



The Immaculata

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**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 21, 2025**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24: Christmas Eve

Vigil of the Nativity: 7:15AM Sung Mass

Special Confessions schedule: by sign-up

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 TODAY 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!



CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES

Cards will be available at the Parish Office through Dec. 23rd. The suggested donation for each novena card is \$3⁰⁰

All proceeds benefit the Knights of the Immaculata.

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

Contact Erin Solimanto to offer help @ 785-817-3422



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."



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.

CATHOLIC DOCTRINE CLASS

The Wednesday night Catholic Doctrine Class will be ***cancelled for the next few weeks*** and will resume Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

SMAC LIBRARY HOURS

CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE

December 22-January 7 | 9:00AM-1:30PM

Closed the weekends + on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day & New Years Eve & New Years Day.
(Normal hours resume on Thursday, January 8th)

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 & New Year's Week Bulletin Announcement Deadlines:

Monday, December 22 & 29 at 5:00PM

NON-ACADEMY CATECHISM CLASSES

All non-Academy sacramental and catechism classes are **cancelled next Sunday, December 28 and Sunday, January 4** for the Christmas break.

WINE WILL BE BLESSED IN HONOR OF ST. JOHN on Saturday, December 27, immediately after the 7:15AM Mass and the 9:00AM Mass in the main vestibule of the church, near the Perpetual Adoration counter.

Bottles or boxes may be dropped off before each Mass, and should be picked up immediately following the blessing.

2026 collection envelopes are available at the Parish Office during normal business hours (8:30AM-5:00PM).

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

December Intention:

For children who are not in Catholic schools



CONFESSIONS

Sign-up link: smac.edu/signup

Tuesday, December 23 - 6:30PM-8:00PM

by sign-up: Frs. Peek, Loop, Gardner & Wiseman

Wednesday, December 24 -by sign-up

8:30AM-10:00AM: Frs. Rutledge, Peek, Wood, Loop, & Franks

2:00PM-3:30PM: Frs. Gardner, Wiseman, Kallal, Torzala, Musemeche & Kracht

Thursday, December 25 - *no sign-up necessary*

6:30AM-8:00AM - Frs. Peek & Musemeche

8:30AM-10:00AM - Frs. Kallal & Torzala

10:45AM-12:15PM - Frs. Rutledge, Wiseman & Kracht

Friday, December 26 - *Cancelled*

Saturday, December 27 - 8:30AM-10:00AM

no sign-up necessary: Frs. Kallal & Musemeche

Sunday, December 28 - *no sign-up necessary:*

6:30AM-8:00AM - Fr. Wood & Gardner

8:30AM-10:00AM - Frs. Peek & Torzala

10:45AM-12:15PM - Frs. Franks, Kallal & Musemeche

ALTAR SERVERS

SERVERS' PRACTICE

THURIFER TRAINING: this Monday, December 22 for 9th - 12th grade boys from 7:00-8:00PM.

*Sign-up **is** required to attend this practice.*

Go to smac.edu/servers

NOTE: boys coming to practice are reminded to dress appropriately: collared shirt, slacks and dress shoes.

QUESTIONS? Contact smacserving@gmail.com



ACIES: Young Adult Group

Email: acies.stmarys@gmail.com

Website: spxacies.org

President: Dominic Dvorak

Secretary: Jane Brown

Chaplain: Father Nicholas Gardner

BANNS

The first banns of marriage are announced for Andrew Stephen Frazier of St. Marys, KS formerly of Spring, TX and Sara Catherine Strong of St. Marys, KS formerly of Spring, TX and Dickinson, TX who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on February 7, 2026 in The Immaculata, St. Marys, KS.

The first banns of marriage are announced for Stephen Edward Klaske of Rossville, KS and Isabel Ann Kiser of Topeka , KS formerly of Junction City, KS who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on April 18, 2026 in The Immaculata, St. Marys, KS.

The first banns of marriage are announced for Angelo Thomas Yellico of St. Marys, KS and Patricia Anne Downey of St. Marys, KS who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on April 25, 2026 in The Immaculata, St. Marys, KS.

The first banns of marriage are announced for Bernard James Blackwell of St. Marys, KS and Lydia Jude Fullerton of St. Marys, KS who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on May 2, 2026 in The Immaculata, St. Marys, KS.

Any persons knowing of any impediment to these marriages are obliged under conscience to notify Fr. Loop as soon as possible.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE

December 22 - December 29 Available

HOLY FAMILY STATUE

Unavailable For Repairs

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

December 22 - December 29 Marci Vigil

To schedule a date, please call the Parish Office. (ext. 700) Statues/image can be picked up at the Parish Office on Mondays between noon and 5:00PM and **dropped off** the following Monday between **8:30AM and noon.**



ACADEMY

SMA Girls' Drama is proud to present

LITTLE WOMEN

Final Performance Today at 2:30PM
in McCabe Theater

Tickets available at performances or may be reserved online at smac.booktix.com

SMA SPIRITSTORE: CHRISTMAS SALE

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

***Sunday, December 21 at 2:00PM**

CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- *Maintenance Foreman - Full time*
- *Kitchen Assistant - Part Time*
- *6th Grade Girls' English Teacher*
- *After School Tutors*

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



CORNERSTONE CAFÉ
CLOSED TODAY

Consultations with Fr. Loop

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00PM to 4:00PM. Four time slots will be available each day. Please use the confidential link below to find a slot suitable for you.

<https://signup.com/go/cXVBLPs>

Please be considerate if you're requesting more than one 15-minute consultation slot. Instead, fill out a Pastoral Request Form here

smac.edu/en/request-form-pastoral-services-35148

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

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

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

Monday, December 22: Ferial

5:40am (MA-I) Pa Busateri
7:15am (MA-I) Br & Ja McCarthy (OLG-I) Li McCarthy/Pa Moats
(RM-I) He Moats (SJ-I) Jo Olson/Jo Awerkamp (SH-I) Ju Olson/Ma Armesto
(MA-A) Jp Kneuper/Jo Kaiser (BLS-A) Ed & Jo Hatty (IOP-A) Da Dowd
(SM-A) Pe Dowd (STM-A) Ja Drew (LOY) Li Carey/Ro Awerkamp
11:15am (MA-I) Mr Moats/Ga Ostermann

Tuesday, December 23: Ferial

5:40am (MA-I) Wi Watner/Jo Wurm
7:15am (MA-I) Ig & Wi Hoffman (OLG-I) Gr & Be Clarendon
(RM-I) Ch Riley (SH-I) Da Riccomini/Mi Riley (MA-A) An & Da Rutledge
(BLS-A) An & Jo Riddle (IOP-A) Fr Riddle (SM-A) Br Werick
(SJB-A) Be White (STM-A) Ro Wiemann
11:15am (MA-I) Ju Riccomini/Th Schmitt

Wednesday, December 24: VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY

5:40am (MA-I) La Lacenski/Jo VanderPutten
6:30am (MA-I) Prime & Martyrology MC: Ma Watts
7:15am (MA-I) *SUNG MASS MC: Ni Engholm
TH: Wi Engholm
AC: Jo Glasgow/Da Isermann
(OLG-I) Da Snyder/Ju Thomas (RM-I) Ed Shaw (SJ-I) Au Snyder/Ch Thomas
(SH-I) Lo Thomas/Br Bolton (MA-A) St Bruns/Pa Bunel
(BLS-A) Se Cabler/Le Robertson (IOP-A) Bl Campbell/Gr VanderPutten
(SM-A) Jo Gallaway (SJB-A) Ry Whitehead (STM-A) Fa VanderPutten
11:15am (MA-I) Ni Sedillos/Mi Solimanto
5:15pm (I Vespers) MC: Ga Hansen TH: Jo Sevigny
AC: Cl Huard/Ma Huard
9:30pm (MA-I) (Matins) MC: Do Clarendon

Thursday, December 25: The NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

12:00am (MA-I) *SOLEMN HIGH MASS MC1: Do Clarendon
MC2: Ma Watts TH: Ow Gresham
AC: Jo Gallagher/Da Rutledge CB: Fa Watts
TB: Au Moats/Gr Clarendon/Da Dowd/Ig Hoffman
(IOP-A) Wi Meinholz (SJ-A) An Moats (OL-A) Tbd (BLS-A) St & Mi Moats
(SM-A) Ke Moats
6:30am (MA-I) Ja & Fi McDonough (SH-I) En Garcia (OL-A) Am Childs
7:30am (BLS-A) Lu Anastasis/Ph Bax
8:30am (MA-I) *SUNG MASS MC: Ga Hansen TH: Ry Lutjens
AC: Ad Lutjens/Do Bax CB: Do Thieschafer
TB: Da Riccomini/Ma Wiemann/Jo Hatty/Pa Moats
(BLS-A) Sa & Fe Armesto (IOP-A) Ja Beaulieu (SJ-A) Tbd
(OL-A) Lu Beaulieu (SM-A) Pa Cancelada
10:30am (SPX-I) Au & Bo Armesto
11:00am (MA-I) Jo Gaumer/Xa Bielinski (CVT) Jo Delgado
5:00pm (II V+B) MC: Ga Hansen TH: Jo Sevigny
AC: Cl Huard/Ma Huard

Friday, December 26: St. Stephen; Day within the Octave of Christmas

5:40am (MA-I) Ad Thieschafer
7:15am (MA-I) Qu Klingerman/AI Pedry (OLG-I) Za & Ja Horak
(RM-I) Er Pedry (SPX-I) Et Muscha/Ai Klingerman
(SH-I) Mk Goldade/Ri Mosier (MA-A) Ed & Lu Gross
(BLS-A) Ro Russell/St Varnado (SM-A) Ca Harpe (SJB-A) He Harpe
11:15am (MA-I) An & Ma Goldade
6:00pm (BLS-A) Ke & Au Moats

Saturday, December 27: St. John; Day within the Octave of Christmas

5:40am (MA-I) Ro Armesto
7:15am (MA-I) *SUNG MASS MC: Se VanderPutten
TH: An Goldade
AC: Jo Sevigny/Ma Harpe
(OLG-I) Al Armesto/Cl Palmer (SPX-I) Be Palmer/Ki O'Neill
(SH-I) Co Persian/Be Peeters (MA-A) An Peterson/En Rada
(SM-A) Mk Goldade (SJB-A) Ma Goldade
9:00am (MA-I) Lu Fullerton/Cl Huard (SPX-I) Ju & Ma Huard

Sunday, December 28: SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS; THE HOLY INNOCENTS

6:30am (MA-I) Ja & Al Kneuper
8:30am (MA-I) *SUNG MASS MC: Jo Busateri
TH: Bl Linnebur
AC: Ja Vogel/Jo Delgado CB: Wi Treacy
TB: No Petit/Mi Rada/Et Rhodd/Be Schmitt
(BLS-A) Is Ostermann/Lu Pedersen (IOP-A) Do Thieschafer
(SJ-A) Je Trask/Jo Trask (OL-A) Sa Trask/Jo Werick
(SM-A) Jp Trask (SJB-A) Is Trujillo
11:00am (MA-I) Tr Murphy/Al Olivo
6:30pm (MA-I) Se & Fa VanderPutten
5:00pm (V+B) MC: Jo Busateri TH: Bl Linnebur
AC: Ja Vogel/Jo Delgado

