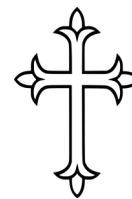


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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

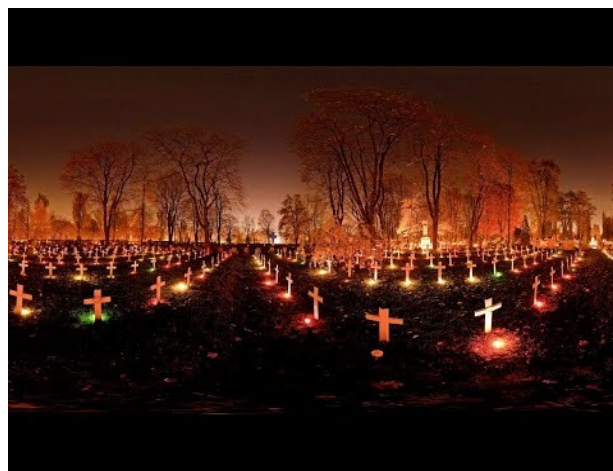


ALL SAINTS DAY



Let us rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

ALL SOULS DAY



Let's pray for our departed loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Amen



THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2021



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm— Immaculate Conception

7:00pm— Saint Stanislaus

Sunday Morning: 8:00am— Saint Stanislaus

10:30am— Immaculate Conception

Daily Mass

Tuesday: 8:00am at IC

Wednesday: 8:00am at SS

Thursday: 6:30pm at IC

Friday: 6:15am at IC

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Immaculate Conception: Thursday, 5 to 6pm, Friday, 7 to 8am, Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30pm
St. Stanislaus: Sunday 7:00am

BAPTISM: Please call Fr. Justin for an appointment.

MARRIAGE: Please call Fr. Justin for an appointment.

Confessions Times

IC: Thursday, 5pm

IC: Friday, 7am

IC: Saturday, 3:30pm

SS: Sunday, 7am

IC Team CleaningTeam C, Oct 31st to Nov. 6th

Holy Hour and BenedictionIC: Tuesday, November 9th at 6pmSS: Tuesday, November 16th at 6pm**Upcoming Events:**K of C 657 Pancake Feed November 7th
St. Stanislaus Feast Day, November 13th**Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions**

Sat. 10-30	5:00pm	IC	Ronnie Fox (+)
	7:00pm	SS	Rozanne Tebo (+)
Sun. 10-31	8:00am	SS	Holden Hurla (+)
	10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Mon. 11-1	8:00am	SS	All Saints Mass, Harvey Swinney (+)
Tues. 11-2	8:00am	IC	All Souls Mass, Floyd & Jaema Gomez (++)
Wed. 11-3	8:00am	SS	Fr. Pete O'Sullivan (+)
Thur 11-4	6:30pm	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Fri. 11-5	6:15am	IC	Frank, Germaine & Jere Miller (+++)
Sat. 11-6	5:00pm	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
	7:00pm	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
Sun. 11-7	8:00am	SS	Cletus Manhart (+)
	10:30am	IC	Deceased K of C Members

Dear Family,

Here is your interesting fact about St. Stanislaus for the week! Note, it (and all of my other fun facts about him) are from a book I have on his life that was published back in the late 1800s. There will be much more next week about him!

St. Stanislaus had a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He would often say with a touching simplicity and trust: My Dear Mother, I have need of you in this matter." He also never began any new action without seeking his heavenly Mother's blessing by turning himself in the direction in which he knew there to be some image of her and his favorite conversations were about Mary's virtues.

I want to share a note on the upcoming celebrations in our Liturgical Calendar, especially since they are beautiful expressions of our belief in the Communion of Saints, which sees the Church as a family and not just a random, disconnected assortment of people in a building.

"We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always [attentive] to our prayers" (CCC, 962).

On **November 1st**, we celebrate **All Saints' Day**, which is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but which is still a day we should celebrate by going to Mass if we can, by praying to our favorite saints, and by having a festive meal together as a family. All Saints' Day is a day we also honor all of those many unknown men and women who victoriously reign with Christ in Heaven, even though they are not officially canonized saints. Your relatives who have died may already be in the ranks of the triumphant in heaven, especially if they led holy lives while here on Earth. I am planning on displaying our collection of relics in front of the altar for veneration. Relics (part of a saint, such as bone or hair)) make holiness more tangible for us and help us to realize that the saints were men and women like you and me who chose to put Christ first in the life and to lay down their lives for Him. We too can follow in their footsteps, and they are close to us and want to help us on our pilgrimage to heaven.

On **November 2nd**, we celebrate **All Souls' day**, a day that we pray for all those who have died (the faithful departed) and are not yet in heaven, but are instead in purgatory, being purified of the stain of sin that still clung to them when they died. This celebration is a day to pray for them, that they might quickly be cleansed of their sin and join the ranks of the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers that have indulgences attached to them.

A **plenary indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

~ on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;

~ on All Souls' Day, devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.



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October 23rd & 24th

General: \$3,108
 Plate: \$288
 Poor & Needy: \$135
 The Leaven: \$42
 Building Fund: \$100
 Argentina: \$75
 Prop of the Faith: \$310
 Total: \$4,058

Saturday, November 6

Lector: **Mick Poell**
 Servers: **Leo & Atticus Martin,**
Braden Hager
 Ushers: **Larry Lenherr, John Pauly**
 Musicians: **IC Musicians**

Sunday, November 7

Lector: **Vicki Bordelon**
 Servers: **Luke Trausch**
Samantha & Josh Henderson
 Ushers: **Dwight Bordelon, Gary Roth**
 Musicians: **Rick & Diane Budden**
 Homebound Mins: **Mick Poell**

Catholic Parenting Newsletters for November and December are at all church entrances.

Welcome to the Faith ~
Bryson James Hurla, son of
Mason & Taylor Piper Hurla, was baptized at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, October 17th. Congratulations to all!

Welcome to the Faith ~
Charlotte Taylor, daughter of
Michael & Rita Taylor, was baptized at Immaculate Conception on Sunday, October 17th.
Congratulations to all!

Ask the Children:

In October we asked our Religious Education students what their favorite Mystery of the Holy Rosary is? This is what we learned:

Mailey Hammersmith: Luminous; because they had a party at the wedding.

Hayden Gideon: Glorious; because he rose from the dead to help save us.

William Peters: Glorious; because he died for our sins.

Nedwin Gomez and Fernando Reiser: Both like the Ascension because they love Jesus.

Sean Byrne: Resurrection because Jesus goes into Heaven

Nov 1st—Office Closed

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October 23rd & 24th

General: \$740
 Plate: \$80
 The Leaven: \$42
 World Mission Sunday: \$95
 Mass Stipends: \$30
 Maint Fund: \$100
 Total: \$1,087

Saturday, November 6

Lectors: **Alexis Ebert**
 ExOrd Min: **Calvin Lytle**
 Ushers: **Bill Ebert, Brett Sanders**
 Servers: **Ellie, Maggie & Hayden Sanders**
 Music: **Helen & June**
 Sacristan: **Alexis Ebert**

Sunday, November 7

Lector: **Deidre Michael**
 ExOrd Min: **Doug Gerber**
 Ushers: **Kenton Erb, Arlan Niehues**
 Servers: **Claire Erb, Easton Niehues, Noah Streit**
 Music: **Adult Choir, Julie**
 Sacristan: **Deidre Michael**
 Homebound Min: **Ruth Reynolds**

Confirmation, November 8, 7pm

Lectors: **Doug Gerber, Alan Streit**
 Servers: **Caleb Heier, Troy Heiman, Ali & Anna Gerber, Hayden Sanders, Carter Bergman,**
 Music: **Adult Choir, Carrie**
 Sacristan: **Kathi Rewerts**

Upcoming Events— November 13 & 14
St. Stanislaus Feast Day Weekend

Sat. after Mass: Wine, Cheese & Dessert
 Sun. after Mass: Breakfast -courtesy of the Knights of Columbus
 Mark your calendar!

Office Closed on
All Saints Day, November 1st

BOTH PARISHES

IC Chapel Adoration Hours
Still Open

Monday: 4am
Tuesday: 2am
Thursday: 2am (every 3rd week)
Friday: 12am (every other week)
Saturday: 1am, 12pm, 1pm, 6pm, 7pm, 11pm
Sunday: 8am

If you'd like to share and hour, please let us know.

Contact-

Mary Ellen Reese at 785-437-6163

Mary Alice Hutley at 785-437-2408

Mark your calendars!

All Saints' Day Party at St. Stanislaus
 on Monday, November 1st, 1-4 p.m. Come dressed as your favorite saint. Please bring a bag of candy and a snack to share and a carved pumpkin if you wish. We will have food, games, crafts, & a "holy symbol" pumpkin carving contest. Teens are welcome to help run games. See you there!

Unbound Next Weekend:

Please welcome Rev. Greg Schmitt C.S.R. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org

I.C. Religious Education

Food Drive—November 10th. All students should bring their class food items to Ref. Ed. by November 10th. Students already have their donation bags and a list of the requested class items.

Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Family Catholic Church Soup Luncheon and Fall Bazaar:

Sunday, Nov. 7th, 11am-2pm in the newly dedicated Mathies Schieber Hall, 1st and Kansas, Alma. Bingo, Raffle-Country Store. Soups include Chili, Chicken Noodle, Vegetable and Potato and Home-made Pie. Free will offering.

Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE
INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH
OUR PRAYER CHAIN

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Anita Marstall: 437-6117

God's mercy and healing of our
country.

Prayers for peace in our country &
for the protection and safety of all
the innocent people who are strand-
ed in Afghanistan.

Peg Wehner: Healing

Kay Wild: Healing after a fall.

Adrienne Walsh: Prayers of thanks-
giving.

Anonymous: Prayers for a young
woman as she discerns her voca-
tion.

Patrick Werick: Healing from life
threatening illness.

Rob McClelland: Successful lung
cancer surgery & healing.

Anonymous Family: Grieving the
sudden death of a loved one.

Colten Stegman: 1 year old grand-
son of Mike & Jean Trausch; healing.

Shawn Griffin: Repose of his soul,
may he rest in peace.

Robert Joseph Allen: Repose of his
soul, may he rest in peace.

ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of: Stove Top Dressing,
Turkey Gravy, Instant Mashed Potatoes,
Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn,
Boxed Jell-O, Boxed Pudding Mixes, Fruit
Cocktail, Cake Mixes and Frostings. If
you wish to donate a turkey or ham,
please call Mary or Tina.
Best Choice labels welcome!
Items may be dropped off at 1:15pm on
the 2nd & 4th Wed. of each month at
503 N 5th, St. Mary's.

Send monetary gifts to:
Community Food Pantry
503 N. 5th Street
St. Mary's, KS 66536

Questions?

Contact: Tina: 584-6466 or
Mary: 437-2448

IC Finance Council Members:

Rick Reese (Chair.)
Steve Denton
John Simecka
Pat Verschelden
Doyle Pearl

IC Pastoral Council Members:

Gary Roth (Chair)
Barb Brockamp, Kayce Flanagan,
Alex Johnson, Mike Smith
Tina Schindler
Peggy Smith

Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Council #657
Grand Knight: Alex Johnson

November Family of the Month:
Henry & Elaine DeVader

November Knight for the Month:
Henry DeVader

SS Finance Council Members:

Nathan Bergman, (Chair)
Kenton Erb
Dan Fischer
Charlie Rottinghaus

SS Pastoral Council Members:

Joe Roth (Chair),
Tyler Schuckman, Chris Hurla,
Bill DeDonder, Brian O'Neill,
Sarah Sanders.
Connie Fischer (Ex Officio)
Royce Muller (Ex Officio)

Knights of Columbus

St. Stanislaus Council #10755
Grand Knight: Mark Wilt

October Knight of the Month:
Marvin Burgett

Knight of the Year:
Calvin Lytle

Feast Day Mass & Potluck
Sacred Heart, Delia
There will be a 5pm Mass
followed by a potluck at
Sacred Heart in Delia.
Sunday, November 21st.
All are welcome.

IC Blood Drive

Thank you to those who donated blood
or tried to donate on Oct. 15th. All future
blood drives will be in the Centennial
Building with the next one on
December 17th.

Community Services:

Community Care Ministry: 785-456-7872
Catholic Charities: 785-233-6300
United Way Help Line: dial 211

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IC Ministry of the Sick:	Betty Aubert, 785-437-2408
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HC Prayer Chain:	Janet Wehrly, 785-458-9544
SS Music Ministry:	June Burgett, 785-584-6080
	Helen Lytle, 785-584-6335
SS Youth Choir:	Jen Womack, 785-969-5882
IC Food Pantry:	Mary Poell, 785-437-2448
	Tina Roth, 785-584-6466

October: Respect Life Month—

takes on a special urgency this year. It is al-
ways about praying for and defending all life
from conception until natural death, but most
Kansas Catholics still do not know that be-
cause of a state court ruling, Kansas is again
becoming an abortion destination for the
Midwest. Unlimited and unregulated abor-
tion, including taxpayer-funded abortion, will
almost certainly happen in Kansas unless we
pass the Value Them Both state constitutional
amendment for life. Kansans will vote on the
amendment next August, but we must be-
come educated and involved now as the abor-
tion industry is already sowing confusion and
misinformation. In the next few weeks Re-
spect Life Month information and ways you
can help will be made available. This will in-
clude an ACTION CARD, which will ask for
your help and participation. Please check out
the website: www.ValueThemBoth.com

Thank you!

