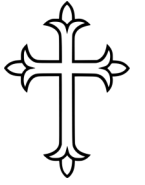


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 16, 2025**

Father Edward Ahn

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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-Contact the office
Marriage-Contact Father Ahn

FEATURED



Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Monday, March 17th
Patron Saint of Ireland



Happy Feast of St. Joseph!
Wednesday, March 19th
Patron Saint of Families, Farmers,
Workers, Carpenters &
the Universal Church

Extra Weekday Confessions & Stations:

At IC: Wednesdays 5-6pm:

March 26, April 2

Fridays 6-7pm (Stations at 7pm):

March 21, April 4, and

Good Friday (April 18): 10am-1pm

At SS: Wednesdays 6-7pm:

March 19, April 9, 16

Fridays 6-7pm (Stations at 7pm):

March 28, April 11th

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	3-15	5:00pm	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Sun.	3-16	9:00am	SS	Maydean Swoboda (+)
		11:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Tues.	3-18	8:00am	IC	Donald & Rita Fox (++)
Wed.	3-19	8:00am	SS	Bill Neary (+)
Thur.	3-20	6:30pm	IC	Dave Ronsse (+)
Fri.	3-21	6:15am	IC	*Collective Mass Intentions
Sat.	3-22	5:00pm	IC	Jerry & Hildegard Pearl (++)
Sun.	3-23	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)

Collective Mass Intentions:

JoAnn Immenschuh (+)

Paul Drippe (+)

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Kansas bishops call for prayers, plan legal response to planned 'black mass'

By [Jonah McKeown](#)

Catholic News Agency Staff, Mar 7, 2025 / 4:20 pm

Amid reports that a Kansas "Satanist" group is planning to hold a so-called "black mass" at the Kansas Capitol later this month, the Catholic bishops of the state are urging prayer and exploring their legal options.

In a direct mockery of the Catholic Mass, groups that have staged so-called "black masses" in recent years have **on at least one occasion** boasted of **possessing a stolen consecrated host** with an intent to desecrate the Eucharist in an unspecified but profane ritual.

The Catholic bishops of Kansas said Thursday that they are "aware of a sacrilegious event scheduled to take place later this month inside the state Capitol," adding that "spiritual and legal responses are being explored" to counter the planned event.

"If true, this explicit demonstration of anti-Catholic bigotry will be an insult to not only Catholics but all people of goodwill. Spiritual and legal responses are being explored," the bishops said in a joint statement shared with CNA on March 6.

"The Catholic bishops of Kansas ask that first and foremost, we pray for the conversion of those taking part in this event, as well as each person's own conversion of heart during this sacred season of Lent. [The Kansas Catholic Conference](#) will continue to update the faithful as the situation unfolds."

The Satanic Grotto, the group purportedly organizing the March 28 "black mass," says the event is intended to "dedicate the grounds and our legislature to the glory of Satan." The group will be "performing rites" and "indulging in sacrilegious blaspheme [sic]."

The Satanic Grotto has engaged in anti-Catholic political protests in the past, including recently at the Kansas March for Life.

A traditionalist Catholic group called the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family, and Property (TFP) has **launched a petition** asking Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly to shut down the event at the Capitol.

To sign the petition, go to <https://www.tfp.org/petition/oppose-the-satanic-black-mass-scheduled-to-take-place-in-the-kansas-capitol-building/>

Last October, Catholics in Atlanta were outraged and **called to prayer** when a **"black mass" event was announced** by the Satanic Temple, a provocative Salem, Massachusetts-based political organization that denies belief in the supernatural and is known for protesting religious symbolism in public spaces.

After legal action by the Atlanta Archdiocese, the Satanic Temple **admitted it did not have a consecrated host** and did not intend to use one in its "mass."

In 2014, **a planned "black mass" at Harvard University** sparked **considerable outcry** from Catholics, as did **another one later that year in Oklahoma City**. The latter led to a **successful lawsuit** from the Oklahoma City Archdiocese against an occult group that claimed to have obtained a consecrated host, leading to the host's return.



From the Family of Clyde Aubert

Words will never be enough to express our appreciation and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for showing all your love and support after Clyde's passing. Many thanks for all of your prayers, Mass intentions, cards, donations and meals brought to the house. A special thank you to the ladies that prepared and served the luncheon after Clyde's funeral and all those that participated in his funeral Mass.

A sincere "thank you" to Father Justin and Father Ahn for making sure Clyde's spiritual needs were met.

Clyde spent his whole life in this St. Marys community. May God bless all of you!

Sincerely,

Marlene and our adult children and their families;

Tracy Bearman, Michelle Rohr, Jennifer Riedel and Daniel Aubert.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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ALL PARISHES

March 9

General: \$3,634
Plate: \$262
Poor & Needy: \$395
Walking with Moms: \$10
Building Fund: \$100
Energy: \$30
Windows: \$1,386
Black & Indian Missions: \$275
Rice Bowl: \$20
Eastern Europe: \$185
Total: \$6,297

March Faith Direct

General: \$5,221
Windows: \$15
Black & Indian Missions: \$60
Catholic Relief Serv: \$95
Priesthood: \$110
Rice Bowl: \$100
Total FD: \$5,601
FD Fees: \$212.46
Net March FD: \$5,388.54

Saturday, March 22

Ushers: Larry Lenherr, Dan Marstall
Servers: Kaden & Kaycee SinghDhillon
Lector: Anita Aubert
Musicians: I.C. Singers

Sunday, March 23

Ushers: Jake Reiser, Gary Roth
Servers: Jeff & Josh Henderson,
Fernando Reiser, Ned Gomez
Lector: Bill Mulligan
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Gary Roth

IC Team Cleaning

Team E, March 16th—March 22nd

*****No Religious Ed-Spring Break***
Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

Men's Group

Tuesday, March 18, 6pm at Gary Roth's barn, 16741 NW 70th St. Rossville.

Rosary Making for Missions

**Thursday, March 20th, 10am-noon
IC School Building, Room 3**

KofC Lenten Fish Dinner this Week!

The Knights of Columbus #657 will serve 2 more Fish Dinners during Lent. Dinner includes all Fish or all Shrimp, or a Combo, a Roll, Hush Puppies, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Sour Cream, Tartar Sauce, and Dessert.

Dates: March 21st, April 11th

Time: 5-7pm for Dine In, Carryouts, and Deliveries**

Where: Holy Family Hall

\$12 Adults (11+), Kids \$6 (10& under)

****For Deliveries to St. Marys & Emmett area-Contact Gary Roth: 785-319-9115**

March 9

General: \$1,720
Plate: \$134
Home Missions: \$75
Central & Easter Europe: \$20
Poor & Needy: \$25
Maint Fund: \$430
Total: \$2,404

March Faith Direct

General: \$3,300
Maint Fund: \$630
CRS: \$71
Black & Indian Missions: \$56
Rice Bowl: \$101
Total FD: \$4,158
FD Fees: \$135.50
Net March FD: \$4,022.50

Sunday, March 23

Ushers: Sam Grant, Arlan Niehues,
Alan Streit, Jeff McGrath
Servers: Tessa Gerber, Easton Niehues,
Braden Strausbaugh, Noah Streit
Lector: Shirley Gustafson
Ex Ord Min: Brian O'Neill
Music: O'Neills, June
Sacristan: Shirley Gustafson
Homebound Minister: Brian O'Neill

Family Holy Hour with Vespers

Sunday, March 23, 5pm

Servers: Colt Reser, Keshie Svitak

Daughters of Isabella

Little Flower Circle

The next meeting will be held on
**Sunday, March 23, 2025 at
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
312 NE Freeman Ave, Topeka**

10:30am Mass - Corporate Communion
Mass will be followed by a light breakfast in the church hall. 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.

Catholic Advisors Network-Kansas City

Calling all attorneys, accountants, tax professionals, financial planners, wealth managers, and insurance advisors!

**Join us on March 25, 2025,
from 11:30am-1:00pm at**

Queen of the Holy Rosary Church in Overland Park, for a FREE lunch and presentation on Incorporating Philanthropy in your Practice from Bil Eckert of Renaissance Financial.

Share with a colleague, coworker, or friend who could benefit from this networking and learning opportunity!

Register by visiting www.cfncck.org/events/catholic-advisors-network-kansas-city-2, or by contacting Jane Schmitt at 913-647-3060 or jschmitt@archkck.org.

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

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

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.

"Building a Civilization of Love" Family Newsletter



The March-April edition of the "Building a Civilization of Love" family newsletter is now available! We hope that it will provide resources and offer encouragement along your journey! Use the QR code or go to <https://archkck.org/family/life/parenting-resources/more-parenting-resources/> to read now!



Holy Week Combined Choir

We are moving forward with our Holy Week Combined Choir this year but would like more musicians to join us! If you can serve in this year's combined choir, please email Anthony Fortunato at

ICMusicMinistry1849@gmail.com **as soon as possible.**

This combined choir will sing at the Mass on Holy Thursday (4/17) and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (4/19) at Immaculate Conception. There will be three Monday evening rehearsals at Immaculate Conception leading up to Holy Week (3/31, 4/7, and 4/14 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm).

Runnin' with the Revs Game—Topeka

Friday, April 4th, 7pm at Hayden High School

All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball game on Friday, April 4th at 7pm at Hayden High School in Topeka.

Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students from our Catholic schools in an exciting game of basketball. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun event.

Free-will donations will benefit our seminarians.

2025 Camp Tekakwitha Staff Needed!

Looking for faith-filled, caring and hardworking young adults.

<https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha/camp-staff/>

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

URGENT REQUEST!!!

Please pray that the sacrilegious 'black mass' scheduled for March 28th inside the Kansas State Capitol in Topeka is cancelled and for an overwhelming outcry against it.
St. Michael, pray for us!

Mary Roselle Howes-Baschem
(Cousin to the Pearl family)

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

Loretta Kovar

Please pray for her healing.

Anonymous

Please pray for complete healing from surgery this past week.

Chris Ketter

Please pray for a good diagnosis and healing.

Jamie P.

Please pray for successful heart procedure and healing.

Patricia McHenry
(Mother of Mary Gleason)

Please pray for successful surgery and easy recovery.

Shirley York
(Sister of Lorraine D.)

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

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.

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: Blake Denton
- Family of the Month: Luke & Breanna Dohrman
- 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
- Dan Fischer (Ex.Officio)

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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