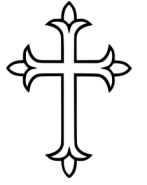


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 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



Sacred Heart-Delia Anniversary Mass

Sunday, November 19th

Confession: 4:00pm Mass: 5:00pm

* Potluck dinner following Mass *

Adoration Chapel - Thanksgiving Weekend

The Adoration Chapel will close on

Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00am and
reopen on Monday, November 27th at 10:00am

No Religious Ed-Wednesday, November 22nd

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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	Dec. Mem. Of Sacred Heart Parish
Tues.	11-21	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Wed.	11-22	8:00am	SS	Charlotte & Oscar Bixby (++)
Thur.	11-23	9:00am	IC	Robert & Della Toplikar (++)
Fri.	11-24	6:15am	IC	Robert Pearl (+)
Sat.	11-25	5:00pm	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Sun.	11-26	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	K of C Deceased Members

Instruction on Reception of the Precious Blood

Pastor's Corner

It has come to my attention that some people have never had the opportunity to receive the Precious Blood or been offered any catechesis on why and how it is sometimes offered. To remedy this, I want to walk you through a few of the norms for reception of Holy Communion and then explain our custom here at Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus.

"As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour" (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).

Note the encouragement to **receive Holy Communion frequently and devoutly**. We should guard against an attitude of "earning" the Eucharist and of choosing not to receive even when we are in a state of grace, simply because we judge ourselves not holy enough. It is Christ that makes me holy, not my isolated good deeds! At the same time, if I am conscious of having committed grave sin, I should first go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion.

How often does the Church currently permit us to receive Holy Communion? Canon 917 states: A person who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist can receive it a second time on the same day only within the eucharistic celebration in which the person participates. **So, up to two times in one day but no more.** The Church does not want us to think we can quantify grace by multiplying "Communions", thus the restriction.

"Even in the earliest days of the Church's life, when Communion under both species was the norm, there were always instances when the Eucharist was received under only the form of bread or wine. Thus, the Church has always taught the doctrine of concomitance, by which we know that under each species alone, the whole Christ is sacramentally present and we "receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace" (USCCB). One does not receive less grace by receiving Holy Communion under one species. Also note that the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful under both kinds was the norm for more than a millennium of Catholic liturgical practice (up until the 11th Century). The practice, however, gradually changed to avoid "some dangers and scandals," according to the Council of Constance (1415). These reasons ranged from the spillage of the Precious Blood in its distribution, to health concerns from sharing the same cup, to inebriation, and to absconding with the sacred vessels.

In 1963, the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council authorized the extension of the faculty for Holy Communion under both kinds in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*. *The Council's decision to restore Holy Communion under both kinds is at the bishop's discretion.*

"Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident and clearer expression is given to the divine will by which the new and eternal Covenant is ratified in the Blood of the Lord, as also the connection between the Eucharistic banquet and the eschatological banquet in the Kingdom of the Father" (GIRM, no. 281).

The USCCB further states: "The person distributing Communion says audibly to each person approaching, "The Body of Christ." This formula should not be altered, as it is a proclamation which calls for a response of faith on the part of the one who receives. The communicant should audibly respond, "Amen," indicating by that response his or her belief that this small wafer of bread, the wine in this chalice are in reality the body and blood of Christ the Lord.

When one receives from the chalice, the same proclamation is made by the person distributing Communion and the Communicant again responds, "Amen." It should be noted that it is never permissible for a person to dip the host he or she has received into the chalice. If, for some reason, the communicant is not able or willing to drink from the cup then that person should receive only under the form of bread."

If we do not kneel to receive Holy Communion, we are encouraged to make a sign of reverence before receiving. Here in the United States, the normative sign is a bow of the head.

As your pastor, the Church allows me to discern when it is most appropriate to offer the Precious Blood of Our Lord at Mass. Here at our parishes and in striving to be one with the mind of the Church, the Precious Blood is offered on special occasions, such as solemnities and First Holy Communions. Given that I am the only ordinary minister of Holy Communion at our parishes (we don't have any other priests, deacons, or instituted acolytes), it would be impossible to offer the Precious Blood more frequently without causing extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to become "ordinary". It is always my goal to preserve the sense of the sacred within the liturgy.

To recap: You may receive the Eucharist up to two times per day. When you receive either the Blood or the Body of Christ, you receive all the fruits of Eucharistic grace. Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds (Body and Blood). It is completely up to you whether you receive the Precious Blood when it is offered. In keeping with Church directives, we offer the Precious Blood to the laity on special occasions. The Precious Blood will be offered on the Solemnity of Christ, the King of the Universe (Nov 25/26).

Fr. Justin

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ALL PARISHES

November 12

General: \$3,459
Plate: \$350
Leaven: \$25
Walking With Moms: \$10
Building Fund: \$100
Needy: \$395
Military Serv.: \$30
All Saints: \$275
Total: \$4,644

November Faith Direct

General: \$3,818
All Saints: \$125
Military Serv.: \$75
Human Development: \$125
Total Gross FD: \$4,143
Less FD Fees: \$180.84-
Net Faith Direct: \$3,962.16

Thanksgiving-November 23 @ 9:00am

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

Saturday, November 25

Ushers: John Pauly, Greg DeDonder
Servers: Leo Martin, Kaden & Kaycee
SinghDhillon
Lector: Bill Mulligan
Ex Ord Min: Peggy Smith, Bill Mulligan
Musicians: Mary's Chorus

Sunday, November 26

Ushers: Gary Roth, Dylan Smith
Servers: Lane & Easton Smith,
Keira & Isaac Aubert
Lector: Nicole Smith
Ex Ord Min: Gary & Tina Roth
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Dennis Miller

IC Team Cleaning

Team E, November 19th - November 25th

Men's Group

Tuesday, November 21st, 7:30pm
in Gary Roth's Barn. Call or text Gary for
directions at 785-319-9115.

**Bake Your Best for
Christ the King!**

Best Cake, Best Pie, Best Cookie
Sunday, November 26th
Call the IC Office to register!



**The overall winner for each category
receives a special prize!**

Entries need to be dropped off at the
C-building between 8:00am-9:00am on
Sunday, November 26th. Blind tasting by
3-IC Celebrity judges to determine the best
in each category. The bakes goods will be
shared with the parish after 11am Mass,
along with cookies and drinks provided by
the parish.

Anyone wanting to bring other baked items
to share that won't be judged—bread, muf-
fins, rolls—is welcome to bring and share
with the parish!

November 12

General: \$1,185
Plate: \$250
All Saints: \$30
All Souls: \$15
Poor & Needy: \$125
Maint. Fund: \$1,190
Total: \$2,795

November Faith Direct

General: \$3,260
All Saints: \$46
All Souls: \$46
Human Development: \$36
Maint. Fund: \$675
Total Gross FD: \$4,063
Less FD Fees: \$124.99-
Net Faith Direct: \$3,938.01

**Family Holy Hour
Tuesday, November 21 6:00pm**
Servers: Joel & Caleb Heier

Sunday, November 26

Ushers: Kevin Brokaw, AJ Heier,
Matthew & Grady Bergmann
Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill
Lector: Brian O'Neill
Ex Ord Min: Shannon Brokaw,
Ruth Reynolds, Joe Roth
Music: June, Bridget
Sacristan: Brian O'Neill
Homebound Minister: Ruth Reynolds



**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.



Please welcome to the faith,
Clayton Tyler Pletcher,
son of Tyler & Megan Pletcher, and
grandson of Brand & Nancy Pletcher,
who was baptized last
Saturday, November 11th.
Congratulations to all!

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am
Wednesday: 3:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm, 6:00pm

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.

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.**

No RCIA on Thanksgiving-November 23rd.

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 schedule.

***To schedule your appointment online, go to
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.**

GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays

The holidays are challenging when you're grieving a
loss. *Surviving the Holidays* provides encouragement,
support, and valuable tools to navigate the season.

Tuesday, November 21st, 6:30pm-8:30pm
St. Bernards Catholic Church-Multi-purpose room
17665 Old Post Road

Wamego, Ks

Contact George or Brenda Annan at:
gbmjannan@gmail.com
407-353-9158 or 407-325-5211

**Day of Prayer & Fasting for Peace in the
Holy Land**



Archbishop Naumann has appointed Friday,
December 1st, as an Archdiocesan Day of
Prayer and Fasting for peace in the Holy Land. All of
the faithful are encouraged to ask Almighty God to grant
peace and stability in the midst of the present war be-
tween Hamas and Israel. In addition to prayer, we are
asked to fast and make personal sacrifices for the cause
of peace, and to invoke the intercession of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, under her title, Queen of Palestine, and all
the saints, for the needs of all those suffering from the
conflict and continued violence.

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

Dani Crossman

Please pray for her safety as she begins long and stressful commutes to work each week.

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.

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!



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: Dan Marstall
Family of the Month: Dan & Gerry Lou Marstall
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

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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Knights of Columbus Council #10755

Grand Knight: Mark Wilt
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Charlie & Carrie Rottinghaus

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