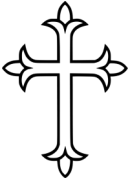


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

Father Edward Ahn
(785) 437-2408, Ext. 3
Email: eahn@archkck.org

Immaculate Conception Church

208 W Bertrand Ave.
St. Marys, KS 66536
Phone: 785-437-2408
Fax: 785-437-2938

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** 



Our Parish Directories Are In!
 If you haven't picked yours up yet, please stop by the offices at IC and SS and do so.

IC -The Chosen Bible Study
Season 3

Meetings are on Wednesdays, 1-3pm
 In Room 3 of the IC School Building

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	2-22	5:00pm	IC	Don Sack (+)
Sun.	2-23	9:00am	SS	John & Catherine Jacobson (++)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	2-25	8:00am	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
Wed.	2-26	8:00am	SS	*** NO MASS ***
Thur.	2-27	6:30pm	IC	Jaema Gomez (+)
Fri.	2-28	6:15am	IC	Fr. Anthony Trausch (+)
Sat.	3-01	5:00pm	IC	Letty Ekhaml (+)
Sun.	3-02	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishes
		11:00am	IC	Art Harries (+)

 **IC YOUTH GROUP** 
FUNDRAISER

CHILI
COOK-OFF
BINGO
SILENT AUCTION

Saturday **BRING THE FLAVOR** After 5:00pm
 February 22nd Mass

Hot Prizes for the Top 3 best chilis!

Location: IC Centennial Building

Contestants need to arrive by 5:00pm with one full crockpot of chili. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 places in each category (red meat, poultry and bean less)

If interested in competing, please call 785-437-2408.

So put on your aprons and get cooking!



We are kindly accepting contributions of cinnamon rolls, silent auction items and Bingo prizes. It is greatly appreciated! For more information reach out at 785-437-2408.

..... **THE BEATITUDES**

Matt. 5:3-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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ALL PARISHES

February 16

General: \$4,343
Plate: \$397
Poor & Needy: \$15
Building Fund: \$100
Walking with Moms: \$20
Energy: \$20
Windows: \$285
Rice Bowl: \$20
L.A. Fires: \$250
Total: \$5,450

February Faith Direct

General: \$4,555.02
Energy: \$125
Central & Easter Europe: \$60
Total FD: \$4,740.02
FD Fees: \$202.63
Net Feb FD: \$4,537.39

Saturday, March 1

Ushers: Larry Lenherr, Tom Peterson
Servers: Kaden & Kaycee SinghDhillon
Lector: Marla Flanagan
Musicians: Luke

Sunday, March 2

Ushers: Mike Drippe, Ben Geiger
Servers: Jeff & Josh Henderson,
Josiah & Jude Bowes
Lector: Kristi Mehl
Musicians: Mary's Choir
Homebound Minister: Jerry Tanking

IC Team Cleaning

Team B, February 23rd-March 1st

The Chosen Bible Study-Season 3

The Chosen Bible Study, Season 3, will meet in Room 3 of the IC School Building from 1pm-3pm on the following Wednesdays: February 12, 19, 26, March 5,12,19, 26, and April 2. Please contact Jackie Sciarra if you'd like to join the group: 812-525-6319

KofC Lenten Fish Dinners

The Knights of Columbus #657 will serve 3 Fish Dinners during Lent. Dinner includes Fish or Shrimp, Roll, Hush Puppies, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Sour Cream, Tartar Sauce, and Dessert.

Dates: March 7th, 21st, April 11th
Time: 5-7pm for Dine In, Carryouts, and Deliveries (to St. Marys & Emmett)
Where: Holy Family Hall
\$12 Adults (11+), Kids \$6 (10& under)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Clyde Aubert
and for peace and consolation upon his family and friends.

February 16

General: \$897
Plate: \$106
Poor & Needy: \$20
Maint Fund: \$100
Total: \$1,123
February Faith Direct
General: \$3,050
Central & Eastern Europe: \$51
Maint Fund: \$625
Total FD: \$3,726
FD Fees: (\$129.56)
Net Feb FD: \$3,596.44

Sunday, March 2

Ushers: David Palmer, Alan Streit,
Kenton Erb, Arlan Niehues
Servers: Braden Strausbaugh, Easton Erb,
Noah Streit, Easton Niehues
Lector: Karen Palmer
Ex Ord Min: Colleen Gillum
Music: Adult Choir, Julie
Sacristan: Colleen Gillum
Homebound Minister: Joe Roth

Daughters of Isabella

Little Flower Circle

The next meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd at 12:40pm at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th St., Topeka, Ks.**

A rosary will be followed by a 95th Birthday Potluck. (11am audit). If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers, call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

Magnify Retreat for Women

Sat., March 29, 2025, 7:30am-4pm
Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Shawnee
Register at Mag90.com/retreats

Women of the archdiocese are invited to the 2025 Magnify retreat, held this year on the campus of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Shawnee. The theme is "Transfigured: Conformed to Christ." Fr. Luke Doyle, Kaylene Brown, and Sister Lucia of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary will speak on Romans 12:2, striving to live out the will of God with the help of Sacramental Graces, and the Glory of the Transfiguration we are all called to enter into. Fr. Edward Ahn will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and confessions with several priests will be available prior. The retreat will be held on March 29, 2025, 7:30 AM and ending before 4 PM. Breakfast and Lunch are included. Info and registration can be found at Mag90.com/retreats. Scholarships are available.

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, 3:00am
Friday: 5:00pm, 7:00pm
Saturday: 3:00am, 1:00pm, 6:00pm, 11:00pm
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.

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.



Couples Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025

The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be on June 1, 2025 at 2:00pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office (IC or SS) and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. *Please do this as soon as possible.* You will need to notify *The Leaven* if you'd like to put your anniversary information and a picture in the Archdiocesan newspaper.

Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN & Catholic Radio "Standing Strong As A Parent & Grandparent"

Dr. Ray Guarendi will be speaking on "Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent" **Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 6:30pm**
Church of the Ascension,
9510 W 127th Street, Overland Park, Ks.
Admission is FREE.

Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 440 stations and Sirius XM Channel 130. His TV show, "Living Right With Dr. Ray", can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network and is aired in 140 countries.

Next Weekend—Collection for the Church in Central and Easter Europe—March 1st & 2nd

Decades ago, the bishops of the United States established a program to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and help it rebuild after decades of communist oppression. The program is funded by an annual collection taken up in dioceses across the United States. That response continues today, even as the rebuilding Church faces the new challenges of war and the mass migration of refugees. Please see the bulletin insert for more information.

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

Sharon Nelson
(Mother of Walt Nelson)

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

Joan Sebring

Please pray for healing.

Wendy
(Daughter of Carolyn Wilt)

Please pray for the healing of her broken hip and for safe travels for Carolyn to be with her.

Clyde Aubert

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for peace and consolation for his family and friends.

Anonymous Person

Please pray for successful foot surgery and rapid recovery.

Colin VanderPutten

Please pray for good results and relief from debilitating pain following back surgery. Pray that he can return to work and normal activities to provide for his family.

Adam Foster

Please pray for the repose of his soul and prayers of consolation and peace for his wife and 3 children. He lost his life in a train accident near Rossville last week.

Bill P

Please pray for successful surgery related to possible recurring cancer and good test results.

Kate

Please pray for a healthy pregnancy and delivery of healthy baby despite complications.

Ben P

Please pray for guidance in making decisions regarding relocation for his work and family.

Rhonda Doud

Please pray for healing of stomach cancer.

Anonymous Person

Please pray for favorable medical test results.

Patti Bixby

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace & comfort for her family & friends.

Kurt & Megan Allen Family

Please pray for peace and consolation for their family upon the loss of their precious newborn, Zoe Therese.

Audrey Fredricks

Please pray for successful major surgery.

Bill Oswald

Please pray for him to qualify and receive a successful lung transplant, as he suffers from a terminal lung disease.

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

- 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
- Michelle Fortunato

Cemetery Board

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler, Mike Piper



Knights of Columbus Council #657

- Grand Knight: Alex Johnson
- Knight of the Month: Mike Muller
- Family of the Month: Clyde & Marlene Aubert
- Knight of the Year: John Simecka
- Family of the Year: Mike & Maria Drippe

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

- A.J. Heier
- Shelly Buhler
- Jen Womack
- Alan Streit

SS Pastoral Council Members

- Desiree McGrath (Chair)
- Joe Roth
- 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: Joe Roth
- Family of the Month: Arlan & Cara Niehues
- Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla
- The Family of the Year: Steve & Shelly Buhler

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