



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 11, 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

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.

Weekly Schedule

(January 411 to January 118)

January 13, 2014

Pope Francis presided over the Holy Mass In the Sistine Chapel on Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, 2013. The Pope administered the Sacrament of Baptism to 32 children. After the reading of the Gospel, the Holy Father gave the following homily.

Jesus had no need to be baptized, but the first theologians say that in His Baptism, with His body and His divinity he blessed all the waters, so that the waters would have the power to give Baptism. And then, before ascending to Heaven, Jesus told us to go out to the whole world to baptize. And from that day until today, this has been an uninterrupted chain: children were baptized, and then their children, and then these children's children...And today also, this chain continues.

These children are a link in the chain. You, parents, have a baby boy or a baby girl to be baptized, but in a few years, they will be the ones who will have a child or a grandchild to be baptized. So is the chain of faith! What does this mean? I would like to say only this to you: you are the ones who transmit the faith, the transmitters. You have the duty to transmit the faith to these children. The faith is the most beautiful inheritance you will leave them! Only this: take this thought home with you today. We must be transmitters of the faith. Think of this, think always how to transmit the faith to the children.

Today the choir is singing, but the most beautiful choir is this one of the children, who make noise. Some will cry because they are not comfortable or because they are hungry. If they are hungry, mothers, give them to eat, don't worry, because they are the protagonists here. And now, with this awareness of being transmitters of the faith, we continue the ceremony of Baptism.
(Translation by ZENIT)

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
Mon.	01-12	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Intention
Tues.	01-13	12:10pm	IC	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Wed.	01-14	8:00am	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
Thurs.	01-15	8:00am	IC	Jim Pearl & Marj Guerich (++)
Fri.	01-16	8:00am	IC	Lawrence Mees & Jill Peterson (++)
Sat.	01-17	9:30am	SMM	Dec. Members of the Manor
		8:00am	IC	Angie DeDonder Richardson (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Robert Jacobson (+)
Sun.	01-18	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Poor Souls In Purgatory

coming Events

Sun.	01-11	The Baptism of the Lord		
		9:15am	SS	CCD
		5pm	IC	Youth Group
Tues.	01-13	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Mtg.
Wed.	01-14	5:30pm	IC	Server Pizza Party
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg
Thurs.	01-15	7:00pm	IC	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.
Fri.	01-16	9:30am	SMM	Mass
Sat.	01-17	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun.	01-18	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		9:15am	SS	CCD
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary



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

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Jan. 4, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$638.; Env.-\$3,479. The
Needy-\$383; Christmas Gift-\$90;
Catholic Charities-\$100; Energy-
\$10 Latin Am.-\$10. Total-\$4,710.
Thank You for your stewardship
 and generous support of our parish!

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

So far the pledge to date is: \$109,558. Payments to date: \$103,126.04.

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 ~ If you purchased a Memorial flower/flowers, you can pick them up anytime.

2nd Gr. Family Mass ~ Sunday, Jan. 18th at the 11am Mass.

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.

K of C Council #657 News ~

***Jim Mulligan** is the Kansas State Council Knight of the Month for November, 2014.

***The Rick and Linda Dohrman Family** are the Supreme Council Family for the month of November 2014.

***January is Pro-Life month.** The Knights of Columbus are collecting new and/or gently used clothing and blankets, as well as diapers and other baby products to be donated to area homes for unwed mothers. A baby basket is located in the back of the church for your donation. Financial donations can be put in the collection basket in an envelope marked, "Pro-Life."

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.

Addition to the Christmas Flower

List: In Memory of **Jared Cheek** by Brandon and Joan Magette and Family.

Semi-Yearly Report ~ 7-1, 2014-Dec. 31-2014:

Income: \$239,697.92; **Expenses:** \$170,827.41

IC Youth Info ~

***Schedule:** JANUARY 11TH 5-7PM (YOUTH 5TH-12th) PARENTS AND CAMPERS MEETING AT 5 PM PLANNING MEETING FOR CAMPS AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY AND REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW PARENT MEETING.

***Gerry Lou Marstall** will be attending TEC January 17-19th. Please contact her if you are 16-18 years old and would like to attend.

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Jan. 4, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$137; Envelopes-\$3,021; Special Collections-\$444.30; Retirement for Rel.-\$150; Solemnity of Mary-\$185; Total-\$3,937.30.

Bldg. Fund-\$9,825.

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 ~

As the Christmas season closes we would like to thank the young people who helped several adults with the cleaning and decorating of the church. Thanks, also, to the choir for the beautiful music and to others who assisted during the Christmas Masses. We appreciate all the great help and dedication to our parishioners. **Thank You!**

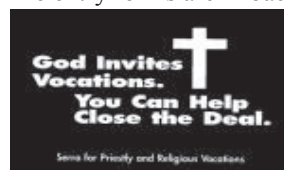
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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 this Sunday, Jan. 11th.

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 Families** by Betty Lambotte
 For the **Mems. of the Schmitz-Peel Families** by Colette Peel

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 Peg Wehner (IC and HC), 437.2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@ameplus.com], 785-584-6262
Youth Group:	Contact Gerry Lou Marstall, (IC) 437-2295 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 unity_general@oct.net; or for HC --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	Holy Cross -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), St. Stanislaus -Darlene Berry (584-6258), 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., 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.

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

Judy DeVader-Healing of Pneumonia and other health issues.
 Adrienne Walsh-For a safe pregnancy and a healthy baby.

Be Careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some person ever reads.

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.

Married Couples-It's New Year's Resolution Time ~

Resolve to start a new love relationship with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up soon so you can renew your love for one another. The next Weekend in the Kansas City area is: **February 6-8, 2015**. For more details about a Weekend, please visit our website: wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email

tonybarbz@prodigy.net



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 13th. Topic: Sacraments of Healing: Penance & Anointing of the Sick.



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.

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.**

"Coping With Life Alone"-Peer-To-Peer Grief Support ~

"Coping with Life Alone" is a *Beginning Experience*. Christ-centered grief support program that meets each week for 7-8 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories of your deceased spouse or dealing with your former spouse. The next program will meet on Monday evenings: Feb 2-March 23 from 6:30-9:00pm. For additional info, or to register, please call Cathy at 816-540-4644. **These sessions will be held at Holy Cross Church in Overland Park, KS. Registration is necessary, to serve you better.**



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., 11,	The Baptism of the Lord
Mon.,	Jan., 12,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Jan., 13,	St. Hilary
Wed.,	Jan., 14,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Jan., 15,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Jan., 16,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Jan., 17,	St. Anthony
Sun.,	Jan., 18,	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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. Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com

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