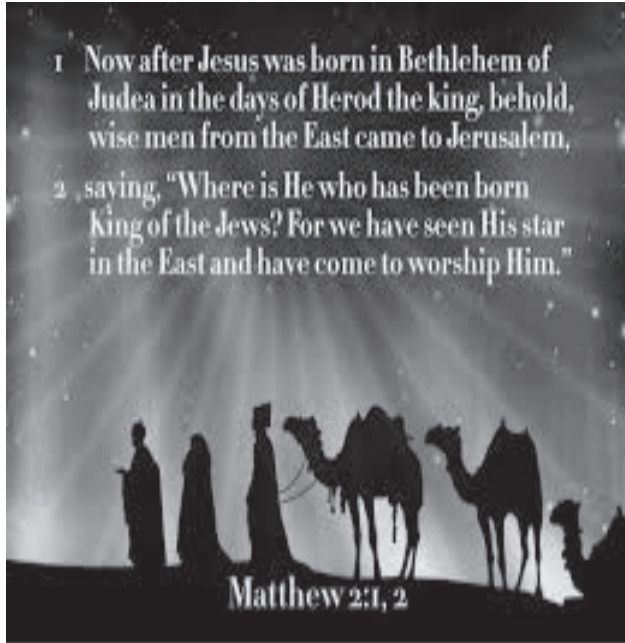




Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



*The*

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*January 7, 2018*



**The Epiphany of the Lord  
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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 10:30am—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 7:30am—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.**

**Saturday, Jan. 13, 5pm**

**Lector:** Mike Smith  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Mike & Sherry Smith, Peggy Smith  
**Servers:** Rose Aubert, Alex Smith, Vivian Martin  
**Gifts:** Mike Smith Stewart Family  
**Ushers:** Volunteers  
**Musicians:** No Music  
**After Mass Volunteer:** Becky DeDonder

**Sunday, Jan. 14, 11:00am**

**Lector:** Walt Nelson  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Keith & Jenna Aubert, Bryan Mehl, (Mike Flerlage)  
**Servers:** Luke Trausch, Isaac Aubert, Bailey Aubert  
**Gifts:** Keith Aubert Family  
**Ushers:** Jerry Fox, Dwight Bordelon  
**Musicians:** Rick & Diane Budden  
**After Mass Volunteers:** Keith Aubert

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**Minister List for St. Stanislaus**

**Saturday, Jan. 13, 7pm**

**Lector:** Shirley Gustafson  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Carroll Muller, Helen Fry  
**Servers:** Noah Broxterman, Avri Broxterman  
**Ushers:** Arian Niehues, Russ Biladeau  
**Music:** Nicole, June  
**Sacristan:** Lana Biladeau

**Sunday, Jan. 14, 8am**

**Lector:** Louise Manhart  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Damian Dekat, Connie Mellies, Jane Akin  
**Servers:** Declan O'Neill, David O'Neill, Mitchell O'Neill  
**Gifts:** O'Neill Family  
**Ushers:** Steve Buhler, Corry Hadsall  
**Music:** Luke  
**Sacristan:** Shelly Buhler

**(First Quarter Minister Lists for IC are ready to be picked up.)**

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

(Jan. 7 to Jan. 14, 2018)

Sat. 1/06	8:00am	IC	Lawrence & Mary Mees (++)
	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners (+)
Sun. 1/07	7:00pm	SS	Patrick Lytle (+)
	8:00am	SS	Poinsettia Mem. Mass
Mon. 1/08	11:00am	IC	Frank DeDonder (+)
Tues. 1/09	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Int.
Wed. 1/10	12:10pm	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
	8:00am	IC	Frank, Germaine & Jere Miller (+++)
Thurs 1/11	8:00am	IC	John Prior (+)
Fri. 1/12	8:00am	IC	Edie Sack (+)
	9:30am	SMM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 1/13	5:00pm	IC	Lorene Rogers (+)
Sun. 1/14	7:00pm	SS	John Jacobson, Sr. (+)
	8:00am	SS	Sp. Int. for Bob & Ann Broxterman and Family
	11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**Up-Coming Events**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

9:15am SS CCD  
 12:15pm IC K of C Fellowship Sunday

**Baptism of the Lord**

6:30pm IC Rel. Ed  
 7:00pm SS Youth Night  
 6:30pm SS K of C Activity Night  
 9:30am SMM Mass  
 8:30am IC Garage Sale

**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

9:15am SS CCD



*Epiphany of the Lord*

**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday 10:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm  
 Friday 9:30am to 11:30am and 12:30pm- 2:30 pm

**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**

**Pastor:** Father Raymond May raymay93@yahoo.com; 104  
**Office Staff:** Secretary Mary Alice Hutley (IC) icgeneral64@gmail.com 101  
 Bookkeeper Carol Michaelis camichaelis50@gmail.com  
**IC Religious Ed.-Youth Ministry-**  
**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  
**Kathi's Office Hours-**Mon, Wed, Fri-8am-2pm; Tues. & Thurs.-9:30am to 3:30pm

**Immaculate Conception**  
icgeneral64@gmail.com

**St. Stanislaus**  
7ststanislaus@gmail.com

**All Parishes**

**Dec. 31, 2017 Contributions:**  
Plate-\$255.  
Env.-\$3,307.  
Christmas Gift-\$210.  
Catholic Charities-\$133.  
Building Fund-\$10,000.  
Total-\$13,905.  
**Holy Cross-Dec. 25th.**  
Plate-\$181.

**K of C Fellowship Sunday ~**

First Sunday of each month. Next one will be Jan. 7th, 2018.

**Divine Mercy Study Group ~**

Reid and Angela Downey will be hosting a study group based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's, "Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told" DVD Series. The study will start on January 18. If you would like to participate or would like more info, contact Reid via email at: [ljohn4.16agape@gmail.com](mailto:ljohn4.16agape@gmail.com) or [Angela at 785-260-5383](mailto:Angela at 785-260-5383).

**Info on the Living Rosary ~**

We now have over 200 friends of Immaculate Conception praying a decade of the rosary daily for our parish spiritual needs. Won't you consider joining our Living Rosary Army? Contact a Decade Disciple if interested. Sign-up sheets are in back and sides of church.

**Welcome To Our New DRE, Alice Bordelon.**

**Immaculate Conception Social Concerns ~**

Social Concerns says thank you to our parishioners who bought gifts for the Jesse Tree. We provided gifts for 28 needy families which included 89 adults and 76 children. A special thanks to Bessie Bryan, Donna Klotz and Pat Muller for wrapping our Toys for Tots. Thank you Tom Walsh and Don Wiltz for helping distribute the gifts. Generosity is a sign of a great soul. Thank you everyone for making Christmas special for those in need.

**Carol and Judy.**

**Pizza Party for Servers:** There will be a Servers Pizza Party on Wed., Jan. 10th at 5:45pm in the Centennial Bldg.

**Dec. 31, 2017 Contributions**  
Regular-\$921.  
Plate-\$196.  
Special Envelopes-\$105.  
Bldg. Fund-\$60.  
Total-Weekend-\$1,282.

Casual Seating-\$500.00  
Current Bldg.Loan Balance: \$154,426.26

**Total due to support the Archdiocese for this fiscal year ending 6-30-18: \$15,564.95**  
**Current balance due: \$10,967.52**

**The Pastoral Council** would like to establish a casual seating area in the southeast corner of the hall with the goal of providing a comfortable place for adult catechism classes, discussion groups, and small youth group gatherings. However, the seating area cannot happen until there are funds available for that purpose. If you are interested in donating to this endeavor, please contact the office or simply put your contribution in an envelope labeled "furniture" and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!"

**Free Throw Contest ~** K of C Council #10755 will sponsor the annual Free Throw Contest at Rossville Grade School on Jan. 14th, 2018 at 1:30pm. Boys and Girls ages 9 thru 14 are eligible. Entry forms are available at Rossville Grade School, Silver Lake Grade School, and in church narthex.

**Knights of Columbus Baby Shower ~** The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Baby Shower during the month of January. New or clean used baby items may be placed in the bassinet. Cash may be placed in the container in the bassinet or placed in the collection basket marked K of C. All donations will be shared with Birthright and Mary's Choices.

**Thank You, St. Stanislaus ~** Thank you to all who purchased Poinsettias for our Memorial Trees. Without your support the trees would not be possible. You may pick up your poinsettias after Mass on January 7th.



**St. Hilary, January 13**

**Reasons a Parish Establishes an Endowment Fund** ~ Please keep in mind Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus when making your year end charitable contributions. Consider a gift to the endowment fund that will help ensure the security of Immaculate Conception for years to come.

**Discovering Christ ~**

The purpose of Discovering Christ is to expose anyone and everyone-the unbaptized, non-practicing Christians, as well as practicing Catholics to "the beauty of the saving love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ who died and rose from the dead" (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 36). If you or someone you know could use a "shot in the arm" for your faith walk, Discovering Christ is for you. Beginning January 25, 2018 and for eight more consecutive Thursdays, come begin a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Each evening will begin at 6:00 with a free meal, followed by a 30-minute dvd and discussion afterwards, all in O'Connor Hall at Most Pure Heart. For more info or to register online, please go to Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish's website: <http://mphm.com/> or call Allan or Vickie Holthaus at 785-862-9738.

**Please Welcome Aboard** the three new parish council members at Immaculate Conception. They are: Sarah Carlson, Peggy Smith and Kaycee Flanagan. Special thanks to out going members John Flanagan, Dennis Miller and Kevin Fox.

**Address for Audrey Riat ~IC Parishioner**

Audrey Riat,  
Monterey Village,  
3905 Peterson Rd, The Arbors,  
Lawrence, KS 66049

**Community Food Pantry Thank You -IC ~**

Thank you to everyone for saving Best Choice labels for the Community Food Pantry. We received a check for \$120.00 for the 3,000 labels that were submitted. Special thanks to Elaine DeVader for counting and preparing the labels. Thank you all for your support for the families served at the Food Pantry. Please continue to save Best Choice Labels.

**Many Thanks to everyone for the food and monetary donations to fill the holiday food baskets. Your generosity brightened the holidays and provided a turkey and all of the trimmings for 50 families.** God bless you all for your charity and good will.

**Thank You ~**A big thank you to all who made it to the blood drive on Dec. 29th. We were within one unit of reaching our goal. Please mark your calendar for May 3rd for our next blood drive.



**Baptism of the Lord January 8**

**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 Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@ameplus.com], 785-584-6262  
Youth Group: Contact 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--John Flanagan, (844-0441)  
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:**

**Sun. 2-3am**  
**Sat., 12am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm.**  
**Monday, 2-3pm**  
**Tues. 12am-1am hour**  
**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**

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

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

**Bill Rafferty: Healing of Cancer**  
**For Sally Kahle: Successful heart procedure and healing.**

**David Steele: Healing from heart surgery**  
**Special Intention from Bernard Fiedler**

**Kenny Magnett: Healing of Cancer**  
**Phillip Lange: Successful back surgery and healing.**

**Anonymous Person: Healing of breast cancer.**  
**Jessica Banuelos: Healing after a double mastectomy.**

**For Bob & Ann Broxterman and family as they transition Bob to nursing home care for Alzheimers progression.**

**Jara Lannan: For healing of cancer**  
**Betty Swallow-Strength while battling terminal cancer.**

**Rest of the Soul of Beverly McClary**  
**Rest of the Soul of Angela DeVillier**  
**Health pregnancy for an anonymous person.**

**Eugene Brunin: Healing of Cancer**  
**Sandy Perry Winters: For healing.**

**H. Pat Powers: Improved health and emotional support for him and his wife.**

**Debbie DeSelms: Successful cancer surgery & healing**

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**Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle #503** ~ On January 28th at Christ the King Parish in Yadrich Hall, 5973 25th St. Topeka, KS. Beginning at 12:30pm. Rosary followed by business meeting at 1:00. Social after meeting. If you know of a member or their family member in distress, sick or in need of Circle's prayers, please contact Theresa Smith-Lawton at 640-1403. If you are interested in or would like more info about the Daughters of Isabella, please contact Marilyn Unrein at 230-8448 or Cindy Keen at 228-9863.

**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 ~**

Christmas time is filled with symbols: trees, holly, and of course, the Nativity. But did you know that if you're married, YOU are a sign too? In the Christmas Eve liturgy, the prophet Isaiah tells us, "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you."

At Christmas, we celebrate the fact that God does not love us from a distance. He became a baby boy so that he would share all of our joys and sorrows—all our sufferings except sin. As spouses, we proclaim this reality every time we share:

- Joy of our spouse's accomplishments
- Grief of a loss with our spouse
- The weight of an important decision.

By entering deeply into our spouse's reality, we shine brightly like the Star of Bethlehem, guiding people to the love of God. Discover more for your marriage at [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

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**Classes on the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP**~ are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Sat., Jan. 27th at 7pm. Reject contraception, which has led to increasing rates of **divorce, poverty, abortion, and child abuse.** 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](http://www.ccli.org).** Learn more at [nfptopeka.blogspot.com](http://nfptopeka.blogspot.com).

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**Sunday Funny: "If you'll make the toast and pour the juice, sweetheart," said Tracy the newlywed bride, "breakfast will be ready."**

**"Good, what are we having for breakfast," said Dewey, the new husband. "Toast and juice," Tracy replied.**

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**Immaculate Conception**

**Finance Council Members:**

Kent Francis (Chair.), Jim Mees, Chuck Ronnau, Rick Reese and Pat Verschelden

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Gary Roth (Chair), John Simecka, Donna Perry, Claire Pearl, Marty Ronnau, Doyle Pearl, Sarah Carlson, Peggy Smith and Kaycee Flanagan.

**St. Stanislaus**

**Finance Council Members:**

Nathan Bergman, Dan Fischer, Charlie Rottinghaus and Kenton Erb.

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Lana Biladeau (Chair), Deidre Michael, Phyllis Dolechek, Angie Bittner, Tyler Schuckman and Chris Hurla.

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**Knights of Columbus**



**St. Marys Council #657:**

**Grand Knight: Nicholas Cahoj**

**St. Stanislaus Council #10755:**

**Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle**

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**KC Family of the month of Jan. 2018:**

The John and Anita Aubert Family

**Knight of the Month:**

John is the Knight of the Month of Jan. 2018 Congratulations to all.

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**Feast Days for the Week**

**Sun., Jan. 07, The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Mon. Jan. 08, The Baptism of the Lord**

**Tues. Jan. 09, Seasonal Wk Day**

**Wed. Jan. 10, Seasonal Wk Day**

**Thurs. Jan. 11, Seasonal Wk Day**

**Fri. Jan. 12, Seasonal Wk Day**

**Sat. Jan. 13, St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

**Sun., Jan. 14, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

