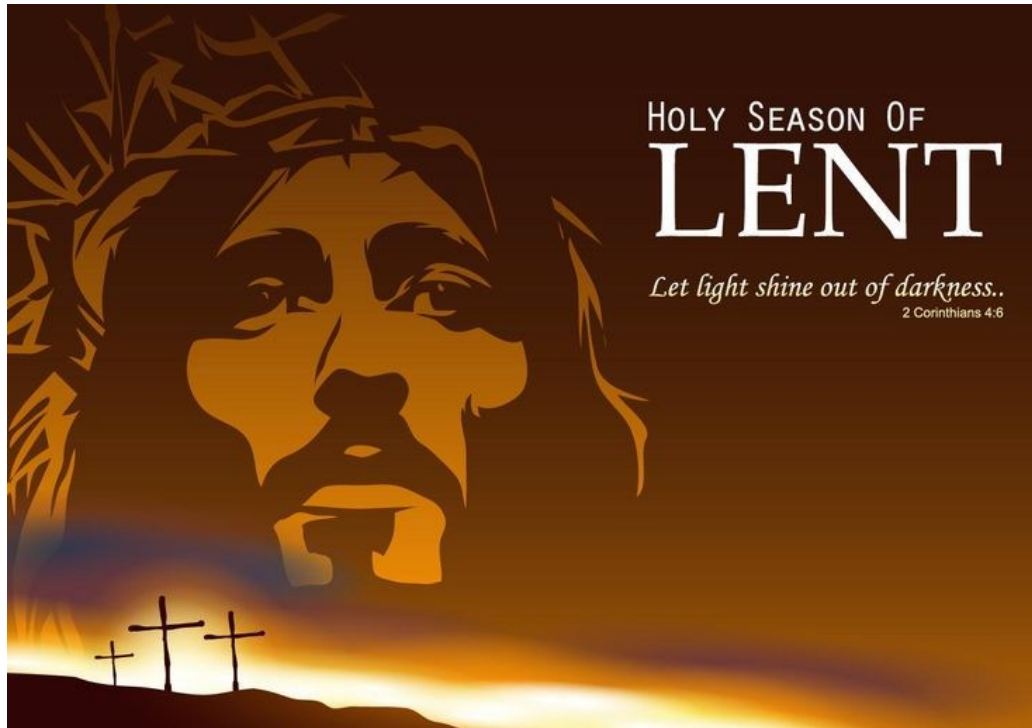
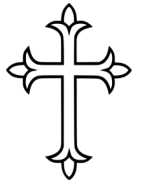


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 9, 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** 



**IC Family Holy Hour with Vespers**  
**Sunday, March 9th, 5:00pm**

Servers: Fulton Downey, Fernando Reiser

**Extra Weekday Confessions in Lent:**

**At IC: Wednesdays 5-6pm:**

March 5, 26, April 2

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

March 7, 21, April 4, and

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

**At SS: Wednesdays 6-7pm:**

March 12, 19, April 9, 16

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

March 14, 28, April 11th

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

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
Tues.	3-11	8:00am	IC	Raymond & Leola Kolde (++)
Wed.	3-12	8:00am	SS	Tex Doebele (+)
Thur.	3-13	6:30pm	IC	Patricia Bixby (+)
Fri.	3-14	6:15am	IC	Roger Crubel (+)
Sat.	3-15	5:00pm	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Sun.	3-16	9:00am	SS	Maydean Swoboda (+)
		11:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)

*Pastor's Corner*

Dear Family in Christ,

This past Sunday I preached on Pope Francis's Jubilee Year letter, "Hope does not disappoint" (Rm 5:5).

In addition to reading and reflecting on the letter, another option for going deeper is to join St Stanislaus parishioner, Morgan Swartz, with her guided reflections on the Pope's letter on weekdays of Lent.

Go to her YouTube channel to follow along!

To do so:

- 1) Search "Morgan Swartz" on YouTube and look for the *joyinhope* logo.
- 2) Subscribe to the channel.
- 3) Tune in at 5:30 a.m. beginning Ash Wednesday! If you can't join at that time, you can find the video of the day in the "Live" section of Morgan's channel and watch it later.



If you have any questions, you can contact Morgan at [joyinhopeministry@gmail.com](mailto:joyinhopeministry@gmail.com).

Father Ahn

*Father Ahn*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**SAINT STANISLAUS**

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**ALL PARISHES**

**March 2**

General: \$2,975  
Plate: \$281  
Poor & Needy: \$595  
Walking with Moms: \$10  
Building Fund: \$100  
Energy: \$100  
Windows: \$3,400  
Easter Flowers: \$25  
Rice Bowl: \$10  
Eastern Europe: \$70  
Total: \$7,566

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**Family Holy Hour with Vespers**

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

Servers: Fulton Downey, Fernando Reiser

**Saturday, March 15**

Ushers: John Pauly, Tom Peterson  
Servers: Jude & Josiah Bowes  
Lector: Mark Poell  
Musicians: Mary's Choir

**Sunday, March 16**

Ushers: Dwight Bordelon, Mike Drippe  
Servers: Ned Gomez, Ethan, Fulton, and Ambrose Downey  
Lector: Rick Reese  
Musicians: Buddens  
Homebound Minister: Steve Mees

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team D, March 9th—March 15th

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**Rosary Making Group**

Thursday, March 13th, 10am-noon  
IC School Building, Room 3

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**St. Joseph's Altar-Food Drive**

**March 15th & 16th**

Please bring items\* for the Food Pantry and place them on the St. Joseph's Altar at the back of church next weekend.

\*See the list on back of the bulletin.

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**Votive Candles**

The price of votive candles will now be \$3 to cover our cost of the candles.

Thank you and God bless you!

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**KofC Lenten Fish Dinners**

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 2**

General: \$1,727.50  
Plate: \$320  
Mass Stipends: \$10  
Poor & Needy: \$70  
Maint Fund: \$355  
Total: \$2,482.50

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**Sunday, March 15**

Ushers: David Palmer, Kenneth Aubert, Brad Womack, Drew Womack  
Servers: Kelby & Klaire Aubert, Alessandra & Adrianna Gerber  
Lector: Louise Manhart

Ex Ord Min: Nathan Rewerts  
Music: Lana, Ruth, Alexis, Jen  
Sacristan: Kathi & Leah Rewerts  
Homebound Minister: Ruth Reynolds

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**Daughters of Isabella**

**Little Flower Circle**

The next meeting will be held on

**Sunday, March 23, 2025 at**

**Sacred Heart 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.

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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 Parish, 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 Sacramental Graces, and the Glory of the Transfiguration we are all called to enter into. Fr. Edward Ahn will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and confessions with several priests will be available prior. The retreat will be held on March 29, 2025, 7:30 AM and ending before 4 PM. Breakfast and Lunch are included. Info and registration can be found at [Mag90.com/retreats](http://Mag90.com/retreats). Scholarships are available.

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**Wine and Wisdom Tax Reducing**

**Strategies Workshop**

Wednesday, March 26, 5:30pm (Social hour)  
Presentation by Bill Eckert, AEP, CAP, 6-7pm  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 5501 Monticello Rd, Shawnee, Ks 66226.  
Register at [cfnek.org/events](http://cfnek.org/events) or contact Jane Schmitt 913-647-3060

**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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**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 a medical reason.

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**Solemnity of the Annunciation Mass with Archbishop Naumann**

Tuesday, March 25th, 5:30pm

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

11300 W. 103rd Street, Overland Park, Ks.

Expectant parents are invited to receive a special blessing for their unborn children in celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation. This solemnity commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. It calls us to reflect on the blessing of new life and how we are to care for, protect, and welcome new life, as the Blessed Mother did for the Christ child. All are invited!

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**Runnin' with the Revs Game—Topeka**

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

All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest of 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.

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**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

**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.

**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.

**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

**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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