IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 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

St. Stanislaus Family Holy Hour
Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
SS Family Holy Hour will be on
Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00pm
Let us adore our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence!

Lent begins this week
Ash Wednesday-February 22nd Schedule:
7:00am Mass & Ashes @ St. Stanislaus
12:15pm Ashes only @ Immaculate Conception
6:30pm Mass & Ashes @ Immaculate Conception

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	2-18	5:00pm	IC	Joe R. Glotzbach (+)
Sun.	2-19	9:00am	SS	Patrick Lytle (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	2-21	8:00am	IC	Mary Kaiser (+)
Wed.	2-22	7:00am	SS	Fr. Patrick Boyle, S.J. (+)
		12:15pm	IC	*** Ashes Only ***
		6:30pm	IC	Kenneth Hoobler (+)
Thur.	2-23	6:30pm	IC	Della & Robert Toplikar (+)(+)
Fri.	2-24	6:15am	IC	Seminarian
Sat.	2-25	5:00pm	IC	Dave Ronsse (+)
Sun.	2-26	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jaema & Floyd Gomez (+)(+)

Fighting the New Drug

Dear parents, this pastor's corner is written for you in your vocation as spiritual guardians of your children. We probably know the dangers of the two extremes of parenting: helicopter parenting and absentee parenting. In other words, fearfully micromanaging every aspect of our child's life or on the other hand, neglecting essential aspects of fatherhood and motherhood, such as guiding, protecting, and teaching, especially in matters of faith, morality, and life lessons.

There is a pervasive danger to your children which has been normalized and made increasingly accessible. I am talking about the destructive drug called pornography. The average age of exposure is between eight and eleven years old. It is not something that only men struggle with. Perhaps pornography is something you struggle with. In fact, around two-thirds of men admit to viewing pornography at least monthly. We must not be naive about this. Parents do you currently have:

- Filtering and/or accountability software on your children's devices?
- Time limits and good rules for social media usage?
- A healthy, open line of communication with your children? Do you give them the space to share their hearts with you?

I want to do everything I can to equip you and your families to address this issue in a healthy, balanced, an effective way. Ultimately, my goal is to promote strong marriages and strong families and the prevalence of pornography is a major threat to that goal. What do we believe as Catholics about pornography?

- It degrades the human person and teaches us to objectify and use others.
- It is very harmful to marriages, especially in the areas of intimacy and emotional bonding.
- It is gravely sinful (there is no scenario that it can be justified). It should be taken to Confession.
- We are not slaves to our desires. With God's grace, there is hope and freedom.
- God does not condemn you if you struggle with this sin. Shame is a tool of the enemy. I feel great compassion for those who are addicted and I want to help you find victory.

My experience is that anything related to our sexuality can feel like an awkward conversation we would prefer to avoid, especially when it comes to our children, but this isn't an option if we truly love our children and want to give them a healthy respect for the gift of our sexuality given us by God.

This is a big topic and there is no perfect answer for how best to address it. I hesitated to speak out on this because it can feel overwhelming to adequately address it, but we have to start somewhere, and I think the best place to start is by increasing awareness of the harms of the pornography pandemic and providing initial tools to begin addressing it. You'll notice I'm approaching this topic from two angles: protecting your children and helping you find freedom. Please be on the lookout for resources I will be providing, which include books on how to help yourself and your children. Some great resources are:

https://integrityrestored.com/

https://www.lincolndiocese.org/internet-protection-pornography/tools-for-parents

https://thosecatholicmen.com/articles/how-to-protect-your-kids-from-porn/

https://fightthenewdrug.org/

Thank you for having the courage to help me start this conversation in our families and parish!

Fr. Justin

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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February 11 & 12
General: $3,120
Plate: $382
Needy: $455
Energy: $176
Building Fund: $100
Catholic Charities: $160
Total: $4,393

Faith Direct-February
General: $3,708
Energy: $125
Central & Eastern Europe: $110
Gross FD: $3,943
FD Fees: $164.74-
Net February FD: $3,778.26

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Ash Wednesday February 22
12:15pm (Ashes only)
Server: Ethan Downey
Lector: Mark Poell
Ex Ord Min: Mick Poell, Jerry Tanking
Musicians: Marty Ronnau

6:30pm Mass & Ashes
Servers: Braden Hager, Lane & Easton Smith
Lector: Nicole Smith
Ex Ord Min: Bill Mulligan, Jenna Aubert
Musicians: Buddens

Saturday, February 25
Ushers: Alex Johnson, John Pauly
Servers: Hayden & Raegan Gideon, Kaden and Kaycee SinghDhillon
Lector: Bill Mulligan
Musicians: I.C. Musicians

Sunday, February 26
Ushers: Gary Roth, John Immenschuh
Servers: Veronica Hutley, Ethan, Zach & Caleb Fox
Lector: Laurie Pearl
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Dennis Miller

IC Team Cleaning
Team A, February 19th-February 25th

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New Pastoral Council Members
Our new Pastoral Council Members are:
Chris Smith, April Huaracha, and Patrick Byrne
Congratulations and God bless you in your service to our church family!

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K of C 657 Card Night
Please join the Knights for a Card Night on Tuesday, February 21st, at 6:30pm in the IC church basement. Enter by the door beside the Adoration Chapel door.

K of C Lenten Fish Fries
Serving Fish & Shrimp Meals:
February 24th
March 10th
March 31st
Meals start 5:00pm in the Cent. Bldg.
Deliveries available in city limits.
For delivery, call Gary Roth by Thursday @ 785-319-9115

SAINT STANISLAUS

ssparish1899@gmail.com

February 12
General: $1,320
Plate: $256
Poor & Needy: $100
Black & Indian Missions: $10
Mass Stipend: $10
Main. Fund: $410
Total: $2,106

Faith Direct-February
General: $2,440
Central & Eastern Europe: $46
Maint. Fund: $650
Gross FD: $3,136
FD Fees: $105.54-
Net February FD: $3,030.46

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Family Holy Hour
Tuesday, February 21, 7:00pm
Servers: Ella & Leah Rewerts

Ash Wednesday February 22
7:00am Mass
Servers: O'Neill brothers
Lector: Mary Ann Davis
Ex Ord Min: Calvin Lytle
Music: Volunteer
Sacristan: Kathi Rewerts

Sunday, February 26
Ushers: Rod Cowan, Jim Heiman, Kenneth Aubert, Sam Grant
Servers: Troy & Paige Heiman, Kelby & Klaire Aubert
Lector: Deana Cowan
Ex Ord Min: Joe Roth
Music: Bridget Heier, June
Sacristan: Brian O'Neill
Homebound Minister: Joe Roth

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Homebound Ministry
St. Stanislaus provides Holy Communion to homebound parishioners after Mass each Sunday. If you are interested in serving the parish this way, or are curious about homebound ministry, please call the office at 785-584-6612.

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Someone Needs A Ride
A St. Stanislaus parishioner is requesting a ride to Sunday Mass from Rossville Valley Manor. Please contact the office at 785-584-6612 if you can help with transportation. Thank you!

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Totus Tuus 2023 Missionaries Needed
Totus Tuus is now accepting applications . This position is a temporary two-month commitment (May 30-August 5, 2023). This includes one week of training and a one week break for the 4th of July. Applicants must be 18 or older, and be actively living the teachings of the Catholic church.
For more information on Totus Tuus: https://archkck.org/family-kids/kids-teens/youth-formation/totus-tuus/

ALL PARISHES

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS
Sunday: 4:00am, 7:00am
Monday: 2:00am
Wednesday: 3:00am
Friday: 12:00pm (noon)
Saturday: 12:00pm (noon), 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.

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Blood Drive in March
Our next blood drive will be on March 3, 2023 in the Centennial Building. Please consider a donation to help "save a life now."
Contact John Simecka at 785-213-0567 for details or with any questions.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Space is available on the following upcoming dates:
March 17-19 in Carthage, Mo, and
April 28-30 in Kansas City, Ks.
For more information, visit the website at **www.WWME.org** or contact **Brad & Maggie Harris at 405-206-1600, or email at Brad.Maggie.Harris@wwme.org.**

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Pray for Vocations
Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life from our parishes and pray for Brian O'Neill, who is currently in formation for the permanent diaconate in our Archdiocese.

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Eucharistic Amazement Event
Fr. Luke Doyle will speak on Eucharistic Amazement at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Newbury, Ks. on Sunday, February 26th at 6:00pm.**
All are invited to attend.

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Daughters of Isabella-Little Flower Circle
The next meeting and Circle's birthday celebration will be held on
February 26 at 12:30pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St, Topeka, Ks.
A rosary will be followed by a potluck lunch and business meeting and birthday cake. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers, call Diana Ortiz at 784-554-4256 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS

WHEN
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday = Fasting & Abstinence
Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO?
Catholics 14+ practice abstinence,
Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?
One full meal & two smaller meals ≠ one full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?
No meat

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

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

Patricia (Pauly) Bann
(Sister of John and Ron Pauly)
Please pray for the repose of her soul and peace and comfort for her family.

Susan Rouse Klug
Please pray for healing of colon/liver cancer.

Ken Marstall
Please pray for the repose of his soul and for peace and comfort for his family.

Dorothy Strausbaugh
Please pray for successful heart valve surgery on 2/1/23 and smooth recovery.

6-month old Rhett Nichols
(Grandson of Jamie Poell)
Please pray for successful heart surgery on 2/1/23 and recovery.

Leo Wehrli
(Son of Pam Wehrli)
Please pray for successful treatment of cancer for this young man who is a Sophomore at RJSHS.

Denny Clayton
Please pray for successful hospital treatment and healing of cancer.

Larry Schmitz
(Brother of Colette Peel)
Please pray the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace and may his family be comforted.

Laurie Pearl
Please pray for successful back surgery, complete recovery, and return to normal activity without pain

Jordan Bittner
Please pray for her recovery from endocarditis and sepsis.

David Dick
(Brother of Shirley Gustafson)
For proper treatment and healing of heart and other health issues he's been battling.

Ruth Olberding
For successful knee surgery and healing.

Anna Marie Segenhagen
(Sister-in-law of Mary Swisher)
Please pray for her healing from injuries suffered in an auto accident in December.

Taylor Stull
(Sister of Shannon Dennis)
Please pray for successful surgery with no complications on January 26th.

Tom "Bones" Koch
(Brother of Mary Wietharn)
Please pray for the repose of his soul and for peace and comfort for his family.

Anonymous person
For healing and speedy recovery from recent 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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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: Alex Johnson
Knight of the Month: Dylan Smith
Family of the Month: 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.**

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

Nathan Bergman (Chair)
Kenton Erb
Dan Fischer
Charlie Rottinghaus

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: Brett Sanders
Family of the Month: Marvin & June Burgett

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