



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



And walk in the way
of love, just as Christ
loved us and gave
himself up for us
as a fragrant offering
and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2



**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 29, 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** 

All Saint's Day-Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times

Wednesday Nov 1st 12:15pm @ IC

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Mick Poell

Musician: Byrne

*****There is no Religious Ed at IC on All Saint's Day, so that families may attend Mass together for the holy day.***

Wednesday Nov 1st 7:00pm @ SS

Ushers: Nathan Rewerts, Calvin Lytle,

Bill Ebert, Don Davis

Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill, O'Neill

Lector: Christi McKenzie

Ex Ord Min: Nathan Rewerts

Musicians: Helen & June

Sacristan: Kathi Rewerts

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	10-28	5:00pm	IC	Genevieve & Leo Lenherr (++)
Sun.	10-29	9:00am	SS	Duane Reynolds (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	10-31	8:00am	IC	Leola Kolde (+)
Wed.	11-01	12:15pm	IC	IC & SS Parishioners (All Saint's Day)
		7:00pm	SS	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thur.	11-02	6:30pm	IC	William & Alice R. Johnston (++)
Fri.	11-03	6:15am	IC	*Collective Mass Intentions
		10:00am	SS	Homeschool Mass Intention
Sat.	11-04	5:00pm	IC	Kenneth Marstall (+)
Sun.	11-05	9:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
				*Deceased Members of the Thomas & Florence Pearl Family (+) Jerry & Hildegard Pearl (++) Rich Tanking (+)

Pastor's Corner

Thank you to everyone who attended our parish mission on Discipleship, Stewardship, and Evangelization. I hope you found it helpful and engaging. If there are topics or speakers you'd like to recommend for our parish mission next year, please let me know soon.

Understanding the Mass: The Kyrie Eleison – Lord Have Mercy

I wrote about the Kyrie last year for Lent, but allow me to offer a little refresher on this part of the Mass. The Church very deliberately preserves the option to pray this part of the Mass in Greek to avoid losing the true meaning of the phrase.

"The word mercy in English is the translation of the Greek word eleos. This word has the same ultimate root as the old Greek word for oil, or more precisely, olive oil; a substance which was used extensively as a soothing agent for bruises and minor wounds. The oil was poured onto the wound and gently massaged in, thus soothing, comforting and making whole the injured part. The Hebrew word which is also translated as eleos and mercy is hesed, and means steadfast love. The Greek words for 'Lord, have mercy,' are 'Kyrie, eleison' that is to say, 'Lord, soothe me, comfort me, take away my pain, show me your steadfast love.' Thus mercy does not refer so much to justice or acquittal, a very Western interpretation, but to the infinite loving-kindness of God, and his compassion for his suffering children! It is in this sense that we pray 'Lord, have mercy,' with great frequency throughout the Divine Liturgy" (Orthodox Worship).

Having just prayed the Confiteor, we have confessed our sins, admitted our guilt, and thereby revealed our wounds to the doctor. Now we cry out, Kyrie Eleison! **I find it helpful to pray the "Kyrie eleison"** with a deep awareness of my need for healing. Healing in my relationships with others. Healing of past hurts inflicted on me. Healing of the effects or damage caused by my sins. Healing of my flawed ways of thinking. Healing so I don't live out of my wounds; "Within YOUR wounds hide me, let me never be separated from you." The picture below of the Good Samaritan is a poignant image for how God pours the oil of his steadfast love into our wounds. We are all in need of not just forgiveness but healing as well. Indeed, the sacrament of Confession is a sacrament of healing. Christ desires to transform us and to make us whole, not simply to cover over our wounds with a hundred band-aids. He is the Divine Physician who wants to bind our wounds, to soothe our fears, and to tenderly comfort us in our suffering. **May the next "Kyrie Elison" be a sincere cry to Jesus for wholeness, no matter how battered and broken we feel.**



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ALL PARISHES

October 22

General: \$3,292
Plate: \$425.82
Needy: \$310
World Mission: \$250
Walking With Moms: \$10
Leaven: \$125
Youth: \$50
Building Fund: \$100
Argentina: \$85
Total: \$4,647.82

October Faith Direct

General: \$4,237
World Mission: \$135
Gross FD: \$4,372.50
FD Fees: \$180.32-
Net October FD: \$4,192.18

All Soul's Day, Nov 2nd, 6:30pm IC
Musicians: Buddens

Saturday, November 4

Ushers: Greg DeDonder, Alex Johnson
Servers: Leo Martin, Skyler Clark, Kaden SinghDhillon
Lector: Marla Flanagan
Musicians: I.C. Singers

Sunday, November 5

Ushers: Dylan Smith, Gary Roth
Servers: Veronica Hutley, Brayden Hager, Lane & Easton Smith
Lector: Nicole Smith
Musicians: Mary's Chorus
Homebound Minister: Gary Roth

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

IC Team Cleaning

Team B, October 29th -November 4th

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!



Senior Funeral Dinner Ladies

The Senior Funeral Dinner ladies
will meet on
Monday, October 30th at 9:15am in
Room 3 of the IC School Building.

Youth Group Blanket Project

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

Attention - Lectors!

Your 2024 Lector workbooks are on the
sacristy counter ready for you to pick up if
you haven't yet.
Thank you!

October 22

General: \$1,965
Plate: \$126.30
Poor & Needy: \$35
World Mission Sunday: \$20
Total: \$2,146.30

October Faith Direct

General \$3,593.50
World Mission: \$41
Maint. Fund: \$680
Gross FD: \$4,314.50
FD Fees: \$132.94-
Net October FD: \$4,181.56

Sunday, November 5

Ushers: Kenton Erb, Chris Hurla,
Layne Hurla, Colby Hurla
Servers: Claire Erb, Easton Niehues,
Peyton Mellen, Leah Rewerts
Lector: Louise Manhart
Ex Ord Min: Colleen Gillum
Music: Adult Choir, Julie
Sacristan: Colleen Gillum
Homebound Minister: Deidre Michael



**Worldwide Marriage
Encounter
Come Fall in Love Again**

**Save the date:
Nov 10-12, 2023**

For more information, or to register
for an upcoming weekend, visit
www.WWME.org



**Paxico Sacred Heart Catholic Church
presents**

Smoked German Sausage Dinner

October 29th 12 noon-3:30pm

in the Parish Hall at
Newbury, Kansas

Bingo/Games/Raffles/Silent Auction

Adults \$15 Ages 5-12 \$7

Ages 4-Under Free

Buffet Style or *Drive-Thru Take Out

***Drive-thru can be ordered by following**

our Facebook Page-SHSAUSAGEDINNER

Cash, Check or Credit Card Accepted

Retreat Opportunities

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

**Go to
www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org
for a list of upcoming retreats.**

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

**Go to ChristsPeace.com for a list
of upcoming retreats.**

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.*

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 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.

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



**We're Getting
New Parish Directories!**

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 sched-
ule your appointment. Your pictures may be taken at **IC**
or **SS** to fit into your family schedule.

***To schedule your appointment online, go to
www.ucdir.com, Church Code: **KS168**, Password:
photos. *The online scheduling will be turned off on
weekends.**

Please see the flyer in the bulletin 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.



**Food for the Poor Priest Here Next Weekend
November 4th & 5th**

Next weekend we will hear from Rev. Gary R. Norman
about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor
throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Norman will share personal witness about
Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as
a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one
another. Fr. Gary is a retired priest and preaches full
time for Food for the Poor.

Please welcome him to our parishes.

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

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.

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.

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
Pat Verschelden
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.

SS Finance Council Members

Kenton Erb
Dan Fischer
Charlie Rottinghaus
A.J. Heier

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 Bookkeeper:
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