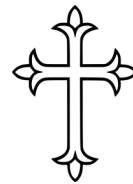




SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 6, 2022

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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 — IC
Wednesday: 8:00am — SS
Thursday: 6:30pm — IC
Friday: 6:15am — IC

SACRAMENTS

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

BAPTISM: Please call Fr. Justin for an appointment.

MARRIAGE: Please call Fr. Justin for an appointment.



FEATURED

Family Holy Hours

Our next Family Holy Hour is March 15.

It will be held at St. Stanislaus and begin at 6pm.
Everyone is invited to come spend an hour
with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

*This would be a wonderful Lenten practice, as the
“prayer” portion of Lent often gets overlooked.*

Remember, Lent is not only about fasting; it is also
about incorporating more prayer and almsgiving!

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Make sure to turn your clocks forward next weekend!
Daylight Saving Time begins *Sunday, March 13.*

Weekly Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat.	3-5	5:00pm	IC	Joe, Bobby, & Jodeen Flanagan (+++)
		7:00pm	SS	Steve Szijarto Kilian (+)
Sun.	3-6	8:00am	SS	Holden Hurla (+)
		10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Tues.	3-8	8:00am	IC	Alice Seitz (+)
Wed.	3-9	8:00am	SS	Bill Neary (+)
Thur.	3-10	6:30pm	IC	Raymond Schmitz (+)
Fri.	3-11	6:15am	IC	Bill Morford (+)
Sat.	3-12	5:00pm	IC	Dudley & Jodean Reese (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Norman & Helen Foster (++)
Sun.	3-13	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		10:30am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Family,

I hope your Lenten campaign of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is off to a good start! You will notice we've resumed Latin chant for ordinary parts of the Mass (meaning parts that don't change, such as the "Sanctus"). The use of Latin is not a regression to bygone times but a powerful, enduring part of our Catholic heritage. The use of Latin reminds us we are part of one body with one language. It also gives us a sense of the Church throughout the world being a single family, undivided by language and culture; we are not simply a parish community or diocesan family but the one Church of Christ. I also wanted to remind you we will be praying, "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy" in Greek (Kyrie Eleison). Greek has been preserved in our liturgy because translating it into another language would cause us to lose the richness of the meaning. I want to share this explanation of the "Kyrie Eleison" I found at www.goarch.org and slightly edited:

"This expression (Kyrie Eleison) is appropriate, since we should not ask for anything except for mercy, as we have neither boldness nor access to offer anything as our own... So as sinners and condemned through sin we cannot, nor dare not, say anything to our Loving Master except, 'Have mercy.'

*"The word **mercy** in English is the translation of the Greek word **eleos**. This word has the same ultimate root as the old Greek word for oil, or more precisely, **olive oil**: a substance which was used extensively as a soothing agent for bruises and minor wounds. The oil was poured onto the wound and gently massaged in, thus soothing, comforting and making whole the injured part. The Hebrew word which is also translated as eleos and mercy is **hesed**, and means **steadfast love**.*

"The Greek words for 'Lord, have mercy,' are 'Kyrie, eleison,' that is to say, 'Lord, soothe me, comfort me, take away my pain, show me your steadfast love.' Thus mercy does not refer so much to justice or acquittal (a Western interpretation) but to the infinite loving-kindness of God and his compassion for his suffering children! It is in this sense that we pray, 'Lord, have mercy,' with great frequency throughout the Divine Liturgy." (Orthodox Worship)

*"Think of the people who approached Jesus with this simple prayer. The Canaanite woman whose daughter was tormented by a devil. She persisted in her plea for mercy until her daughter was healed. The man whose son was possessed by an evil spirit that threw him into the fire. He came to Jesus with the plea, 'Kyrie, eleison.' The prayer was answered, and his son was healed. The two blind men sitting by the road outside Jericho, who cried out to Jesus, 'Kyrie, eleison.' That cry was heard by Jesus, who healed both of them. Jesus is left alone with the adulteress. **Misery face-to-face with mercy.** She hears from the mouth of Jesus, 'Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more.' That is God's mercy! In all these instances, Kyrie eleison was not a prayer people recited unthinkingly and mechanically but from their hearts. Such a prayer God will not despise. The miracle is there is mercy. At the heart of the universe beats the heart of God's love."*



May your next, "Kyrie eleison" be more prayerful, fruitful, and sincere!

Fr. Justin

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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February 26 & 27

Offering: \$2,760
Plate: \$103
Poor & Needy: \$260
Energy: \$5
Rice Bowl: \$120
Central & Eastern Europe: \$25
Total: \$3,273

Stations of the Cross, March 11

Servers: **Veronica Hutley, Reagan Gideon, Lexie Carlson**

Saturday, March 12

Ushers: **Alex Johnson & Tom Peterson**
Servers: **Kaden, Lily, & Kaycee SinghDhillon, Easton Smith**
Lector: **Mick Poell**
Musicians: **IC Musicians**

Sunday, March 13

Ushers: **Dwight Bordelon, John Simecka**
Servers: **Keira, Bailey, & Isaac Aubert, Caleb Fox**
Lector: **Vicki Bordelon**
Musicians: **Buddens**
Homebound Mins: **Jerry Tanking**

IC Team Cleaning

Team A, March 6-12

An account has been established at Bank of the Flint Hills for Steve DeVader. All donations are greatly appreciated.

A huge THANK YOU to all those who contributed to the purchase of the beautiful crucifix we will receive this spring for the Centennial Building. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity. Your gift will inspire all who pass through the building to look to Christ in every circumstance.

Family Confessions

There will be family confessions from 6:15-7:45pm at IC on Wed., March 9, for Rel. Ed. students and their families.

Lenten Resources

Lenten reflection booklets and Rice Bowls are available on tables in back of church.

"Respect Life" Fund

To support the passage of the Value Them Both KS Constitutional Amendment, go to www.archkck.org/respect-life/ OR send checks (made payable to *The Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS*, with "Respect Life 2021" as memo) to: **The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, 12615 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109.**

SAINT STANISLAUS

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February 26 & 27

General: \$2,005
Plate: \$64
Poor & Needy: \$10
Mass Stipends: \$10
Maint Fund: \$20
Total: \$2,109

2021-22 Archdiocesan Assessment

Due on 6-30-22: \$18,723.03
St. Stan's Payments: \$12,812.58
Balance Due: \$5,910.45

Saturday, March 12

Ushers: **Don Davis & Tim Zordel**
Servers: **Paige & Troy Heiman, Taylor Zordel**
Lector: **Mary Ann Davis**
ExOrd Min: **Nathan Rewerts**
Music: **Lana, Ruth, Alexis, & Jen**
Sacristan: **Lana Biladeau**

Sunday, March 13

Ushers: **Jeff McGrath, Nathan Bergman**
Servers: **John McGrath, Colby Hurla, Carter Bergman, Braden Strausbaugh**
Lector: **Joe Roth**
ExOrd Min: **Colleen Gillum**
Music: **Bridget & June**
Sacristan: **Colleen Gillum**
Homebound Min: **Ruth Reynolds**

We wish to thank Mark Wilt for designing and coordinating construction on the new sign with some of our youth and Knights of Columbus. Posts were hewn from trees provided by Carroll Muller. The purpose of the sign is to support the Value Them Both amendment to be voted on in August.

ATTENTION: High School Seniors

Scholarship applications are available for college-bound seniors from St. Stanislaus. Applications can be found in the narthex. **\$500 will be awarded to the winner!!!** Applications are due Sunday, March 27.

Adult Catechesis

Join us as we continue our journey through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*! Learn what the Church actually teaches and be better formed in faith. **Next: March 13, 9:15am, Dekat Hall** For more information, contact Maggie Brakeville at (318) 423-0335 or maggi brakeville@gmail.com.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mike Reiter, brother of Louise Manhart.***

May he rest in peace.

ALL PARISHES

Open IC Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday: 2am, 4am

Tuesday: 2am

Thursday: 1am

Friday: 12am (every other)

Saturday: 12pm, 1pm

If you'd like to share or take an hour, contact Mary Ellen Reese at (785) 437-6163.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

K of C Council #657's remaining Lenten Fish Fries are **March 18 and April 8**. They will offer deep fried cod & shrimp (all of one or a mix) with baked potato, coleslaw, roll, chips, and dessert. Dine-in (Centennial Building), pickup, or in-town delivery available. **Time: 5-7pm.** Please place call-in orders (785-319-9115) before 5:00 on the serving day. **Price per meal: \$12.00.**

LENT 40 FOR 40: REFLECTIONS ON EUCHARIST

Join us as we unpack the USCCB document, "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church." This 40-day Lenten experience, which began Ash Wednesday and ends Palm Sunday, will deepen our "Eucharistic amazement" in preparation for Easter.

Each email can be read in five minutes or less.

Two ways to opt-in for the emails:

1) Text **40for40** to **84576**.

2) Go to <https://archkck.flocknote.com/40for40>.

Steve DeVader Fundraiser & Silent Auction

There will be a fundraiser & silent auction for **Steve & Jeanne DeVader** THIS Sunday, March 0, 11am-3pm (or until sold out) at the IC Cent. Building.

Meal: Pulled pork sandwiches, sides, dessert, & drink.

Certain items can be bid on at the following link:

<https://devadersilentauction.betterworld.org/auctions/steve-devader-silent-auction>

New items added daily!

To donate food, help at luncheon, or contribute to meat purchase monetarily, contact Tammy Kerwin:

tamk1982@yahoo.com

To donate to the silent auction, contact Julia Ingwerson: **mavismade19@gmail.com**

Thank you for your support of this small-town business owner and his wife during these difficult times.

Thanks once again to those who donated or tried to donate blood in St. Marys on Friday, Feb. 18.

Topeka IrishFest

Mater Dei Parish invites you and your family to Topeka IrishFest on March 12 at Every Plaza. **Event is free!** Live entertainment, authentic Irish food, games to play, and beer garden to enjoy. Festivities kick off at 10am. For more information/register: www.topekairishfest.com.

IC & HC Garage Sale: Half-Price Sale!

March 12, 8:30am-12pm. New items have been added: Easter items, clothes, shoes, dishes, kitchen items, toys, books, etc. **Lane Cedar Chest, chest of drawers, and other furniture items are also available.**

PRAYER INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH PRAYER CHAIN

Contacts:

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

Don Ronnebaum:

For a peaceful & happy death.

Mike Reiter (Louise Manhart's brother):

Repose of his soul.

Anonymous Young Woman:

Successful surgery and healing and support for her family during her recovery.

Steve DeVader:

Increase in strength and healing of cancer.

Carlene Lubbers:

Repose of her soul.

Mae Thornton (sister of

Anita Marstall):

Repose of her soul.

Abby Pressgrove (2019 Silver

Lake High School grad):

Healing of numerous broken bones suffered in a serious car accident.

Iona Baumchen:

Respose of her soul.

Dan C:

Healing of heart issues.

Anonymous Person:

Successful treatment of medical problem.

Anonymous Person:

Successful surgery and healing of cancer.

Healing and protection for a **teenager** suffering from depression and anxiety.

Amanda, 40-year-old mother of 4:

Healing of a brain aneurysm.

Shannon:

Christian conversion, healing.

Anonymous Person:

Healing of infection and good test results.

Jeff Mellies:

That test results are clear of cancer.

Stephen Rich (son of Ann Baumchen):

Thanksgiving for successful cancer surgery and continued prayers for successful treatment of melanoma.

Elizabeth Aubert Brey Meyer:

Healing after surgery to remove a brain tumor.

Ed Simecka:

Repose of his soul.

Prayers for a **young mother** injured in a rollover accident.

IC Finance Council Members

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

IC Pastoral Council Members

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

Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657

Grand Knight: Alex Johnson

Knight of the Month: Gary Roth

Family of the Month: Gary & Tina Roth



ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is in need of the following:

*Canned Vegetables/Beans
Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti-O's
Sloppy Joe Mix/Tuna/Hamburger Helper
Canned Tuna/Chicken
Canned & Cream Soups
Pasta/Rice/Boxed Potato Sides
Spaghetti Sauce/Tomato Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Applesauce/Canned Fruit
Peanut Butter/Jelly
Pancake Mix/Syrup
Cereal/Pop-Tarts
Crackers*

Toilet Paper

Shampoo/Bath Soap/Toothpaste

Laundry Det./Dish Soap

Diapers/Wipes (All Sizes)

Household Cleaners

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.

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

Knight of the Month: Greg Dekat

Knight of the Year: Chris Hurla

Family of the Year: Harold & Deidre Michael

- LENTEN SCHEDULE -

Friday, March 4:

K of C Fish Fry 5-7pm, IC Cent. Bldg
Confessions 6-7pm, SS
Stations of the Cross 7pm, SS

Friday, March 11:

Confessions 6-7pm, IC
Stations of the Cross 7pm, IC

Friday, March 18:

K of C Fish Fry 5-7pm, IC Cent. Bldg
Confessions 6-7pm, SS
Stations of the Cross 7pm, SS

Friday, March 25:

NO STATIONS/CONFESSIONS/FISH FRY

Friday, April 1:

Confessions 6-7pm, SS
Stations of the Cross 7pm, SS

Friday, April 8:

K of C Fish Fry 5-7pm, IC Cent. Bldg
Confessions 6-7pm, IC
Stations of the Cross 7pm, IC



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

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