



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 23, 2025**

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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



Extra Weekday Confessions & Stations:

At IC: Wednesdays 5-6pm:

March 26, April 2

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

April 4, and

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

At SS: Wednesdays 6-7pm:

April 9, 16

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

March 28, April 11th

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**[Adoration & the Holy Mass  
with Archbishop Naumann  
Assumption Catholic Church  
\(Directly North of the Capitol\)  
Friday, March 28, 2025  
11:00am-1:00pm  
\(Mass at Noon\)](#)**

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

|       |      |         |    |                                                 |
|-------|------|---------|----|-------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.  | 3-22 | 5:00pm  | IC | Jerry & Hildegard Pearl (++)                    |
| Sun.  | 3-23 | 9:00am  | SS | SS & IC Parishioners                            |
|       |      | 11:00am | IC | Jared Cheek (+)                                 |
| Tues. | 3-25 | 8:00am  | IC | Dud & Jodeane Reese (++)                        |
| Wed.  | 3-26 | 8:00am  | SS | MJ Miller (+)                                   |
| Thur. | 3-27 | 6:30pm  | IC | Bob DeDonder (+)                                |
| Fri.  | 3-28 | 6:15am  | IC | Poor Souls in Purgatory                         |
| Sat.  | 3-29 | 5:00pm  | IC | IC & SS Parishioners                            |
| Sun.  | 3-30 | 9:00am  | SS | Dec Mem of the Vincent & Florena Schmitz Family |
|       |      | 11:00am | IC | Della Toplikar (+)                              |



## **Individual Consecration Prayer**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Queen of Heaven and Earth, and  
Help of Christians,

I consecrate our state and its capitol  
and myself, as your beloved child,  
to Jesus through you,  
and seek your protection from the  
assaults of the enemy of God.

Protect me, by your intercession,  
from the power of darkness and evil  
which are the only fruits that can  
come forth from acts of sacrilege and  
blasphemy.

I pledge to offer you  
my penances and sacrifices of this  
present time, to be placed by you at the  
foot of the Cross,  
where you stood in unrequited sorrow  
yet complete trust,  
and where Jesus placed all of humanity  
into your maternal care.

I am yours, O Immaculate Heart of  
Mary!

Therefore, receive me, and all who are  
dear to me, and all who are in need of  
the mercy of God,  
in this my act of consecration, as I  
invoke your most powerful assistance:

*Hail Mary, full of grace...*

## **A Call To Prayer:**

### **Responding to the Satanic Event At the Kansas Capitol**

March 14, 2025 | By [Marissa Easter](#)

A satanic worship event is to take place outside of the Kansas State Capitol on Friday, March 28. Archbishop Naumann and the Kansas Catholic Conference, the Bishops' voice on matters of public policy, are asking the faithful to respond with prayers for the spiritual conversion of those taking part in this act of anti-Christian bigotry. Legal options are being explored.

Satanic worship is disturbing, spiritually harmful, and an affront to every Christian. Participants may claim that the destructive and offensive acts during a "black mass" are part of their religious freedom or free speech rights under the First Amendment. However, these rights have limits and do not allow individuals to act in ways that include or incite lawless behavior.

We are deeply disappointed that such blasphemous acts that are intended to mock Catholic worship, the beliefs of all Christians, and those who believe in the one true God, are being allowed on the Kansas Statehouse grounds. We call upon Governor Kelly and the State Legislature to disallow this act of blasphemy to take place, which is clearly designed to mock Christianity and be provocative.

We must not allow ourselves to be provoked to anger or violence, as that would be cooperation with the devil. Instead, we should approach this situation with all confidence in God's ultimate victory over Satan, sin and death. "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matt. 16:18).

### **HOW YOU CAN RESPOND:**

#### **Pray:**

Recite the **Individual Consecration Prayer** to consecrate yourself to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Pray for the repentance and conversion of those participating in the satanic worship event.

#### **Worship:**

On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25th, at 5:30 PM, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, attend the Mass for Expectant Parents where Archbishop Naumann will reconsecrate Kansas to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All are welcome.

A Eucharistic Holy Hour will be offered at Assumption Church, directly north of the Statehouse, beginning at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 28th, followed by Holy Mass.

**Take Action:** [Contact](#) Governor Kelly to express concern and ask that this event be disallowed.

**Serve Others:** Spread Christ's love through acts of charity on March 28, with service opportunities available via [Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas](#) and other community organizations.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**SAINT STANISLAUS**

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**ALL PARISHES**

**March 16**

General: \$3,038  
Plate: \$162.50  
Poor & Needy: \$220  
Walking with Moms: \$10  
Easter Flower Donation: \$20  
Building Fund: \$100  
Windows: \$1,415  
Black & Indian Missions: \$180  
Total: \$5,145.50

**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

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**Saturday, March 29**

Ushers: Greg DeDonder, John Pauly  
Servers: Lexie Carlson, Leo Martin  
Lector: Rich Schoenfeld  
Musicians: Fortunatos

**Sunday, March 30**

Ushers: Chad Bordelon, Mike Drippe  
Servers: Ethan & Michael Fox,  
Isaac & Keira Aubert  
Lector: Kristi Mehl  
Musicians: Buddens  
Homebound Minister: Jerry Tanking

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team B, March 23rd—March 29th

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**2nd Quarter Minister Lists**

Second Quarter Minister Lists are on the back table ready to be picked up & online.  
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**Knights of Columbus Exemplification**

**Sunday, March 30th**  
**After 11:00am Mass at IC**  
The Knights of Columbus #657 will be holding an exemplification on March 30 after 11am Mass. We will initiate new Knights into our council. All are invited to stay and watch the ceremony.  
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**KofC Lenten Fish Dinners**

The Knights of Columbus #657 will serve 1 more Fish Dinner 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.

**Date: 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 16**

General: \$1,375  
Plate: \$241  
Mass Stipends: \$50  
Home Missions: \$20  
Poor & Needy: \$175  
Maint Fund: \$100  
Total: \$1,961

**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

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**Family Holy Hour with Vespers**

**Sunday, March 23, 5pm**

Servers: Colt Reser, Keslie Svitak

**Stations the Cross-Friday, March 28th**

Servers: Adrianna, Alessandra & Tessa Gerber

**Sunday, March 30**

Ushers: Don Davis, Dan Fischer,  
AJ Heier, Charlie Rottinghaus  
Servers: Joel & Caleb Heier, Isaac, Owen & Elias Rottinghaus  
Lector: Mary Ann Davis  
Ex Ord Min: Calvin Lytle  
Music: Carrie, Emilie, Youth Choir  
Sacristan: Mary Ann Davis  
Homebound Minister: Calvin Lytle

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**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.cfnck.org/events/catholic-advisors-network-kansas-city-2](http://www.cfnck.org/events/catholic-advisors-network-kansas-city-2), or by contacting Jane Schmitt at 913-647-3060 or [jschmitt@archkck.org](mailto:jschmitt@archkck.org).

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*Please pray for the soul of  
**Roy Reser,**  
whose Mass of Christian burial  
was on Friday, March 14th  
at St. Stanislaus.  
May he rest in peace and may his  
family be comforted.*

**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.*

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**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.

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**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](mailto: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).**

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**2025 Camp Tekakwitha Staff Needed!**

**Camp Tekakwitha now has limited paid positions for incoming High School Juniors and Seniors passionate about the faith to work on the Camp Tekakwitha Staff this summer.**

Camp staff training, on the job experience and daily formation sessions make camp a powerful experience of leadership development. Camp is really fun, and the work and mission are extremely meaningful.

**The 2025 camp staff training schedule is May 25-30 and for those desiring to serve on the ropes crew training is May 19-23.**

You can still go on family vacation, and we will schedule you to make the most of your summer. Staff live on-site at the beautiful Prairie Star Ranch for training and during the session worked and meals are provided.

**Camp employment is open to those 16 and above, and interested applicants can apply at <https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha/camp-staff/>.**

Below is a link to a video of some camp activities:

<https://youtu.be/0YgehGVSK5I?si=78ss3oYLCDdea85Q>  
<https://youtu.be/0YgehGVSK5I?si=78ss3oYLCDdea85Q>



**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!*

**Adeline Gomez**

**(Daughter of Anna Gomez-Stevens)**

Please pray for successful surgery & healing.

**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.

**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!***

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**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.*

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**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: Brian O'Neill
- Family of the Month: Bill & Alexis Ebert
- Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla
- The Family of the Year: Steve & Shelly Buhler

**Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
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|                      | <b>Steve Mees</b>               |                               |                |
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