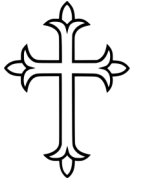


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 7, 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



Father Justin will be gone on a priest's retreat next week. Please keep him in your prayers.

There will be no daily Masses or Confessions Tuesday—Friday next week.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	1-06	5:00pm	IC	Joe Baumchen (+)
Sun.	1-07	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Leola Kolde (+)
Tues.	1-09	8:00am	IC	** NO MASS
Wed.	1-10	8:00am	SS	** NO MASS
Thur.	1-11	6:30pm	IC	** NO MASS
Fri.	1-12	6:15am	IC	** NO MASS
Sat.	1-13	5:00pm	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Sun.	1-14	9:00am	SS	Tex Doebele (+)
		11:00am	IC	Conard & Grace Hesse (++)

Pastor's Corner

A Word of Gratitude

Saint Paul commands us to "give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thes 5:18). I find that there is much to be grateful for and that you, my beloved parishioners, are the cause for so many of the good things I have received. Rather than grumble about the painful circumstances of the last month and so end up trapped in the desert for the next forty years, I want to detail a few things I am particularly thankful for.

First of all, thank you for all of the ways you showed great love to me and my family at the death of Zoey, my niece. Your condolences, messages of support, offers to help with anything and everything, thoughtful gifts, and all of the other ways you cared for us. May God reward you for your kindness!

I will attempt to give you a personal thank you for all of the Christmas cards and gifts you showered me with, but just in case I fall short in that regard, thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness! You have severely tested my temperance with all the tasty treats you sent my way!

I'm shamelessly promoting my family in this pastor's corner since we are all grateful for the safe delivery of my nephew, Justin Reign Knight. Thank you, Lord!

I will be out of town this week for ongoing formation at a priest conference. In case you're curious, the theme will be "Prophecy and Typology: Understanding our times in the light of God's Word" (Romans 15:4).



May God bless you and keep you until I return.

Fr. Justin

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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ALL PARISHES

December 31

General: \$4,606
Plate: \$549

Walking With Moms: \$10
Christmas Gift: \$120
Building Fund: \$100
Needy: \$100
Youth: \$60
Total: \$5,545

Saturday, January 13

Ushers: Alex Johnson, Greg DeDonder
Servers: Kaycee & Kayden SinghDhillon,
Skyler Clark
Lector: Mick Poell
Musicians: No Music

Sunday, January 14

Ushers: Dwight Bordelon, John Simecka
Servers: Caleb, Zach, Ethan & Michael Fox
Lector: Vicki Bordelon
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Dennis Miller

IC Team Cleaning

Team B, January 7th-January 13th



**Youth Group
Fundraiser**

Chili Cook-Off!

Saturday, January 13th after 5pm Mass
in the Centennial Building.

Hot prizes for the top 3 best chilis!

****See bulletin insert for registration
information and details.**

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 vesti-
bule. There is also a box for monetary
donations.

Religious Ed

Religious Ed resumes on
Wednesday, January 10th.

Garage Sale

Saturday, Jan 13th, 8:30am-12pm

Thank You!

*We want to thank Mike Piper and
Fr. Justin for helping us through the loss
of our loved one. We have so much to
be thankful for-those who visited Joe
while he was in a care home, the many
prayers, cards, phone calls, donations
and the wonderful lunch provided after
Mass on the day of the funeral.
Joe will be forever missed and in our
hearts. -The Joe DeDonder family*

Archdiocesan March for Life DC

Adult Trip

Visit <https://archkck.org/national-march-for-life> for more information.

December 24

General: \$3,365
Plate: \$136.05
Christmas Offering: \$150
Poor & Needy: \$40
Maint. Fund: \$210
Total: \$3,901.05

Christmas Eve Mass

General: \$605
Plate: \$647
Catholic Charities: \$80
Christmas: \$890
Poor & Needy: \$15
Maint. Fund: \$100
Total: \$2,337

December 31

General: \$785
Plate: \$141
Christmas: \$45
Poor & Needy: \$50
Solemnity of Mary: \$10
Total: \$1,031

Sunday, January 14

Ushers: Nathan Bergman, Grady &
Matthew Bergmann, Charlie Rottinghaus
Servers: Colt Reser, Isaac, Owen & Elias
Rottinghaus

Lector: Morgan Swartz
Ex Ord Min: Joe Roth
Music: Youth Choir, Carrie
Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds
Homebound Minister: Joe Roth

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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.

Free Throw Contest

The St. Stanislaus Knights of Columbus
Council is holding its Free Throw Cham-
pionship on Sunday January 14th at the
Silver Lake Grade School Gym. It is
open to boys and girls from the Rossville
and Silver Lake communities that are 9-
14 years of age at the time of the
event.
Registration will open at 12:30pm and
the competition will start at 1:00pm.
Please contact Charlie Rottinghaus
at powercatod@me.com with any
questions.

Men's Group

Men, it's not too late to think about New
Year's resolutions. Consider joining us in
January 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.



*Congratulations to the Paulsen and
Huaracha families on the baptism
of Asher James Huaracha*

last Sunday. Asher is the son of
Michaela Paulsen & Alex Huaracha
and grandchild of
Marian Paulsen. *Congrats to all!*

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.*

Blood Drive

Another super successful blood drive was conducted on
12-29-23. **Thanks to all who participated!**
More on 2024 goals in the near future.

**RCIA Class will meet on January 4, 2024.
No RCIA on January 11, 2024.**

Parish Directory Pictures

Universal Church Directories will be taking pictures
for our new church directories **next week at SS!**

****Last chance to make an appointment to have your
pictures taken at Dekat Hall on the dates available.**

***To schedule your appointment online, go to
www.ucdir.com,**

Church Code: KS168,

Password: photos

For help scheduling an appointment, call

Jean @ IC 437-2408 or Kathi @ SS 584-6612.

Help! Volunteers Needed!!!

**We'll need volunteers at both IC & SS to help
get people signed in on the photography dates
for the new Picture Directory. If you would be
able to help out for a few hours on the dates
that pictures will be taken at either parish,
please contact**

**Betty @ IC 785-437-2408 Ext. 2 or
Kathi at SS 785-584-6612**

Thank you!

GriefShare

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

**Tuesday, January 16th, at 6:30pm each week
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, work-
place, neighborhoods, and schools are restlessly seeking
him.

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

Peggy Lenherr

Please pray for her successful surgery and recovery.

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)**

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace, comfort, and strength for her parents, George & Bethany, her siblings, extended family and friends.

Julie McNeive Boone

Please pray for healing of lung cancer.

Jim & Dorothy Lloyd

Please pray for their improved health from current illnesses.

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: Gary & Tina Roth

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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