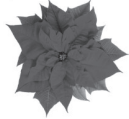




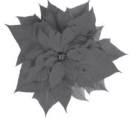
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Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God



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January 1, 2017



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception
7:00pm—St. Stanislaus
Sunday 8:00am—St. Stanislaus
11:00am—Immaculate Conception

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00am Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 12:10pm
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am
First Saturday -only 8:00am
Alternate Wednesdays 10:00am—Rossville Valley Manor
Alternate Fridays 9:30am—St. Marys Manor

Web Sites:

Immaculate Conception: <http://www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com>

St. Stanislaus: www.ststanchurch.org

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 3:15pm—Immaculate Conception
Sundays 7:15am—St. Stanislaus

BAPTISMS You must be registered in one of the above parishes or have the permission of the pastor where you live. Required preparation classes are held monthly for both parents and godparents. They are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Please contact Walt at the office, 437-2408, ext. 102, for further information.

MARRIAGE Please call: Father May for an appointment to go over the marriage policy (437-2408)

Minister List for I.C.
Jan 7, and Jan. 8, 2017

Saturday, Jan. 7, 5:00pm

Lector: Mike Smith
Ex. Ord. Mins: Mike & Sherry Smith, Peggy Smith
Servers: Rose Aubert, Alex Smith, Vivian Martin
Gifts: Mike Smith Family
Ushers: Gene Lueger
Musicians: I.C. Musicians
After Mass Volunteer: Lorraine Diederich

Sunday, Jan. 8, 11:00am

Lector: Rick Reese
Ex. Ord. Mins: Bryan Mehl, Doug Wietharn, Skip Keller, (Dennis Miller)
Servers: Sean Downey, Cody DeDonder, Peter Bordelon
Gifts: Rick Reese Family
Ushers: Dan Marstall, Doug Wietharn
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden
After Mass Volunteer: Doyle Pearl

Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Jan. 7-& Jan. 8, 2017

Saturday, Jan. 7, 7:00pm

Lector: Alexis Ebert
Ex. Ord. Mins: Marvin Burgett
Servers: Rewerts, Avri Broxterman
Ushers: Bill Ebert, Bill Neary
Music: Helen Lytle, June Burgett

Sunday, Jan. 8, 8:00am

Lector: Laura Gillum
Ex. Ord. Mins: Ric Baird, Connie Mellies, Deidre Michael, Colleen Gillum
Servers: Servers: Gannon Remer, Gideon Remer, Braden Strausbaugh
Gifts: Brokaw Family
Ushers: Kenneth Aubert, Harold Michael
Music: Adult Choir, Julie Erb



Weekly Mass Schedule

(January 1, 2017-January 8)

Sat.	12/31	5:00pm	IC	Mary Harries (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	01-01	8:00am	SS	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
		11:00am	IC	Bob Sumner (+)
Mon.	01-02	8:00am	IC	Fr Ray's Int.
Tues.	01-03	12:10am	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
Wed.	01-04	8:00am	IC	Melvin Mergenmeier (+)
		10:00am	RVM	Mary Cowan (+)
Thurs.	01-05	8:00am	IC	Frank DeDonder (+)
Fri.	01-06	8:00am	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
Sat.	01/07	8:00am	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Joe Seitz (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Tom Mansfield (+)
Sun.	01-08	8:00am	SS	Bob and Jo Copeland (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Sun.	01/01/2017	9:15am	SS	No Rel. Ed.
		5:30pm	IC	No Youth Group
Mon.	01/02			Chapel Closed
				Offices Closed
Tues.	01/03		IC	Chapel opens after Mass
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	01/04	10:00am	RVM	Mass
		6:30pm	IC	Religious Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Night

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sun.	01/08/	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		12:00pm	IC	K of C 657 Fellowship Sunday
		5:30pm	IC	Youth Group



Bulletin Items need to be to the church office by Noon on Wed.

IC Finances-Fiscal Year 16-17

Month	November
Collection	\$18,541
Year-to-date	91,401
Collection-Budgeted	90,000
Over/(under) Budget	1,401



Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm
Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:00

Religious Ed. Office: Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to noon and 1:00-3:00pm

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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	Bookkeeper	Carol Michaelis	camichaelis50@gmail.com	
	IC Religious Ed.-Youth Ministry-	Walt Nelson	icreledyouth@gmail.com	102
	SS Religious Ed.	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com	785-584-6262
	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com	103
	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com	785-221-2644
	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	7ststanislaus@gmail.com	785-584-6612

Immaculate Conception
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All Parishes

Dec. 25, 2016, Contributions:

Plate-\$477; Env.-\$7850; Needy-\$30; Immaculate Conception-\$10; Retirement for the Religious-\$20; Christmas Gift-\$1,510; Cath. Charities-\$644 Total-\$10,541.

Fellowship Sunday ~ The Fellowship Sunday will be January 8th (this is avoiding New Years Day). Special Menu is pending.

Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Pantry- Distribution is Wednesday, Jan. 25th, in the IC Parking Lot, serving from 10:30-11:30.

MUSICIANS NEEDED ~ I.C. Church has an urgent need for musicians to help out with the music ministry. If you can help out once a month on the weekends-it would greatly be appreciated! Please contact Marty Ronnau at 785-437-6377.

Many Thanks ~ To everyone for your food and monetary donations to fill the Christmas food baskets. Your generosity brightened the holidays and provided a turkey and all of the trimmings for fifty families. God bless you all for your charity and good will.

Manor Communion ~ Need a parishioner to take communion to the Manor residents—one Sunday a month. Please consider this wonderful ministry. Please call office for more info: 437-2408

Knights of Columbus Council #657 Family of the Month for January, 2017 ~

The K of C #657 Family of the Month for January is the Robert and Tina Schindler Family. Robert is also the Knight for the Month. Congratulations to all.

Minister Lists are in back of the church.

Thank You ~ Social Concerns would like to thank everyone who provided gifts and/or money for the Jesse Tree. We provided gifts for 40 needy families. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Bessie Bryan, Pat Muller and Donna Klotz for wrapping Toys for Tots and help set up the gift tables. Special thanks, also, go to Dianne and Tom Walsh for helping distribute the gifts.

Dec. 25, 2016 Collections:

Env.-\$1,470; Plate-\$224; Bldg. Fund-\$600; Christmas Offering-\$1,307; Retirement Fund for Rel.-\$85; Catholic Charities-\$230. Total-\$3,916.

11-28-16 Loan Balance: \$227,160.67

Free Throw Contest ~ The Knights of Columbus will hold their free throw contest on January 15, 2017 at Silver Lake Grade School at 1:30pm. Any girl or boy age 9 thru 14 is eligible. The entry forms are in back of church, or at the Silver Lake Grade School and Rossville Grade School.

K of C Baby Shower ~ The Knights of Columbus is having its annual Baby Shower during the month of January. New and clean used baby items may be placed in the bassinet in the narthex of the church. Money donations may be placed in the container. Donations will be shared with Birthright and Mary's Choices.

Congratulations ~ To Dave Palmer and Karen Manhart on their marriage which took place here at St. Stanislaus on December 10, 2016.



St. John Neumann, January 5



Rosary Repair~ Is not available at this time. Will continue at a later date.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS ~

The 24th annual "Support Our Seminarians" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to the 100th Annv. of Our Lady of Fatima. It is scheduled for Friday, January 27th, 2017. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Fr. Richard Storey, who is currently the pastor of Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, KS and Cruz Gallegos, who is a senior at Conception Seminary College. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Rd, KS City, MO.** The reservation price is \$175. per person with ten seats per table. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes 913-207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com. Check out our new website:

www.supportourseminarians.com

Natural Family Planning ~ This New Year, resolve to drop the burden of contraception and embrace the freedom of **Natural Family Planning!** To help with your resolution, classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning** are offered through the Couple to Couple League International for a reasonable course fee in Topeka beginning Sat., Jan. 28, 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org Learn more at nftopeka.blogspot.com



Services Provided Parishes and Communities:

- Perpetual Adoration: Please contact the office if you wish to participate in this beautiful and prayerful devotion.
- Religious Education: Contact Walt Nelson (IC), 437-2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Walt Nelson (IC) 437-2408 or Angie Bittner(SS) 785.478-6803
- St. Marys Food Pantry: Please contact Mary Poell @ 437-2448 or Tina Roth @785-584-6466 for assistance.
- Ministry to the Sick: Parish contacts are: Betty Aubert, IC (437-6118) Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).
- Hall Rentals: For rental information at any parish, please contact the parish office: 437-2408 or: for **SS**--Kathi Rewerts (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to unityreled2@gmail.com; or for **HC**--Galen Rezac (535-2482).
- Prayer Chain Coord.: **Holy Cross**-Janet Wehrly (535-8021), **St. Stanislaus**-Shirley Gustafson (554-3028), **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163).
- SS Music Ministry (Youth Choir) Angie Bittner, 221-2644 or Jen Womack, 969-5882 (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- † **Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm; 7-8pm**
- † **Sun. 2-3am; 5-6am; 1-2pm;**
- † **Mon. 12 Midnight-1am**
- † **Wed. 12am-1am hour; 1-2pm**
- † **Thurs.(2-3am, need a third person to rotate with two other people who are doing it).**

Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

For weekend assistance call : Joe Mulford-(456-3009)

O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163 Anita Marstall: 437-611

Aidan Simecka: For healing. Prayers for Rosie Ronnebaum-For strength and healing as she recovers in the hospital.

Catholic Charities: When you first meet Arvin, a former local business owner, you'll be impressed with his high energy, dry wit and constant grin. After losing his wife to cancer, Arvin became increasingly depressed and somewhat reclusive. When his daughter noticed how her mother's loss had affected Arvin's overall health condition and mental state, she called Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities' Friendly Visitor program was able to match Arvin with Tina, a Friendly Visitors volunteer. Tina has been volunteering for Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas for 2 years. Tina and Arvin have connected as friends who have experienced loss and are mutually supportive. Arvin shares that Tina is "like family." In addition to sharing stories and playing chess during their weekly visits, they go on neighborhood walks and shopping trips. "She calls me daily and visits me weekly. She'll swing by just to check in. We play chess...she's a formidable opponent." Arvin summarizes the value of the Friendly Visitors' program by saying, "I think it provided a way for us to connect with each other. We both feel needed and feel like we have someone to share our daily ups and downs with. It's really a blessing."

Holy Name of Jesus, January 4th



Holiday Food Baskets

IT'S TIME AGAIN TO HELP THE FOOD PANTRY FILL THE HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS. We need donations of: Stove Top Dressing, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Boxed Jell-O, Boxed Pudding Mixes, Fruit Cocktail, Cake Mixes and Frostings. If you want to donate a turkey or ham, please call Mary Poell, 437-2448, or Tina Roth, 584-6466. Any monetary donations may be mailed to 503 N. 5th St, St. Marys, KS 66536. **ALL FOOD DONATIONS NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY DEC. 11th THIS YEAR. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

Marriage Minute ~

By the time this Sunday's gospel had taken place, Mary had been through a lot, the most recent of which is a visit by shepherds sent by angels. Scripture tells us that she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." While none of us will literally bring the Messiah into the world, we all have had moments where God has touched our marriages. Do we take time to "keep all these things," or "reflect on them in our hearts?" When we fail to reflect, we can miss God's action in our lives! Need some help building this time into your day? Try signing up for our free email retreat based on Chapter 4 of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of Love. Every day for a month, you'll receive a brief excerpt from the letter with practical insights and reflection questions. www.archkck.org/30 Day Retreat

Resolve, Renew, Rejoice!! Ticket sales have begun and can be purchased online at ctktopeka.org through Easy Tithe. Easy Tithe is a safe, private, restricted online method to purchase tickets for the 2017 Women's Retreat on January 14, 2017, 8am-1pm at Christ the King Catholic Church, located at 5973 SW 25th St. All women can Resolve, Renew, and Rejoice! after the busy, holiday season while listening to Hallie Lord, hallielord.com. You may find a speaking sample at the following website: <http://hallielord.com/speaking/> Ticket prices are \$20. High school women and college women are admitted free of charge. Questions, please contact Tonya Campbell at 785-221-8652 or Belinda Flynn at 785-845-6805

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~ Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, hot dogs, canned fruit, tuna, mac & cheese, canned meals (stew, spaghetti, etc.), pork & beans.

Sunday Funny ~
 Every year Christmas becomes less a birthday and more a Clearance Sale!!



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

Kent Francis (Chair.), Jim Mees, Galen Rezac, Chuck Ronnau, and Keith Aubert, Pat Verschelden

Pastoral Council Members:

Gary Roth (Chair), John Simecka, Donna Perry, Claire Pearl, Marty Ronnau, Doyle Pearl, Dennis Miller, John Flanagan and Kevin Fox.

St. Stanislaus

Finance Council Members:

Rod Cowan, (Chair), Kevin Brokaw, Nathan Bergman, Alexis Ebert and Dan Fischer.

Pastoral Council Members:

Lana Biladeau (Chair), Deidre Michael, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Phyllis Dolechek and Steve Morris.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle

Feast Days for the Week

Sun. Jan. 01, The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Mon. Jan. 2, Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops
Tues. Jan. 03, The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wed. Jan. 04, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Thurs. Jan. 05, St. John Neumann, Bishop
Fri. Jan. 06, St. Andre' Bessette, Religious
Sat. Jan. 07, St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Sun. Jan. 08, The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass With Prayers for Healing ~
 To be held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th St. on Thurs., Dec. 29th at 7pm. Sponsored by Glory to God Community. Fr. Greg Hammes, pastor at Most Pure Heart, will be our celebrant. Confessions will be offered from 6pm to 6:50pm. Fr. Hammes will also offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Refreshments following Mass in O'Connor Hall. Questions? Call Allan or Vickie Holthaus 862-9738.

