



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Let us present our lives to the  
Lord:  
Our spirits renewed by the Eu-  
charistic presence  
and our hearts desiring to imitate  
His ways!

Happy Epiphany of the Lord!  
&  
Happy New Year!

**Epiphany of the Lord  
January 4, 2015**

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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 ImmaculateConception  
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 Peg at the office, 437-2408, ext. 8, for further information.

**MARRIAGE** Please check web for marriage information.

**12 Days of Christmas Song - a Catechism**

People often think of The Twelve Days of Christmas as the days preceding the festival. Actually, Christmas is a season of the Christian Year that last for days beginning December 25 and lasting until January 4 -the Day of Epiphany - when the church celebrates the revelation of Christ as the light of the world and recalls the journey of the Magi.

From 1558 until 1829 Catholics in England were not allowed to practice their faith openly. During this era someone wrote 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' as a kind of secret catechism that could be sung in public without risk of persecution. The song has two levels of interpretation: "the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of the church." Each element in the carol is a code word for a religious reality.

- #1) The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ.
- #2) The two turtle doves are the Old and New Testaments.
- #3) Three French hens stand for faith, hope and love.
- #4) The four calling birds are the four Gospels.
- #5) The five gold rings recall the torah (Law) the first five books of the Old Testament.
- #6) The six geese a-laying stand for the six days of creation.
- #7) Seven swans a-swimming represent the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit.
- #8) The eight maids a-milking are the eight beatitudes
- #9) Nine ladies dancing are the nine fruits of the spirit (Gal.5).
- #10) The ten lords a-leaping are the Ten Commandments.
- #11) Eleven pipers piping stand for the eleven faithful disciples.
- #12) Twelve Drummers drumming symbolize the 12 points of belief in the Apostles Creed

**Weekly Schedule**

(January 4 to January 11)

Sat.	01-03	8:00am	IC	Conrad Hesse (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Al and Lucile Fox (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Cowan
Sun.	01-04	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Mon.	01-05	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Intention
Tues.	01-06	12:10pm	IC	Fran Brunin (+)
Wed.	01-07	8:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		10:00am	RVM	Robert & Jo Copeland (++)
Thurs.	01-08	8:00am	SS	Favorable Weather
Fri.	01-09	8:00am	IC	Joseph Seitz (+)
Sat.	01-10	8:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Dallas Diederich (+)
		7:00pm	SS	John Peavler (+)
Sun.	01-11	8:00am	SS	Mary Crissman (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**Upcoming Events**

Sun.	01-04	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>		
		9:15am	SS	No CCD
Tues.	01-06	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Mtg.
Wed.	01-07	10:00am	RVM	Mass
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg
Sat.	01-10	8:30am	IC	Server Training
Sun.	01-11	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>		
		9:15am	SS	CCD

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**Thank you from Father Ray May ~ Thank you so much for all of your wonderful cards, gifts, and prayers during this Christmas season. You have been a great blessing to me since I came to Immaculate Conception.**

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

Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:45pm

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

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## Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett unity\_general@oct.net

**Dec. 25th & 28, Contributions:**  
**Plate-\$1,351.; Env.-\$3,003. The**  
**Needy-\$70; Christmas Gift-**  
**\$2,464; Catholic Charities-\$1,554.**  
**Total-\$8,442.**

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

### Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

So far the pledge to date is:  
 \$104,558.

Payments to date: \$97,819.04.

**Budget Options:** There have been questions about how much each of the options would cost. Both options are \$150,000.00. If you have questions, please call Kent Francis.

**K of C Beef Stew Dinner ~**  
 January 17th, 5-7pm in the IC Cent.  
 Bldg. Free Will Donation.



**Christmas Flowers ~** Put money for Memorial Christmas Flowers in the collection or drop it by the rectory. Be sure and put who it is in memory of.

**A Big Thank You** to the Religious Ed. students, their families, the teachers and faculty for the food collected for the Food Pantry. We had over 50 Christmas Food Basket recipients. You have truly shown the Lights of Christ in your giving. May we continue to take care of and pray for each other, not only at Christmas, but ALWAYS.

**St. Marys Manor Mass—Time Change ~**  
 Fridays, 9:30am when the Manor turn comes up.  
 Please watch the bulletin.

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Linda Roth. May her soul rest in peace.



**Server Training ~** Saturday, January 10, 8:30am at IC. Meet in the church.

**Pastoral Council Winners ~** The pastoral council winners are Gary Roth, Dennis Miller, John Flanagan, Marty Ronnau, Claire Pearl, Donna Perry, John Simecka, Kevin Fox and Doyle Pearl. Thank you very much to all agreed to run on the pastoral council ballot.

**Thank You ~** The St. Marys Community Food Pantry would like to thank everyone for your generous donations of hams, turkeys, food and money to help fill the holiday food baskets. Your gifts provided a Christmas meal for 49 families. God Bless you for making the holidays brighter for others.



### The Epiphany-January 4, 2015

## St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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### Dec. 25, Collection:

**Plate-\$406; Envelopes-\$20; Rel. Retirement-\$35; Catholic Charities-\$245; Christmas-\$1,485. Total-\$2,191.**

### Dec. 28, Collection:

**Plate-\$142; Envelopes-\$870; Christmas Offering-\$310; Catholic Charities-\$15; Retirement for Rel.-\$20; Immaculate Conception-\$5; Camp. For Human Dev.-\$5; Solemnity of Mary-\$5; Total-\$1,372.**

**Bldg. Fund-\$5,280.**

**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.)

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Charlotte Deiter. May her soul rest in peace.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Program** is in need of a child's wooden table with 2 chairs. We also need the help of those gifted with woodworking talent for various projects. If you can help, please contact Tonia at 785-640-6783.

**CCD Classes** will begin again on Jan. 11th Enjoy a Blessed Christmas Season.

### Welcome to the Parish ~

**Izabella RaeAnn McDaniel**, daughter of Lucas and Kelli Taggart McDaniel, who was baptized Saturday evening, December 27th.

**A Special Thank You** to all the parishioners who purchased gifts, donated food or money towards the Jesse Tree. Our families are so grateful for the generosity shown by all of you.

**K of C Free Throw Contest ~**The Knights of Columbus will hold their free throw contest on January 18th at Silver Lake Grade School at 1pm. Any boy or girl age 9 thru 14 is eligible. The entry forms are in back of church.



### Memorial Poinsettias

For **Wayne Sebring** by Joan Sebring  
 For **Bernard & Lena Seitz** by Joan Sebring  
 For the **Dec. Broxterman & Koelzer Families** by Bob & Ann Broxterman  
 For **Oscar and Charlotte Bixby** by Patti Bixby  
 For **Mathew Gustafson** by Shirley Gustafson  
 For **Wilbur & Margaret Tomson** by Gary & Sandra Tomson  
 For **Helen & Cecil Lloyd** by Gary & Sandra Tomson  
 For the **Dec. Members of the Ebert Family** by Bill and Alexis Ebert  
 For the **Mems. of the Michaels Family** by Harold & Deidre Michael  
 For **Ronda Muller** by Carroll Muller  
 For **Duane Reynolds** by Ruth Reynolds  
 For **Neal & Bea Valcoure** by Ruth Reynolds  
 For the **Jacobson & Lambotte Familii** by Betty Lambotte  
 For the **Mems. of the Schmitz-Peel Families** by Colette Peel

## Services Provided Parishes and Communities:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perpetual Adoration:</li> <li>Religious Education:</li> <li>Youth Group:</li> <li>St. Marys Food Pantry:</li> <li>Ministry to the Sick:</li> <li>Hall Rentals:</li> <li>Prayer Chain Coord.:</li> <li>SS Music Ministry</li> </ul>	<p>Please contact the office if you wish to participate in this beautiful and prayerful devotion.</p> <p>Contact Peg Wehner (IC and HC), 437.2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@ameplus.com], 785-584-6262</p> <p>Contact Gerry Lou Marstall, (IC) 437-2295 or Angie Bittner(SS) 785.478-6803</p> <p>Please contact Mary Poell @ 437-2448 or Tina Roth @785-584-6466 for assistance.</p> <p>Parish contacts are: Betty Aubert, IC (437-6118) Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).</p> <p>For rental information at any parish, please contact the parish office: 437-2408 or:        for <b>SS</b>--Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b>--e-mail to unity_general@oct.net; or for <b>HC</b>--Galen Rezac (535-2482).</p> <p><b>Holy Cross</b>-Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b>-Darlene Berry (584-6258),  <b>Immaculate Conception</b>-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163).        (Youth Choir) Angie Bittner, 221-2644 or Jen Womack, 969-5882        (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080</p>
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**WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?**



**Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:**

- ✠ Sun., 3-4pm;
- ✠ Tues., 2-3am
- ✠ Wed., 12am-1am Alternating; 3-4am; 11am-12pm
- ✠ Fri., (10-11am Temporary)
- ✠ Sat., 4-5am; 12 Noon-1pm; (6-7pm Temporary); 7pm-8pm; 9-10pm

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

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

**Teen Encounter Christ Retreat ~**

We are accepting registrations for TEC, Teen Encounter Christ Retreat. If you have an teens or adults interested in this Pascal Mystery retreat, register at:

<http://www.archkck.org/TeensEncounterChrist>. Cost is \$110 per person. For more information and questions contact the Youth Office at: [youthadmin@archkck.org](mailto:youthadmin@archkck.org).

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

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

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**Holy Humor**

**A small boy told a Sunday school teacher: "When you die, God takes care of you like your parents did when you were alive-only God doesn't yell at you all the time."**

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**Correction:**

On the January calendar the Manor Masses are scheduled on the wrong days. Please watch the Mass schedule and Upcoming Events for the right dates. Thank You.



**Adoration**

Please call these coordinators for assistance:

**Mary Ellen Reese: Mon. thru Fri, 6pm to 6am. 437-6163**

**Joe Mulford: 6am to Midnight on Saturdays and Sundays. 456-3009**

**Mary Alice Hutley: 6am-6pm Monday thru Friday. 437-2408 or 437-2752**

**Please notice hours that have opened up. We really need help with these hours!!**

**~RCIA ~** 7pm January 6th. Topic: Liturgical & Sacramental Life of the Church.



**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.

**"Give to Those Who Have Given a Lifetime" ~** This weekend a special collection will be taken for retired religious in the US. Although religious sisters and brothers may serve in a diocese, they are self-supporting. Many religious orders do not have enough working members to support the medical care of their older members. Your contribution will go into a national fund from which 93 cents of every dollar is given in grants to religious communities that request assistance. Money goes for direct elder care and to help orders learn strategies for retirement fund planning and fund raising so they can better provide for their future needs. Thank those who have given a lifetime by using your special envelope to make a small donation.

**Catholic Charities ~**

Every year, the migrant and refugee program offers assistance to more than 600 refugees in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties, including approximately 300 refugees arriving directly from overseas. These refugees arrive with little more than the clothes on their backs and significant needs: housing, employment, and education, as well as social and emotional support. Working with Catholic Charities' staff, these refugees strive to acclimate to the United States, obtain employment and have the opportunity to raise their families without fear of persecution. In the past year, refugees from Burma, Burundi, Somalia, Bhutan, Iraq and Sudan find employment, largely in meatpacking, warehouses or the service industry. **You can still donate to this collection.**

**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**

**Feast Days for the Week**

Sun.,	Jan., 04,	The Epiphany of the Lord
Mon.,	Jan., 05,	St. John Naumann
Tues.,	Jan., 06,	St. Andre' Bessette
Wed.	Jan., 07,	St. Raymond of Penyafort
Thurs.,	Jan., 08,	Christmas Wk Day
Fri.	Jan., 09,	Christmas Wk Day
Sat.,	Jan., 10,	Christmas Wk Day
Sun.,	Jan., 11,	The Baptism of the Lord

**Parishes' Wedding Policy Available On-Line:** The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print at: [www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com](http://www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com)

**Natural Family Planning Classes ~**

This New Year, resolve to drop the burden of contraception and embrace the freedom of Natural Family Planning! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered in Topeka for a reasonable course fee beginning Sun., Jan. 18th at 1pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for more info, including the location of this class. Online registration required at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org). Learn more at [nfptopeka.blogspot.com](http://nfptopeka.blogspot.com)

