

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 21, 2024**

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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** ☀️

THANK YOU

Thank you to those of you who braved the cold and snow to support our Youth Chili Cookoff last Saturday evening, January 13th. We had 11 crock pots of chili entered in the cook off for both adult and youth division. Winners received a Ladle Plaque of Gold, Silver, or Bronze.

Youth Winners:

- 1st Place: Sanders Sisters
- 2nd Place: Keira Aubert
- 3rd Place: Fox Family

Adult Winners:

- 1st Place: Gerry Lou Marstall
- 2nd Place: Jason Henderson
- 3rd Place: Ty Johnson



**To complete the evening we watched
the Chiefs WIN on the big screen.
Congratulations to all!!!**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	1-20	5:00pm	IC	Gene Brunin (+)
Sun.	1-21	9:00am	SS	Jean Schneider (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	1-23	8:00am	IC	Jerry & Hildegard Pearl (++)
Wed.	1-24	8:00am	SS	Rita Muckenthaler (+)
		7:30pm	IC	Benediction-Religious Ed
Thur.	1-25	6:30pm	IC	Vincent Bertels (+)
Fri.	1-26	6:15am	IC	Stephanie Henderson (+)
Sat.	1-27	5:00pm	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
Sun.	1-28	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Connie & Evelyn Hesse (++)

Mary's Purification; Presentation of Jesus, the Light for Salvation; and ... Groundhog Day?

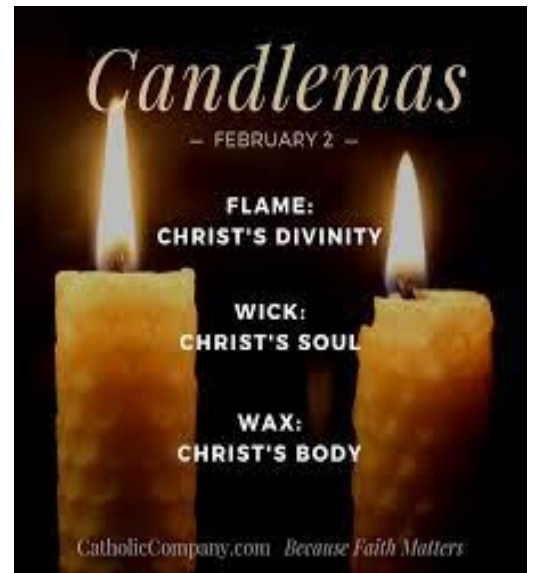
In obedience to Mosaic Law, Mary, Mother of God, entered into the temple for Purification—40 days following the birth of her male Child, Jesus Christ. As it was custom for all mothers, she offered her newborn Son. This Presentation of Jesus Christ is the reflection upon which we meditate in the Fifth Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary. In the moment of seeing Our Lord, St. Simeon gave thanks to God for allowing him to finally behold the Messiah and refers to Jesus as, " a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." (Luke 2:32) It is Mary's humility coupled with Our Savior's humble birthplace and Incarnation as God, made-man, that illuminates the path for us to humbly seek and obey God's will in our own lives.

Following this great account of Christ being the Light for salvation, the custom of Candlemas began in the fourth century and the lighting /blessing of the candles began in the fifth century. The Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) is always on February 2nd each year. Because of its beautiful significance, the Holy Father, Saint Pope John Paul II, instituted the custom of keeping the display of the Nativity scene in St. Peter's Square until February 2nd, marking it the closing of the Christmas season.

FUN FACT: Brought into American tradition by Christian German immigrants in the late 1800s, the first Groundhog Day was celebrated on Candlemas. Legend says, " If Candlemas Day is clear and bright, winter will have another bite. If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain, winter is gone and will not come again."

This year, parishioners may bring candles from home or may pick-up one from church to have blessed for use in your homes. February 2nd lands on the First Friday this year. Therefore, there will be two Mass options: Daily Mass— 6:15am at IC and Homeschool Mass— 10am at St.

Stanislaus. All are welcome to attend either Mass.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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January 14

General: \$ 3640.
Plate: \$ 310.
Building Fund: \$100.
Needy: \$ 370.
Youth: \$170.
Total: \$ 4590.

January Faith Direct

Envelope: \$3621.15
Latin America: \$110.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$75.00
Fees: -\$182.15
Net January FD: \$3624.00

Saturday, January 27

Ushers: Greg DeDonder, Tom Peterson
Servers: Skyler Clark, Lexie & Trevor
Carlson

Lector: Mark Poell

Musicians: Mary's Chorus

Sunday, January 28

Ushers: John Immenschuh, Gary Roth
Servers: Isaac, Keira Aubert, Caleb & Zach
Fox

Lector: Rick Reese

Musicians: Buddens

Homebound Minister: Gary Roth

IC Team Cleaning

Team D-1/21—1/27

K of C Baby Shower

The Knights are hosting a baby shower during the month of January. Please leave new or clean/slightly used baby items in the bassinet on the counter in the vestibule. There is also a box for monetary Donations

IC Church cleaning Team D is in need of 1 more volunteer. If Interested, please contact office @ 437-2408

CANCELATIONS !!

Womens Group-Tues. Jan 23rd

BENEDICTION

Parents and Parishioners-
Please join the Immaculate Conception Religious Ed students at Benediction, Wednesday, January 24 @ 7:30pm.



SAINT STANISLAUS

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January 14

General: \$2,413
Plate: \$55
Poor & Needy: \$50
Solemnity of Mary: \$70
Mass Stipends: \$120
Youth: \$10
Maint. Fund: \$605
Total: \$3,323

JANUARY FAITH DIRECT

General: \$3,210
Solemnity of Mary: \$41
Latin America: \$51
Maint Fund: \$595
Gross FD: \$3,897
FD Fees: \$-121.92
Net January FD: \$3,775.08

Sunday, January 28

Ushers: Jim Heiman, Dan Fischer, Jeff McGrath, Nathan Rewerts
Servers: Paige Heiman, Braden Strausbaugh, John McGrath, Leah Rewerts
Lector: Brian O'Neil
Ex Ord Min: Ruth Reynolds
Music: O'Neills, June
Sacristan: Brian O'Neil
Homebound Minister: Ruth Reynolds

Wednesday, Jan. 24 @ 8:00am

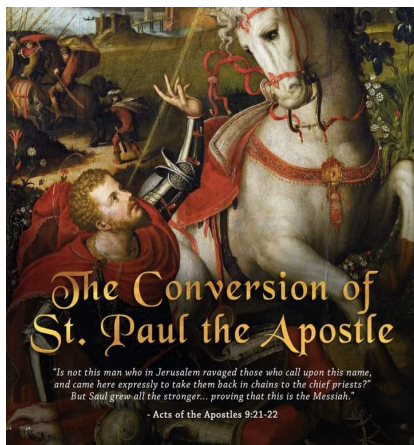
Lector: Mary Ann Davis

K of C Baby Shower

The Knights will be holding a baby shower during the month of January. New or clean used baby items may be placed in the bassinet located in the narthex. Cash may be placed in the donation jar.

Men's Group

Men, it's not too late to think about New Year's resolutions. Consider joining us in February for our monthly men's meeting. Every third Thursday of the month at Nathan Rewert's house. Food, drinks, and a good video to discuss. Interested? Call office for details.



The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

"Is not this man who in Jerusalem ravaged those who call upon this name, and came here expressly to take them back in chains to the chief priests?" But Saul grew all the stronger... proving that this is the Messiah."

- Acts of the Apostles 9:21-22

ALL PARISHES

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am

Monday: 2:00am

Wednesday: 3:00am

Saturday: 10:00am, 3:00pm, 4:00pm

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.

RCIA Class --- January 25, 2024 @7:30

GriefShare

This ministry is designed to support those grieving the loss of a loved one, and we will be hosting weekly GriefShare sessions.

Tuesday, January 23rd, at 6:30pm

at St. Bernards's Catholic Church in Wamego.

This is a 13 week program and all are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call George and Brenda Annan @ (407)-353-9158

Archbishop's Call to Share

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" the wise men asked in today's Gospel. "We saw his star at it's rising and have come to do him homage" (Matthew 2:2). Drawn by a strange star, in wonder they sought the reason for its rising.

How brightly do the stars in our lives point out the way to Jesus? Help our Archbishop's Call to Share appeal, so that together, we can become the light that points to Jesus' profound availability in our tabernacle. Our brothers and sisters in our community of faith, workplace, neighborhoods, and schools are restlessly seeking him.

RED MASS

**12:00 noon—Tuesday, January 23, 2024
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Topeka, KS**

What is a Red Mass?

The Red Mass is a special devotion to the Holy Spirit and a prayer for the virtues of: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Patience, Energy and Courage.

Lawyers, judges, government officials are invited to attend the Red Mass for divine guidance over their work.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA-
LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE**

The next meeting will be held on January 21st at 12:40 pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish

5972 SW 25th St Topeka, KS

A rosary will be followed by the business meeting and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member of the Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers, call:

Shirley Gustafson @785-554-3028 or
Chancellor Gen Orozco @ 785-213-0374

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

Connie Carlson

(sister-in-law to Tom & Dianne Walsh)
Comfort and peace as she enters hospice care
for terminal cancer.

Hazel Parker

(Beverly Strausbaugh's mother)
Healing after surgery

Sandi Blush

Successful treatment of Melanoma, located in
several places in her body.

Jim DeSelms

Is back in hospital, prayers also for his wife for
strength

Henry "Hank" DeVader

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

Rita Muckenthaler

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

Doug Queen

Please pray for the repose of his soul and pray
for his family.

Alan Foster

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

Elizabeth (Aubert) Brey Meyer

Please pray for her comfort and for peace,
strength, and comfort for her family.

Don Sack

Please pray for healing of multiple health
problems and prayers for his family as they
care for him.

Dave Ebert

Please pray that he receives quality care after
suffering a massive stroke and pray for
support for his family as they make choices
for his care.

Edward Shabler

Please pray for successful treatment of
congestive heart failure and related health
problems and prayers for his family.

Beverly Manning (Sister of Janet Wehrly)

Please pray for healing.

Ashley Austin

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for
peace and strength for her family.

Mary Lee Fields

Please pray for healing of pneumonia.

Dr. Michael Schultes

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

Bob Welch

Please pray for his healing.

Zoey Knight

(Fr. Justin's 10yr old niece)

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

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
Patrick Byrne
April Huaracha

Cemetery Board

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler, Mike Piper



Knights of Columbus Council #657

Grand Knight: Jason Henderson
Knight of the Month: John Simecka
Family of the Month: John & Paulette Simecka
Knight of the Year: Doug Wietharn
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
Dan Fischer
Charlie Rottinghaus
A.J. Heier
Shelly Buhler

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: James Heiman
Family of the Month: Sam & Judy Grant
Knight of the Year: Mark Wilt
The Family of the Year:
Charlie & Carrie Rottinghaus

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