



# The Immaculata

St. Mary's Academy & College

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### DECEMBER 10, 2023

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12:

- There will be a *Sung Mass* at 6:50AM for the feast of *Our Lady of Guadalupe*.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14:

- THE PRIESTS & BROTHERS WILL HAVE A DAY OF RECOLLECTION on *Thursday*. Exposition will follow the 11:15AM Mass and end with 5:20PM Rosary and Benediction.  
*Please sign up for adoration during the day.*

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

**6:30PM - 7:30PM**

Please join ACIES on the feast of *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn*, for a Pro-Life Rosary at the south steps of the Topeka State Capital building.



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

#### SUNDAY SPECIAL: CROISSANT BREAKFAST

*Next 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 by email  
[SacredHeartSodalityStMarys@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartSodalityStMarys@gmail.com)



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

#### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24: Christmas Eve, the Vigil of the Nativity

*Masses:* 6:30AM, 8:30AM & 11:00AM

The 6:30PM Mass is CANCELLED

*SPSX Perpetual Adoration* will begin after the 11:00AM Mass and end with benediction at 5:00PM.

*The Divine Office:*

5:15PM - I Vespers

6:30PM - Compline

9:30PM - Matins

#### MONDAY DECEMBER 25: feast of the Nativity

12:00AM Midnight Candlelight Solemn Mass

7:30AM - Low Mass

9:30AM - Sung Mass

*The Divine Office:*

5:00PM - II Vespers and Benediction

7:30PM - Compline

***NB: Please note the altered schedule including no evening Mass on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve.***

**ALL ARE INVITED ...**

*following the midnight Mass to a*

**Christmas Eggnog Social**

in St. Joseph Parish Hall

Bring your favorite tray of treats or a traditional beverage to share with friends and parishioners. (drop off before Mass and enjoy right afterward). Eggnog will be provided.

*More details to come. For questions contact Angela VandeWiele at (602) 376-8843 [call or text] or inquire at the Parish Office.*



## 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.*

## 2024 BUSINESS DIRECTORY INFO (FOR PARISH DIRECTORY)

*Ads must be submitted by  
THIS FRIDAY, 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)*

*If your phone number and/or name has changed, or if you are not currently listed in the directory and yet would like to be, please fill out an information form and return it to the Immaculata Parish Office. Forms are available in the vestibules.*

**All updated and new entries must be submitted by THIS Friday, December 15 to be included in the 2024 Directory .**



### ACIES: Young Adult Group

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

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

President: Todd Angele

Secretary: Jane Brown

Chaplain: Father Nicholas Gardner

## CONFESSIONS

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

**Tuesday, December 12** - 6:30PM-8:00PM  
*by sign-up:* Frs. Hufford, Franks & Kopec

**Thursday, December 14** - 6:30PM-8:00PM  
*by sign-up:* Frs. Peek, Wood & Kracht

**Friday, December 15** - 6:30PM-8:00PM  
*by sign-up:* Frs. Hufford, Franks, Kallal

**Saturday, December 16** - 8:30AM-10:00AM  
*no sign-up necessary:* Frs. Peek & Gardner

**Sunday, December 17** - *no sign-up necessary*  
6:30AM-8:00AM - Frs. Wood & Torzala  
8:30AM-10:00AM - Frs. Hufford & Gardner  
10:45AM-12:15PM - Frs. Rutledge, Musemeche & Kracht

## CEMETERY CONSTRUCTION

Please note that the north drive entrance into the cemetery is being permanently removed this week; please be aware of the construction, especially when driving at night. Additionally, filler dirt will be added to the new concrete drive. We ask that you please do not pull over to the shoulder while the dirt is yet fresh.

## CATHOLIC DOCTRINE CLASS

The Wednesday night Catholic Doctrine Class will be *cancelled for the next few weeks to resume in mid-January.*

Please see future bulletins for more details.

## CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

*We currently have the following job openings:*

**Cleaners | Janitor | Maintenance  
Boys' School Language Arts Tutor**

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

## EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

**December intention:** For all our benefactors





Donations are gratefully welcomed to help defray decoration and nativity scene costs in the new church. Contributions may be made using the QR code, left in the collection basket or at the Parish Office in an envelope marked “Christmas Decorations.”



**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.*

**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.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IMAGE**

December 11-18: Beatrice Maradona  
December 18-26: David & Antoinette Cancelada  
Dec 26 - Jan. 2: David & Antoinette Cancelada

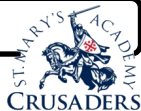
**HOLY FAMILY STATUE**

*All dates available until:*  
December 18 - 26: David & Jasmine Trask

**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE**

December 11-18: Maria Besas  
December 18–26: Marci Vigil

**SPORTS**



**BASKETBALL**

**Tuesday, 12/12: JH-B @ 4:00PM,  
JH-A @ 5:00PM JV @ 6:00PM, V @ 7:30PM**  
Away vs. Manhattan CHIEF  
308 Lincoln Ave  
St George, KS 66535

**Friday, 12/15: JH-B @ 4:30PM, JH-A @ 5:30PM  
JV @ 6:30PM, V @ 7:30PM**  
Home vs. Veritas Christian School  
St. Mary's Academy Gym

**ST. MARY’S ACADEMY**

SMA Girls' Drama is proud to present  
Agatha Christie's  
**THE MOUSETRAP**  
McCabe Theater

December 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.booktix.com](http://smac.booktix.com)



**ST. MARY’S ACADEMY SEMESTER CONCERTS**

**Monday, December 18**  
6-8 Grade Concert at 7:00PM

**Tuesday, December 19**  
K-5 Grade Concert at 2:30PM

**Wednesday, December 20**  
High School Concert at 7:00PM

*Each concert is in the auditorium.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**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!*

**SERVERS’ PRACTICE**

**THURIFER & ACOLYTE TRAINING** tomorrow, December 11 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 11: St. Damasus

5:30am (BLS-A) Jo. Rausch  
5:45am (MA-I) Pa. Busateri/Le. Malone (SPX-I) Ma. Barr (SH-I) Th. Stamos  
7:15am (MA-I) Ju. Goulart/Ch. Riley (RM-I) Th. Harpe (RM-I) (SPX-I) (SJ-I) (MA-A) An. & Th. Peterson (CVT) Ga. Ostermann/Mr. Moats (LOY) He. Harpe  
11:15am (MA-I) Gi. VanderPutten

### Tuesday, December 12: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

5:45am (MA-I) Wi. Watner  
6:50am (MA-I) \*SUNG MASS MC: Ga. Hansen  
TH: Sa. Armesto AC: Da. Dowd/Do. Clarendon  
TB: Ph. Bax/Do. Borst/De. Dowd/Pe. Dowd (OLG-I) Pl. Maradona/En. Garcia (RM-I) Gr. Clarendon (MA-A) Al. & En. Rada (CVT) Ph. Peeters/Ju. Riccomini (LOY) Be. Peeters  
11:15am (MA-I) Is. Ostermann

### Wednesday, December 13: St. Lucy

5:45am (MA-I) La. Lacsenski  
7:15am (MA-I) Se. McDonald/Br. Casimir (MA-A) Br. Marcel/Vi. Borst (CVT) Wi. & Ia. Sulzen (LOY) Gr. Sulzen  
11:15am (MA-I) Fr. Rutledge

### Thursday, December 14: Ferial

5:45am (MA-I) Da. Armesto  
7:15am (MA-I) Ja. & Lu. Beaulieu (OLG-I) Se. & Fa. VanderPutten (RM-I) Gr. Beaulieu (MA-A) Da. Isermann/Sa. Griego (CVT) Au. Armesto/Jo. Awerkamp (LOY) Pe. Isermann  
11:15am (MA-I) (+Esp) Do. DeSomber  
5:20pm (R&B) MC: Se. VanderPutten TH: Ju. Goulart  
AC: Ca. Engholm/Is. Ostermann

### Friday, December 15: Ferial

5:45am (MA-I) Ad. Thieschafer  
7:15am (MA-I) Ad. & Ry. Lutjens (OLG-I) St. & An. Moats (SPX-I) Mt. Moats/Tr. Murphy (MA-A) Xa. Bielinski/Sa. Harmon (CVT) Al. & Ja. Kneuper (LOY) Jo. Kneuper  
11:15am (MA-I) Na. Sevigny/Za. Garland

### Saturday, December 16: St. Eusebius

5:45am (MA-I) Ro. Armesto  
7:15am (MA-I) Au. Moats/He. Moats (OLG-I) Is. Engholm/Lu. Pedersen (RM-I) Ke. Moats (SPX-I) Ja. & Br. McCarthy (MA-A) Jo. Glasgow/An. Goldade  
9:00am (MA-I) Th. Konkel/Ed. Shaw

*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)*

### Sunday, December 17: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6:30am (MA-I) Xa. Gutierrez/Ch. McDonald

7:30am (SH-I) Am. Childs

8:30am (MA-I) \*SUNG MASS MC: Ma. Watts TH: Jo. Sevigny

AC: Fe. Armesto/Jp. Kneuper

TB: Ol. Freeman/Ju. Goldade/Bl. Campbell/Au. Greene

(BLS-A) Cl. & Ma. Huard (OL-A) Pe. Cancelada (OLS-A) Pa. Cancelada (SJ-A) Be. Johnson (IOP-A) Jo. Kaiser/Ni. Sedillos

11:00am (MA-I) Do. & Ju. Hoffman

6:30pm (MA-I) Ar. Harpe/Do. Bax

5:00pm (V+B) MC: Ma. Watts TH: Jo. Sevigny

AC: Fe. Armesto/Jp. Kneuper