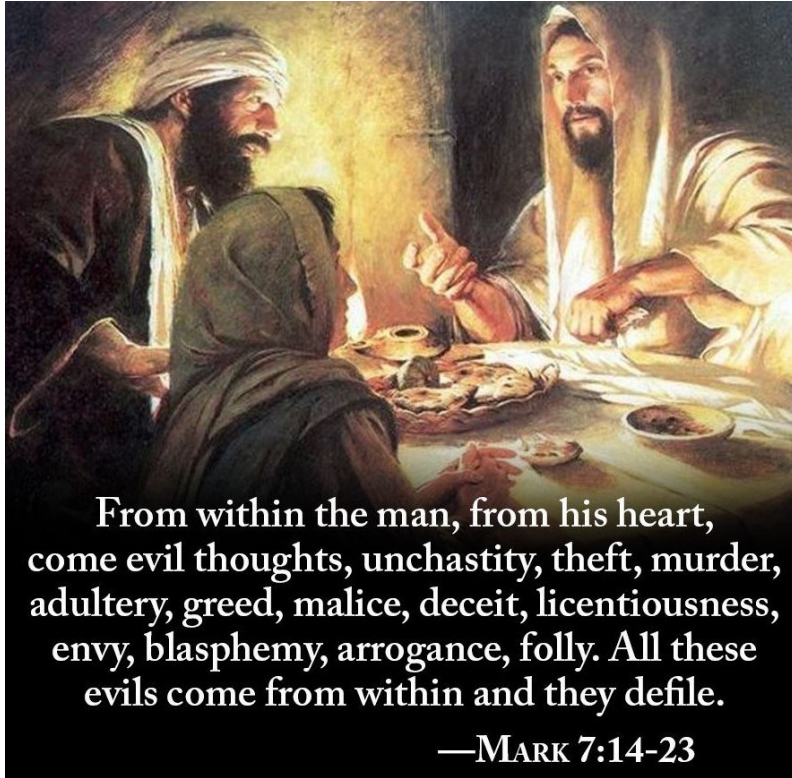
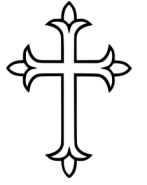


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

Father Edward Ahn

(785) 437-2408, Ext. 3
Email: eahn@archkck.org

**Immaculate Conception
Church**

208 W Bertrand Ave.
St. Marys, KS 66536
Phone: 785-437-2408
Fax: 785-437-2938

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-Contact the office

Marriage-Contact Fr. Ahn

FEATURED



Immaculate Conception Church will celebrate it's 175th Anniversary Mass and Father Edward Ahn's installation as pastor of both Immaculate Conception & St. Stanislaus parishes by Archbishop Naumann on Sunday, September 8th, at 11:00am Mass.

Reception following Mass in Holy Family Hall

Parish Offices will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, 2024

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	8-31	5:00pm	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Sun.	9-01	9:00am	SS	Terry Rewerts (+)
		11:00am	IC	Tom & Bobbie Bordelon (++)
Tues.	9-03	8:00am	IC	Bill, Alice, and Joe Seitz (+++)
Wed.	9-04	8:00am	SS	Eugene V. Brunin Family
Thur.	9-05	6:30pm	IC	Timmy Brumbaugh (+)
Fri.	9-06	6:15am	IC	Collective Mass Intentions*
Sat.	9-07	5:00pm	IC	Steve DeVader (+)
Sun.	9-08	9:00am	SS	Cletus Manhart (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

***Collective Mass Intentions:**
Paul Drippe (+)
Hank DeVader (+)
Poor Souls in Purgatory

"A Loving Fatherly Correction"

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parish Family-

It has come to my attention that in the last two weeks, there have been three different complaints against me, originating from both parishes, that have been submitted anonymously to the Office of the Archbishop. The topics of these complaints vary: one parishioner had a misunderstanding regarding what I recently relayed in a sermon about Church practice and proper reception of Holy Communion. Another parishioner was unhappy that I have upheld a certain decision made by my predecessor. A third complaint referenced the decision to gradually phase into all-male altar servers. While there is no need to delineate the specific details of these grievances, I would like to address the **manner** in which these complaints were made. This letter is addressed specifically to the three anonymous individuals who submitted the complaints, but it is also a valuable exhortation for all members of my parishes.

Let me be clear: I have no desire to intimidate or discourage anyone from legitimately reporting problems or failures on my part. Quite the contrary: any individual is quite free to do so if, **after meeting with me and communicating the complaint to me in person**, I continue to demonstrate some obstinacy or difficulty that warrants such a drastic measure.

We are a parish family. To strengthen this communal bond, we must be willing to approach each other in humility and civility to reconcile any differences or grievances we have with each other. I, as your pastor and parish father, have offered an open ear for these conversations to take place with me to avoid the sin of gossip and an environment of mistrust.

I am an imperfect father: a poor, weak sinner, but I have promised my goodwill and am genuinely committed to selfless love for each of you as my parishioners. In the Holy Name of Jesus, I have wholeheartedly forgiven those that complained, but know that I have been wounded. Habitual gossip and anonymous complaints can place others in our parish, besides myself, in harms way. My desire to protect my parish and all of my parishioners is the primary motivation of this letter.

Let us pray: "Deliver us, Jesus and Mary, from the insidious satanic spirits of pride, disobedience, obstinacy, and entitlement. Grant us your spirit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Amen"

Father Ahn

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

icparish1848@gmail.com

SAINT STANISLAUS

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ALL PARISHES

August 25

General: \$3,516

Plate: \$296

Poor & Needy: \$110

Assumption: \$123

Total: \$4,045

Picnic Donations: \$550

Mt. Calvary Headstone Repairs: \$1,460

August Faith Direct

General: \$3,930.50

Annual Mission Appeal: \$80

Assumption: \$175

Total Gross FD: \$4,185.50

FD Fees: \$180.14-

Net August FD: \$4,005.36

Saturday, September 7

Ushers: Tom Peterson, Alex Johnson

Servers: Lexie Carlson, Leo Martin

Lector: Kayce Flanagan

Musicians: Luke & Anita

Sunday, September 8

Ushers: Steve Denton, Dwight Bordelon

Servers: Michael & Ethan Fox,

Ethan & Fulton Downey

Lector: Michelle Lett

Musicians: Buddens

Homebound Minister: Steve Mees

IC Team Cleaning

Team A, September 1st -September 7th

**No Coffee & Donuts on
Tuesday, September 3rd**

Rel. Education Registration is OPEN!

Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 11th!

Pre-School (4yr+, potty-trained) thru Confirmation (8th/9th gr.).

Visit our website for the link:

www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com

Under the Religious Ed. Tab.

As always, there are NO FEES thanks to the generosity of the

IC Garage Sale crew who work to provide FREE Rel. Ed.

WE DESPERATELY NEED HELP!!!

3rd Grade: Aide

7th Grade: Teacher and Aide

Confirmation: 2-3 Co-Teachers/Aides

If you were a former Rel. Ed. teacher or would like to become one, please prayerfully consider joining our program for this year's Religious Education!

Contact: Alice or Betty in the office.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for Us!!



**Happy 50th Anniversary
to
Chuck and Marty Ronnau!
August 24, 2024**

**God bless you with many more
years together!**

August 25

General: \$845

Plate: \$184

Poor & Needy: \$20

Mass Stipend: \$220

Youth: \$70

Maint Fund: \$135

Picnic: \$20

Total: \$1,494

August Faith Direct

General: \$3,220

Assumption: \$41

Maint Fund: \$615

Total Gross FD: \$3,876

FD Fees: \$121.53-

Net August FD: \$3,754.47

Sunday, September 8

Ushers: Kenneth Aubert, Layne Hurla,

Chris Hurla, Colby Hurla

Servers: Kelby & Klaire Aubert,

Briley & Peyton Mellen

Lector: Louis Manhart

Ex Ord Min: Ruth Reynolds

Music: Helen, June

Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds

Homebound Minister: Deidre Michael

St. Stanislaus High School

Youth Group Opening Night

September 11, 2024

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Food-Fun-Fellowship

**Invite a friend and come enjoy
the evening.**

Thank You!!!

The Knights thank all who made our pizza fund raiser a success! We thank all who purchased our pizzas and especially the Dohrman family who sold over 400 and delivered them. Many thanks to the ladies who helped make pizzas.

**Holy Smokin' Jamboree
at Mother Teresa Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka**

**Website: holysmokinjamboree.org
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/
HolySmokinJamboree**

September 7th & 8th at Mother Teresa Catholic Church in North Topeka. Great food, drinks, BBQ, Bingo, Cake Walk, Car Show, Crafts, Raffles, Live Band, Beer Garden, kids games & inflatables!

**GriefShare Support Group
Help & encouragement after the death of
a loved one, a 13 week program.**

Tuesdays @ 6:30pm at

**St. Bernard's Catholic Church,
Call George or Brenda at (407)-353-9158**

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am, 4:00pm

Monday: 2:00am, 4:00am

Saturday: 1:00pm, 6:00pm, 9:00pm

*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

Our next blood drive will be on **Friday, August 30th.**

To schedule a time, go to

savealifenow.org/group,

and enter **TPJB** as the group or

call John Simecka at 785-213-0567

and he will schedule your appointment.

RCIA Class Begins in September!

*Do you know of someone interested in
becoming Catholic or who would like to learn
about our Catholic faith?*

**Father Ahn will begin this year's RCIA classes for
IC & SS on Thursday, September 5, 2024.**

The class will meet weekly on Thursdays at

Immaculate Conception in the

Parish Office/School Building (Room 3)

from 7:20pm-8:45pm.

Please call Jean at IC: 785-437-2408

**or Kathi at SS: 785-584-6612 to sign up for the class
so we can order materials. Thank you!**

Meal Ministry for Fr. Ahn

Do you enjoy cooking?

Do you have kids, and want to teach them how to perform Corporal Works of Mercy?

Would you be willing to make one meal in a three month period?

We are looking for people to join in this Meal Ministry. Fr. Ahn receives a meal every Saturday evening prepared by a parishioner. If you are interested in joining, please contact Jean at IC

icparish1848@gmail.com or

Bridget Heier at bridget.heier@gmail.com.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this ministry.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Prairie Star Ranch invites you and your family to join us for Family Day on September 29th, 2024, from 9am to 5pm! Come and step away from the hustle for a Spirit-filled day of fun, adventure, and prayer with one

another. Enjoy those closest to you as you make memories on horseback, kayaks, the climbing wall, and our many other activities. Your time at the Ranch will culminate with the celebration of Sunday Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel at 4pm.

All ages are welcome to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website today to learn more and register. We hope to see you there!

<https://archkck.org/psr>
785-746-5693 - psrministry@archkck.org

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

Michael Bann

(Brother-in-law of John & Ron Pauly)

Please pray for his healing.

David Figge

(Father of Brenda Sommars & Nathan Figge)

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for consolation upon his family.

Marcel Drippe

(Son of Mike & Maria Drippe)

Please pray for his healing & recovery from surgery and for his family.

Terry Rewerts

(Father of Nathan Rewerts)

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Anonymous Young Mother

Please pray for an anonymous young mother going through mental issues.

Charlotte Morley

Please pray for her healing.

Mary Fangman

(Mother of David Fangman)

Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and comfort for her family.

Vicki Swaim

Please pray for successful treatment of melanoma eye cancer.

Susan Dick

(Niece of Shirley Gustafson)

Please pray for healing of post-surgery complications.

Hope (Alexander) Hart

(Niece of Gary & Tina Roth)

Please pray for successful treatment of breast cancer.

Bella Knight

(Niece of Fr. Justin)

Please pray for her continued recovery and for her family.

Roy Reser

Please pray for strength & healing.

Zonda Morgan

(Mother of Dave Palmer)

Please pray for the repose of her soul and pray for her family. May she rest in peace.

Frank, Mary Ann, and Cheyanne

Please pray for Frank & Mary Ann, who are dying, and Cheyanne, who is in a coma.

Galen Fox

(Uncle of Connie Mellies)

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of:

- Canned Vegetables*
- Beans*
- Canned Tuna/Chicken*
- Canned Soups*
- Pasta/Rice*
- Spaghetti Sauce*
- ***Macaroni & Cheese**
- Applesauce*
- Canned Fruit*
- Peanut Butter/Jelly*
- ***Pancake Mix/Syrup**
- Cereal*
- Crackers*
- Toilet Paper**
- Shampoo/Bath Soap*
- Toothpaste*
- ***Laundry Det./Dish Soap**
- Diapers Size 1-6**
- Wipes**

For questions or to donate, call Mary Poell at 437-2448 or Tina Roth at 584-6466.

Please mail monetary donations to:
503 N. 5th St, St. Marys, KS 66536

****Please save your Best Choice labels and put them in the container in the vestibule of IC church****

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
- April Huaracha
- Michael Taylor

Cemetery Board

Alex Johnson, Paul Fiedler, Mike Piper



Knights of Columbus Council #657

- Grand Knight: Alex Johnson
- Knight of the Month: Jim Jones
- Family of the Month: Jim & Tina Jones
- Knight of the Year: Jerry Tanking
- Family of the Year: Dylan & Nicole Smith

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.

SS Finance Council Members

- Kenton Erb
- Charlie Rottinghaus
- A.J. Heier
- Shelly Buhler
- Dan Fischer (Ex Officio)

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: Joe Roth
- Knight of the Month: Arlan Niehues
- Family of the Month: Brad & Jennifer Womack
- Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla
- The Family of the Year: Steve & Shelly Buhler

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