
Friday: 3:00am

The Adoration Chapel will be closed from 4:00pm-9:00pm Saturday, August 15th, during the IC Picnic.

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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The "Sign of Peace" during Holy Mass

Dear IC & SS Parish families,

Over the past 2 years I've received feedback regarding the "Sign of Peace" from multiple individuals.

After consultation with the official documents of the global Roman Catholic Church and corroborated by the Office of Sacred Liturgy of our Archdiocese - in an effort to balance maximal freedom that is within liturgical guidelines, when presiding Holy Mass, I will refrain from verbalizing, "Let us offer each other the sign of peace". See references below, in regard.

(Statement from the Archdiocese of the Kansas City in Kansas to all the Priests of the Archdiocese)

"THE SIGN OF PEACE. Congregants should not take offense should others choose not to shake hands with their hands during the sign of peace. It should be further noted that, while the greeting of peace exchanged between the priest and the congregation is required at Mass, the actual exchange of a sign of peace among the congregants at Mass is not (cf. Roman Missal, Order of Mass, 128; General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 154, 181)."

"The peace of the Lord be with you always. The people reply, And with your spirit. After this, if appropriate, the Priest adds, Let us offer each other the sign of peace" (General Instructions of the Roman Missal, 154)

To clarify, in refraining from verbalizing, "Let us offer each other the sign of peace" - there is neither a prohibition for those who desire to do so, nor a perceived coercion for those who prefer to refrain.

In short, the proposal allows for maximal freedom for individuals who have differing preferences as allowed by the liturgical guidelines of the official documents of the global Roman Catholic Church.

Blessings and prayers,

Father Ahn

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****

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)
Please pray for her successful heart surgery and for strength, peace, and comfort.

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.

Anonymous
Please pray for a successful hiatal hernia surgery after two failed attempts.

Michael Phillips
Please pray for him to regain strength for needed surgery.

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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Doyle Pearl (Chair)
Steve Denton
John Simecka
Claire Pearl
Rich Schoenfeld

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Mike Trausch (Chair)
Lori Hutley
Jake Reiser
Tim Moylan
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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
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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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Knights of Columbus Council #10755

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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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