

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17, 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-Contact the office

Marriage-Contact Fr. Justin

FEATURED



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

There will not be a Penance Service at St. Bernard's in Wamego today.



**St. Stanislaus Family Holy Hour
Tuesday, March 19th, 6:00pm
Feast of St. Joseph**

**IC & SS Penance Services will be on
Palm Sunday—March 24th
St. Stanislaus—3:00pm
Immaculate Conception—6:00pm**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	3-16	5:00pm	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Sun.	3-17	9:00am	SS	Charles & Eileen Schroeder (++)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	3-19	8:00am	IC	Joe Sr., Joe Jr., & Joe Flerlage III (+++)
Wed.	3-20	7:30am	SS	Bill Neary (+)
		3:30pm		St. Marys Manor
Thur.	3-21	6:30pm	IC	Delores Foley (+)
Fri.	3-22	6:15am	IC	Marie-Noelle Bordelon (+)
Sat.	3-23	5:00pm	IC	Robert, Rita, & Mike Kerwin (+++)
Sun.	3-24	9:00am	SS	Fulgence Schroeder (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

Pastor's Corner

Living in a Vale (Valley) of Tears

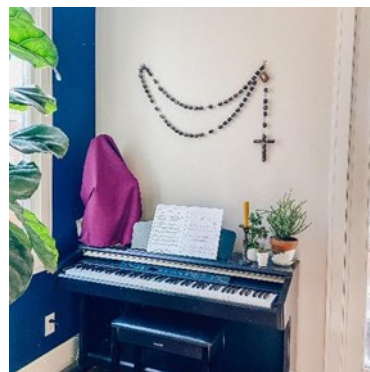
Here on this earth, we are not at home; we are in exile. However, we encounter little tastes of heaven here on earth from time to time. For example, at the birth of our child, in the love of our parents, and especially at Mass when we join with all the angels and saints in praising God with the same hymn that is sung in heaven for all eternity.

It is customary on this 5th Sunday of Lent to veil the crucifix and statues in our church and in our homes as a way to make us long for the day when the veil will be completely lifted so that we can see the glory of God in all of it's splendor. Furthermore, the veiling alerts us that this is a very special time of immediate preparation for Holy Week and Easter Sunday, the day of the Resurrection. We are called to focus more intensely at Mass, particularly on the reading of the Passion narrative on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Finally, the veiling of the statues and crucifix is meant to awaken in us a sense of hunger and longing. We long to see the beauty on the other side and we hunger more deeply for the sacred and beautiful.

Is your heart ready for Easter? Are you hungry for the "other side"? Are you prepared to walk with Christ in His passion, noticing every drop of blood that He shed for us and listening attentively to every word He spoke throughout his passion?

As a way to make your home more of a domestic church, I'm encouraging you to get some purple cloth and veil the statues, religious pictures, and crosses in your home. It's a wonderful way to help children (and even us adults) to enter this sacred time.

Now is the time for deeper longing and hunger.



Fr. Justin

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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SAINT STANISLAUS

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ALL PARISHES

March 10

General: \$2,750
Plate: \$514
Needy: \$215
Building Fund: \$100
Walking With Moms: \$10
Cath Rel Serv: \$343
Rice Bowl: \$40
Easter Flowers: \$573
Total: \$4,545

March Faith Direct

Offering: \$4,410
Black & Indian Mssn: \$60
Cath Rel Serv: \$185
Rice Bowl: \$100
Priesthood: \$110
Gross FD: \$4,865
FD Fees: \$185.10-
Net FD: \$4,679.90

Stations of the Cross

Friday March 22 7:00pm

**Servers: Kaden SinghDhillon,
Leo Martin, Fulton Downey**

Saturday, March 23

Ushers: Larry Lenherr, Tom Peterson
Servers: Hayden & Raegan Gideon,
Leo Martin
Lector: Rich Schoenfeld, Bill Mulligan
Musicians: Anthony & Shannon

Sunday, March 24

Ushers: John Immenschuh, Dylan Smith
Servers: Isaac & Keira Aubert,
Lane & Easton Smith
Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh, Nicole Smith
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Gary Roth

IC Team Cleaning

Team B, March 17th-March 23rd



**Flame of Love Prayer Group
Thursday, March 21st after
6:30pm Mass.**

**Adult Faith Formation: Prayer
for Religious Ed parents**

When: Wednesdays (5 sessions)—
February 21, March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17
Where: IC School Bldg, Room 3
Time: 6:15pm-7:00pm (Class begins at
the same time as Religious Ed)
We extend a special invitation to all
Religious Ed parents while their children
are in class. Contact Gary Roth for
questions: (785)-319-9115.



Bring Father a Meal

If you'd like to join the group that provides
meals for Fr. Justin on Saturday evenings,
please call the parish office,
437-2408 Ext 1, for more details.

March 10

General: \$1,180
Plate: \$156
Poor & Needy: \$80
Cath Rel Serv: \$30
Maint. Fund: \$180
Total: \$1,626

March Faith Direct

General: \$3,552.50
Black & Indian Mssn: \$56
Cath Rel Serv: \$71
Rice Bowl: \$101
Maint Fund: \$620
Gross FD: \$4,400.50
FD Fees: \$128.17-
Net FD: \$4,272.33

Family Holy Hour

Tuesday March 19th 6:00pm

Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill

Sunday, March 24

Ushers: Alan Streit, Jeff McGrath,
O'Neill, O'Neill
Servers: Noah Streit, John McGrath,
O'Neill, O'Neill
Lector: Brian O'Neill, Morgan Swartz
Ex Ord Min: Ruth Reynolds
Music: Adult Choir, Julie
Sacristan: Brian O'Neill
Homebound Minister: Brian O'Neill

**Date Night for Married Couples
on Saturday, April 13th
at the Blacksmith Event Centre
in Silver Lake.**

**5:30pm- Social with Drinks & Appetizers
6:30pm- Dinner of Smoked Chicken
Breast: stuffed and bacon wrapped,
salad and dessert.**

**7:30pm Door Prize Winner Selected
\$40 per couple**

**To reserve your seats, call 785-584-6612
Or email ssparish1899@gmail.com**

**New Men's Group-
Meets on 2nd & 4th Sundays**

A new Men's Group is gathering on the
2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in
Dekat Hall after the 9am Mass.
The group will be founded in
Prayer, Faith Formation, and Fraternity
to form a brotherhood of men to be
leaders of faith in our families and
communities.

**Opening America's Heartland to
Marriage Symposium—April 12th**

When: Tuesday, April 12, 2024
Registration: 7:30am, Mass: 8:15am,
Symposium 9:30am-12:30pm
**Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
5501 Monticello Rd, Shawnee, Ks**
Mass celebrated by Archbishop Naumann
followed by a light breakfast. See more
details at [https://www.eventcreate.com/
e/openingamericasheartlandtomarriage](https://www.eventcreate.com/e/openingamericasheartlandtomarriage)

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am
Monday: 4:00am
Wednesday: 3:00am
Saturday: 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.*

Adoration Chapel Closing

**The Adoration Chapel will be closed for
Easter beginning**

Holy Thursday, March 28 at 4pm.

The Chapel will reopen on

Easter Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00am.

*May every blessing be yours during Holy Week and
throughout the Easter season!*

NO RCIA Class this week

**Holy Week Combined Choir for
Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday**



The Combined Choir for Holy Thursday and
Holy Saturday will have
3 choir practices.

**All practices will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in
the choir loft at St. Stanislaus Church. The dates
are:**

March 12th, March 19th, and March 26th.

Please consider sharing your God-given talent of singing
and be a part of the Holy Week services this year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
Marty Ronnau at 785-437-6377 or
June Burgett at 785-584-6080.

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, March 23rd**

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V.
Johnston will concelebrate a special Mass with Anoint-
ing of the Sick and ritual blessing of the sick, in the man-
ner done at Lourdes, France, on Saturday, March 23,
2024 at 10:00am at Cure of Ars Parish, 94th and
Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. Mass will be preceded
by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
from 9:00am to 9:45am. We encourage anyone who is
sick, suffering, chronically ill, and their caregivers, to
attend. All those attending will receive prayer cards
and Lourdes water to take home. A short reception will
be held after the Mass. If possible, please send the
names of those who wish to receive the Sacrament of
Anointing of the Sick to maltakc@yahoo.com or contact
Doug Rivard at 913-620-1759.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked parishes throughout the world
to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which
helps Christians in the Holy Land where they are now
less than 2% of the population. Your support is essen-
tial to help the Church minister in parishes, provide
Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The
Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to reserve
the sacred shrines of Christianity, including Jerusalem,
Bethlehem, and Nazareth, to name only a few.

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

Joan Rezac

Please pray for healing after a fall.

Mary Dodson

Please pray for a good diagnosis & healing.

Michelle Hofman

Please pray for her healing and a good outcome from treatment for a back injury.

Sharon Nelson

(Mother of Walt Nelson)

Please pray for healing & strength while she undergoes cancer treatment. Also, prayers for strength & support for her family.

Susan Klug (Lawrence)

Please pray for healing of cancer and strength to endure more chemo.

Barbara Feltner

Please pray for healing of leukemia (AML).

Krista Heimbergem

(Mother of Jamie Manhart)

Please pray for a successful serious heart surgery.

Anonymous young person

Please pray for an anonymous young person who is battling severe depression.

Nancie Jacinta Jirak (almost 2yrs old)

Please pray for little Nancie's continued healing through the intercession of servant of God, Chaplain Emil Kapaun and St. Jacinta.

Dave Figge

Please pray for healing and an increase in strength as he battles cancer. Also, prayers for strength and support for his family.

Rick Budden

Please pray for healing of an infection.

Beverly Bradley

(Daughter of Joan Sebring)

Please pray for healing.

Bernadine "Bobbie" Bordelon

(Mother of Dwight & Chad Bordelon)

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

Bill DeDonder

Please pray for his recovery from emergency surgery.

Louise Manhart

Please pray for a successful heart procedure.

Phyllis McCune Gibbs

Please pray for healing of cancer.

Laird French, Rossville

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

4 yr old Calvin Smith

Please pray for his healing from lymphoma and pray for strength for his family.

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

****Please save your Best Choice labels and put them in the container in the vestibule of IC church****

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
April Huaracha

Cemetery Board

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler, Mike Piper



Knights of Columbus Council #657

Grand Knight: Jason Henderson
Knight of the Month: Chuck Ronnau
Family of the Month: Chuck & Marty Ronnau
Knight of the Year: Jerry Tanking
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
Charlie Rottinghaus
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Shelly Buhler

SS Pastoral Council Members

Joe Roth (Chair)
Desiree McGrath
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Bill DeDonder
Sarah Sanders
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Royce Muller (Ex Officio)



Knights of Columbus Council #10755

Grand Knight: Mark Wilt
Knight of the Month: Doug Gerber
Family of the Month: Kenneth & Melissa Aubert
Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla
The Family of the Year: Steve & Shelly Buhler

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