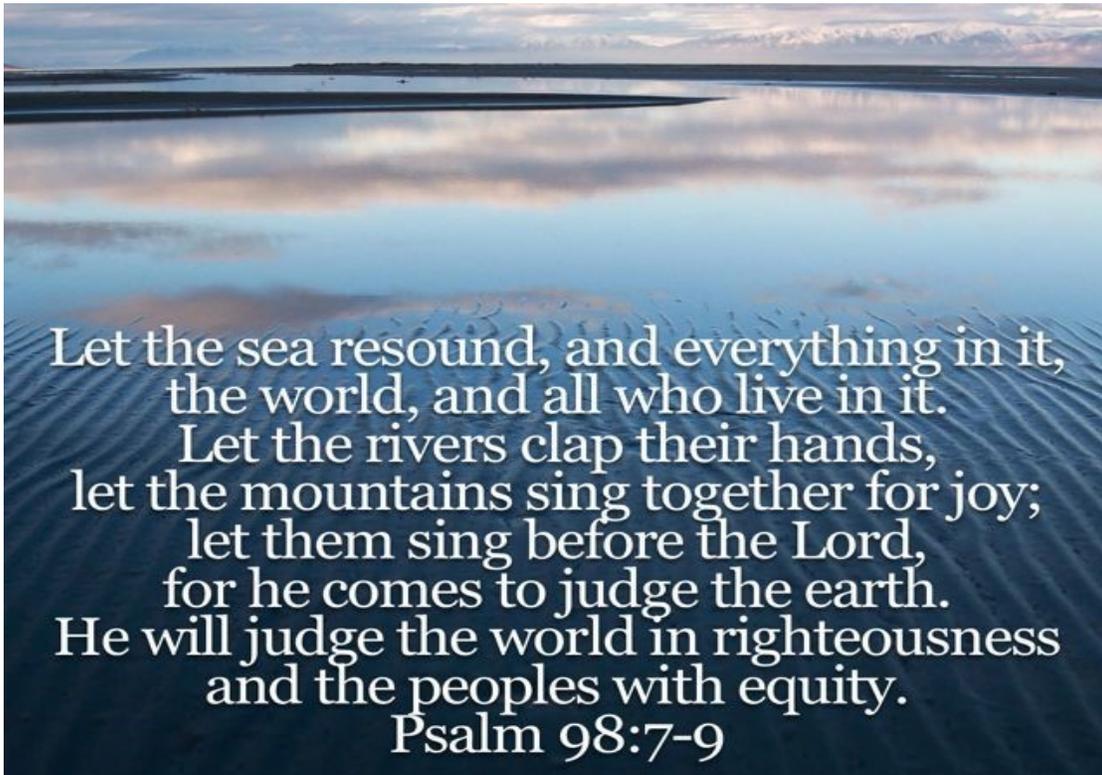
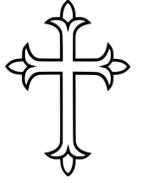


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
let the mountains sing together for joy;
let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity.
Psalm 98:7-9

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 13, 2022**

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Immaculate Conception

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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.
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Rossville, KS 66533
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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

Father Justin will be on vacation this week.

There will be no weekday Masses, no Family Holy Hour at St. Stanislaus on Tuesday, Nov 15th, or Mass at St. Marys Manor on Wednesday, Nov 16th.



The Adoration Chapel will close for the Thanksgiving holiday later this month on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00am and will reopen Monday, November 28th at 10:00am.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	11-12	5:00pm	IC	Frank & Marsha DeDonder (+) (+)
Sun.	11-13	9:00am	SS	Deceased Members of the KofC #10755 Vincent & Florena Schmitz (+)(+)
		11-13	11:00am	IC IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	11-15	8:00am	IC	NO MASS
Wed.	11-16	8:00am	SS	NO MASS
Thur.	11-17	6:30pm	IC	NO MASS
Fri.	11-18	6:15am	IC	NO MASS
Sat.	11-19	5:00pm	IC	Michael Kerwin (+), John Erickson (+)
Sun.	11-20	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Pamela Budden Turner (+), Larry Bowers, Jr. (+)

Pastor's Corner

Ad Orientem Part 3: Interior Worship

This week, I want to share with you an article from Fr. Jay Newman, a priest of the Diocese of Charleston. Here it is in full with emphasis added:

“One objective of the liturgical reforms of the 1960’s was to encourage the active participation of the Catholic people in the celebration of the sacred liturgy, in part by reminding them that they are participants in, not spectators of, offering the sacrifice of praise at the heart of all Christian worship. Unfortunately, in the years following the II Vatican Council, the Church’s desire that all the faithful participate fully in the sacred liturgy was too often rendered a caricature of the Council’s teaching, and misconceptions about the true nature of active participation multiplied. This led to the frenzied expansion of “ministries” among the people and turned worship into a team sport. But it is possible to participate in the liturgy fully, consciously, and actively without ever leaving one’s pew, and it is likewise possible to serve busily as a musician or lector at Mass without truly participating in the sacred liturgy. Both of these are true because **the primary meaning of active participation in the liturgy is worshipping the living God in Spirit and truth, and that in turn is an interior disposition of faith, hope, and love which cannot be measured by the presence or absence of physical activity.** But this confusion about the role of the laity in the Church’s worship was not the only misconception to follow the liturgical reforms; similar mistakes were made about the part of the priest. Because of the mistaken idea that the whole congregation had to be “in motion” during the liturgy to be truly participating, the priest was gradually changed in the popular imagination from the celebrant of the Sacred Mysteries of salvation into the coordinator of the liturgical ministries of others. And this false understanding of the ministerial priesthood produced the ever-expanding role of the “priest presider,” whose primary task was to make the congregation feel welcome and constantly engage them with eye contact and the embrace of his warm personality. Once these falsehoods were accepted, then the service of the priest in the liturgy became grotesquely misshapen, and **instead of a humble steward of the mysteries whose only task was to draw back the veil between God and man and then hide himself in the folds, the priest became a ring-master or entertainer** whose task was thought of as making the congregation feel good about itself. But, whatever that is, it is not Christian worship, and in the last two decades the Church has been gently finding a way back towards the right ordering of her public prayer. In February 2007 Pope Benedict XVI published an Apostolic Exhortation on the Most Holy Eucharist entitled *Sacramentum Caritatis* in which he discusses the need for priests to cultivate a proper *ars celebrandi* or art of celebrating the liturgy. In that document, the pope teaches that “the primary way to foster the participation of the People of God in the sacred rite is the proper celebration of the rite itself,” and an essential part of that work is removing the celebrant from the center of attention so that priest and people together can turn towards the LORD. Accomplishing this task of restoring God-centered liturgy is one of the main reasons for returning to the ancient and universal practice of priest and people standing together on the same side of the altar as they offer in Christ, each in their own way, the sacrifice of Calvary as true worship of the Father. In other words, the custom of *ad orientem* celebration enhances, rather than diminishes, the possibility of the people participating fully, consciously, and actively in the celebration of the sacred liturgy.”



As your pastor and priest celebrant, I strive to avoid being a showman or an entertainer on the one hand and a stuffy, cold, and distant father on the other hand. From conversations with my brother priests and from my own experience, I know there is a tension between being expected to engage people and help draw them into the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and yet avoiding the temptation to make myself the center of your attention. I will have failed in every way if I draw you only to myself and not to a deeper encounter with God. Only God can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart and my goal is to bring you to Him and Him to you. On the whole, I think our parish has a good sense for worshipping God interiorly with faith, hope and love at Mass. My prayer is that this experience of Mass celebrated *Ad Orientem* will further aid your efforts to worship God in spirit and in truth. If you’ve struggled in the past with distractions and feeling disconnected from God at Mass, I want to personally invite you to learn more about the Mass. In Advent this year and in January next year, we will offer a couple of wonderful resources to help you fall in love with The Mass and to understand it like never before. Stay Tuned!

Fr. Justin

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ALL PARISHES

November 5 & 6

General: \$2,918
Plate: \$192
All Saints: \$290
Arch of Military Serv: \$725
Poor & Needy: \$459
Total: \$4,584

Saturday, November 19

Ushers: Greg DeDonder, Tom Peterson
Servers: Hayden & Raegan Gideon,
Kayden & Kaycee SinghDhillon
Lector: Tina Schindler
Ex Ord Min: Peggy Smith, Bill Mulligan
Musicians: I.C. Musicians

Sunday, November 20

Ushers: John Simecka, Dylan Smith
Servers: Caleb, Ethan & Zach Fox, Veronica
Hutley
Lector: Michelle Lett
Ex Ord Min: Gary & Tina Roth
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Dennis Miller

IC Team Cleaning

Team B, November 13th—November 19th



Confirmation Sponsor's Supper

**Sunday November 13th 6:00pm
in The Centennial Building**

Book of Remembrance

The book of remembrance for deceased loved ones will be placed on a stand near the Baptismal Font in the sanctuary this weekend. We, as a parish, will pray for those people listed in our book during the month of November.



Knights of Columbus Fellowship

The Knights of Columbus Council #657 will host a Chicken Meal and games for all ages **Saturday, November 12th after the 5:00pm Mass.**



SEEK 23 St. Louis January 2-6

The Making Missionary Disciples Track at SEEK 23 was developed for adults as a chance to grow in faith, discover the Gospel anew and be encouraged in the life Christ is calling you to follow.

Join an ArchKCK group in travelling to St. Louis (Jan 2-6) to hear from today's top Catholic speakers. For more information, contact **Emily Lopez** at: **elopez@archkck.org**
Office of Adult Evangelization

November 6

General: \$1,540
Plate: \$366
All Saints: \$95
All Souls: \$45
Leaven: \$16
Youth: \$50
Poor & Needy: \$50
Mass Stipends: \$30
Maint Fund: \$315
Total: \$2,507

Sunday, November 20

Ushers: Kevin Brokaw, Mason Brokaw, Carter Bergman, Nathan Bergman
Servers: Noah Streit, Gerber, Gerber, Gerber
Lector: Alan Streit
Ex Ord Min: Shannon Brokaw, Doug Gerber, Ruth Reynolds
Music: Youth Choir, Emilie, Carrie Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds
Homebound Minister: Joe Roth

St. Stanislaus Feast Day Celebration

Please join us after Mass today to celebrate St. Stanislaus' Feast Day. We'll have donuts, coffee, juice and trivia about our Patron Saint.

Sacred Heart Oratory Mass & Dinner

Everyone is welcome to attend the annual Anniversary Mass and Dinner for Sacred Heart Oratory in Delia on **Sunday, November 20th at 5:00pm!** There will be a covered dish dinner at Delia Community Center immediately following Mass. The main dish, dessert, tableware and drinks will be provided.

Musicians & Vocalists

The Catholic Fine Arts Council invites you to the annual **Saint Cecilia Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 6:30pm at Savior Pastoral Center Chapel in Kansas City, Ks.**

The Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum under the direction of Dr. Lucas Tappan will sing praise and worship to God. A reception will follow in the art hallway after Mass.

Kindly RSVP to **Mary Ann Caffrey** at **(913)345-8210** or **maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net**



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Gabe and Taylor (Brecheisen) Marney who were married Saturday, November 12th!

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am
Monday: 1:00am (sub a couple times a month), 2:00am
Wednesday: 3:00am
Friday: 9:00am (sub for next several months), 11:00am
Saturday: 12:00am, 10:00am, 7:00pm
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.

Please pray for these hours to be filled.

Thank You!

Another very successful blood drive was held on October 28th. We, once again, exceed our goal! **Thanks for all who donated or tried to donate.** The blood shortage will not go away without your help.

Our next drive is set for December 30th.

Please contact me for more information:

John Simecka 785-213-0567

Daughters of Isabella

The next meeting will be held on November 13, 2022 at 1:00pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Church, 5972 SW 25th Street, Topeka. The Memorial Mass with Father Tim will be followed by a brief business meeting, and then a potluck lunch. Family members are welcome to attend the Mass as their Sunday obligation, and the lunch. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers, call Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374.

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)

On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you to all those who contributed to the National Collection for the AMS last week. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy.

To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection



Archdiocesan March for Life DC Adult Trip Jan 19-22

Join other adults from the Archdiocese and thousands from across the country, to pray and march for unborn children at the National March for Life in DC. The trip is co-sponsored by the Evangelization and Pro-Life Offices. Participants will make their own travel arrangements to DC, then join in community for the Rally & March for Life as well as several prayer opportunities with Archbishop Naumann.

For more information and to reserve a room in the Archdiocesan block of hotel rooms, visit <https://archkck.org/national-march-for-life>

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

Bill Muckenthaler
(Brother of Anita Marstall)

For healing of heart problems.

Charlotte Gagna (Sister of Louise Manhart)

For the repose of her soul and prayers of consolation for her family.

4yr old George

(Grandson of Connie and Jeff Mellies)

For good diagnosis and healing after being hospitalized with breathing problems.

4 month-old Rhett Nichols

Prayers for successful repair and healing of a heart defect and prayers for his parents and family during this challenging time.

Sophia Harris (SMISHS Student)

For proper diagnosis, treatment, and healing from recent onset of seizures.

Baby Ambrose Pasillas

(Great-grandson of Sally Flerlage)

Please pray for his healing from RSV.

Pat Rezac

Healing from injuries suffered in a farm accident

Bill Prather

For physical, emotional and spiritual strength to endure intense cancer treatments. For his healing and prayers for his family.

Elizabeth Orlaski

(Sister of Anita Marstall)

For the grace of a peaceful death.

Mary Lou DeVader Finnegan

(Sister of Bobbi, Karen, Linda, Donna, Greg, Marvin and Kevin)

For healing, peace and comfort.

Anonymous Mother

For relief of nausea, a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby.

Christi Minihan's Mother

For pain relief and healing.

Bill Carlson

(Nephew of Tom & Dianne Walsh)

For pain relief and healing from a brain tumor.

Tom Lehman

For successful treatment and healing of cancer and prayers for his family during this challenging time.

Anonymous

For good test results, increased strength and healing.

Pat Schneider

For healing from COVID, for which he's hospitalized

Jeanette Black's Brother

For good test results, diagnosis and healing.

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 check to: 503 N. 5th Street, St. Marys, Ks. 66536. Our cut off date for Christmas food items will be December 4, 2022.

Thank you and God Bless You!

IC Finance Council Members

- Rick Reese (Chair)
- Steve Denton
- John Simecka
- Pat Verschelden
- Doyle Pearl

IC Pastoral Council Members

- Peggy Smith (Chair)
- Kayce Flanagan
- Julie Homan
- Alex Johnson
- Tina Schindler
- Nicole Smith
- Mike Trausch

Cemetery Board

- Alex Johnson
- Paul Fiedler
- Mike Piper

Knights of Columbus Council #657

Grand Knight: Alex Johnson
Knight of the Month: Joe DeDonder
Family of the Month: Joe & Bonnie DeDonder

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.

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

- Nathan Bergman (Chair)
- Kenton Erb
- Dan Fischer
- Charlie Rottinghaus

SS Pastoral Council Members

- Joe Roth (Chair)
- Desiree McGrath
- Chris Hurla
- Bill DeDonder
- Brian O'Neill
- Sarah Sanders
- Connie Fischer (Ex Officio)
- Royce Muller (Ex Officio)



Knights of Columbus Council #10755

Grand Knight: Mark Wilt
Knight of the Month: Alan Streit
Family of the Month: Damian & Rae Dekat

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