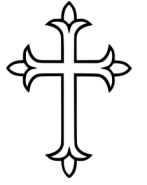


**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

Father Edward Ahn

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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-Contact the office

Marriage-Contact Fr. Ahn

FEATURED

***There will be NO 8AM MASS -
Tuesday, October 1st at IC or
Wednesday, October 2nd at SS***
Father Ahn will be out of town.

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***Please join us for the First Saturday  
Rosary at the Grotto  
on Saturday, October 5th at 9am.  
In case of inclement weather, the rosary will  
be said in the church.***

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

|       |       |         |    |                                                  |
|-------|-------|---------|----|--------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.  | 9-28  | 5:00pm  | IC | Frank & Marsha DeDonder (++)                     |
| Sun.  | 9-29  | 9:00am  | SS | Angela DeDonder Richardson (+)                   |
|       |       | 11:00am | IC | IC & SS Parishioners                             |
| Tues. | 10-01 | 8:00am  | IC | *** NO MASS ***                                  |
| Wed.  | 10-02 | 8:00am  | SS | *** NO MASS ***                                  |
| Thur. | 10-03 | 6:30pm  | IC | Roger Crubel (+)                                 |
| Fri.  | 10-04 | 6:15am  | IC | <b>Collective Mass Intentions *</b>              |
| Sat.  | 10-05 | 5:00pm  | IC | Rita & Don Fox (++)<br>Gwen & Francis Zemek (++) |
| Sun.  | 10-06 | 9:00am  | SS | SS & IC Parishioners                             |
|       |       | 11:00am | IC | Jerry & Hildegard Pearl (++)                     |

**Collective Mass Intentions:  
Tom & Bobbie Bordelon (++)  
J.D. Cumley (+)  
Poor Souls in Purgatory**



## ***How the 'Miracle of the Sun' in Fátima helped to end an atheist regime***

Oct. 13, 1917, marked the last Marian apparition in Fátima and the day on which thousands of people bore witness to the miracle of the dancing sun — a miracle that shattered the prevalent belief at the time that God was no longer relevant. Dr. Marco Daniel Duarte, a theologian and director of the Fátima Shrine museums, shared with CNA the impact that the miracle of the sun made during those days in Portugal.

If one were to open philosophy books during that period, he or she would likely read something akin to the concept conceived by German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, who boldly asserted in the late 1800s that “God is dead.”

Also, in 1917 Portugal, the majority of the world was embroiled in war. As World War I raged throughout Europe, Portugal found itself unable to maintain its initial neutrality and joined forces with the Allies. More than 220,000 Portuguese civilians died during the war, thousands due to food shortages and thousands more from the Spanish flu.

A few years before, a revolution had led to the establishment of the First Portuguese Republic in 1910 and a new liberal constitution was drafted under the influence of Freemasonry, which sought to suppress the faith from public life. Catholic churches and schools were seized by the government, and the wearing of clerics in public, the ringing of church bells, and the celebration of public religious festivals were banned. Between 1911 and 1916, nearly 2,000 priests, monks, and nuns were killed by anti-Christian groups.

This was the backdrop against which, in 1917, a lady believed to be the Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children — Lucia dos Santos, 10, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto, 9 and 7 — in a field in Fátima, Portugal, bringing with her requests for the recitation of the rosary, for sacrifices on behalf of sinners, and a secret regarding the fate of the world.

To prove that the apparitions were true, the lady promised the children that during the last of her six appearances, she would provide a sign so people would believe in the apparitions and in her message. What happened on that day — Oct. 13, 1917 — has come to be known as the “Miracle of the Sun,” or “the day the sun danced.”

According to various accounts, a crowd of some 70,000 people — believers and skeptics alike — gathered to see the miracle that was promised: The rainy sky cleared up, the clouds dispersed, and the ground, which had been wet and muddy from the rain, dried up. A transparent veil came over the sun, making it easy to look at, and multicolored lights were strewn across the landscape. The sun then began to spin, twirling in the sky, and at one point appeared to veer toward the earth before jumping back to its place in the sky.

The stunning event was a direct and very convincing contradiction to the atheistic regimes at the time, which is evidenced by the fact that the first newspaper to report on the miracle on a full front page was an anti-Catholic, Masonic newspaper in Lisbon called O Seculo.

The miracle of the sun was understood by the people to be “the seal, the guarantee, that in fact those three children were telling the truth,” Duarte said.

Even today, “Fátima makes people change their perception of God,” since “one of the most important messages of the apparitions is that even if someone has separated from God, God is present in human history and doesn’t abandon humanity.”

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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**SAINT STANISLAUS**

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**ALL PARISHES**

**September 22**

General: \$3,518  
Plate: \$513  
Leaven: \$245  
Youth: \$10  
Total: \$4,286

Mt. Calvary Headstone Repairs: \$1,460

**September Faith Direct**

General: \$4,710  
Catholic Univ: \$75  
Leaven: \$175  
Total FD: \$4,960  
FD Fees: \$182.81-  
Net Sept FD: \$4,777.19

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**Saturday, October 5**

Ushers: John Pauly, Dan Marstall  
Servers: Lexie Carlson, Leo Martin  
Lector: Bill Mulligan  
Musicians: I.C. Singers

**Sunday, October 6**

Ushers: Gary Roth, John Immenschuh  
Servers: Isaac & Keira Aubert,  
Ethan & Michael Fox  
Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh  
Musicians: Buddens  
Homebound Minister: Mick Poell

**IC Team Cleaning**

Team E, Sept. 29th -Oct. 5th

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**NO MASS or Coffee & Donuts  
this Tuesday, October 1st**

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**4th Quarter Minister Lists are on the  
back tables & the website**

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**Are you new to our parish?**

*If you are new to our parish or have  
never registered, please call the parish  
office, 785-437-2408, to set up a time to  
pick up a parish  
Welcome packet.*

*Thank you & welcome to  
Immaculate Conception Church!*

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**Knights of Columbus Events**

**Tootsie Roll Drive October 5th & 6th**

The Knights of Columbus #657 will be  
hosting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for  
individuals with intellectual disabilities  
after Mass on October 5th & 6th.

**Pro-Life Rosaries-Oct 12th & 26th 10am**

The Knights will also be host two pro-life  
rosaries at the Shrine of the Unborn, in  
front of church. We will begin the rosaries  
at 10am on October 12th & 26th.

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*Please welcome to our parish  
Maximilian Erik Sparks,  
son of Thomas and Alicia Sparks,  
who was baptized on  
Saturday, September 7th.  
Congratulations to the Sparks family!*

**September 22**

General: \$550  
Plate: \$102  
The Leaven: \$84  
Maint. Fund: \$20  
Total: \$756

**September Faith Direct**

General: \$3,320  
Maint. Fund: \$570  
Leaven: \$156  
Catholic Univ: \$41  
Total FD: \$4,087  
FD Fees: \$125.85-  
Net Sept FD: \$3,961.15

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**Sunday, October 6**

Ushers: Kenton Erb, Scott Mellen,  
Alan Streit, Noah Streit  
Servers: Claire & Easton Erb,  
Briley & Peyton Mellen  
Lector: Deidre Michael  
Ex Ord Min: Joe Roth  
Music: Adult Choir, Julie  
Sacristan: Deidre Michael  
Homebound Minister: Joe Roth

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**NO MASS**

**this Wednesday, October 2nd**

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**Day of Prayer for the  
Health and Wellness of Clergy  
and Men and Women Religious**

The second Day of Prayer for the Health  
and Wellness of Clergy and Men and Wom-  
en Religious will be held on October 18,  
2024. Organized by Saint John Vianney  
Center, a behavioral health and addictions  
treatment center in the United States for  
clergy and men and women religious, the  
day is designed to provide spiritual sup-  
port to our church ministers who tireless-  
ly serve our Church and the people of God.  
The day will also serve as a powerful re-  
minder of the significance of self-care,  
healing, maintaining a strong spiritual  
foundation, and promoting a supportive  
environment for men and women who  
serve us through their vocations. For more  
information on how you can participate in  
the Day of Prayer and to download a  
prayer card with a **Prayer for Clergy and  
Religious in English and Spanish, please  
visit [www.sjvcenter.org/dayofprayer/](http://www.sjvcenter.org/dayofprayer/)**

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**Respect Life Sunday Mass  
with Archbishop Naumann**

**Sunday, October 6th, 9:30a.m.  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
13615 W 92nd Street, Lenexa, Ks.  
Reception after-donuts & light lunch.**

**OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS**

**Sunday: 4:00am, 4:00pm,  
10:00am (temporary sub needed indefinitely)  
Monday: 2:00am, 4:00am  
Wednesday: 12:00am (Tuesday midnight)-  
every other week  
Thursday: 12:00pm (noon)  
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.*

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**OCIA (formerly RCIA) Class**

**The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
class meets 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!**

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**Project Andrew-Oct 6th in Seneca  
for 8th grade-High School aged boys**

**Sunday, October 6th, 1pm-4:30pm  
at Sts. Peter & Paul in Seneca, Ks.**

Project Andrew is designed to help young men  
(8th grade through high school age) learn what  
being a disciple of Jesus Christ should look like  
during these formative years of their life. Through  
a combination of media, dialogue, witness talks,  
and small group discussions, every participant will  
learn more about what is at the heart of being a  
man. The even will conclude with Eucharistic  
Adoration and Benediction with  
Archbishop Naumann.

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**The Chosen—Season 2 Bible Study**

We will meet on Wednesdays, from 1-3pm, beginning  
on October 9, 2024., in Room 3 of the IC School/Office  
building. This group will be led by Jackie Sciarra.  
Study packets will be provided.

Please call Jackie at 812-525-6319, email her at  
jfsciarra@hotmail.com, or call the IC parish office if  
you'd like to join the group.

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**Mass of Innocents - October 20th**

**October 20th at 1:00pm  
Holy Spirit Catholic Church,  
11300 W. 103rd Street, Overland Park, Ks**  
This Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Naumann,  
recognizes the value of children who died before or  
shortly after birth, as well as the grief felt by their par-  
ents, grandparents and loved ones. Light refreshments  
to follow. No RSVP necessary.

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**Job Opportunities-Office for Protection & Care**

2 part-time openings. Flexible schedules. Work remote-  
ly and in the Chancery Office. For more details go to  
**archkck.org** in the Human Resources area.

**PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS**

**Contacts:**

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

**Patty McAlexander**

Please pray for her healing of a life-threatening heart/lung condition.

**Kurstin**

Please pray for her successful reconstruction surgery after a double mastectomy and for her to continue to be cancer free. Also, that through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, her husband will make prudent decisions regarding procreation going forward.

**7yr old boy with brain tumor**

Please pray for good decisions for this boy with a brain tumor that is yet to be diagnosed as cancerous.

**Dustin**

**(Nephew of Russ & Lana Biladeau)**

Prayers of thanksgiving for what his doctor's called his "miraculous" healing from meningitis.

**Hank**

Please pray for the repose of his soul and consolation upon his family.  
May he rest in peace

**Ben Bussard**

Please pray for his healing from the sudden onset of a serious illness.

**17 yr old Young Lady**

Please pray for a 17 yr old young lady who has had surgery for a brain tumor recently. Pray that it's wasn't cancerous, for her recovery and for her family.

**Don Sack**

**(Husband of Marlene)**

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for consolation upon his family.  
May he rest in peace.

**Anonymous College Student**

Please pray for an anonymous college student who is suffering from emotional distress.

**Mark Poell**

Please pray for healing after an accident.

**Dr. Daryl Rhoades**

Please pray for proper diagnosis and healing.

**Dani Stallbaumer**

Please pray for good test results and diagnosis from blood test and CT scan and for healing.

**Don Brunin**

Please pray for his healing.

**Michael Bann**

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

Please pray for his healing.

**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!***

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**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: Rick Budden
- Family of the Month: Rick & Diane Budden
- 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.*

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**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

**Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
Immaculate Conception Office Number: (785) 437-2408  
Saint Stanislaus Office Number: (785) 584-6612

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| IC Bookkeepers:      | <b>Andrea Ronsse</b>            | ic.sm.bookkeeping@gmail.com   |                |
|                      | <b>Steve Mees</b>               |                               |                |
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| SS Youth Ministry:   | <b>Bridget Heier</b>            | bridget.heier@gmail.com       | (785) 341-5536 |
| SS Parish Contact:   | <b>Kathi Rewerts</b>            | ssparish1899@gmail.com        |                |