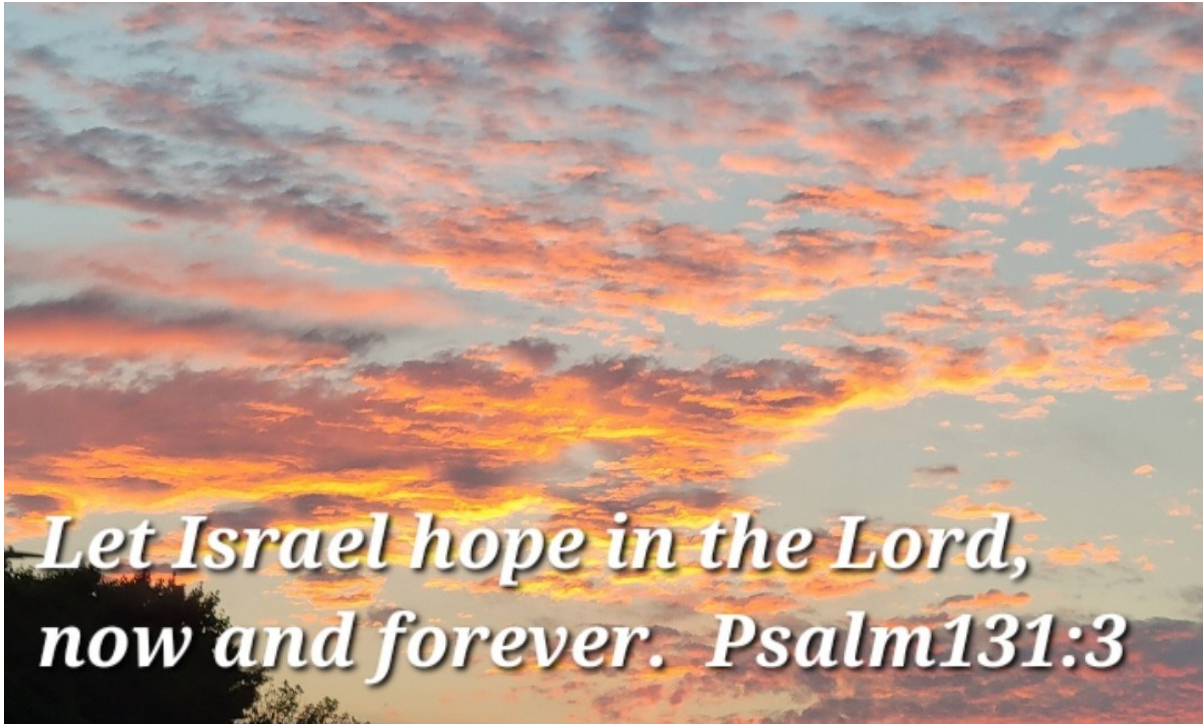
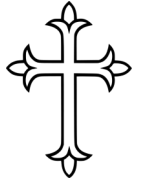


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 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** 

Please welcome Fr. Gary Norman from Food for the Poor to our parishes this weekend.



IC Family Holy Hour- Tuesday, November 7th, 6:00pm

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.	11-04	5:00pm	IC	Kenneth Marstall (+)
Sun.	11-05	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Tues.	11-07	8:00am	IC	Bill Muckenthaler (+)
Wed.	11-08	8:00AM	SS	Cody Lambotte (+)
Thur.	11-09	6:30pm	IC	Howard Deiter (+)
Fri.	11-10	6:15am	IC	Patricia Goodson (+)
Sat.	11-11	5:00pm	IC	Raymond & Leola Kolde (++)
Sun.	11-12	9:00am	SS	Mike Paulsen (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

Pastor's Corner

Will you take Lady Poverty as your Wife?

On my day off this week, I was in the mood for a movie, so I decided to get good value for my money by watching *Killers of the Flower Moon* - a movie that was around three and a half hours long and featured Robert De Niro and Leonardo DiCaprio. It was either that or the new *Barbie* movie, of course. Here is a description of the movie from our favorite website, Wikipedia:

"Killers of the Flower Moon is a 2023 American epic western crime drama film directed by Martin Scorsese from a screenplay he co-wrote with Eric Roth, based on the 2017 non-fiction book of the same name by David Grann. Set in 1920s Oklahoma, it focuses on a series of murders of Osage members and relations in the Osage Nation after oil was being produced on tribal land. Tribal members had retained mineral rights on their reservation, and whites sought to gain their wealth."

Driving home after the movie, I was struck by the irony of how I had spent a big chunk of my day since I had also relaxed at cozy coffee shop and read a book called *The Joyful Beggar* by Louis de Wohl, which is about Saint Francis of Assisi. What's the irony in watching *Killers of the Flower Moon* and reading a book on Saint Francis on the same day? Well, the Catholic Novelist Louis de Wohl powerfully portrayed Francis' love for "lady poverty" and his joyful decision to give up all his worldly possessions to live for God whereas Scorsese detailed the depravity and utter wickedness that is born from man's love for money. For Francis, Lady Poverty was symbolic of the poor Christ. She was the symbol of the paradoxes of the Gospel, such as richness in poverty, life in death, strength in weakness, and fullness in emptiness.

Poverty vs. Love of money. Authentic, infectious joy vs. anxiety and depression. Virtue and charity arising from selflessness vs. murder, robbery and lies necessitated by lust for worldly goods.

Why write about my "lazy" day off? Well, the vivid juxtaposition of poverty and greed really is good for self-reflection, and I would dare anyone to read *The Joyful Beggar* and watch *Killers of the Flower Moon* on the same day. It really gets you thinking about how much value we place on material possessions and how easily they can come to control our lives and even turn us into moral monsters. Did I go home and sell everything I own? Almost. At least when I stopped by a store that day and "found" something I needed that I didn't know I needed, I somehow found it a little easier to put it back on the shelf and walk out of the store with absolutely nothing.



Fr. Justin

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ALL PARISHES

October 29

General: \$5.331
Plate: \$503.80
World Mission: \$10
Walking With Moms: \$10
Leaven: \$25
Youth: \$50
All Saints: \$60
Total: \$5,989.80

**IC Family Holy Hour
Tuesday, November 7, 6:00pm
Servers—Downeys**

Saturday, November 11

Ushers: Larry Lenherr, Dan Marstall
Servers: Lane Smith,
Raegan & Hayden Gideon
Lector: Mick Poell
Musicians: Byrne

Sunday, November 12

Ushers: Dwight Bordelon, John Simecka
Servers: Caleb & Ethan Fox,
Isaac & Keira Aubert
Lector: Vicki Bordelon
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Steve Mees

IC Team Cleaning

Team C, November 5th -November 11th

Religious Ed-5th grade

All Saints Parade

**Wednesday, November 8, 7:15pm
in the Centennial Building.**

Parents and Parishioners are invited
to attend.

*This Wednesday is also the Food Drive
for the Religious Ed students*

NCYC Quilt Raffle Fundraiser!

82"x 100" White with
Hand Embroidered Floral Design
Tickets are \$5/each, 3 for \$12, and
10 for \$40. Tickets may be purchased
in the office, or please contact Alice
Bordelon or Betty Aubert @ 437-2408.
Drawing will be held on Saturday,
November 11th, following 5pm Mass.

Thank you for your help!

Youth Group Blanket Project

Youtube Rosary link:
<https://qrco.de/beR5Fb>

Garage Sale

Saturday Nov. 11th 8:30am-12 noon

Christmas Items-Several Trees, Decora-
tions & Clothing,
Thanksgiving & Fall Decorations,
Clothing-Winter Coats & Jackets, Scrubs
Punch Bowl Set, Nice Dishes, Set of Dishes
Kitchen items, Glassware, Misc. Pots &
Pans, Utensils,
Toys, Puzzles, Books, DVDs, CDs, Videos
Shower Chairs, Raised Toilet Seat,
Luggage, Purses, Boots, Shoes,
Plus a lot more items added since last sale.

October 29

General: \$1,380
Plate: \$223.25
Poor & Needy: \$10
All Souls: \$25
Youth: \$50
Building Maintenance: \$20
Total: \$1,708.25

Sunday, November 12

Ushers: Steve Buhler, Jim Heiman,
Brad Womack, Drew Womack
Servers: Paige Heiman, Tessa, Alessandra,
& Adrianna Gerber
Lector: Doug Gerber
Ex Ord Min: Shelly Buhler
Music: Lana, Ruth, Alexis, Jen
Sacristan: Shelly Buhler
Homebound Minister: Joe Roth

Deo Gratias Appreciation Dinner

The Catholic Foundation of Northeast
Kansas is hosting the annual
Deo Gratias Appreciation Dinner on
Thursday, November 30th,
From 5:30pm- 8:30pm
at Savior Pastoral Center.

All are welcome to join us for this wonder-
ful evening of celebration and giving
thanks. This year's honorees are-

Distinguished Family:

John and Claudia Caton
and

Distinguished Organization:

Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church
and School.

To register, visit:

<https://www.cfnek.org/events/deogratias>



**Mark Your Calendar!
Praise and Worship
Family Holy Hour!
November 21st at 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.

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am, 4:00pm

Wednesday: 3:00am

Friday: 12:00pm (noon)

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.*

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thursdays 7:30pm-8:30pm Rm. 3 IC School Bldg.

New Parish Directories!

Sign up online or after weekend Masses!

Universal Church Directories will be taking 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 3pm 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.

Please pick up a flyer at the church entrances for more
details.



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

Who: Young Women (High School Juniors & Seniors up
to age 27)

When: Saturday, November 18 (beginning at 10am)
to Sunday, November 19 (ending at 4pm)

Where: Prairie Star Ranch, Williamsburg, Ks.

Cost: FREE - Sponsored by the Archdiocese of KCK
Vocation Office.

**Only 40 spots available, so be sure and sign up
TODAY!**

Questions? Contact the Vocation Office at
913-647-0303 or vocation@archkck.org.



**Making Missionary Disciples Track
January 1-5, 2024 St. Louis, Missouri**

Featured Speakers: Fr. Mike Schmitz, Chika Anyanwu,
Paul J. Kim, Dr. Ben Akers, Fr. Josh Johnson, Dr. Ted Sri,
Curtis Martin, Sr. Mary Grace, S.V., Fr. Rafael Capo,
Msgr. James Shea, Fr. Augustino Torres &
Dr. Jonathan Reyes. For more information:
Emily Lopez—elopez@archkck.org

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

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.

Sarah Stalcup

Pray for her wisdom in making a decision for her job & prayers for her personal protection.

Bradley Klug

(Son of Mark and Susan Klug, Lawrence)
Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Judy Welch

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for comfort for her husband, Bob.

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: 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.*

*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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Kenton Erb
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Royce Muller (Ex Officio)



Knights of Columbus Council #10755

Grand Knight: Mark Wilt
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