



# The Immaculata

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### DECEMBER 17, 2023

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18:

The 11:15AM Mass will be **CANCELLED** *this Monday*.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21: feast of St. Thomas

There will be a *Sung Mass* at 7:15AM for the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Please remember that **Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday of this week are EMBER DAYS**, traditionally days of fast and abstinence, though they no longer bind under pain of sin.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24:

The 6:30PM Mass will be **CANCELLED** *next Sunday*.

#### SUNDAY SPECIAL: CROISSANT BREAKFAST

Breakfast croissants will be sold **TODAY** 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 IT TO-GO



The **SSPX Perpetual Adoration** is held on each day of the year alternating in chapels of the SSPX worldwide specifically for the following special intentions:

1. Victory over enemies inside and outside the Church;
2. The return of Rome and the bishops to the Church's Tradition and the Faith of our fathers;
3. The sanctification of priests and candidates to the priesthood;
4. The kindling of numerous priestly and religious vocations.

#### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23:

*Extra Confessions* scheduled by signup (see the inside page for more info)

- 10:30AM-12:00PM & 2:00PM-3:30PM

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

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

The 6:30PM Mass is **CANCELLED**

*SSPX 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.**

#### **FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES:**

Monday, January 1, the feast of the Circumcision and New Years Day, the normal Sunday Mass schedule will be followed.

#### 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.

## 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

### CHRISTMAS BREAK SCHEDULE

December 21- January 8 | 9:00AM-1:30PM  
*Closed the weekends + on Christmas & New Years.*

**THE PARISH OFFICE & THE SMAC SWITCHBOARD will be closed** for Christmas and on the following Tuesday, December 26.

The Wednesday night Catholic Doctrine Class will be *cancelled for the next few weeks (resuming mid-January).*

**2024 collection envelopes** are available at the Parish Office during normal business hours (8:30AM-5:00PM).

**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 the Mass and enjoy right afterward). Eggnog will be provided.

*For questions contact*  
*Angela Vandewiele at*  
*(602) 376-8843 [call or text]*  
*or inquire at the*  
*Parish Office.*



## EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

**December intention:** For all our benefactors



## CONFESSIONS

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

**Tuesday, December 19** - 6:30PM-8:00PM

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

**Thursday, December 21** - 6:30PM-8:00PM

*by sign-up:* Frs. Wood, Torzala & Kracht

**Friday, December 22** - 6:30PM-8:00PM

*by sign-up:* Frs. Anderson, Hufford, Musemeche

**Saturday, December 23** - 10:30AM-12:00PM

*by sign-up:* Frs. Rutledge, Wood, Torzala & Kracht

2:30PM-3:30PM

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

**Sunday, December 24** - *no sign-up necessary*

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

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

10:45AM-12:15PM - Frs. Peek, Hufford & Gardner

## BENEDICTINE 2024 DESKTOP CALENDAR



Calendars will be available for sale in *St. Joseph Parish Hall* on the upcoming three Sundays:

**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>**

for a *lowered special price of \$18.*

Proceeds benefit the Benedictine monks and nuns of Silver City, NM.

## 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](https://smac.edu/jobs) or call HR at

(785) 437-2471 ext. 140



**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

# ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

## 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!*

## SPORTS



### BASKETBALL

**Monday, 12/18: JV @ 6:00PM, V @ 7:30PM**  
Away vs. Bishop Seabury Academy  
4120 Clinton Parkway  
Lawrence, KS 66047

**Tuesday, 12/19: JV @ 4:30PM, V @ 6:00PM**  
Home vs. Life Prep Academy  
St. Mary's Academy Gym

**Friday, 12/22: JV @ 6:00PM, V @ 7:30PM**  
Away vs. Atchison Classical  
St. Benedict Catholic School  
201 Unity St. Atchison, KS 66002



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 "*Church Christmas Decorations.*"



## SERVERS' PRACTICE

**THURIFER & ACOLYTE TRAINING tomorrow, December 18** for 9th grade and up will be held in The Immaculata from 7:00PM-8:00PM.  
*No signup is required.*

**QUESTIONS?** Contact [smacservng@gmail.com](mailto:smacservng@gmail.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 Girls' Drama is proud to present  
Agatha Christie's  
**THE MOUSETRAP**

**FINAL PERFORMANCE TODAY**  
**2:30PM in McCabe Theater**

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





## BAKESALE FUNDRAISER

The SMA high school girls are hosting a bake sale fundraiser **NEXT SUNDAY, December 24**, to benefit the Girls' Orphanage in India, particularly to buy clothes and shoes for the children this new year.

Treats and baked goods will be available in St. Joseph Parish Hall after each of the morning Masses.

*Come support a worthy cause!*

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES

*(to be offered by Fr. Kracht)*

Cards are available at the Immaculata's Parish Office **through this Friday, December 22.**

Cards can be provided to give to the recipient(s). Please list all your intentions and then place in the box located in the parish office reception.

**Suggested donation \$3 per card**

*All proceeds benefit the Knights of the Immaculata.*



## SERVERS' SCHEDULE

### Monday, December 18: Ferial

5:45am (MA-I) Pa. Busateri/Le. Malone  
7:15am (MA-I) Jo. Werick/Ro. Wyer (OLG-I) Je. Trask/Br. Werick  
(RM-I) Do. Clarendon (SPX-I) Se. Blackwell/An. Goldade  
(SH-I) Do. Szemborski/Ti. Thibeault (MA-A) Ro. Awerkamp/Bl. Linnebur  
(OLS-A) Be. Merz (IOP-A) Ma. Goldade (CVT) Ca. Harpe  
(LOY) Jo. Gaumer  
11:15am (MA-I) CANCELLED

### Tuesday, December 19: Ferial

5:45am (MA-I) Wi. Watner  
7:15am (MA-I) Is. Trujillo/Wi. Treacy (OLG-I) Ro. & St. Bruns  
(RM-I) Se. VanderPutten (SPX-I) Ju. Riccomini/Fa. VanderPutten  
(SH-I) Ma. & Jo. Riddle (MA-A) JJ Landolfi/Al. Rutledge  
(CVT) Do. Thieschafer/Be. White (BLS-A) An. & Da. Rutledge  
(OLS-A) Fr. Riddle (IOP-A) Ph. Bax (LOY-A) Da. Schwanbeck  
11:15am (MA-I) Is. Ostermann

### Wednesday, December 20: Ember Wednesday

5:45am (MA-I) La. Lacenski  
6:30am (BLS-A) An. & Th. Peterson  
7:15am (MA-I) Br. Casimir/Ga. Hansen (OLG-I) Lo. & Th. Schmitt  
(RM-I) Jo. Glasgow (SPX-I) Ro. Wiemann/Xa. Bielinski  
(SH-I) Ja. & Si. Drew (MA-A) Br. Marcel/Lu. Pedersen  
(OLS-A) Sa. Harmon (CVT) Gr. Clarendon/Au. Moats  
(LOY) Sa. & Fe. Armesto  
11:15am (MA-I) Fr. Rutledge/Sa. Griego

### Thursday, December 21: St. Thomas, Apostle

5:45am (MA-I) Da. Armesto  
7:15am (MA-I) \*SUNG MASS MC: St. Moats TH: An. Rutledge  
AC: Jo. Sevigny/Is. Sevigny  
TB: Ju. Greene/Ol. Harpe/Ed. Hatty/Jo. Hatty  
(OLG-I) Al. & En. Rada (RM-I) Gr. Beaulieu  
(SPX-I) Ja. & Lu. Beaulieu (SH-I) Lo. Archer/Am. Childs  
(MA-A) Ed. & Lu. Gross (CVT) Mt. Moats/Br. McCarthy  
(BLS-A) An. Moats (OLS-A) Jo. Awerkamp (LOY) Ja. McCarthy  
11:15am (MA-I) Do. DeSomber  
5:20pm (R&B) MC: Th. Harpe TH: Ga. Hansen  
AC: Br. McCarthy/Ja. McCarthy

### Friday, December 22: Ember Friday

5:45am (MA-I) Ad. Thieschafer  
7:15am (MA-I) Ni. & Ry. Whitehead (OLG-I) Wi. Engholm/Ph. Peeters  
(RM-I) Ni. Engholm (SPX-I) Be. Peeters/Pe. Isermann  
(SH-I) Jo. Kaiser/Be. Johnson (MA-A) Ch. Riley  
(CVT) Cy. & Jo. Shwartz (BLS-A) Do. & Ju. Hoffman  
(OLS-A) Da. Isermann (LOY) Th. Konkell  
11:15am (MA-I) Na. Sevigny/Za. Garland (OLS-A) He. Harpe

*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 23: Ember Saturday

5:45am (MA-I) Ro. Armesto  
7:15am (MA-I) Jp. Kneuper/En. Garcia (RM-I) Ma. Watts  
(SPX-I) Ad. & Ry. Lutjens (SJ-I) Al. & Ja. Kneuper (SH-I) Vi. Borst  
(MA-A) Fi. McDonough (BLS-A) Ch. McDonald  
(OLS-A) Xa. Gutierrez (IOP-A) Ar. Harpe  
9:00am (MA-I) Cl. & Ma. Huard

### Sunday, December 24: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY

6:30am (MA-I) Tr. Murphy/ Pl. Maradona (BLS-A)  
7:30am (SPX-I) Pa. Hansen (SH-I) Ga. Ostermann  
8:30am (MA-I) \*SUNG MASS MC: Is. Dailey TH: Bl. Linnebur  
AC: Ca. Harpe/Do. Bax  
TB: Wi. Hoffman/Ju. Huard/Be. Clarendon/Ja. Klaske  
(BLS-A) Ed. Shaw (OLS-A) He. Moats (IOP-A) Sa. DeLosReyes  
(SM-A) Gr. Sulzen (OL-A) Ia. Sulzen (SJ-A) Wi. Sulzen  
11:00am (MA-I) (+Exp) Pa. & Pe. Cancelada  
6:30pm (MA-I) CANCELLED  
5:00pm (Benediction) + 5:15pm (I Vespers) MC: Is. Dailey  
TH: Bl. Linnebur AC: Ca. Harpe/Do. Bax  
9:30pm (Matins) TBD