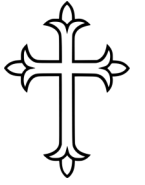


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
MARCH 2, 2025**

**Father Edward Ahn**

(785) 437-2408, Ext. 3  
Email: eahn@archkck.org

**Immaculate Conception**

**Church**

208 W Bertrand Ave.  
St. Marys, KS 66536  
Phone: 785-437-2408  
Fax: 785-437-2938

**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** 

 **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

**Guidelines**

**On Fast and Abstinence during Lent**

- Catholics aged 14 and up must abstain from consuming meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.
- Catholics of age 18 to 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, unless exempt due to usually a medical reason.

**IC First KofC Fish Fry**

The Knights of Columbus #657 will host their first Fish Fry this Friday, March 7th from 5-7pm in Holy Family Hall. Dinner consists of All Fish, All Shrimp, or a Combo, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll, and Dessert. Adults (11+)\$12, Children (10 & under)\$6

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Sat.	3-01	5:00pm	IC	Letty Ekhaml (+)
Sun.	3-02	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishes
		11:00am	IC	Art Harries (+)
Tues.	3-04	8:00am	IC	Makalyn Aubert (+)
Wed.	3-05	7:00am	SS	Kelly Cowan (+)
		12:15pm	IC	<b>**ASHES ONLY**</b>
		6:30pm	IC	Fruitful Lent for IC & SS Parishioners
Thur.	3-06	6:30pm	IC	Don Sack (+)
Fri.	3-07	6:15am	IC	Vicki VandeVelde (+)
Sat.	3-08	5:00pm	IC	Robert, Rita, and Mike Kerwin (+++)
Sun.	3-09	9:00am	SS	Kelly Cowan (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners



**Free Lenten Video Series:**  
*St. Paul Center & Scott Hahn*

Deepen Your Lenten Journey with Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center. This Lent, join Scott Hahn at the foot of the Cross for a powerful meditation series on the seven last “words” of Christ—the greatest sermon ever preached by the greatest Preacher who ever lived. In this free video series, Scott Hahn offers weekly 30-minute reflections on each of Christ’s final utterances, unveiling the depths of His love and mercy. Sacred music, performed by the men’s ensemble Floriani, will accompany each video to create an appropriately contemplative atmosphere.

Sign up today for free at [stpaulcenter.com/lent](http://stpaulcenter.com/lent) and prepare your heart for Easter.



**Lenten Resources for Stronger Families**

**This Lent, grow closer to Jesus by strengthening your family!**

**MARRIAGE:** Learn insights and strategies to help you love smarter (not harder!) in an online, on-demand mini-course from EverMore in Love.  
<https://evermoreinlove.teachable.com/p/smart-loving>.  
Use Promo Code: **LENT40** for a big discount!

**FAMILY:** Daily Gospel reflections in print or audio, perfect for establishing a habit of daily family prayer.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

icparish1848@gmail.com

**SAINT STANISLAUS**

ssparish1899@gmail.com

**ALL PARISHES**

**February 23**

General: \$2,594

Plate: \$410

Poor & Needy: \$146

Walking with Moms: \$10

Building Fund: \$100

Windows: \$140

Rice Bowl: \$265

Total: \$3,665

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**Ash Wednesday 6:30pm**

Servers: Lexie Carlson, Keira Aubert,

Ned Gomez

Lector: Rich Schoenfeld

Music: Buddens

**Saturday, March 8**

Ushers: Greg DeDonder, Alex Johnson

Servers: Lexie Carlson, Leo Martin

Lector: Judy Francis

Musicians:

**Sunday, March 9**

Ushers: Steve Denton, Chad Bordelon

Servers: Ethan & Michael Fox,

Isaac & Keira Aubert

Lector: Michelle Lett

Musicians: I.C. Singers

Homebound Minister: Mick Poell

**Family Holy Hour with Vespers**

**Sunday, March 9th, 5:00pm**

Servers: Fulton Downey, Fernando Reiser

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team C, March 2nd—March 8th

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**Church Cleaning-Team A**

Someone has generously stepped up and

joined our Team A cleaning team. We

would love to have 2-4 more people call

the office to join them. Call 437-2408.

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**KofC Lenten Fish Dinners**

The Knights of Columbus #657

will serve 3 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 7th, 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**

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**Garage Sale-Half Price Sale**

**Saturday, March 8, 8:30am-12noon**

EVERYTHING IS HALF OF PRICE MARKED.

Easter Items, Winter Coats, Clothing, Boots,

Shoes, Bedding, etc., Luggage,

Purses, Toys, Books, DVDs, CDs, Futon,

2-Drawer Metal Filing Cabinet, Home Fur-

nishings, New Bibles, lots of miscellaneous.

**February 23**

General: \$1,295

Plate: \$108

Poor & Needy: \$140

Maint Fund: \$15

Total: \$1,558

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**Sunday, March 2**

Ushers: Steve Buhler, Nathan Bergman,

Charlie Rottinghaus, Blake Scott

Servers: Keshie Svitak, Isaac, Owen, and

Elias Rottinghaus

Lector: Morgan Swartz

Ex Ord Min: Shelly Buhler

Music: Bridget, Helen, Carrie

Sacristan: Shelly Buhler

Homebound Minister: Deidre Michael

**Ash Wednesday, March 5, 7am**

Ashes: Calvin Lytle

Sacristans: Christy McKenzie

Kathi Rewerts

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**Daughters of Isabella**

**Little Flower Circle**

The next meeting will be held on

**Sunday, February 23rd at 12:40pm at**

**Christ the King Catholic Church,**

**5973 SW 25th St., Topeka, Ks.**

A rosary will be followed by a

95th Birthday Potluck. (11am audit).

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.

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**Magnify Retreat for Women**

Sat., March 29, 2025, 7:30am-4pm

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Shawnee

Register at [Mag90.com/retreats](http://Mag90.com/retreats)

Women of the archdiocese are invited to

the 2025 Magnify retreat, held this year on

the campus of Sacred Heart of Jesus Par-

ish, Shawnee. The theme is "Transfigured:

Conformed to Christ." Fr. Luke Doyle,

Kaylene Brown, and Sister Lucia of the

Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary will

speak on Romans 12:2, striving to live out

the will of God with the help of Sacramen-

tal Graces, and the Glory of the Transfig-

uration we are all called to enter into. Fr.

Edward Ahn will celebrate the Holy Sacri-

fice of the Mass and confessions with sev-

eral priests will be available prior. The

retreat will be held on March 29, 2025,

7:30 AM and ending before 4 PM. Break-

fast and Lunch are included. Info and reg-

istration can be found at [Mag90.com/retreats](http://Mag90.com/retreats).

Scholarships are available.

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PRAY+FAST+ALMSGIVING

**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, 7:00pm**

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

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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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**Couples Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025**



The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary

Celebration will be on June 1, 2025 at 2:00pm at

Church of the Nativity in Leawood.

To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann,

please call the parish office (IC or SS) and give us your

name, address, phone number and date of your

wedding. *Please do this as soon as possible.*

You will need to notify *The Leaven* if you'd like to put

your anniversary information and a picture in the

Archdiocesan newspaper.

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**Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN & Catholic Radio "Standing Strong As A Parent & Grandparent"**

Dr. Ray Guarendi will be speaking on

"Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent"

**Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 6:30pm**

**Church of the Ascension,**

**9510 W 127th Street, Overland Park, Ks.**

**Admission is FREE.**

Dr. Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a

clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and

national radio and television host. His radio show,

"The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 440 stations and

Sirius XM Channel 130. His TV show, "Living Right With

Dr. Ray", can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network

and is aired in 140 countries.

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IC Youth Group wishes to thank all those who generously supported, attended, and donated to, our

Chili Cook-Off, Bingo, & Silent Auction.

The Youth Group Leaders would also like to

acknowledge the hard work and dedication of both

Youth Group Students and Confirmation Students for

putting on a great event for our community!

**PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS**

**Contacts:**

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

**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.

**Bill P**

Please pray for successful surgery related to possible recurring cancer and good test results.

**Kate**

Please pray for a healthy pregnancy and delivery of healthy baby despite complications.

**Ben P**

Please pray for guidance in making decisions regarding relocation for his work and family.

**Rhonda Doud**

Please pray for healing of stomach cancer.

**Anonymous Person**

Please pray for favorable medical test results.

**Patti Bixby**

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

**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: Mike Muller  
Family of the Month: Clyde & Marlene Aubert  
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

**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

**Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
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