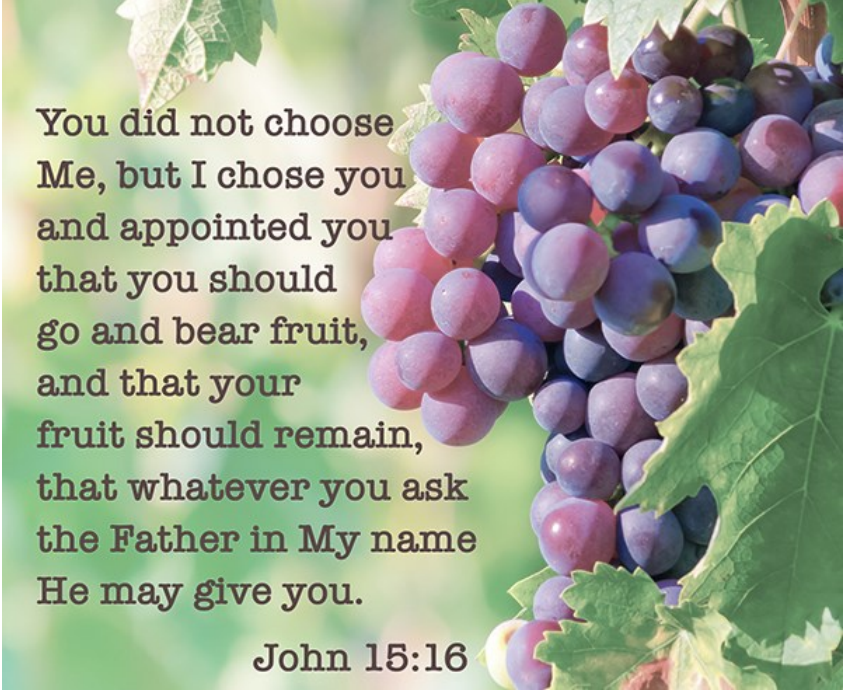
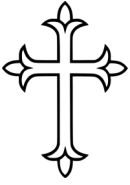


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2024**

Father Justin Hamilton

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SS Email: frhamilton.ss@gmail.com

**Immaculate Conception
Church**

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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 Fr. Justin



FEATURED



Please join us for the Immaculate Conception Church History Tour/Procession this Sunday, May 5th, at 2pm.

We will begin in the present church, visit the 2 previous church sites, and end at the St. Marys Pay Station Museum to see items from our past and enjoy light refreshments.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	5-04	5:00pm	IC	Eugene V. Brunin Family
Sun.	5-05	9:00am	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishes
Tues.	5-07	8:00am	IC	Marie-Noelle Bordelon (+)
Wed.	5-08	8:00am	SS	Brian Valcoure (+)
Thur.	5-09	6:30pm	IC	For the healing of Victims of sexual abuse in the church
Fri.	5-10	6:15am	IC	Mary Kaiser (+)
Sat.	5-11	5:00pm	IC	Dec. Mem. of the Meyer & Pauly Families
Sun.	5-12	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)

Pastor's Corner

Unity

What are you doing to contribute to unity within our communities?

St. Josaphat Kunsevich is a wonderful example of what it means to spend one's life promoting unity, particularly unity within the Church and among fellow Catholics. As an Eastern Rite bishop, he was martyred because of his efforts to bring part of the Orthodox Church into union with Rome, even when this move was unpopular with both sides. Toward the end, knowing the imminent danger he was in and having been surrounded by an angry mob he exclaimed:

"You people of Vitebsk want to put me to death. You make ambushes for me everywhere, in the streets, on the bridges, on the highways, in the market-place. I am here among you as your shepherd and you ought to know that I should be happy to give my life for you. I am ready to die for the holy union, for the supremacy of St. Peter and of his successor, the Supreme Pontiff."

Later, Josaphat came out in the courtyard to see the mob beating and trampling his friends and servants. He cried out, "My children what are you doing with my servants? If you have anything against me, here I am, but leave them alone!" With shouts of "Kill the papist" Josaphat was brained with a halberd and pierced by a bullet. His bloody body was dragged to the river and thrown in. Josaphat died in 1623 and in 1867 he became the first saint of the Eastern church to be formally canonized by Rome.

Here are some ways we can be like St. Josaphat, help build up unity in the Body of Christ, and align ourselves with Christ's prayer to the Father that "they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (John 17:21):

Obedience. Obedience to God's commandments and docility toward our parents, teachers, pastor, and those in authority over us. This also means not picking and choosing which Church teachings we want to follow, but seeking to conform ourselves to the truth as it has been revealed.

Listening. Much conflict and division come about by our selfish unwillingness to listen to other people and really seek to understand their perspectives.

Forgiveness. Do I hold a grudge against a person or group of people who have hurt me? Have I asked God for the grace to forgive them? Do I need to apologize for unkind comments, generalizations, and slander or detraction?

Prayer. Do I regularly pray for unity within the Church and within my community?

Acts of Charity. People don't care what you have to say until they know that you care for them. This means being the good Samaritan and trying to see the needs of your neighbor, regardless of how much they may persecute you.

May God give us the grace to be agents of unity in our family, Church, and community!

Fr. Justin

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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ALL PARISHES

April 28

General: \$3,244
Plate: \$796
Needy: \$115
Walking With Moms: \$10
Youth: \$165
Priesthood-Easter: \$25
Home Missions: \$285
Total: \$4,640

Saturday, May 11

Ushers: John Pauly, Larry Lenherr
Servers: Isaac & Keira Aubert, Skyler Clark
Lector: Mick Poell
Musicians: Anthony & Shannon

Sunday, May 12

Ushers: Gary Roth, John Immenschuh
Servers: Ethan & Fulton Downey,
Josiah & Jude Bowes
Lector: Michelle Lett
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Dennis Miller

**Sunday, May 12, Family Holy Hour 5pm
Ethan & Fulton Downey**

IC Team Cleaning

Team D, May 5th-May 11th

IC History Tour/Procession

Sunday, May 5th, 2:00pm

*Procession to the St. Marys
Historical Museum to see items from
our parish history.*

May flowers

*Donations are still being accepted for
flowers for the IC Grotto. Please put a
note with your memorial intention in
an envelope in the collection basket.*

Senior & 6th Grade Promotion Mass

Sunday, May 19, 11:00am Mass

***Seniors-Please wear your gown & stole
ONLY-no caps in church. Thank you!**

IC Garage Sale-

May 11th 8:30am-12noon

Summer Dresses & Shoes, Swim Suits,
Shorts, Bedding, Drapes, Curtains, misc. craft
items, Throw Pillows, Broyhill End Tables,
Misc. Chairs and Furniture,
Ironing Board , Dining Table, Card Table,
Bike Helmets, Lamps, Mr. Coffee Espresso &
Cappucino Maker(New), Ceiling Fan (new), 2
Walkers, Shower Chair, Kitchen items, Dish-
es, Pots and Pans, Jewelry,
Religious Books, Children's Books,
Toys, Lots of Barbie Dolls, Puzzles, Games
Lots of misc. items.

Thank You!

A big "thank you" to Fr. Justin, the
musicians, and all of those who
congratulated us and sent cards of
congratulations our way for our
70th Wedding Anniversary celebration.
-Gene & Jeanne Bertels

April 28

General: \$2,080
Plate: \$288
Home Missions: \$75
Poor & Needy: \$10
Maint. Fund: \$140
Total: \$2,593

Sunday, May 12

Ushers: Sam Grant, Chris Hurla,
Colby Hurla, Layne Hurla
Servers: O'Neill-MC, Noah Streit,
Gerber, Gerber, Gerber
Lector: Alan Streit
Ex Ord Min: Ruth Reynolds
Music: Helen, Carrie
Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds
Homebound Minister: Calvin Lytle

**Daughters of Isabella-
Little Flower Circle #503**

**When: Saturday, May 11th, 10:00am
Where: Mater Dei Holy Name Chapel,
1114 SW 10th Ave, Topeka**

We will participate in Mary's Holy Hour
and May Crowning at Mater Dei Holy
Name Chapel. If anyone knows of a member
or family member of Daughters of Isabella in
need of the Circle's prayers, please call
Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or
Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-230-2473.

Save the Date!

**2nd Annual Trivia Night
Youth Group Fundraiser**

**Tues. June 11th from 6:30-8:30 pm
More information is coming soon!**

Thank you to the parish for all the
prayers and monetary support of the
youth group. We appreciate it very much.
Also, special thanks to Connie for organ-
izing and all those who provided dinners
throughout the year!

**Lead Couple "Come and See" For
Marriage Prep Mentoring**

**Date: May 9th
Location: Prince of Peace, Olathe, Ks.
Time: 7-8:30pm. Appetizers, drinks,
and dessert will be served.
Interested couples RSVP to
Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org
or call 913-647-0301**

**Workshop- Charitable Investing
and Smarter Ways to Give**

May 15, 2024 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM at
Mater Dei Parish Hall, 1114 SW 10th Ave,
Topeka, KS 66604.
Register @ www.cfnek.org/events, or con-
tact Mitch Nolan at 913.721.1570 Ext. 223

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

**Sunday: 4:00am, 5:00am
Tuesday: 1:00am
Saturday: 2:00am (temporary help for person
healing from health issues)**

*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.*



**IC Catholic VBS!
Around the World
with the Saints!**

**When: May 28 thru June 1
Time: 8:50am until 12:10pm
Grades: For those entering Pre-School-4th for the 2024-
25 Schoolyear.**

**Who: For Registered IC Parishioners & those families
already registered in our
Rel. Ed. Program 2023-24 schoolyear.**

**How: Registrations are available in-person in the Rel.
Ed. Office.**

**Cost: \$15/child; \$25/2 children in one household;
\$35/3 or more in one household.**

Spaces are limited per grade.
Get more details when you register!

If you are a parent who has been Virtus-trained,
we'd love to have you join our VBS Team.

Contact Alice: aborddre@gmail.com

May is Foster Care Awareness Month!

Every child is a unique and precious gift from God
who deserves a loving family. Sadly, every day in
Kansas, children are removed from their homes for a
variety of reasons and through no fault of their own.
Right now in Kansas there are roughly 7,000 children
in care, coming from all backgrounds and from every
community. Many have experienced trauma and are
frightened and lonely. Archbishop Naumann says,
"To be truly pro-life, we must make sure that every
child has an environment where he or she can
thrive." Foster parents open their hearts and homes
helping children heal, trust, and hope again.

Currently there are only approximately 2,700
licensed foster families in Kansas. The Church is the
solution! Everyone can help - either by becoming a
foster family, supporting the families who do foster,
donating necessities or gifts for children, or mentor-
ing teens who are aging out of the system.

Please visit www.archkcks.com/foster

to learn more.

In the School of the Holy Spirit Retreat

The retreat will be held at Christ's Peace House of
Prayer, 22131 Meager Rd., Easton, from
Friday, May 17th, 5:30pm to Sunday, May 19th, 4:30pm.
The Holy Spirit is essential to our Christian life and his help
is needed for us to progress on the path on which God leads
us. Join us as we use Jacques Philippe's book, "In the School
of the Holy Spirit" as a guide to help us get to know the
Sanctifier of our souls. To attend, fill out the Individual
Retreat Form at ChristPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

Jim DeSelms

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Mary Dodson

Please pray for a diagnosis and improved health.

Delores

Please pray for grace of a happy & holy death.

Susan Gordon

Please pray for her healing.

Jim Mees

Please pray for his healing.

Cletus Legleiter

Please pray for his recovery.

Darlene (Werner) Elwood

Please pray for her. She has entered hospice due to cancer.

David Wilson

Prayers of thanksgiving for prayers answered for his health.

Vicky VandeVelde

(Mother of Amy Lett)

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

Anonymous Person

In thanksgiving for good test results.

Linda Bogue

Please pray for her healing.

Sharon Nelson

(Mother of Walt Nelson)

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

Anne & Her Family

Please pray for a special intention for them.

Therese Wood & Baby Agnes

Please pray for her healing of health issues and for her baby, Agnes.

Jeanette Dagal

Please pray for her as she enters Hospice care and is entering the final stages of her life.

Michael Sanchez & His Family

Please pray for the Sanchez family, and for Michael's healing of a lung filled with fluid.

Don Sack

Please pray for healing.

Al Moewes

(Kathy Wilson's cousin)

Please pray for his healing from a life threatening condition.

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: John Pauly
- Family of the Month: Steve & Kelly Denton
- 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
- Dan Fischer (Ex Officio)

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: Dan Fischer
- Family of the Month: Carroll Muller family
- Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla
- The Family of the Year: Steve & Shelly Buhler

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