



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



### Epiphany of the Lord

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

**Matthew 2: 1-12**

## The Epiphany of the Lord

### January 3, 2016

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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  
Wed.-Saturday 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](http://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 IC  
Jan. 9 & 10th, 2016**

**Jan. 9, 2016 5pm**

**Lector:** Kasey Flanagan  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Jean Poppelreiter, Mick Poell, Theresa Bertels  
**Servers:** Kason Gomez, Daniel Moylan, Riley Stallbaumer  
**Gifts:** Galen & Pat Rezac  
**Ushers:** Andy Perry  
**Musicians:** TBD

**Jan. 10, 2016 11am:**

**Lector:** Karen Keller  
**Ex. Ord. Mins:** Skip Keller, Gary & Tina Roth, (Paul Fiedler)  
**Servers:** Bailey Aubert, Allie Johnson, Jayla Johnson  
**Gifts:** Marvin & Betty Aubert  
**Ushers:** Howard Deiter, Doyle Pearl  
**Musicians:** Rick & Diane Budden

**Weekly Schedule**

(Jan. 3, 2016 to Jan. 10, 2016)

Sat.	01-02	5:00pm	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mathew Gustafson (+)
Sun.	01-03	8:00am	SS	Deceased Mems. of the Doebele Family
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	01-04	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	01-05	12:10pm	IC	Melvin Mergenmeier (+)
Wed.	01-06	8:00am	IC	Vincent Wiltz (+)
		10:00am	RVM	Robert & Jo Copeland (++)
Thurs.	01-07	8:00am	IC	Joseph Seitz (+)
Fri.	01-08	8:00am	IC	Carl Grieshaber (+)
Sat.	01-09	5:00pm	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Loretta Scott (+)
Sun.	01-10	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)

**Up-Coming Events**

Sun.	01-03	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>		Rel. Ed. Class
		9:15am	SS	K of C Meeting
Tue.	01-05	7:30pm	IC	Mass
Wed.	01-06	10:00am	RVM	Rel. Ed. Class
		6:30pm	IC	Chaplet & Rosary
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
		7:00pm	SS	
Sun.	01-10	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>		Rel. Ed. Class
		9:15am	SS	

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**Minister List for St. Stanislaus  
Jan. 9th, & 10th, 2016**

**Jan. 9th, 2016-7pm**

**Lector:** Alexis Ebert  
**Ex. Min.** Colette Peel  
**Servers:** Rewerts  
**Ushers:** Volunteer  
**Music:** Helen and June

**Jan. 10:8am**

**Lector:** Deidre Michael  
**Ex. Ord. Minister:** Connie and Sami Fischer, Jordan Bittner  
**Servers:** Bronc Reser, Ethan Brewster, Colby Hurla  
**Ushers:** Volunteer  
**Music:** Luke

**NOTE: Please have bulletin items in by Noon on Wednesdays. Thank You**

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**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 through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

**Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395**

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# All Parishes

**Dec. 27, 2015, Contributions:**  
Plate-\$353; Env.-\$2,706; Needy-\$660;  
Christmas Gift-\$2,588; Cath. Charities-\$2,338; Imm. Conception-\$60.  
Total-\$8,705.

Thank You for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

**Front Entrance Renovation Report ~**  
Pledge: \$111,413.00; Payments-\$129,760.00

**Mission Team ~** The "Mission Team" is available to help if you have household tasks that are beyond your means to complete. Call the church office, 437-2408.

**Christmas Mem. Flowers ~**  
You still have time to order a flower for your loved one. The Memorials will be in the weekend of the 9th & 10th.

**Matthew Kelly** has provided free copies of his book *Rediscover Jesus* as gifts to our parishioners. Copies are on the table in the entrance of the Church.

**Thank You ~** Many thanks to everyone for your food and monetary donations to help fill the Christmas food baskets. Your generosity provided a turkey and all of the trimmings for fifty-seven families. Merry Christmas and God Bless you all for your charity and good will.

**On The Weekend** of February 21, 2016, Immaculate Conception Parish will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. As the cathedral parish, we want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity.

**Father Harry Schneider, Pastor**  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton  
January 4



**Dec. 27, 2015, Collection:**  
Place-\$158; Envs-\$920; Christmas Offering-\$141. Total-\$1,219.  
**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Collection:**  
Plate-\$350; Envs-\$2,170; Christmas Offering-\$1,531; Poor & Needy-\$87; Ret. For Religious-\$200; Cath. Charities-\$135; Catholic Relief-\$100; LEAVEN-\$30. Misc-\$395. Total-\$4,998.

**Bldg. Fund-\$6,720.**

**Thank You** for your stewardship and generous support of our parish! (Please write a separate check for the building pledge donations, as we have to do a separate deposit.)

**Thank You ~**  
To the many parishioners who thru their generous gifts helped to make Christmas a lot merrier for those less fortunate families. A special thank you to Linda Dohrman for shopping for the remaining gift tags that were left on the tree and to Ruth Reynolds, Linda Dohrman, Mary Ann Davis, Shirley Gustafson, Debbie Manuel for helping on Friday/Sunday to sort gifts and make food baskets for all the families as well as Manor Residents. Thanks to Rae Dekat for bringing lunch on Sunday for the helpers. Thanks to Debbie Manuel for baking cookies for all the families and residents.

**Please Pray ~** For the repose of the soul of Sandy Wichman whose funeral was Monday, Dec. 28th. Our thoughts and prayers, also, for all her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

**Thank You ~** to June Burgett and the choir for doing all of the Christmas, week-end, and funeral Mass music. We are so blessed to have such talent, dedication and giving of their time for practice and serve the music ministry of our parish.

**Many thanks,** also, to those who responded to the call for help and food for the funeral dinner. What a great response! Thanks, also, to our senior snow shovelers and salters who had the walks cleared early on Monday for the funeral. We are blessed.

**K of C Baby Shower ~** The K of C is having a baby shower during the month of Jan. New and clean used clothes and other baby items may be placed in the bassinet in the narthex. Also, donations may be deposited in the container and these funds will be shared between Birthright and Mary's Choices.

**Community Health Ministry ~** Did you know that the CHM Medical Clinic has a FREE durable medical equipment loan program? (wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, grab bars, etc.) This equipment is available to anyone who may need it. With that said...we need wheelchairs! Good, used durable medical equipment may be dropped off at either the Wamego or Alma offices.

**Rosary Repair ~** We have someone available who will repair rosaries. (free of charge) Please leave them at the office the first Tuesday of the month before Noon and pick up the 3rd Wed. of the month between 1 and 3pm.

**Community Health Ministry ~**  
Is always looking for workable stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers. We will pick up-call John Simecka, 437-6123.

**The Endowment Fund** is a permanent investment of gifts from which the income earned will be used to support a particular parish. Only the income or interest earned is available for distribution, so the donor's original gift is never spent. As a result, endowed funds provide a perpetual, supplemental source of income for such things as the enhancement of programs and ministries, facilities maintenance, etc.

**You Have What We Need!**  
Community Health Ministry can't function without volunteers and we need YOUR help! We have a variety of jobs that volunteers can help with including things like copying, shredding, organizing donations, filling food baskets, picking up donations and helping with fundraising projects. Please consider using your talents, gifts or interests to help CHM continue to serve those in need. Contact Angel Hecht at angel@heartforhim.org or 785-294-1129 to volunteer.

St. John Neumann  
January 5



## 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@ameplus.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--Colette Peel (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:**

- † **Tues., 8-9pm.**
  - † **Wed., 2-3am; 8-9am**
  - † **Fri. temporary Sub needed for 4-5am hour while Frank DeDonder undergoes cancer treatment); 7-8pm.**
  - † **Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm.**
  - † **Sun., 3-4pm; 6-7pm.**
- Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

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

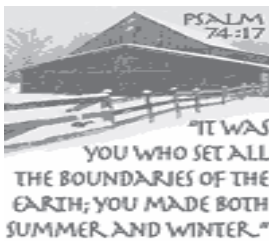
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN**

**Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163  
Anita Marstall: 437-6117**

**Jerri Matzke: Successful surgery  
Special intention for a struggling family  
Special intention for anonymous person: proper medical treatment and healing**

**Catholic Counselor List ~ Many good Catholic people and families have had times in their lives when they have benefited from counseling. [Archkck.org/Catholic-Counselors](http://Archkck.org/Catholic-Counselors) is an updated list of 16 local counselors who follow the teachings of the Catholic Church. There are multiple bilingual counselors.**

**Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~** Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, Canned fruit and Tuna. If you can help us out with any of these items, please drop them by either the Alma office, 206 W. 1st or the Wamego office at 407 Ash.



**ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY**  
**Any food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.**

We are in continuous need of: peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, shampoo, bar soap. Send monetary gifts to Community Food Pantry, 503 N. 5th Street, St. Marys, KS 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs. **Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry.**

**Thanks**

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**Marriage Minute**

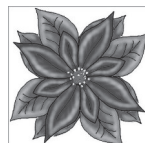
The reality of Man and Woman forming the Sacrament of Matrimony sheds light on why the Church recommends to couples to not live together before the bond of matrimony exists and likewise to not engage in sexual intercourse before the bond exists. Which comes first in the sacramental meaning of marriage, the family or the bond? The bond forms the family, and when a couple lives together without the bond present, they are not being truthful with their actions and thus, are not being an accurate sign of the Trinity. The reality of Man and God created marriage to signify this reality, and when a couple is a countersign, the Church is there to help them realize that they were created for more than simply a more convenient living situation. The relationship of man and woman and its great potential is a sign of the dignity of Church has the obligation to always protect human dignity even when it is unpopular. The unfortunate thing is that the church is falsely stereotyped as simply having its teachings on cohabitation and premarital sex for the purpose of ruining people's fun, and thinking so little of sex. The reality is that the Church thinks so highly of the couple and their sexual relationship that it wishes to help couples maximize their sexual relationship by living it out as it was intended in marriage.

**Save the Date...World Marriage Day Mass ~**

Come celebrate World Marriage Day. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, at 6:30pm, Feb. 11th at Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, KS. Mass will be followed by a reception and presentation by International Catholic speaker, author, and radio host, Jon Leonetti. Jon's book—*Mission of the Family*—is featured in Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Book program.

**Men Under Construction ~**

The perfect Christmas gift! Men Under Construction celebrates its 20th anniv. In 2016. MUC is the longest running Catholic Men's Conference in the US, attracting over 1000 men annually. All men 12 years old and up are encouraged to attend. Speakers include Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Ted Sri and Devin Schadt. Will be held Sat. Feb. 13th from 7am to 3:30pm at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park. Registration opens online at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org) on Jan. 1, 2016. Admission is \$35. Breakfast, lunch, confessions and Mass are provided.



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**(Immaculate Conception)**

**Finance Council Members:**

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

**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, Sandy Wichman, Nathan Bergman, Alexis Ebert and Dan Fischer.

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Steve Morris (Chair), Deidre Michael, Lana Biladeau, Ric Baird, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Nancy Fletcher, Daryl Mitchell and Phyllis Dolechek.

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**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Marys Council #657:**

**Grand Knight:** Keith Aubert

**St. Stanislaus Council #10755:**

**Grand Knight:** Gerald Freeby

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**This night it was the story of the prodigal son. We discussed how he had taken his inheritance early, left and spent it all on living it up and partying until he had no money left and had to work on a pig farm where he couldn't even afford to eat what the pigs ate! He remembered his father and went back home to ask for a job and forgiveness. His father welcomed him home with much joy! After we finished the story I asked my son what he learned and he immediately said, "Never leave home without your credit card!"**

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**Feast Days for the Week**

Sun.,	Jan.	03,	The Epiphany of the Lord
Mon.	Jan.	04,	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tues.,	Jan.	05,	St. John Neumann
Wed.	Jan.	06,	St. Andre' Bessette
Thurs.,	Jan.	07	St. Raymond Penafort
Fri.	Jan.	08,	Christmas Wk Day
Sat.,	Jan.	09,	Christmas Wk Day
Sun.,	Jan.	10,	The Baptism of the Lord

