



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 29, 2024**

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**Immaculate Conception**

**Church**

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St. Marys, KS 66536  
Phone: 785-437-2408  
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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 Father Ahn

**FEATURED**



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*Merry Christmas!*  
*May the peace of Christ be with you!*  
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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Sat.	12-28	5:00pm	IC	Jim & Henrietta Aubert (++)
Sun.	12-29	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Floyd & Jaema Gomez (++)
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>12-31</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Mathew Gustafson (+)</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>1-01</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>IC &amp; SS Parishioners</b>
Thur.	1-02	6:30pm	IC	Hank DeVader (+)
Fri.	1-03	6:15am	IC	Zoey Knight (+)
Sat.	1-04	5:00pm	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Sun.	1-05	9:00am	SS	Poinsettia Memorial Mass
		11:00am	IC	Paul Drippe (+)



“The aim and final reason of all music should be nothing else  
 but the glory of God and the refreshment of the spirit.”

***Johann Sebastian Bach***

Since the mid-70s, our IC Parish has been the beneficiaries of many, dedicated Music Ministry volunteers. Recently, two long-standing volunteers have retired from IC Music Ministry: Marty Ronnau, who was our Music Ministry Director for a great many years and Barb Brockamp, who has been the lead musician for the IC Singers, also for many years.

It is with sincere and great appreciation that Immaculate Conception Parish wishes to extend our gratitude and prayers of thanksgiving for having brought so much beauty to the Liturgy of the Masses, funerals, and parish events all these years. Your leadership and incredible commitment are inspiring. May your continued faith journey in serving and loving Our Heavenly Father be always for His great Glory!

At this time, we are very happy to welcome our new Music Ministry Director, Dr. Anthony Fortunato, who has been singing at IC Parish with his wife, Shannon, for the past year. Under Marty Ronnau’s careful guidance, he has slipped into this new role with grace and kindness. Anthony brings a great deal of education, experience, and talent in music and theology. He and Shannon have two children and bring along with them his parents, Tony & Michelle Fortunato, from their previous home in Colorado. We heartily welcome both Fortunato Families.

It has been said that when you sing unto the Lord, it is like praying twice! May our parish continue to be blessed with the beautiful sounds of sacred music for the glory and honor of God.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**SAINT STANISLAUS**

ssparish1899@gmail.com

**ALL PARISHES**

**December 22**

Due to time constraints for the printing of the bulletin, the Collection totals for the December 21/22 weekend will appear in the

January 5th bulletin.

**Faith Direct**

General: \$4,279.34

Catholic Charities: \$175

Christmas Offering: \$120

Immaculate Conception: \$100

Ret. Fund for Religious: \$125

Gross FD: \$4,799.34

FD Fees: (\$189.85)

Net December FD: \$4,609.49

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**Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 10am  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Ushers: Chad Bordelon, Mike Drippe

Servers: Josh & Jeff Henderson,

Fernando Reiser, Ned Gomez

Lector: Marla Flanagan

Musicians: Buddens

**Saturday, January 4**

Ushers: John Pauly, Greg DeDonder

Servers: Lexie Carlson, Leo Martin

Lector: Bill Mulligan

Musicians: Luke

**Sunday, January 5**

Ushers: Gary Roth, John Immenschuh

Servers: Ethan & Michael Fox,

Isaac & Keira Aubert

Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh

Musicians: Mary's Choir

Homebound Minister: Mick Poell

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team C, December 29th--January 4th

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**Attention! Immaculate Conception  
1st Quarter Minister Lists**

1st Quarter Minister Lists are on the back table at church and also on the

IC website: [immaculateconceptionstmarys.com](http://immaculateconceptionstmarys.com)

Thank you for serving our parish!

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**Jesse Tree—Thank you!**

Thank you to all who donated gifts and/or money for the Jesse Tree. We provided gifts for 13 families. Special thanks to our helpers: Bessie Bryan for wrapping gifts, Ann Barthuly & Glenda Peters for sorting and organizing, and Tom & Diane Walsh and Jackson & Gavin Hutley for distributing the gifts. Happy New Year!!

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*Please pray for the repose  
of the soul of  
Peggy Lenherr,  
whose funeral Mass will be  
celebrated on  
Friday, January 3rd, at 10:00am.*



**December 22**

General: \$1,625

Plate: \$319

Immaculate Conception: \$70

Maint. Fund: \$50

Mass Stipends: \$40

Poor & Needy: \$120

Christmas Offering: \$350

Rel. Ret.: \$50

Poinsettias: \$160

Total: \$2,784

**Faith Direct**

General: \$3,300

Immaculate Conception: \$41

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$76

Catholic Charities: \$141

Christmas Offering: \$140

Maint. Fund: \$550

Gross FD: \$4,248

FD Fees: (\$134.38)

Net December FD: \$4,113.62

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**Tuesday, December 31st 5:00pm  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Ushers: Nathan Rewerts, Bill Ebert,

Don Davis, Sam Grant

Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill

Lector: Shirley Gustafson

Ex Ord Min: Brian O'Neill

Music: TBD

Sacristan: Leah & Kathi Rewerts

**Sunday, January 5**

Ushers: Kenton Erb, Jim Heiman,

Calvin Lytle, Arlan Niehues

Servers: Claire & Easton Erb,

Easton Niehues, Edward McDowell

Lector: Morgan Swartz

Ex Ord Min: Colleen Gillum

Music: Adult Choir, June

Sacristan: Colleen Gillum

Homebound Minister: Joe Roth

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**Ignite-Rally and Mass for Life  
Topeka-January 29, 2025**

9:00am-Rally, 10:30am—Kansas Mass for Life with the Kansas Bishops and Priests at Topeka Performing Arts Center, 12:00pm March for Life to the Capitol Building

More details at [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite)

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**New Year Spiritual Reflection and  
Planning Retreat**

Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd., Easton, Ks.

Begins: Friday, January 10th- 5:30pm

Ends: Sunday, January 12th at 4:30pm

Set aside time to reflect on what matters most in life, prioritize the most important things first and map out pathways for the new year.

For more details and to register to attend, go to [ChristPeace.com](http://ChristPeace.com) or call 913-773-8255

**OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS**

**Sunday: 4:00am, 4:00pm**

**Monday: 2:00am, 4:00am**

**Tuesday: 12:00am (Monday midnight) - every other week**

**Wednesday: 12:00am (Tuesday midnight)- every other week, 7:00am\*\* (see note below)**

**Friday: 12:00pm(noon), 5:00pm, 7:00pm**

**Saturday: 3:00am, 1:00pm, 6:00pm**

**\*\*Special Request for Adoration Sub\*\***

**Wednesdays, 7:00am, Jan 8th- Feb 26th**

*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.*

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**OCIA (formerly RCIA) Class**

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) class meets weekly on Thursdays at Immaculate Conception in the Parish Office/School Building (Room 3) from 7:20pm-8:45pm.

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**Parish Offices Closed Over the Holidays**

*The IC & SS Parish Offices will be closed from  
December 24th-January 1, 2025*

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**Parish Directories**

*Our Parish Directories are in final production. We will make an announcement and distribute them to parishioners when we receive them. Thank you for your patience!*

**Receive a 70% Tax Credit with your donation to a Pregnancy Resource Center!**

- Visit the Kansas Department of Revenue's website: <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/prtaxcredits-pregnancy.html>
- Review the list of eligible Pregnancy Resource Centers\* you would like to donate to.
- Make donation!

\*Please note that some eligible Pregnancy Resource Centers require a minimum donation amount in order to receive the tax credit. To know what the minimum is, please contact the center you would like to donate to, directly.

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**Life Giving Wounds Retreat**

Healing retreat for adult children (18+) of divorced, separated, or never-married parents.

**January 17-19, 2025 at Savior Pastoral Center, KCK**

Register at [www.archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2449819](http://www.archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2449819)

**PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS**

**Contacts:**

Mary Ellen Reese, 437-6163  
Mary Alice Hutley, 437-2752

**Peggy Lenherr**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and prayers of consolation upon her family.

**Brandt Haehn**

**(Brother-in-law of Luke Dohrman)**

Please pray for his recovery after a massive heart attack on Sunday night, December 15th.

**Pasia Hutsell**

**(Sarene McRory's sister)**

Please pray for good test results for her brain and heart after being hospitalized for a serious heart condition.

**Dani Stallbaumer**

Please pray for a good diagnosis of health problems related to blood pressure and successful treatment.

**Marjorie Twaddle**

**(Grandmother of Tiffany O'Neill)**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and prayers of consolation upon her family.

**Chris Legleiter**

Please pray for a successful hip replacement surgery and healing.

**Denise Crossman**

Please pray for a successful quick sale of land and for her financial security.

**Katie Remacle**

**(Sister of John & Ron Pauly)**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and prayers of consolation upon her family.

**Anonymous Person**

Please pray for a good diagnosis and healing.

**Anonymous Runaway Young Man**

Prayers of thanksgiving that he has been found and continued prayers for his healing.

**Anonymous Young Expectant Mother**

Please pray for her improved health.

**Baby Olive Noelle (preemie)**

Please pray for a successful surgery this week and speedy recovery.

**Anita Marstall**

Please pray for her healing.

**Anne Herrington**

Please pray for healing of an infection.

**Jon Workman**

Please pray for comfort and healing of a serious illness.

**Kelly Cowan**

**(son of Ron Cowan)**

Please pray for the repose of his soul and prayers of consolation upon his family.

**Nick Peros, Sr.**

Please pray for successful treatment and healing of cancer and support for his 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

**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)
- Julie Homan
- Alex Johnson
- Tina Schindler
- 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: John DeLeye  
Family of the Month: John & Janet DeLeye  
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.*

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**SS Finance Council Members**

- Charlie Rottinghaus (Chair)
- Kenton Erb
- 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: Sam Grant  
Family of the Month: Joe & Barbara Roth  
Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla  
The Family of the Year: Steve & Shelly Buhler

**Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
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Saint Stanislaus Office Number: (785) 584-6612

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	<b>Steve Mees</b>		
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