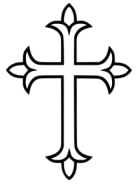


IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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Immaculate Conception

Church

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St. Marys, 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



Extra Lent Confession Time:
Every Wednesday from 6-7pm @ IC

Friday, March 1st @ SS:
Confessions-6pm
Stations of the Cross-7pm

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat.	2-24	5:00pm	IC	Kathy Brinkman (+)
Sun.	2-25	9:00am	SS	George & Marie Sullivan (++)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	2-27	8:00am	IC	Eugene V. Brunin Family
Wed.	2-28	8:00am	SS	Zoey Knight (+) & Family
Thur.	2-29	6:30pm	IC	Jaema Gomez (+) Bobbie Bordelon (+)
Fri.	3-01	6:15am	IC	Dennis Brunin (+)
Sat.	3-02	5:00pm	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Sun.	3-03	9:00am	SS	Edna Rogge (+)
		11:00am	IC	Howard Deiter (+)

Pastor's Corner

A Pastor's Plea to Married Couples

Sometimes I'm a little overzealous about promoting books that I think could have a life-changing impact on someone and if this is the case here, I apologize. However, having read Dr. Bob Schuchts' book, *Be Devoted*, I firmly believe it is worth recommending to every married couple (and engaged couple). It is especially fitting to recommend this book given that we just celebrated National Marriage Week. As a priest, I've become accustomed to meeting married couple after married couple who have resigned themselves to a mediocre, passionless, and emotionally distant relationship with their spouse. Put another way, living in a marriage that lacks the authentic communion that God intended for every marriage. Perhaps you recognize this in your own marriage but feel helpless to break the same weary cycle of disappointment that occurs whenever attempts are made to improve it. There is also an excellent chapter toward the end of the book on forgiveness and restoring trust in your marriage. With that in mind, let me ask...

Do you desire more for your marriage?

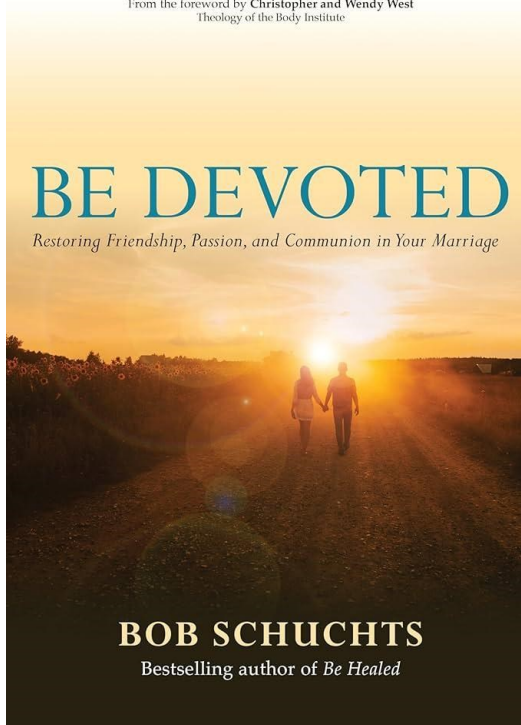
Do you believe that it's possible to have a marriage characterized by devotion to each other and not merely tolerance?

Do you feel emotionally and/or spiritually distant from your spouse?

Please consider reading *Be Devoted*. Ideally, you would read it with your spouse and do the suggested exercises listed at the end of each chapter. Amazon is selling it for \$17.95.

This book is not just a last-ditch attempt to save a failing marriage, but is also an excellent resource for couples who have a decent marriage but desire to improve it. God wants you to invest in your marriage and so do I. May God bless your marriage!

"This book will be a tremendous gift to all married and engaged couples and those who minister to them."
 From the foreword by Christopher and Wendy West
 Theology of the Body Institute



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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February 18

General: \$2,482
Plate: \$709
Needy: \$210
Energy: \$140
Walking With Moms: \$10
Central & Eastern Europe: \$225
Black & Indian Missions: \$495
Argentina: \$90
Total: \$4,361

February Faith Direct

General: \$3,840.50
Central & Eastern Europe: \$110
Energy: \$125
Gross FD: \$4,075.50
Less FD Fees: \$181.37-
Net FD: \$3,894.13

Saturday, March 2

Ushers: Greg DeDonder, Dan Marstall
Servers: Raegan & Hayden Gideon,
Skyler Clark
Lector: Kayce Flanagan
Musicians: I.C. Singers

Sunday, March 3

Ushers: Dwight Bordelon
Servers: Michael & Ethan Fox,
Ethan & Fulton Downey
Lector: Vicki Bordelon
Musicians: Mary's Chorus
Homebound Minister: Dennis Miller

IC Team Cleaning

Team D, February 25th-March 2nd

Attention!

We are in need of more volunteers to clean our church building. There are 5 teams of volunteers. Each team cleans once every 5 weeks. Thank you and God bless you!

Rosary at the Grotto

First Saturday, March 2nd, at 9:00am

Adult Faith Formation: Prayer For Religious Ed Parents

There is nothing more mysterious than prayer. Do you ever wonder about prayer, how it works, why it works, or does it even work? If you would like to grow in your spiritual life, we would like to invite you to attend our Adult Faith Formation on **Prayer**.

When: Wednesdays (5 sessions)—
February 21, March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17

Where: IC School Bldg, Room 3

Time: 6:15pm-7:00pm (Class begins at the same time as Religious Ed)

What: Spiritual Formation discussion that is open, thought-provoking, idea-exchanging, and a Holy-Spirit-moving experience. *Refreshments will be served. This is open to all. We extend a special invitation to all Religious Ed parents while their children are in class. Contact Gary Roth for questions: (785)-319-9115.

SAINT STANISLAUS

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February 18

General: \$1,185
Plate: \$170.75
Latin America: \$10
Central & Eastern Europe: \$40
Home Missions: \$20
Poor & Needy: \$25
Youth: \$10
Maint. Fund: \$270
Total: \$1,730.75

February Faith Direct

General: \$3,225
Central & Eastern Europe: \$51
Maint Fund: \$595
Gross FD: \$3,871
FD Fees: **(\$122.18)**
Net Feb FD: \$3,748.82

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 1

Servers: Owen, Isaac & Elias Rottinghaus

Sunday, March 3

Ushers: Kenton Erb, Chris Hurla,
Layne Hurla, Colby Hurla
Servers: Claire & Easton Erb,
Colt Reser, Kesslie Svitak

Lector: Louise Manhart
Ex Ord Min: Phyllis Dolechek
Music: Adult Choir, Julie
Sacristan: Shirley Gustafson
Homebound Minister: Deidre Michael

Mark Your Calendar!

Praise & Worship

Holy Hour of Adoration

Please join us at St. Stanislaus on

Sunday, March 3rd at 3pm

For a Holy Hour of Adoration with
Vespers and Praise & Worship Music.

New Men's Group-

Meets on 2nd & 4th Sundays

A new Men's Group is gathering on the
2nd and 4th Sundays of the month in
Dekat Hall after the 9am Mass.

The group will be founded in
Prayer, Faith Formation, and Fraternity
to form a brotherhood of men to be leaders of faith in our families and communities.

Daughters of Isabella- Little Flower Circle

The Daughters of Isabella-Little Flower
Circle will hold a meeting on:
Sunday, February 25, 2024

**at Christ the King Church-Yadrich Hall
5972 SW 25th Street, Topeka.**

There will be a Rosary at 12:45pm, followed by a pot luck dinner and Birthday celebration in Yadrich Hall. If anyone knows of a member or family member in need of the Circle's prayers, call Shirley Gustafson at 785-554-3028 or Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374.

ALL PARISHES

OPEN IC ADORATION HOURS

Sunday: 4:00am

Wednesday: 3:00am

Saturday: 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.*

RCIA Class -February 29th, 7:30pm-9:00pm

The Chosen Video Series & Bible Study Group

Who: Men or Women of IC Parish

When: Thursdays (Beginning Feb. 22nd)

Time: 1pm

Where: Room 3, School Bldg.

What: This will be an 8-week small group Bible Study on The Chosen. We begin with Season 1. Study folders are provided. Spaces are limited as this is a small group study. This is a great Lenten opportunity to grow closer to God and His Word.

Message or call Jackie Sciarra: (812) 525-6319 or email her at: ifsciarra@hotmail.com

Archdiocese of KCK Employment Opportunity

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking to hire an **Investigator-Auditor**, which would be responsible for investigating allegations of abuse by persons of authority in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

Please visit Employment Opportunities on the Archdiocesan website for more information or to apply.

Late Night Live -

with St. Paul's Outreach & Jeff Cavins

When: Wednesday, March 20th @ 7:00pm

Where: Johnson County Community College-
Polsky Theatre

12345 College Blvd, Overland Park, Ks

Join us at Late Night Live (with SPO) to see famous author, Bible teacher and podcaster, Jeff Cavins! Be a part of inspiring conversion, transforming lives and forming young Catholic leaders. Every ticket purchased supports young adults in encountering God and building life-changing Catholic community through the ministry of St. Paul's Outreach (SPO).

For more information and registration go to:

<https://www.spo.org/latenightlive>

Mexico Pilgrimage with fellow Kansans

When: July 7-12, 2024

Join Fr. Colm Larkin and other hosts as we head to see the Patroness of the Americas! We live in a turbulent time, but Our Lady desires for us to turn to her son, Jesus. From July 7-12 we will visit the various sites of miracles while celebrating Mass at one of the holiest places on Earth. We have 2 tracks to choose from:

1) for the typical pilgrim

2) for high school graduates on into their 20s

More information: www.kcascension.org/mexico

Fridays of Lent-

Confessions at 6:00pm Stations at 7:00pm (SS or IC):

March 1st—SS

March 8th—IC

March 15th—SS

March 22nd—IC

PRAYER CHAIN INTENTIONS

Contacts:

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

Nancie Jacinta Jirak (almost 2yrs old)

Please pray for little Nancie's total healing through the intercession of servant of God, Chaplain Emil Kapaun and St. Jacinta.

Dave Figge

Please pray for healing and an increase in strength as he battles cancer. Also, prayers for strength and support for his family.

Rick Budden

Please pray for healing of an infection.

Beverly Bradley

(Daughter of Joan Sebring)

Please pray for healing.

Bernadine "Bobbie" Bordelon

(Mother of Dwight & Chad Bordelon)

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

Bill DeDonder

Please pray for his recovery from emergency surgery.

Louise Manhart

Please pray for a successful heart procedure.

Phyllis McCune Gibbs

Please pray for healing of cancer.

Laird French, Rossville

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

4-yr old Calvin Smith

Please pray for his healing from lymphoma and pray for strength for his family.

Elizabeth (Aubert) Breymeyer

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

Anonymous

For pain & swelling to reduce in the knees & a good diagnosis.

Hazel Parker

(Beverly Strausbaugh's Mother)

Prayers of thanksgiving for her improved health.

Tim Rumpel

Pray for him as he continues to fight cancer and is experiencing other complications.

Eddie Schwerd

(Brother-in-Law of Louise Manhart)

Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Michael Ryan, Junction City

(Cece Muckenthaler's brother)

Please pray for a good diagnosis & healing.

Emily Robinson

(Michelle Muckenthaler-Doyle's mother-in-law)

For an increase in God's grace to help her in all her needs.

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

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 Simecka

Family of the Month: John & Paulette Simecka

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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Royce Muller (Ex Officio)



Knights of Columbus Council #10755

Grand Knight: Mark Wilt

Knight of the Month: Brad Dekat

Family of the Month: Kenton & Julie Erb

Knight of the Year: Mark Wilt

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Charlie & Carrie Rottinghaus

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