IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

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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

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 Father Ahn

Saint Stanislaus Church
701 S Main St.
PO Box 794
Rossville, KS 66533
Phone: 785-584-6612

FEATURED

Prayer for Catechists

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

- taken from nativitystpaul.org/news

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	**9-19**	**5:00pm**	**IC**	**Donald Sack (+)**
Sun.	**9-20**	**9:00am**	**SS**	**SS & IC Parishioners**
		11:00am	**IC**	**Lee & Anna Cumley (++)**
Tues.	**9-22**	**8:00am**	**IC**	**Marie Cire (+)**
Wed.	**9-23**	**8:00am**	**SS**	**Rod Brennan (+)**
Thur.	**9-24**	**6:30pm**	**IC**	**Jane Akin (+)**
Fri.	**9-25**	**6:15am**	**IC**	**Harriet Tangye (+)**
Sat.	**9-26**	**5:00pm**	**IC**	**Frank & Marsha DeDonder (++)**
Sun.	**9-27**	**9:00am**	**SS**	**Raymond & Leola Kolde (++)**
		11:00am	**IC**	**IC & SS Parishioners**

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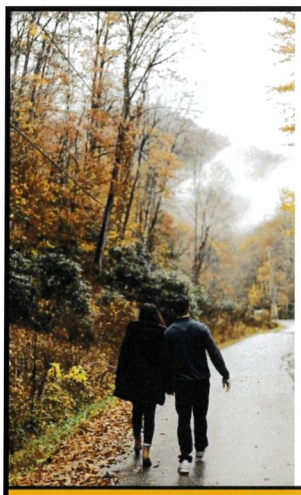
- and much more...

Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction, and leave a gift to the parish.

If you are 55 or older, you can establish a charitable gift annuity and receive payments for life.

To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you,

contact the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at 913-647-3062 or cfnek@archkck.org.



COME FALL IN LOVE AGAIN

Going through a change of seasons in your marriage - new baby or career, emptying nests, aging parents? Register today for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience to embrace the changes while falling in love all over again. For more information, or to register for a Greater KC experience, visit www.WWME.org, scan the QR code, or call 816-286-4557.

worldwide marriage encounter

October 23-25, 2026
June 11-13, 2027
August 27-29, 2027
November 19-21. 2027

RomeSweetHome Italian Festival

Christ the King Church ✝ 25th & Wanamaker in Topeka

Saturday, September 26th

8:00am	**5K Run Starts** Registration opens at 7am at Johnny's Tavern (29th & Fairlawn)
3:00pm	**Kids Games & Activities** Fun for all ages! Bounce Houses & Game Area closes at 8:30pm
3:30pm	**Rosary in the Rosary Garden**
4:30pm	**Mass in the Church**
5:00pm	**Italian Pasta Buffet** Tickets available online or at the door–Serving in Parish Center Gym until 7pm
5:00pm	**Beer & Wine Tents and Food Trucks**
6:00pm	**Live Music with The Bash & Chance Encounter**
6:00pm	**BINGO** BINGO games in Yadrich Hall close at 8:30pm
Dusk	**Raffle & Sweepstakes Drawings**
Dusk	**Spectacular Fireworks Display**
10:30pm	**Event Concludes**

Online Auction with Viva la Gift Cards begins Thursday, September 24th at 8:00am

Run Registration, Buffet Tickets, Raffle & Sweepstakes Tickets, Auction, and other event information is available online

ctktopeka.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Sunday, September 13
General: $1,775
Plate: $605.56
Poor & Needy: $365
Windows: $347
Leaven: $125
Catholic Univ: $65
Walking With Moms: $10
Total: $3,292.56

ParishSOFT-August 2026
General: $3,405
Windows: $270
Annual Mission Appeal: $70
Assumption: $175
Total Online Tithes: $3,920

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Saturday, September 26
Ushers: Tom Peterson, Volunteer
Servers: Leo Martin
Lector: Rich Schoenfeld
Musicians: Luke/Anita

Sunday, September 27
Ushers: Dwight Bordelon, Ben Geiger
Servers: Gideon Sullivan, Lawton, Fulton Downey
Lector: Rory McKenzie
Musicians: Buddens
Homebound Minister: Steve Mees

IC Team Cleaning
Team C, Sept 20th -September 26th

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OCIA
(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Thursdays 7:20pm-8:45pm
Room 3 of IC School Building.

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Attention!

4th Quarter Minister Lists
The 4th Quarter Minister Lists are available on the back table in the church and on our website - **immaculateconceptionstmarys.com**

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Topeka Serra Club Event
Come for a fun evening of **Food, Prayer,** and a **Wiffle Ball Game With Priests** on **Sunday, Sept. 20th,** at 1800 SW Stone St., St. Vincent grounds on the **Most Pure Heart of Mary campus.** We will begin with a hot dog/potluck **supper at 5:30pm**, followed by a Rosary for Vocations at the Grotto, then Wiffle Ball Game. **Inclement weather Plan:** Prayer in the Church, food and board games in O'Connor Hall. Come rain or shine. Hosted by the Serra Club of Topeka. RSVP at 785-220-3824.

2026 Serra Regional Convention-Wichita-September 25 & 26
For details and to register, visit: **https://serraus.org/events/serra-use-central-region-conference/**

SAINT STANISLAUS

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Sunday, September 13
General: $1,695
Plate: $116
Maint Fund: $120
Leaven: $25
Poor & Needy: $85
Catholic Univ: $10
Total: $2,051

ParishSOFT—August 2026
General: $1,740
Maint Fund: $380
Assumption: $15
Gross July PS: $2,135
Fees: $110.39
Net Online Tithes: $2,024.61

August Flocknote Giving
General: $1,394.48
Poor & Needy: $10
Church in Africa: $5
Mission Co-op $5
Main Fund: $90
Gross FN: $1,504.48
FN Fees: $39.72
Net FN: $1,464.76

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Sunday, September 27
Ushers: Steve Buhler, Chris Hurla, Layne Hurla, Colby Hurla
Servers: Peyton & Briley Mellen
Lector: Alan Streit
Ex Ord Min: Shelly Buhler
Musicians: O'Neills, June
Sacristan: Shelly Buhler
Homebound Minister: Ruth Raynolds

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Rosary Garden

A Prayer Garden Committee is working on improvements to the Rosary Garden and is requesting donations. The first objective is to add a sidewalk this fall connecting the north parking lot to the rosary path. Future improvements will fall into the categories of: Landscaping, Benches & Signs, Maintenance, and Miscellaneous. If you have questions or ideas, please call Joe at 785-256-3152. For donations, please contact Kathi at 785-584-6612.

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Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle
The next meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 27th at 12:50pm in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish 5973 SW 25th St., Topeka.** A rosary willl be followed by a business meeting and the movie "Fatima" - the true story. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers, call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Bibi Zweig at 785-969-2706.

ALL PARISHES

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 2:00am, 1:00pm
Monday: 1:00am
Tuesday: 6:00pm

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Blood Drive
We will host our next blood drive on
Friday, October 23, 12pm-6pm, in Holy Family Hall
We need your help as the blood supply is very low and each donation helps. To schedule your appointment, go to **savealifenow.org**
At age 16, you can donate with parental consent.
Please call John Simecka at 785-213-0567 with questions or to schedule your appointment.

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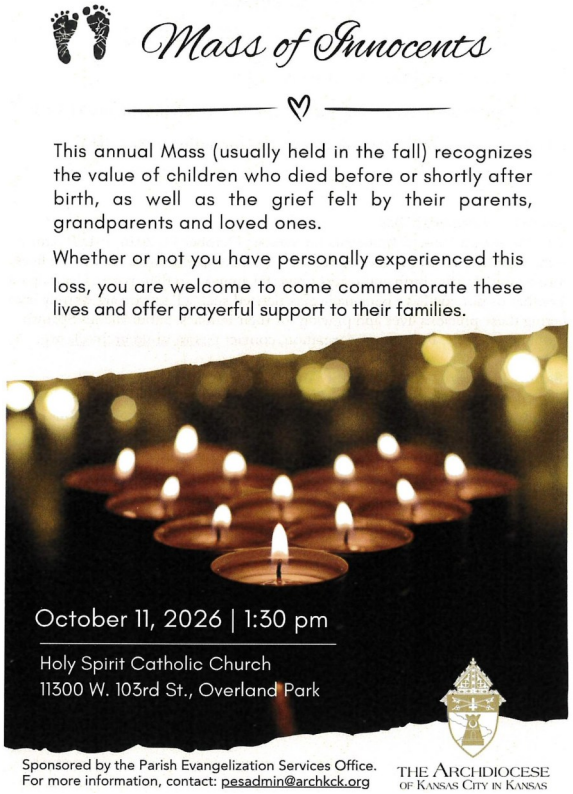
September 27, 2026
Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and sacraments could not be celebrated. Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show Father Ahn our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God bless our priests!
St. John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."
Let us PRAY for all priests today,
Priesthood Sunday and every day to see their vocation as a blessing and strive to live out their calling to be CHRIST to all!



PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:
IC—Janet Wehrly, 458-9544
SS—Shirley Gustafson 554-3028

Joan Graves
Please pray for her as she begins chemo
And radiation treatments for cancer.

Anonymous
Please pray for a re-conversion of a Catholic so that they'll return to the faith.

Lexie Delarosa
Please pray for healing from liver cancer.

Mary Jane (Aubert) Akin
Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and consolation upon loved ones.

Judy Muckenthaler
Please pray for healing and comfort.

Anonymous
Please pray for stability and less anxiety in their current job.

Rita (Baumchen) Perine
Sister of Bob Baumchen
Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and consolation upon loved ones.

Steve Roth
(Brother of Gary & Joe Roth)
Please pray for healing.

Janet Wells
Please pray for healing from liver cancer.

Gary Roth
Please pray for successful test results and treatment.

Patricia
(Mother of Jennifer Fredericks)
Please pray for healing and restored strength.

Bill Oswald
(Father-in-law of Mark Reese)
Please pray for the repose of his soul and for peace and consolation upon loved ones.

Aileen & AJ Devine and baby
Please pray that baby Devine, born at 26 weeks gestation, continues to stay healthy and grows. Aileen and baby are doing well.

Ray Barthuly
Please pray for his healing and successful rehab to allow him to stand and walk again.

Valerie Carlson
(Sister-in-law of Dianne & Tom Walsh)
In thanksgiving for her successful heart surgery. Please pray for her recovery.

Anonymous
Please pray for this person to find a new job.

Margaret Sweany
(Mother of Laurie Pearl)
Please pray for the repose of her soul and for peace and consolation upon her loved ones.

Lee Ann Heier
Please pray for grace, strength, and healing for her while she faces a health challenge.

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

Thank you and God Bless You!

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IC Finance Council Members

Doyle Pearl (Chair)
Steve Denton
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Claire Pearl
Rich Schoenfeld

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Mike Trausch (Chair)
Lori Hutley
Jake Reiser
Tim Moylan
Tricia Heideman
Vickie Bordelon
Tina Jones

Cemetery Board

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Knights of Columbus Council #657

Grand Knight: Mike Piper
Knight of the Month: Rick Budden
Family of the Month: Rick & Diane Budden
Knight of the Year: Mick Poell
Family of the Year: Keith & Jenna Aubert

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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Jen Womack
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Dan Fischer (Ex.Officio)

SS Pastoral Council Members

Desiree McGrath (Chair)
Joe Roth
Chris Hurla
Bill DeDonder
Sarah Sanders
Connie Fischer (Ex Officio)
Royce Muller (Ex Officio)

Knights of Columbus Council #10755

Grand Knight: Bill Ebert
Knight of the Month: Brian O'Neill
Family of the Month: Greg & Nancy Dekat
Knight of the Year: Bill Ebert
The Family of the Year: Rick & Linda Dohrman

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