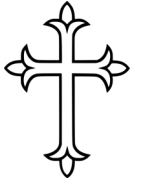


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 3, 2024**

Father Justin Hamilton

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Immaculate Conception

Church

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St. Marys, KS 66536
Phone: 785-437-2408
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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



[IC School Building Tour Day - A Year in Celebration!](#) [Attention IC Parishioners!](#)

*Please join us for our IC School Building Tour
on Saturday, March 9th, from 1:00-2:00pm.*

*Wine, Nibbles, & Treats will be served.
All Alumni are encouraged to attend!
Contact Betty or Alice in the office for
more information!*

[Family Holy Hour at IC
Tuesday, March 5th, 6:00pm](#)

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	3-02	5:00pm	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Sun.	3-03	9:00am	SS	Edna Rogge (+)
		11:00am	IC	Howard Deiter (+)
Tues.	3-05	8:00am	IC	Makalyn Aubert (+)
Wed.	3-06	8:00am	SS	Norman & Helen Foster (++)
Thur.	3-07	6:30pm	IC	Joe DeDonder (+)
Fri.	3-08	6:15am	IC	Chad & Alice Bordelon & Family
Sat.	3-09	5:00pm	IC	John & Grace Cowan (++)
Sun.	3-10	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Joe Baumchen (+)

Pastor's Corner

The Liturgy of the Hours

When we talk about **The Liturgy**, we are talking about the perfect praise and worship given to God the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit; an eternal symphony of love in the Trinity. When we go to Mass, we enter into this perfect, eternal exchange of love. This is so much more than a lecture or a Bible study. Liturgy is public worship, the official worship of the Body of Christ, The Church. By virtue of our participation in Christ's work as members of the Body, we also participate in the divine life of the Trinity, an eternal exchange of love between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As with any sacrament, the action or "doing" is all God's, but we are invited to join in it, both as the worship for which we are made and for the sanctification of the world. Worship can be both public (liturgy) and private (devotional, both individual and communal). Examples of private worship would be the rosary, novenas, or the Divine Mercy chaplet. While private worship is incredibly important, it is always second in importance to the public worship of the Church.

Did you know that there is another form of liturgical prayer that is only second in importance to The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and one which The Church desires all of us to pray?

The Liturgy of the Hours, sometimes known as the "Divine Office" or the "Breviary," is the form of liturgical prayer that complements the Mass, flows from it, and "echoes" it throughout our day. The Liturgy of the Hours has two chief offices of Morning Prayer (Lauds) and Evening Prayer (Vespers), as well as five other offices of prayer set for other intervals during the day. These daily offices revolve around the praying of the psalms and canticles from the Bible, and include the Our Father, Scripture readings, the reflections of the saints, intercessions, hymns and other various prayers. The Liturgy of the Hours unites us in prayer with every other Catholic in the world and sanctifies "the hours" of our day.

"By tradition going back to early Christian times, the Divine Office is devised so that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God. Therefore, when this wonderful song of praise is rightly performed by priests and others who are deputed for this purpose by the Church's ordinance, or by the faithful praying together with the priest in the approved form, then it is truly the voice of the bride addressed to her bridegroom; It is the very prayer which Christ Himself, together with His body, addresses to the Father" (Sacrosanctum Concilium 84).

"Pastors of souls should see to it that the chief hours, especially Vespers, are celebrated in common in church on Sundays and the more solemn feasts" (SC 100).

As a way to help keep Sunday Holy and to introduce you to the Liturgy of the Hours, we will have a holy hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, March 3rd at 3pm, at St. Stanislaus. It will include praise and worship music, Benediction, and Vespers (Evening Prayer). Don't worry, I will give a short explanation of how to pray Vespers and we will provide the materials.

I hope to see you there!

Fr. Justin

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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SAINT STANISLAUS

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ALL PARISHES

February 25

General: \$11,348
Plate: \$493
Needy: \$705
Building Fund: \$100
Energy: \$100

Walking With Moms: \$10
Central & Eastern Europe: \$80
Black & Indian Missions: \$110
Latin America: \$50
Rice Bowl: \$240
Total: \$13,236

Family Holy Hour

Tuesday, March 5th, 6:00pm
Servers: Caleb & Zach Fox

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 8

Servers: Raegan & Hayden Gideon,
Veronica Hutley

Saturday, March 9

Ushers: Larry Lenherr, Alex Johnson
Servers: Lexie & Trevor Carlson,
Lane Smith
Lector: Tina Schindler
Musicians: Anthony & Shannon

Sunday, March 10

Ushers: John Immenschuh, John Simecka
Servers: Samantha Henderson, Ethan &
Caleb Fox, Veronica Hutley
Lector: Rick Reese
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Steve Mees

IC Team Cleaning

Team E, March 3rd-March 9th

KofC Fish Fry-Friday, March 8th
5-7pm in Centennial Building

Fish, Shrimp, or Fish & Shrimp, baked
potato, coleslaw, hush puppies, and a
dessert. Prices are: Adult (11+)-\$12,
Child (10 and under)-\$6. Dine in, carry
out, or delivery. Call Gary for delivery
@ 785-319-9115

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)
What: Spiritual Formation discussion that
is open, thought-provoking, idea-
exchanging, and a Holy-Spirit-moving
experience. *Refreshments will be served.
This is open to all. We extend a special
invitation to all Religious Ed parents while
their children are in class. Contact Gary
Roth for questions: (785)-319-9115.

IC Garage Sale-Saturday, March 9th
8:30am-12noon

Easter items, apparel, home items.

February 25

General: \$930
Plate: \$167.50
Mass Stipends: \$35
Total: \$1,132.50

Sunday, March 10

Ushers: David Palmer, Nathan Bergman
Charlie Rottinghaus, Steve Buhler
Servers: Braden Strausbaugh, Owen,
Isaac & Elias Rottinghaus
Lector: Karen Palmer

Ex Ord Min: Shelly Buhler
Music: O'Neill Family & June
Sacristan: Shelly Buhler
Homebound Minister: Deidre Michael

Praise & Worship

Holy Hour of Adoration

Please join us at St. Stanislaus on
Sunday, March 3rd at 3pm

For a Holy Hour of Adoration with
Vespers and Praise & Worship Music.

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 lead-
ers of faith in our families and communi-
ties.

"Unfailing Mercy" Retreat

Lent is a perfect time to make positive
changes in your life to grow closer to God.
Has a past abortion made you feel alienat-
ed from God? Are you having a hard time
seeking forgiveness, or forgiving yourself?
Project Rachel is offering a Saturday Ret-
reat to address these issues and much
more. Please join our "Unfailing Mercy"
retreat in a judgement-free environment.
Confidentiality is our priority.
Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024
Time: 8:30am—4:00pm
Location: Lenexa (address given after reg-
istration)

Continental Breakfast, Lunch, and Materi-
als provided.
To register contact:
projectrachelkc@archkck.org
or call/text 913-621-2199.
Deadline to register: 3/4/24

City on a Hill-Undivided Retreat
for Young Adults

When: Fri., March 8th-Sun., March 10th
Where: Prairie Star Ranch, Williamsburg
This event is for young adults in their 20s
and 30s. For more information, visit:
[https://www.kansascityonahill.org/
undivided-retreat](https://www.kansascityonahill.org/undivided-retreat)

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am

Monday: 4:00am

Wednesday: 3:00am

Saturday: 4:00pm, 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.

RCIA Class -March 7th, 7:30pm-9:00pm



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.

The Chosen Video Series & Bible Study Group

Who: Men or Women of IC Parish
When: Thursdays (Beginning Feb. 22nd)
Time: 1pm

Where: Room 3, School Bldg.
What: This will be an 8-week small group Bible Study
on The Chosen. We begin with Season 1. Study folders
are provided. Spaces are limited as this is a small group
study. This is a great Lenten opportunity to grow closer
to God and His Word.

Message or call Jackie Sciarra: (812) 525-6319 or email
her at: jfsciarra@hotmail.com

Archdiocese of KCK Employment Opportunity

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking to
hire an **Investigator-Auditor**, which would be responsi-
ble for investigating allegations of abuse by persons of
authority in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

Please visit Employment Opportunities on the
Archdiocesan website for more information or to apply.

Late Night Live -
with St. Paul's Outreach & Jeff Cavins

When: Wednesday, March 20th @ 7:00pm
**Where: Johnson County Community College-
Polsky Theatre**
12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, Ks

Join us at Late Night Live (with SPO) to see famous au-
thor, Bible teacher and podcaster, Jeff Cavins! Be a part
of inspiring conversion, transforming lives and forming
young Catholic leaders. Every ticket purchased sup-
ports young adults in encountering God and building
life-changing Catholic community through the ministry
of St. Paul's Outreach (SPO).

For more information and registration go to:
<https://www.spo.org/latenightlive>

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

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.

Elizabeth (Aubert) Brey Meyer

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

Hazel Parker

(Beverly Strausbaugh's Mother)

Prayers of thanksgiving for her improved health.

Tim Rumpel

Pray for him as he continues to fight cancer and is experiencing other complications.

Eddie Schwerd

(Brother-in-Law of Louise Manhart)

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Michael Ryan, Junction City

(Cece Muckenthaler's brother)

Please pray for a good diagnosis & healing.

Emily Robinson

For an increase in God's grace to help her in all her needs.

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
- 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: 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
- 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: 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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