

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

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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

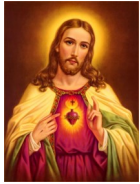
**Baptism/Marriage**

Please call Fr. Justin

# FEATURED



**St. Stanislaus Feast Day Celebration**  
**After 9:00am Mass this Sunday!**



**Sacred Heart-Delia**  
**Anniversary Mass**  
**Sunday, November 19th,**  
**5:00pm**

### IC & SS Books of Remembrance

*The Books of Remembrance have been put out in the Sanctuaries of both parishes. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in the books and we will PRAY for them during the month of November.*

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	11-11	5:00pm	IC	Raymond & Leola Kolde (++)
Sun.	11-12	9:00am	SS	Mike Paulsen (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	11-14	8:00am	IC	Marie-Noelle Bordelon (+)
		10:00am		<b>Rossville Valley Manor Mass</b>
Wed.	11-15	8:00am	SS	Jean Deiter (+)
		3:30pm		<b>St. Marys Manor Mass</b>
Thur.	11-16	6:30pm	IC	Genevieve & Leo Lenherr (++)
Fri.	11-17	6:15am	IC	<b>**Collective Mass Intentions</b>
Sat.	11-18	5:00pm	IC	Kenny Hoobler (+)
Sun.	11-19	9:00am	SS	Christi Spielman (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
		5:00pm	SH	<b>Dec. Mem. of Sacred Heart Parish</b>
				<b>**Leola Kolde (+)</b>
				<b>John Floyd Gomez (+)</b>
				<b>Eugene V. Brunin Family</b>
				<b>Mary Ann Dooley (+)</b>

## Pastor's Corner

### Mass Series: The Gloria and the Collect

Much could be said about the *Gloria*, which does not come from some ordinary hymn book, but is drawn directly from the song of the angels announcing the birth of Christ to the shepherds: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased" (Luke 2:14). However, I'd like to focus on just two points in the Gloria. First, **the Gloria is a hymn of pure praise**. So often in our prayers, we only turn to God when we need something and while Jesus did tell us to ask our Heavenly Father for those things that we need, our prayer must progress beyond petition and into the realm of praise. Having petitioned God to have mercy on us in the Kyrie, we now direct our attention away from ourselves and toward God.

"Recognizing how good our God is – seeing him as the loving Father who, though all-powerful, freely chooses to share his goodness with us – we cannot help but worship, and give thanks and praise. Like lovers who tell each other over and over in varying ways 'I love you,' we express our love for God saying, 'We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we give you thanks for your great glory.' Most interesting is the last line in which we praise God for his glory. This is an expression of pure praise – loving God not just what he does for us, but for who he is, for his glorious goodness and love (Dr. Edward Sri, *The Mass*)."

Toward the end of the Gloria, we acknowledge that **God alone is our King and our Lord**. We will serve no other gods and we will neither make nor have idols in our lives. **"For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ..."**. To pray this with real interior conviction is to cast down those creatures, whether people, material goods, or activities that we have allowed to become idols in our lives. A final thought on the Gloria. The Church encourages us to bow our heads at the name of Jesus whenever we hear it pronounced during Mass and I've personally found it very helpful to do this, especially at this part of the Mass. Will you bow not only your head, but your whole life out of love and respect for Our King, who makes himself present at each Mass for our sake?

The **Collect** is also known as the Opening Prayer. It concludes the Introductory Rites of the Mass. It is pronounced "KOL-ekt," from the Latin *collēcta*, meaning "the gathering of the people together." Before the priest prays the Collect, he directs everyone to interior prayer with the invitation, **"Let us pray"**. I must admit, we priests often don't do a good job of allowing a period of silence to follow at this point, although we should. So often, "Let us pray" seems to be nothing more than a cue for the server to bring the missal to the priest and a filler line while the correct prayer is located. However, the church desires a period of silence at this moment so that we can call to mind the intentions we bring with us to Mass. Every period of silence in the Mass is very intentional and if you're bored in these moments, chances are you have forgotten the interior work of prayer that you are supposed to be engaged in. In this moment of quiet before the Collect, you have been **collected** from your homes and brought to the Church and now you are invited to **collect** your thoughts and prayers, especially **your intentions for the Mass**. Who are you praying for? What in your day/week weighs most heavily on your heart? **Collect** all these things and imagine gathering them from the corners of your mind and putting them in the palm of your hands as you offer them to the priest. The priest in turn, receiving your individual prayers and intentions, draws them together into a single voice and a united prayer to the Father. Thus, united in prayer, we are ready to listen as God speaks to us anew in the Liturgy of the Word.

**Thank you, Lord, for the gift of the Eucharist!**

*Fr. Justin*

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**ALL PARISHES**

**November 5**

General: \$3,538  
Plate: \$629  
World Mission: \$25  
Walking With Moms: \$10  
Building Fund: \$100  
Needy: \$605  
Military Serv.: \$633  
Youth: \$120  
All Saints: \$680  
Total: \$6,340

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**Saturday, November 18**

Ushers: Dylan Smith, Greg DeDonder  
Servers: Lexie & Trevor Carlson,  
Easton Smith  
Lector: Tina Schindler  
Musicians: Youth

**Sunday, November 19**

Ushers: John Simecka, Dan Marstall  
Servers: Veronica Hutley, Samantha,  
Josh & Jeff Henderson  
Lector: Michelle Lett  
Musicians: I.C. Singers  
Homebound Minister: Jerry Tanking

**Thanksgiving-November 23 @ 9:00am**

Ushers: John Immenschuh, Tom Peterson  
Servers: Veronica Hutley,  
Lexie & Trevor Carlson  
Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh  
Musicians: Buddens

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team D, November 12th -November 18th  
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**Youth Group  
Blanket Project**  
Youtube Rosary link:  
<https://qrco.de/beR5Fb>

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**Youth Group-NCYC**

**Sincere Appreciation** to all those who  
donated to our Quilt Raffle for the  
youth who are attending the  
National Catholic Youth Conference  
in Indianapolis, Indiana!  
Please keep Alice, Keith & Jenna, our  
chaperones, and our students in your  
prayers for safe travel and a faith filled  
experience this week. God Bless You!

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**Making Missionary Disciples Track**

**January 1-5, 2024**

**St. Louis, Missouri**

For more information:



Emily Lopez— elopez@archkck.org  
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**The Kingdom Comes-Advent Tour**

**Dec-9, Sts. Peter & Paul, Seneca**  
**Dec-10, Eleanor's White Barn, Scranton**  
**7:00pm All Ages Welcome!**  
For more information: 785-221-2644  
ruralyouth@archkck.org  
www.archkck.org/rural/events

**All Saints-November 1**

General: \$430  
Plate: \$131.25  
All Saints: \$145  
All Souls: \$20  
Poor & Needy: \$50  
Building Maint.: \$60  
Total: \$836.25

**November 5**

General: \$1,070  
Plate: \$215  
All Saints: \$35  
All Souls: \$20  
World Msn. Sunday: \$15  
Youth: \$20  
Mass Stipends: \$20  
Building Maintenance: \$560  
Total: \$1,955

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**Sunday, November 19**

Ushers: Charlie Rottinghaus, Rod Cowan,  
Nathan Bergman, Scott Mellen  
Servers: Isaac & Owen Rottinghaus,  
Peyton & Briley Mellen  
Lector: Deana Cowan  
Ex Ord Min: Ruth Reynolds  
Music: Youth Choir, Emilie, Carrie  
Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds  
Homebound Minister: Calvin Lytle

**Family Holy Hour**

**Tuesday November 21 6:00pm**  
Servers: Joel & Caleb Heier

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**Praise and Worship  
Family Holy Hour!**  
**November 21st 6:00pm**

On November 21st, St. Stan's will host  
another Praise & Worship Family Holy  
Hour with parishioner and vocalist  
Morgan Swartz. Additional vocalist &  
accompanist, Charles Mwaura, is a  
musician and native of Kansas City.  
All local youth are invited and encour-  
aged to attend as well as anyone that  
would like to encounter the Lord in a  
dynamic way.

**Adoration and Benediction.**

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**Daughters of Isabella-  
Little Flower Circle**

**November 19, 1:00pm Mass at  
Christ the King Church  
5972 SW 25th Street, Topeka**

The Mass for the deceased members of the  
Daughters of Isabella will be followed by a  
meeting and potluck in Yadrich Hall. If  
you know a member or family member of  
Daughters of Isabella in need of the  
Circle's prayers, call Shirley Gustafson  
@785-554-3028 or  
Chancellor Gen Orozco  
@ 785-213-0374

**OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS**

**Sunday: 4:00am**  
**Wednesday: 3:00am**  
**Saturday: 1:00pm, 4:00pm**

*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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**Attention!!!**

**The Adoration Chapel will close on  
Wednesday, November 22nd at 7am  
and reopen on Monday, November 27 at 10am  
for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.**

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**RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
**Thursdays 7:30pm-8:30pm Rm. 3 IC School Bldg.**

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**New Parish Directories!**

**Sign up online or after weekend Masses!**



**Universal Church Directories** will be tak-  
ing pictures for our new church directories  
in **January 2024!** You may sign up before  
or after Masses during the next  
several weekends, or sign up online during  
the week to schedule your appointment. Your pictures  
may be taken at **IC or SS** to fit into your family's sched-  
ule.

\*To schedule your appointment online, go to  
[www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com),  
Church Code: **KS168**,  
Password: **photos**

\*The online scheduling will be turned off at 2pm on  
Fridays and turned back on Mondays at 11am.  
Call Jean @ IC 437-2408 or Kathi @ SS 584-6612  
if you need help scheduling your appointment.

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**Craft Show & Bake Sale**

**Mother Teresa Catholic Church Parish Hall  
In North Topeka**

**Thursday, November 16 from 8am-6pm and  
Friday, November 17 from 8am-4pm**

Shop for the holidays! Enjoy a large selection of hand-  
crafted items and homemade treats! Many new and  
unique gifts and décor. Soups and cinnamon rolls will  
be available for purchase during lunchtime.

Stop by and get in the holiday spirit!

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**Love's Reply Discernment Retreat  
for Young Women**

Young Women (High School Juniors & Seniors up to age  
27) are invited to a discernment retreat from  
**Saturday, November 18 (beginning at 10am)**  
**to Sunday, November 19 (ending at 4pm)**  
at **Prairie Star Ranch, Williamsburg, Ks.**  
This is a free event sponsored by the Archdiocese of  
KCK Vocation Office.

**Only 40 spots available, so be sure and sign up TODAY!**  
If you have questions, please contact the  
Vocations Office at 913-647-0303 or  
vocation@archkck.org.



## PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

### Contacts:

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

### Anonymous Person

Please pray for an anonymous person as she recovers from shoulder and arm injuries suffered in a fall and is facing cancer surgery.

### Larry Marstall

Please pray for healing.

### Mary Dodson

Please pray for her successful surgery and recovery.

### Rita Muckenthaler

Please keep her in your prayers. She is in hospice at the Good Shepherd House in Manhattan.

### Vincent Bertels

#### (Brother of Gene & Jeanne Bertels)

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his family.

### Kimberly Barnhart

#### (Niece of Colette Peal)

Kimberly lost her life in an auto accident. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family.

### Anonymous woman

Please pray for her to overcome alcoholism and to get the support she needs while going through a divorce.

### Anonymous person

Please pray for this person to receive support and guidance from her family in making decisions for her daily care.

### Denise Crossman

Please pray for a special intention for her financial needs.

### Nick Yocum

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

### Bruce Bond

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

### Anonymous person

Please pray for healing of medical complications caused by previous surgery.

### Kenny Lambotte

Please pray for the repose of his soul and prayers of comfort and peace for his wife, Irene, his children & grandchildren and his mother, Betty Lambotte.

### Bernard Fiedler

Please pray for his healing from pneumonia.

### Anonymous person

Please pray for successful treatment of Atrial Fibrillation and peace of mind regarding treatment decisions.

### Dani Crossman

Prayers for her job promotion and improvement of her family's financial situation.

## ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY

*IT'S TIME TO START COLLECTING FOR THE  
FOOD PANTRY'S CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS*



**We are in need of:**  
**Boxed Instant Potatoes**  
**Stuffing Mixes**  
**Canned Green Beans**  
**Canned Corn**  
**Boxed Jell-O Mixes**  
**Boxed Pudding Mixes**  
**Canned Fruit**  
**Cake Mixes**  
**Cake Frostings**

If you are able to donate a Ham, please contact Tina Roth, 785-584-6466 or Mary Poell, 785-437-2448.

If you would like to make a monetary donation for us to purchase these items, please mail your checks to:  
503 N. 5th Street, St. Marys, Ks. 66536.  
**Our cut off date for Christmas food items will be December 1, 2023.**

*Thank you and God Bless You!*

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### 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 Poppelreiter  
Family of the Month: John & Jean Poppelreiter  
Knight of the Year: Gary Roth  
Family of the Year: Gary & Tina Roth

## 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](http://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

Kenton Erb  
Dan Fischer  
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: James Heiman  
Family of the Month: Sam & Judy Grant  
Knight of the Year: Mark Wilt  
The Family of the Year:  
Charlie & Carrie Rottinghaus

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IC Office Assistant:  
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IC Bookkeeper:  
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