



The Immaculata

St. Mary's Academy & College

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

DECEMBER 14, 2025

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24: Christmas Eve

Vigil of the Nativity: 7:15AM Sung Mass

Special Confessions schedule:

8:30AM-10:00AM & 2:00PM-3:30PM

The Divine Office:

6:30AM - Prime/Martyrology

5:15PM - I Vespers

6:00PM - Compline

9:30PM - Matins



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25: The Nativity

Christmas Mass schedule:

12:00AM Midnight - Candlelight Solemn Mass

6:30AM - Low Mass

8:30AM - Sung Mass

11:00AM - Low Mass

6:30PM - CANCELLED

The Divine Office:

5:00PM - II Vespers and Benediction

6:00PM - Compline

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

The SMA Senior girls are hosting a

Bake sale fundraiser Sunday, December 21 in

St. Joseph Parish Hall after each morning Mass.

Proceeds will benefit an impoverished Novitiate
of Sisters in the Philippines.

Come support a worthy cause!



Ember Days of Winter

The Ember Days of Winter are this Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. These are traditional days of fast and abstinence.

**PARISH DONORS NEEDED! PLEASE HELP AND
RECEIVE BACK 75% OF YOUR GIFT
(INCREASE YOUR KANSAS TAX RETURN)**

DECORATING THE IMMACULATA FOR CHRISTMAS

This SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Interested in helping? A few more hands needed.

Contact Philomena Peters for more details / to signup

philomena.peters@outlook.com

SEATING FOR MIDNIGHT MASS

The normal seating procedure will be followed i.e., first come, first served: *no saving seats before 11:00PM for people who have not arrived.* Once you have arrived, ask someone to save your seat if you have to leave temporarily.

Please pick up a form and Father's letter in the vestibule. More information in today's bulletin insert & help is available after Mass in St. Joseph Hall to find out how having Kansas State income tax (whether a refund or owed) can make you and/or your business eligible for a 75% tax credit when donating to ACE Scholarships, which helps the Academy. 75% of your donation comes back to you (increased refund or reduction in amount owed). If enough is raised, donations provide all families of modest means a \$3,000 scholarship per newly enrolled student next fall.

This program is for everyone that has Kansas income taxes. You don't need to have children in the Academy.

For questions: Contact Nick Novelly @
785-437-2471 ext. 444 or nnovelly@smac.edu

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
8:30AM- 4:30PM

Wednesday: 8:30AM - 1:30PM

*Closed weekends, holy days and holidays
(and when school closes due to weather)*

ALL ARE INVITED ...

CHRISTMAS EGGNOG SOCIAL

in St. Joseph Parish Hall

immediately following the midnight Mass.

Bring your favorite tray of treats or a traditional beverage to share with friends and parishioners. (drop off before the Mass and enjoy right after.)

Eggnog will be provided.

Curfew is approximately 2:30AM

Volunteer to help: Contact Erin Solimanto @ 785-817-3422

Christmas & New Year's Week Bulletin

Announcement Deadlines:

Monday, December 22 & 29 at 5:00PM

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

Closed: December 24 - 26

Open: December 29 & 30 (8:30am - 5:00pm) and a
half day December 31 8:30am - 12:00pm

The Office will reopen for regular business hours on
Monday, January 5.



CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES

Cards will be available at the Parish Office through Advent. The suggested donation for each novena card is \$3⁰⁰

All proceeds benefit the Knights of the Immaculata.



CORNERSTONE CAFÉ
CLOSED TODAY & DEC. 21

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

December Intention:

For children who are not in Catholic schools



CONFESSIONS

Sign-up link: smac.edu/signup

Tuesday, December 16 - 6:30PM-8:00PM

by sign-up: Frs. Peek, Wiseman & Franks

Thursday, December 18 - 6:30PM-8:00PM

by sign-up: Frs. Peek, Wood & Torzala

Friday, December 19 - 6:30PM-8:00PM

by sign-up: Frs. Hufford, Loop & Gardner

Saturday, December 20 - 8:30AM-10:00AM

no sign-up necessary: Frs. Kallal & Brauner

Sunday, December 21 - *no sign-up necessary:*

6:30AM-8:00AM - Fr. Wiseman & Brauner

8:30AM-10:00AM - Frs. Rutledge, Gardner & Musemeche

10:45AM-12:15PM - Frs. Hufford, Wood & Kracht

THE CATHOLIC DOCTRINE CLASS

**will meet this Wednesday at 7:00PM in
St. Joseph Parish Hall.**

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Staple baskets will be given to some needy families in the parish. Donations to help purchase food and other items are requested and very helpful.

Any donation may be left at the Sodality of the Sacred Heart's box at the Parish Office.

Checks can be made out to The Immaculata.

Thank you!



SERVERS' PRACTICE

THURIFER TRAINING: this Monday, December 15
for 9th - 12th grade boys from 7:00-8:00PM.

Sign-up is required to attend this practice.

Go to smac.edu/servers



ACIES: Young Adult Group

Email: acies.stmarys@gmail.com

Website: spxacies.org

President: Dominic Dvorak

Secretary: Jane Brown

Chaplain: Father Nicholas Gardner



Donations are gratefully welcomed to help defray the cost of *decorations in the church*. Contributions may be made using the QR code, left in the collection basket or at the Parish Office in an envelope marked

“Church Christmas Decorations.”



ACADEMY

SMA Girls' Drama is proud to present

LITTLE WOMEN

McCabe Theater

Today December 14 | December 20 - 21

December 14 & 21 performances at 2:30PM

December 20 performances at

2:30PM & 7:00PM

Tickets available at performances or may be

reserved online at smac.boottix.com

CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Maintenance Supervisor & Coordinator*

**Library Assistant - Part Time*

**Kitchen Assistant - Part Time*

For more information, please inquire at hr@smac.edu or call HR at ext. 140

SMA SPIRITSTORE: CHRISTMAS SALE

25% off Lands' End sweatshirts, winter hats, youth head warmers, blankets and license plates

***TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 6-7PM**

***THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 3:30PM**

***Friday, December 19 6-7PM**

(In the vestibule of the auditorium)

***Saturday, December 20 6-7PM**

***Sunday, December 21 2PM**

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY SEMESTER CONCERTS

Tuesday, December 16

6-8 GRADE CONCERT AT 7:00PM

Thursday, December 18

K-5 GRADE CONCERT AT 2:30PM

BAND & STRINGS AT 7:00PM

Friday, December 19

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT AT 7:00 PM

Each concert is in the auditorium.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SPORTS : BASKETBALL

**Monday, 12/15: B/6th @ 3:30PM, JH @ 4:30PM,
JH-A @ 5:30PM, JV @ 6:30PM, V @ 8:00PM**

Away vs. Manhattan CHIEF

Lighthouse Baptist

308 Lincoln Ave St George, KS 66535

Wednesday, 12/17: B/9th @ 4:00PM,

JV @ 5:30PM, V @ 7:30PM

Away vs. Junction City

1100 Blue Jay Way Junction City, KS 66441

Saturday, 12/20: B/6th @ 12:00PM,

JH-B @ 1:00PM, JH-A @ 2:00PM,

V @ 3:00PM

Home vs. Veritas Christian School

St. Mary's Academy Gym

226 Suarez Dr St Marys, KS 66536



SERVICES' SCHEDULE

Servers / Parents: Please remember, you are responsible for finding a replacement when unable to serve.

Monday, December 15: Ferial

5:40am (MA-I) Pa Busateri (SH-I) Da Rutledge
7:15am (MA-I) Th Schmitt/Er Pedry (OLG-I) Cy Shwartz/Et Muscha
(SPX-I) Jo Shwartz/Ri Mosier (SH-I) Is Trujillo
(MA-A) Mi Solimanto/Ch Thomas (CVT) Ju Thomas/St Varnado
(LOY) Lo Thomas/Mk Goldade
11:15am (MA-I) Gi VanderPutten

Tuesday, December 16: St. Eusebius; Ferial

5:40am (MA-I) Jo Wurm/Wi Watner
7:15am (MA-I) Is & Jo Sevigny (OLG-I) Je & Jh Trask
(RM-I) Wi Treacy (SPX-I) Sa Trask/Be White
(SH-I) Ry Whitehead/Jo Awerkamp (MA-A) Se & Fa VanderPutten
(CVT) Gr VanderPutten/Br Werick (LOY) Jo Werick/Lu Anastasis
11:15am (MA-I) Jo Goldade

Wednesday, December 17: Ember Wednesday

5:40am (MA-I) La Lacenski/Jo VanderPutten
7:15am (MA-I) Br Casimir/Js Trask (SPX-I) Ro Wiemann/Au Armesto
(SH-I) Bo Armesto/Se Cabler (MA-A) Br Marcel/Ma Armesto
(CVT) Al Armesto/Jo Hatty (LOY) Ja Engholm/Ed Hatty
11:15am (MA-I) Fr Rutledge

Thursday, December 18: Ferial

5:40am (MA-I) Da Armesto
7:15am (MA-I) Sa Armesto/Da Snyder (OLG-I) Fe Armesto/Au Snyder
(SPX-I) Br Bolton/Ro Bax (SH-I) Ph Bax/Le Robertson
(MA-A) Pa Cancelada/Am Childs (BLS-A) Bl Campbell/Ja Horak
(CVT) Li Carey/Za Horak (LOY) Gr & Be Clarendon
11:15am (MA-I) Jo & Lo Archer
5:20pm (R&B) MC: Jo Busateri TH: Wi Treacy
AC: Al Pedry/Qu Klingerman

Friday, December 19: Ember Friday

5:40am (MA-I) Ad Thieschafer
7:15am (MA-I) Jo Delgado/Da Dowd (OLG-I) Pe Dowd/Jh Gallagher
(RM-I) Jo Gallagher (SPX-I) Lu Fullerton/Da Gallagher
(SH-I) Pa Gallagher (MA-A) Ni & Wi Engholm (CVT) Da Isermann
(LOY) Jo Kaiser
11:15am (MA-I) Na Sevigny

Saturday, December 20: Ember Saturday

5:40am (MA-I) Ro Armesto
7:15am (MA-I) En Garcia/Jo Glasgow (OLG-I) Jo Gallaway/Ju Huard
(RM-I) Ed Gross (SH-I) Lu Gross/Ci Huard
(MA-A) He Harpe/Ma Huard
9:00am (MA-I) Ig & Wi Hoffman

Changes to this schedule will be put in the bulletin.

Sunday Masses: 6:30am, 8:30am (Sung Mass), 11:00am and 6:30pm

Sunday Vespers and Benediction: 5:00pm

First Class Feast Day Vespers: 1st Vespers 5:15pm the day prior to the feast, 2nd Vespers at 5:00pm on the Feast Day

Weekday Masses: 5:40am, 7:15am and 11:15am

Saturday Masses: 5:40am, 7:15am and 9:00am

Prime: Monday through Saturday at 6:30am

Compline: Every evening at 8:30pm

Rosary & Benediction: 5:20pm on Thursdays, and Monday-Saturday in May and October

Other Devotions:

Monday: 7:00pm St. Monica's Rosary for the youth of the parish

Tuesday: 5:20pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

First Friday of the Month: All Night Adoration

Saturday: After 9:00am Mass - Our Lady of Sorrows Devotions
2:00pm - 15 decade Rosary in reparation
for blasphemies against Our Lady

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu prayer for vocations followed by the *Expectant Mothers' Blessing* after each Mass at the communion rail

Bulletin Announcements: Must be submitted to the Parish Office or emailed to info@smac.edu **no later than noon Wednesday** before the bulletin in which you wish the announcement to be published

Last Rites Phone Number: Please make a note of the following emergency telephone number, 1 (785) 844-9112. It is **ONLY** to be used for Last Rites and **ONLY** outside of usual business hours: 5:00pm-8:00am, weekends and school holidays

Sunday, December 21: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:30am (MA-I) St Bruns/Ja Drew

**8:30am (MA-I) *SUNG MASS MC: Se VanderPutten
TH: Do Thieschafer**

AC: Ed Shaw/An Rutledge CB: Al Pedry

TB: Pa Moats/Ow O'Neill/Ci Palmer/Ma Pedry

(BLS-A) Ai & Qu Klingeman (IOP-A) Ja Kneuper/Br McCarthy

(SJ-A) Al Kneuper/Li McCarthy (OL-A) Jp Kneuper/Ja McCarthy

(SM-A) Ad Lutjens (SJB-A) Ry Lutjens

11:00am (MA-I) Ma Goldade/Ca Harpe

6:30pm (MA-I) Xa Bielinski/Pa Bunel

5:00pm (V+B) MC: Se VanderPutten TH: Do Thieschafer
AC: Ed Shaw/An Rutledge