



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Baptism of Jesus

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

Luke Ch: 3, 21-22

The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 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

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. 16 & 17th, 2016**

Jan. 16, 2016 5pm

Lector: Marla Flanagan
Ex. Ord. Mins.: John & Marla Flanagan,
 Galen Rezc
Servers: Nate Hutley, Taegan Schoenfeld, Tara
 Stallbaumer
Gifts: Steve Denton Family
Ushers: Dylan Smith
Musicians: IC Musicians

Jan. 17, 2016 11am:

Lector: Nicole Smith
Ex. Ord. Mins: Julie Tooley, Doug Wietharn,
 Jenna Jones, (Mick Poell)
Servers: John Paul Downey, Luke Trausch,
 Nicholas Bordelon
Gifts: Rick Reese Family
Ushers: Dan Marstall, Corey Tyler
Musicians: IC Singers

**Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Jan. 16th, & 17th, 2016**

Jan. 16th, 2016-7pm
Lector: Shirley Gustafson
Ex. Min. Damian Enneking
Servers-Rewerts
Ushers-Volunteers
Music-June, Lana, Kriss

Jan. 17-8am

Lector: Mary Roth
Ex. Ord. Minister: Shannon Brokaw, Connie
 Mellies, Helen Fry, Deidre Michael
Servers: Anna Schuckman, Mason Maldonado,
 Ella Baird
Gifts: Brokaw Family
Ushers: Kevin Brokaw and Garrett Carver
Music: Youth Choir

Weekly Schedule

(Jan. 10, 2016 to Jan. 17)

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 (+)
Mon.	01-11	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	01-12	12:10pm	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Wed.	01-13	8:00am	IC	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Thurs.	01-14	8:00am	IC	M/M Leo Passman (+)
Fri.	01-15	8:00am	IC	Nadine Perry (+)
		9:30am	IC	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	01-16	5:00pm	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	John Peavler (+)
Sun.	01-17	8:00am	SS	Sp. Int. for Mem/Poinsetta Donators Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	

Up-Coming Events

Sun.	01-10	Baptism of the Lord		
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed. Class
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group Mtg.
Wed.	01-13	5:30pm	IC	K of C Servers Pizza Party
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed. Class
		7:00pm	SS	Chaplet & Rosary
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
Fri.	01-15	9:30am	SMM	Mass
Sat.	01-16	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun.	01-17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed. Class
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		6:30pm	IC	Youth Group

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

January 13th

Patron: Against snake bites
Death: 368



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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	Bookkeeper		
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	IC Religious Ed. Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com
	IC Youth Minister -	Gerry Lou Marstall	glmarstall@yahoo.com
	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com

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All Parishes

Jan. 1, 2 & 3, 2016, Contributions:
Plate-\$474; Env.-\$5,528; Needy-\$255;
Christmas Gift-\$130; Cath. Charities-\$23;
All Saints-\$20; Latin Am.-\$10;
Camp. For Human Dev.-\$40; Retire.
For Religious-\$20. Total-\$6,500.

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

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

Pledge: \$111,413.00; Payments-\$129,780.00

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.

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.

Blood Drive ~

The December 30th Blood Drive was very successful resulting in 29 units of blood in respect to our goal of 21 unit. A big Thank You goes to all who donated or tried to donate. **John Simecka**

K of C Baby Shower ~

The K of C #657 baby shower in the month of January is for unwed mothers and babies. Please put baby items and donations in the bassinet that is in back of church.

Christmas Decorations ~

We need help tearing down Christmas decorations after the 11am Mass this Sunday. All help will be appreciated. **Poinsettias can be picked up after the 11am Mass this Sunday.**

Youth Group ~

Sun., Jan. 10th. 5pm for those interested in CHWC. Parents and campers need to attend. Reg. meeting 6-7pm. Bring a snack to share. RSVP to Gerry Lou.

Jan. 1, 2 & 3, 2016, Collection:

Jan. 1st Solemnity of Mary-\$224.

Jan. 2 & 3

Plate-\$109; Envs-\$2,299; Christmas Offering-\$55; Cath. Charities-\$5. Total-\$2,468.(who do we appreciate! An old cheer for sure 2-4-6-8)

Bldg. Fund-\$1,874.

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 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.

Prayer Chain ~ If you would like to have your e-mail address added to our parish prayer chain e-mail listing to be notified of those needing prayers, send an e-mail to Shirley Gustafson at gustafson.sm@gmail.com and she will add you to the master listing.

Free Throw Contest ~ The Knights of Columbus will hold their free throw contest on January 17, 2016 at Rossville High School at 1pm. Any boy or girl age 9 thru 14 is eligible. The entry forms are in back of church.

Thank You ~ to all who purchased a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. A special Mass is being offered next Sund., Jan. 17th at the 8am Mass in memory/honor of all of them. A special thank you to Shelly Buhler for planning the poinsettia tree memorial and to Steve and Shelly for watering all 100 plus flowers the past couple of weeks. **Please pick up your poinsettia after Mass this Sunday, Jan. 10.**

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.

Junior High Rally 2016 ~ "Soul On Fire" ~ February 28, 10am-4pm. Praire Star Ranch. Featuring: Steve Angrisano. \$22 per person, includes lunch. \$25 at the door. To register by Feb. 22, <https://www.archkck.org/j-highrally>. Mail with a check to Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS, Attn: Youth Office, 12615 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109.

Women's Ministry Retreat ~ Christ the King Church in Topeka, KS prayerfully invite all women to attend the **Resolve, Renew, Rejoice: Real Womanhood** retreat to be held on Sat., January 23. Our featured speaker, Lisa Cotter, is a dynamic, energetic Catholic woman who debunks the myths of modern day stereotypical womanhood. Registration: 6:30am, Mass: 8am, retreat 9:30am-12:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at Easy Tithe (found at ctktopeka.org) for \$20. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Campbell at 785-221-8652.

Our Father's Plan, A Bible Study ~ Group Leader, Peg Wehner will begin classes on "Our Father's Plan" a Bible Study on Salvation History starting on Thursday, Jan. 14th, 2016 at 1:30pm in room 3 of the IC School building and every Thursday there after. If you have a Catechism and Bible, please bring them with you to the class.

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 --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**

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 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.

Natural Family Planning ~

Reject contraception, which has led to increasing rates of divorce, poverty, abortion, and child abuse. The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning**—100% pro-life! You are encouraged to attend the course beginning in Topeka on Sat., Jan. 23 at 7pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for the location of this class & for more info on these or online classes. **Online registration required at www.ccli.org.**

Community Health Ministry ~

Our volunteer driver list is getting a little short! Getting our clients to and from appointments is a vital part of our volunteer services. If you are interested in helping us out, please give us a call, 456-7872.

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

Marriage Minute

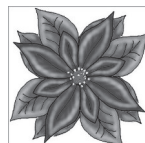
The reality of Man and Woman forming the Sacrament of Matrimony sheds light on why the Church recommends to couples to not live together before the bond of matrimony exists and likewise to not engage in sexual intercourse before the bond exists. Which comes first in the sacramental meaning of marriage, 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 on Jan. 1, 2016. Admission is \$35. Breakfast, lunch, confessions and Mass are provided.



And



(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)

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Rod Cowan, (Chair), Kevin Brokaw, 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.



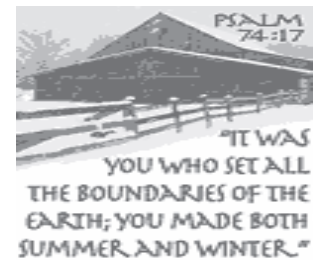
Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Gerald Freeby



Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	Jan. 10,	The Baptism of the Lord
Mon.	Jan. 11,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Jan. 12,	Seasonal Wk Day
Wed.	Jan. 13,	St. Hilary
Thurs.,	Jan. 14,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.	Jan. 15,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Jan. 16,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sun.,	Jan. 17,	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

