



# The Immaculata

St. Mary's Academy & College

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FIRST SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7:

- Rosary and Benediction CANCELLED.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8: feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation.

- *The normal Sunday Mass schedule will be followed; however, the 8:30AM Mass will be a Solemn Mass.*
- II Vespers and Benediction at 5:00PM

**TOTAL CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY:** Those wishing to make or renew their consecration to Our Lady following the method of St. Louis de Montfort on Friday, 12/8 will have the opportunity to do so after Vespers. *Those making the consecration for the first time may bring with them a hand-written copy of the consecration.*

## CATHOLIC DOCTRINE CLASS

**Wednesday at 7:00PM** in the Immaculata's  
**St. Joseph Parish Hall**

*Psalms:* the Messianic prophecies concerning the two Advents of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

## SSPX THIRD ORDER MEETING

The SSPX Third Order will meet on **Thursday**  
at 7:00PM in St. Joseph Parish Hall.

## **EXPECTANT MOTHERS' BLESSING**

A blessing for expectant mothers will be given today, the first Sunday of the month, after each Mass at the communion rail.

## **Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers:**

**THE MOTHERS OF LU PRAYER** will be said today, (the 1st Sunday of the month) after each Mass at the main altar rail. *"O God, grant that one of my sons becomes a priest! I promise to live as a good Christian woman and will lead my children to all that is good, wherewith I hope to receive the grace to be able to give to You, O God, a holy priest."*

## THE SEASON OF ADVENT



*This First Sunday of Advent or the Fourth Sunday before Christmas, is the first day of the Liturgical Year.*

The season of Advent, during which the Church recalls the three comings of Our Lord (the Incarnation, His presence in the souls of the just, and the end of the world), is redolent with the thought and presence of the Most Blessed Virgin. Indeed, is it possible to prepare for the feast of the Nativity without being in the presence of the woman from whom the Word of God was to be born?

*(Excerpt from Thought for the Day: Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre)*

## LITURGICAL NOTES FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT

- All Sundays of Advent are of the 1st class and are superseded by the feast of the Immaculate Conception only.
- Ferial masses are of the third class and have neither Gloria nor Alleluia.
- On Sundays and ferias the organ is permitted only to accompany the chant except the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday.
- Altar flowers are permitted on the third Sunday and feast days only.

## PLANNING AHEAD

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 25, the feast of the Nativity**

- ♦ **12:00AM** midnight: Candlelight Solemn Mass
- ♦ **7:30AM** - Low Mass
- ♦ **9:30AM** - Sung Mass

## IMMACULATA BOOKSTORE

522 West Bertrand Avenue, St. Marys, KS

Phone: 785-437-2409

Monday - Friday: 10:00AM - 6:00PM

Saturday: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday: CLOSED

## SMAC LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:

8:30AM - 4:30PM

Wednesday: 8:30AM - 1:30PM

*Closed weekends, holy days and holidays.*

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE

December 4-11: Greg & Tracey Thibeault

December 11 - 18: Beatrice Maradona

## HOLY FAMILY STATUE

*All dates available until:*

December 18 - 26: David & Jasmine Trask

## PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

December 4-11: Maria Besas

## 2024 BUSINESS DIRECTORY INFO (FOR PARISH DIRECTORY)

*Ads must be submitted by December 15*

All ads must be submitted to the Immaculata Parish Office as a scannable copy or can be emailed to [directory@smac.edu](mailto:directory@smac.edu). (If you need to know the specific dimensions of the ad space, please contact us. Ads corresponding to the appropriate dimensions will ensure clarity of your ad.)

Payment is to be submitted to the Parish Office upon submission of your ad. Please make checks payable to SMAC and indicate "Directory" on the memo line. Only registered parishioners may advertise in the directory.

*Questions? Please contact [directory@smac.edu](mailto:directory@smac.edu)*

## EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

**December intention:** For all our benefactors



***Planning Ahead:*** A meeting will be held *this Saturday, December 9* from 1:30PM-3:00PM.

## CONFESSIONS

Sign-up link: [smac.edu/signup](https://smac.edu/signup)

**Tuesday, December 5** - 6:30PM-8:00PM

*by sign-up:* Frs. Peek, Gardner & Kopec

**Thursday, December 7** - 6:30PM-8:00PM

*by sign-up:* Frs. Hufford, Wood, Torzala

**Friday, December 8** - *no sign-up necessary*

6:30AM-8:00AM - Frs. Anderson & Kracht

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

10:45AM-12:15PM - Frs. Peek, Wood & Torzala

**Saturday, December 9** - 8:30AM-10:00AM

*no sign-up necessary:* Frs. Anderson & Musemeche

**Sunday, December 10** - *no sign-up necessary*

6:30AM-8:00AM - Frs. Gardner & Franks

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

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

**SPECIAL COMMENTS CORNER:** *The faithful are requested **not** to use the kneelers as footstools.*

## CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*We currently have the following job openings:*

**Cleaners | Janitor | Maintenance**

For more information, please inquire on our website at [smac.edu/jobs](https://smac.edu/jobs) or call HR at (785) 437-2471 ext. 140

## NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

6:30PM - 7:30PM

**Please join ACIES for a pro-life rosary at the Topeka Capital building.**

*See the posters on the bulletin boards for more details.*



**ACIES: Young Adult Group**

Email: [acies.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:acies.stmarys@gmail.com)

Website: [spxacies.org](https://spxacies.org)

President: Todd Angele

Secretary: Jane Brown

Chaplain: Father Nicholas Gardner

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The third banns of marriage are announced for Timothy Owen Lillis and Alexandra Marie Tompkins both of St. Mary, KS who plan to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony on December 27, 2023 in The Immaculata in St. Marys, KS.

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

### CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES



*(to be offered by Fr. Kracht)*

Cards are available at the Immaculata's Parish Office.

**Suggested donation \$3 per card**

*All proceeds benefit the Knights of the Immaculata.*



**DECORATING THE IMMACULATA FOR CHRISTMAS**

**NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**

*Interested in helping?*

Contact *Philomena Peters* for more details/ to signup  
[ppeters@smac.edu](mailto:ppeters@smac.edu) | 785-437-2471 x450



Donations are welcomed to help defray decoration costs and may be left in the collection basket or at the Parish Office in an envelope marked "Christmas Decorations."

### 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 SSPX. Thank you!*

## SPORTS

### BASKETBALL

Friday, 12/8: JH-B @ 4:00PM, JH-A @ 5:00PM  
JV @ 6:00PM, V @ 7:30PM  
Home vs. Metro Academy  
St. Mary's Academy Gym



## ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

SMA Girls' Drama is proud to present

Agatha Christie's

THE MOUSETRAP

McCabe Theater

December 8-10 | December 15-17

Friday and Saturday performances at 7:00PM

Sunday performances at 2:30PM

Tickets available at performances or may be reserved online at [smac.boottix.com](http://smac.boottix.com)

### SMA SPIRITSTORE: SPECIAL OPENINGS & SALE

**\*Monday, December 18 from 6-7PM**  
*(prior to the middle school concert)*

**\*Tuesday December 19 from 3:45-4:15PM**  
*(after the lower school concert)*

**\*Wednesday, December 20 from 6-7PM**  
**& after the HS concert**

We have new school hats, 2023-2024 SMA theme *Illuminare* t-shirts, sweatshirts, workout gear, head warmers, license plates & more.

*Take the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for your children, spouse and friends!*

### SUNDAY SPECIAL: CROISSANT BREAKFAST

On *Sunday, December 17* Breakfast Croissants will be sold after each morning Mass in St Joseph Parish Hall by the Sodality of the Sacred Heart.

**\$4 per croissant**

**\$20 per 6 croissants**

**\$40 per 12 croissants**

**50¢ per cup coffee / OJ**

### Varieties offered:

Egg & cheese

Bacon, egg & cheese

Sausage, egg & cheese

STAY AND VISIT OR GET A TO-GO.

**Preorders can be made** by phone 785-341-3653 or email

[SacredHeartSodalityStMarys@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartSodalityStMarys@gmail.com)

### SERVERS' PRACTICE

**THURIFER & ACOLYTE TRAINING** tomorrow, December 4 for 9th grade and up will be held in The Immaculata from 7:00PM-8:00PM.

*No signup is required.*

**QUESTIONS?** Contact [smacserving@gmail.com](mailto:smacserving@gmail.com)

## SERVERS' SCHEDULE

### Monday, December 4: St. Peter Chrysologus

5:45am (MA-I) Pa. Busateri/Le. Malone  
7:15am (MA-I) Ed. & Lu. Gross (OLG-I) Vi. Borst/Da. Dowd  
(RM-I) Ga. Hansen (SJ-I) Is. & Jo. Sevigny (SH-I) Ia. & Wi. Sulzen  
(MA-A) Ro. & St. Bruns (CVT) Gr. Clarendon/Jo. Gaumer  
(BLS-A) Ad. & Ry. Lutgens (LOY) Ro. Wiemann  
11:15am (MA-I) Gi. VanderPutten

### Tuesday, December 5: Ferial

5:45am (MA-I) Wi. Watner  
7:15am (MA-I) Pa. & Pe. Cancelada (OLG-I) Xa. Bielinski/Be. Merz  
(RM-I) St. Moats (SPX-I) Do. & Ju. Hoffman  
(SJ-I) Pe. Isermann/He. Harpe (SH-I) Sa. Griego/Wi. Treacy  
(MA-A) Lo. & Th. Schmitt (CVT) Mt. Moats/Au. Moats  
(BLS-A) Da. Rutledge/Ju. Riccomini (LOY) Al. Rutledge  
11:15am (MA-I) Is. Ostermann

### Wednesday, December 6: St. Nicholas

5:45am (MA-I) La. Lacenski  
7:15am (MA-I) Br. Casimir/Is. Trujillo (OLG-I) Be. Peeters/Sa. DeLosReyes  
(RM-I) Se. VanderPutten (SPX-I) Ga. Ostermann/Mr. Moats  
(SJ-I) Jo. Glasgow/Ph. Peeters (MA-A) Br. Marcel/Ma. Riddle  
(CVT) Jo. & Fr. Riddle (BLS-A) Al. & En. Rada (LOY) An. Riddle  
11:15am (MA-I) Fr. Rutledge

### Thursday, December 7: St. Ambrose

5:45am (MA-I) Da. Armesto  
7:15am (MA-I) Cl. & Ma. Huard (OLG-I) Jo. Kneuper/Do. Szemborski  
(SPX-I) Xa. Gutierrez/Jp. Kneuper (SJ-I) Al. & Ja. Kneuper  
(SH-I) Lu. Pedersen/Be. Szemborski  
(MA-A) Br. & Ja. McCarthy (CVT) Ro. Wyer/Br. Werick  
(BLS-A) Da. Dowd/Ch. Riley (OLS-A) Ch. McDonald  
11:15am (MA-I) Do. DeSomber  
5:20pm (R&B) CANCELLED

### Friday, December 8: FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

6:30am (MA-I) Au. Armesto/Be. Johnson  
7:30am (SPX-I) Sa. Armesto (SH-I) Fe. Armesto (BLS-A) Th. Konkel  
8:30am (MA-I) \*SHM MC: Th. Harpe TH: Jo. Kneuper  
AC: Is. Engholm/Gr. Beaulieu CB: Gr. Sulzen  
TB: Ed. Shaw/An. Moats/St. Moats/Ma. Watts  
(BLS-A) Ja. & Lu. Beaulieu (OLS-A) Fa. VanderPutten  
(IOP-A) Ca. Harpe/Ar. Harpe (SJ-A) Bl. Linnebur  
11:00am (MA-I) Cy. & Jo. Shwartz  
6:30pm (MA-I) Jo. Awerkamp/En. Garcia  
5:00pm (V+B) MC: Th. Harpe TH: Jo. Kneuper  
AC: Is. Engholm/Gr. Beaulieu

*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:** 5:45am, 7:15am and 11:15am.

**Saturday Masses:** 5:45am, 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:** Immediately after Rosary or Vespers

Our Lady 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 switchboard or emailed to [info@smac.edu](mailto: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.

## Servers' Schedule (continued)

### Saturday, December 9: Ferial

5:45am (MA-I) Ro. Armesto  
7:15am (MA-I) Wi. Engholm/Ca. Engholm (RM-I) Ni. Engholm  
(OLG-I) Ja. Engholm/Jo. Kaiser (SPX-I) Ti. Thibeault  
(SH-I) Pl. Maradona/Do. Thieschafer (SJ-I) Da. Schwanbeck  
(MA-A) Fi. McDonough (BLS-A) Ja. & Si. Drew  
(OLS-A) Tr. Murphy  
9:00am (MA-I) He. Moats/An. Goldade

### Sunday, December 10: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:30am (MA-I) Ro. Awerkamp/Se. Blackwell  
7:30am (SPX-I) Am. Childs/Sa. Harmon  
8:30am (MA-I) \*SUNG MASS MC: Do. Clarendon TH: Ke. Moats  
AC: Da. Isermann/Se. VanderPutten  
TB: Ki. O'Neill/Bo. Armesto/Ma. Beck/Mt. Beck  
(BLS-A) Ba. & Ma. Goldade (OL-A) Do. & Ph. Bax  
(SJ-A) Ni. Sedillos (SM-A) Ni. Whitehead (OLS-A) Ry. Whitehead  
(IOP-A) Ed. Shaw  
11:00am (MA-I) JJ Landolfi/Lo. Archer  
6:30pm (MA-I) Jo. Werick/Be. White  
5:00pm (V+B) MC: Do. Clarendon TH: Ke. Moats  
AC: Da. Isermann/Se. VanderPutten