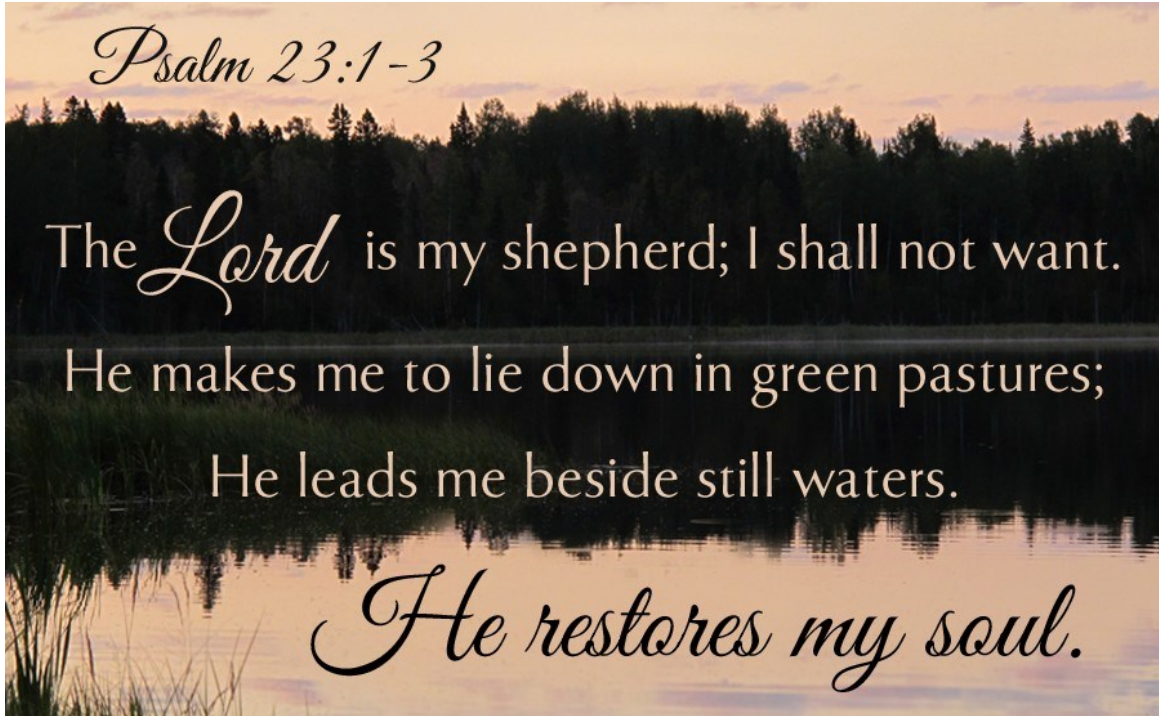


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**TWENTY– EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 15, 2023**

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**Immaculate Conception**

**Church**

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St. Mary's, KS 66536  
Phone: 785-437-2408  
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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** ☀️



**Gain a Plenary Indulgence & receive the Papal Blessing by attending our Parish Mission!**

“Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who attend a parish mission, hear some of the sermons and are present for the solemn close of the parish mission.”

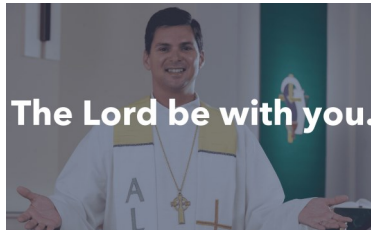
(The Enchiridion of Indulgences, 41)

The normal conditions apply to fulfill the indulgence, detachment from sin, partake of Holy Communion and Confession, and to pray for the Pope’s intentions.

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	10-14	5:00pm	IC	Dr. Gene McKenzie (+)
Sun.	10-15	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Edward Simecka (+)
Tues.	10-17	8:00am	IC	Art & Mary Harries (++)
Wed.	10-18	8:00am	SS	Holden Hurla (+)
		3:30pm		St. Marys Manor
Thur.	10-19	6:30pm	IC	Leola Kolde (+)
Fri.	10-20	6:15am	IC	*Collective Mass Intentions
Sat.	10-21	5:00pm	IC	Dennis Brunin (+)
Sun.	10-22	9:00am	SS	Angie DeDonder Richardson (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
				*Marie-Noelle Bordelon (+)
				*Marc Tanking (+)
				*Michael C. Perry (+)

## *Pastor's Corner*



### Mass Series Continued: Greeting, Confiteor

At the beginning of Mass, I have resisted the temptation (for the most part) to tack on a more familiar greeting such as “good morning” after I offer you the greeting of all greetings: **“The Lord be with you!”**. To water down this greeting or treat it as unnecessarily formal would be a travesty. “The Lord be with you” is so rich and profound when seen in the light of how it has been used throughout Sacred Scripture as a promise of God’s strength for an incredibly important task. Isaac, Moses, Joshua, Gideon, King David, the prophet Jeremiah, and the Blessed Virgin Mary are just a few examples of Biblical heroes who received this greeting from God or an angel at the moment they were asked to take on a daunting mission. Gideon was asked to take lead a very small group of soldiers against a large army of Midianites despite not having military experience and being vastly outnumbered. Moses wasn’t a gifted speaker, and yet he was called to go confront the wicked Pharaoh. In that moment, when they might have been overwhelmed by such a calling, they heard those immensely comforting words which changed everything: **“The Lord is with you!” You do not have to rely on your own strength – you must rely on God’s strength. No matter what your situation is in life and what you are struggling with, God wants you to know that He is with you**, especially as you enter into the Sacred Mysteries at Mass.

These words comfort me, too, especially when you reply **“and with your spirit”**. Your reply is a prayer by which you intercede for the priest, that I might celebrate the Mass in a holy manner, with reverence, and deep love. You are praying for me and pleading with me: be the priest God has made you to be, conformed to Christ; perform your sacred duties well. My soul has been configured to Christ the high priest in a special way through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, which is why you respond “and with your spirit”. I approach Mass with certain fear and trembling, knowing that if I don’t lead you well and don’t prepare well, I am doing you a huge disservice and God will hold me responsible for being a bad bridge, much like the Paxico road bridge! You’ll still make it to the other side (probably), but it will be rougher than it should be!

Having been promised that “the Lord is with us”, we take a moment recognize our personal sinfulness, to publicly admit that we are sinners, and to beg God’s forgiveness as well as the prayers of our fellow parishioners and the saints in heaven, as we strive for holiness of life. The Confiteor (I Confess) reminds us that our sins, no matter how hidden, harm others: “I confess to almighty God, **and to you.**” We make no excuses for our sins: **“through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.”** Often our sins aren’t obvious, but rather the result of a lukewarm heart: **“What I have failed to do.”** We confess our sinfulness not because we hate ourselves, but to find healing: “Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another that you may be healed” (Jas 5:16).

May the Greeting and Confiteor take on new meaning for you at Mass this weekend!

*Fr. Justin*

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**ALL PARISHES**

**October 8**

General: \$3,141  
Plate: \$247  
Needy: \$1,205  
Walking With Moms: \$10  
Leaven: \$50  
Youth: \$206  
Building Fund: \$100  
Total: \$4,959

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**Saturday, October 21**

Ushers: Larry Lenherr, John Pauly  
Servers: Leo Martin, Raegan & Hayden Gideon  
Lector: Rich Schoenfeld  
Musicians: Youth

**Sunday, October 22**

Ushers: Gary Roth, Dan Marstall  
Servers: Veronica Hutley, Samantha, Josh & Jeff Henderson  
Lector: Bill Mulligan  
Musicians: I.C. Singers  
Homebound Minister: Gary Roth

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team E, October 15th -October 21st  
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**K of C Pro-Life Rosary & Rally**

Please join our Knights of Columbus and families for a public rosary for the lives of the unborn on:  
**Saturday, October 21st at 10am**  
at the K of C Memorial to the Unborn.  
(NW Corner of Church)

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**IC Men's Group (for Age 18+)**

**Men's Group will meet this Tuesday, October 17th at 7:30pm in Gary Roth's Barn.** Call or text Gary for directions at 785-319-9115

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**Quilt Raffle Fundraiser!**



82"x 100" White with Hand Embroidered Floral Design

Please help us send 13 of our High School students to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) held in Indianapolis, IN this November! Thank you to the Miller Family for your generous donation of this spectacular quilt.

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!**

**October 8**

General: \$1,115  
Plate: \$256  
Poor & Needy: \$90  
The Leaven: \$21  
Maint. Fund: \$75  
Mass Stipends: \$30  
Total: \$1,587

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**Sunday, October 22**

Ushers: David Palmer, Nathan Rewerts, Bill Ebert, Brad Womack  
Servers: Leah Rewerts, Tessa, Alessandra, & Adrianna Gerber  
Lector: Karen Palmer  
Ex Ord Min: Doug Gerber  
Music: Lana, Ruth, Alexis, Jen  
Sacristan: Kathi Rewerts  
Homebound Minister: Ruth Reynolds

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**Save the Date- Saturday, November 4th!**

St. Stanislaus has reserved the Blacksmith Event Centre in Silver Lake for a spousal date night and social. Interested? Pick up a flyer in the narthex.

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**Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle**

The next meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 22nd, at 12:40pm**, in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St., Topeka. A Rosary will be followed by the business meeting and social time. 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.

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**Mass of Innocents- October 15th**

Archbishop Naumann will offer this Mass for those children that died before or shortly after birth.

October 15th, 2023 at 1:00pm  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church,  
11300 W. 103rd St., Overland Park, Ks.

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**Retreat Opportunities**

**Sophia Spirituality Center in Atchison, Ks.**

Go to [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org) for a list of upcoming retreats.

**Christ's Peace House of Prayer, Easton, Ks.**

Go to [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) for a list of upcoming retreats.

**OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS**

**Sunday: 4:00am**  
**Wednesday: 3:00am**  
**Saturday: 1:00am, 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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**Blood Drive at Centennial Building**

Please mark your calendar for the next blood drive on **November 3rd**. To make an appointment, go to [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) and enter **TPJB** as the group.

The Community Blood Center has issued a Blood Emergency, so we need a full slate of volunteers for November 3rd. Call John Simecka with questions at 785-213-0567.

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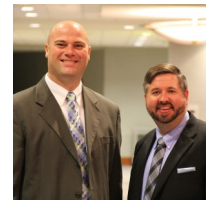
**RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

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

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**Parish Mission by Casting Nets for Immaculate Conception & St. Stanislaus Next Weekend!!!**

**Sunday, Oct. 22nd-Tuesday, Oct. 24th**  
**Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm each night**  
**in Immaculate Conception Church**



**The Mission "The Challenge of Discipleship" Covering:**

**DISCIPLESHIP - STEWARDSHIP - EVANGELIZATION**  
**Talk 1: "The Challenge of Missionary Discipleship"**  
*As disciples we are called to go ALL IN! How will we respond to that call and go make disciples?*

**Talk 2: "The Complete Gift of Self"**  
*Active Stewardship is shown in the grateful response of offering all that we are back to the Lord and His Church in a Complete Gift of Self.*

**Talk 3: "The Seven Pillars of Effective Evangelization"**  
*These pillars are necessary for a solid foundation if we are to be effective in winning souls.*

**\*There will be a reception held in the parish hall with light refreshments following Sunday night's talk.**

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**Foster Family Appreciation Respite Night**  
**October 20th 6:00pm to 8:30pm**  
**Church of the Nativity, 3800 W. 119th St., Leawood, Ks.**

6:00pm—Check in. 8:30pm—Event concludes. Registration required. Contact Susie Boster at [NativityFosterCare@gmail.com](mailto:NativityFosterCare@gmail.com) for more details and to register.

Kids will be served a Chick Fil-A dinner and will be entertained with a bounce house, games, face painting, and more! Parents will enjoy drinks and a catered dinner by Garozzo's.

## PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

### Contacts:

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

### Anonymous person

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

### Kenny Lambotte

Please pray for the repose of his soul (he died unexpectedly) 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

As the single breadwinner for her family, 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.

### Anonymous person

Please pray for a speedy recovery from COVID.

### Michelle Hofman

Please continue to pray for her healing and recovery.

### Newborn Kolbe Anthony McBride (Nephew of Brian & Tiffany O'Neill)

He's on a ventilator for respiratory distress and a collapsed lung. Please pray for successful procedure to remove excess air around his lungs and for his healing and proper development.

### Pat Trausch

(Brother of Mike Trausch)

Prayers for healing from a broken hip & successful hip replacement.

### Hazel Hinkel

(Granddaughter of Troy and Laura and Daughter of Thomas and Rachel)

Please pray for this nearly 2-year old little girl that underwent brain surgery on Sept. 25th for a brain tumor.

### Pat McKenzie

Please pray for her successful surgery on October 4th and speedy recovery.

### Sharon Shaw

(Daughter-in-law of Dave Imming)

Please pray for a successful heart surgery on October 5th 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 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  
Pat Verschelden  
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### 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



### 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

## 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](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  
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Charlie Rottinghaus  
A.J. Heier

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