

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



John the Baptist Sees Jesus Coming

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming, after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

John1: 29-34



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017



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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 10:00am—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 I.C.
Jan 21, and Jan. 22, 2017

Saturday, Jan. 21, 5:00pm

Lector: Bill Mulligan
Ex. Ord. Mins: John & Marla Flanagan, Terri Stewart
Servers: Nate Hutley, Kaycee SinghDhillon, Lily SinghDhillon
Gifts: Marc Carlson Family
Ushers: Alex Johnson
Musicians:
After Mass Volunteer: Claire Pearl

Sunday, Jan. 22, 11:00am

Lector: Bryan Mehl
Ex. Ord. Mins: Hunter Marshall, Bryan Mehl, Jerry Tanking
Servers: John Paul Downey, Charley Bordelon, Peter Bordelon
Gifts: Julie Tooley Family
Ushers: Dan Marstall, Bryan Mehl
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden
After Mass Volunteer: Julia Ingwerson

Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Jan. 21-& Jan. 22, 2017

Saturday, Jan. 21, 7:00pm

Lector: Deana Cowan
Ex. Ord. Mins: Marvin Burgett
Servers: Rewerts, Rewerts
Ushers: Rus Biladeau, Sam Grant
Music: Helen Lytle, June Burgett

Sunday, Jan. 22, 8:00am

Lector: Louise Manhart
Ex. Ord. Mins: Cletus Manhart, Ruth Reynolds, Phyllis Dolechek
Servers: Servers: Luke Womack, Claire Bergman, Tori Haverkamp
Gifts: Hurla Family
Ushers: Nathan Dohrman, Garrett Carver
Music: Luke Sobba



Weekly Mass Schedule

(January 15-January 22)

Sat.	01/14	5:00pm	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	John Peavler (+)
Sun.	01-15	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Mon.	01-16	8:00am	IC	Fr Ray's Int.
Tues.	01-17	12:10am	IC	Sp. Int. for Walt Nelson
Wed.	01-18	8:00am	IC	No 8am Mass
			RVM	No Mass. (See Fri., Jan. 20th)
Thurs.	01-19	8:00am	IC	Mary J. Brunin (+)
Fri.	01-20	8:00am	IC	Leo & Margaret Passman (++)
		10:00am	RVM	Bob & Jo Copeland (++)
Sat.	01/21	5:00pm	IC	Glennis Sebring (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Galen Deters (+)
Sun.	01-22	8:00am	SS	Poinsettia Tree Memorial Mass
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	01/15	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		5:30pm	IC	Youth Group
Tues.	01/17	6:30pm	SS	Pastoral Council Mtg.
		7:30pm	SS	Financial Council Mtg.
Wed.	01/18	10:00am	RVM	No Mass (Check Jan. 20th)
		6:30pm	IC	Religious Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
Fri.	01/20	10:00am	RVM	Mass

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	01/22	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		5:30pm	IC	Youth Group

Bulletin Items need to be to the church office by Noon on Wed.

IC Finances-Fiscal Year 16-17

Month	November
Collection	\$18,541
Year-to-date	91,401
Collection-Budgeted	90,000
Over/(under) Budget	1,401



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 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

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	SS Religious Ed.	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com	785-584-6262
	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com	103
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	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	7ststanislaus@gmail.com	785-584-6612

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All Parishes

Jan. 8, 2017, Contributions:
 Plate-\$202; Env.-\$2,989; Needy-\$180;
 Christmas Gift-\$110; Cath. Charities-\$30;
 Military-Archdiocese-\$20; Latin America-\$5. Total-\$3,536.

January Faith Direct: Solemnity of Mary-\$50; Latin Am.-\$60; Envelopes-\$2,770. Total-\$2,880.

Additional Faith Direct donation for December-\$2,000.

Fellowship Sunday ~ The next Fellowship Sunday will be

Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Pantry- Distribution is Wednesday, Jan. 25th, in the IC Parking Lot, serving from 10:30-11:30.

MUSICIANS NEEDED ~ I.C. Church has an urgent need for musicians to help out with the music ministry. If you can help out once a month on the weekends-it would greatly be appreciated! Please contact Marty Ronnau at 785-437-6377.

Manor Communion ~

Need a parishioner to take communion to the Manor residents-one Sunday a month. Please consider this wonderful ministry. Please call office for more info: 437-2408

Legacy Society

The benefits of being a member of the Legacy Society:

(Because the gift is made at death it doesn't take away from your retirement planning.) (Leaves a great example of faith to your children.) (Builds a strong financial future for our church and helps people experience the joy of Catholic philanthropy.)

Many Thanks ~ to Peggy Smith for watering the Poinsettia. Also, you are welcome to take your Poinsettia home if you wish.

The St. Marys Knights of Columbus Council #657 To Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competitions for the 2017 K of C Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 22nd at 1:30pm at the St. Marys High School main gymnasium. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish a copy of their birth certificate and written parental consent. For additional info contact Joshua SinghDhillon, 785-844-1635 or Keith Aubert, 785-256-5119.

12-31-16 & 1-1-17 Collections:
 Regular-\$1,610; Plate-\$269; Latin Am.-\$25; Poor & Needy-\$50; Solemnity of Mary-\$230; Bldg. Fund-\$2,712. Total-\$4,896

1-7-17 to 1-8-17:
 Regular-\$1,339; Plate-\$239.85; Poor & Needy-\$45; Solemnity of Mary-\$5; Bldg. Fund-\$610. Total-\$2,238.85

Separate Year End Collections:
 Regular-\$7,160; Special Env.-\$910; Bldg. Fund-\$2,941.19; Total-\$11,011.19.

11-28-16 Loan Balance: \$227,160.67

Free Throw Contest ~ The Knights of Columbus will hold their free throw contest this Sunday, January 15, 2017 at Silver Lake Grade School at 1:30pm. Any girl or boy age 9 thru 14 is eligible. The entry forms are in back of church, or at the Silver Lake Grade School and Rossville Grade School.

K of C Baby Shower ~

The Knights of Columbus is having its annual Baby Shower during the month of January. New and clean used baby items may be placed in the bassinets in the narthex of the church. Money donations may be placed in the container. Donations will be shared with Birthright and Mary's Choices.

Thank You's ~

Many hours of practice are given throughout the year by those who volunteer for the adult choir and organist and because of their dedication our Christmas services at 6pm and Midnight both before and during the Mass were beautiful. **Thank You.**

Thanks to all the families that purchased gifts for families on the Jesse Tree as well as those who donated cash and non perishable food items. We really appreciated the fantastic donation of food and paper products donated by the Rossville High Students thru their "Can the Teacher" project as well as the cash donation made by the Rossville 3rd Grade Students from their popcorn sales...several gifts were purchased with those funds. Wehners Thriftway and a couple of parishioners donated meat to go with the food boxes for each family. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their gift card purchase, also. A few tags remained on the tree so Debbie Manuel and Linda Dohman shopped for those items. Thanks to Damian and Rae Dekat and Bill Ebert for their help as we completed this years project. All the families were so appreciative. Thank you! **Linda Dohrman, Ruth Reynolds and Colette Peel.**

Rosary Repair~ Is not available at this time. Will continue at a later date.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS ~

The 24th annual "Support Our Seminarians" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to the 100th Annv. of Our Lady of Fatima. It is scheduled for Friday, January 27th, 2017. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Fr. Richard Storey, who is currently the pastor of Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, KS and Cruz Gallegos, who is a senior at Conception Seminary College. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Rd, KS City, MO.** The reservation price is \$175. per person with ten seats per table. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes 913-207-9893 or mmmh-sos512@gmail.com. Check out our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com.

Natural Family Planning ~ This New Year, resolve to drop the burden of contraception and embrace the freedom of **Natural Family Planning!** To help with your resolution, classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning** are offered through the Couple to Couple League International for a reasonable course fee in Topeka beginning Sat., Jan. 28, 7pm. 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 Learn more at nfpptoeka.blogspot.com

Blood Drive Thank You ~ Thanks to all of those who donated blood or tried to donate. We had a very successful drive with 38 units collected. This is a critical time of the year for blood supplies so your efforts were greatly appreciated. Our next drive is May 4th.

Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle #503 ~

January 22, 2017-1pm. Business meeting followed by Social and Raffle at Christ the King Parish, Yadrich Hall, Topeka. A rosary will begin at 12:30pm. If you are interested in or would like more info about the Daughters of Isabella, please contact Theresa Renfrow at 969-1779 or Theresa Smith-Lawton at 640-1408.

For St. Stanislaus:

Adult Fellowship and Discussion will continue in 2017 with our first session beginning January 22nd from 9:15 to 10:15am in Dekat Hall. Please join us to learn more about our Catholic Faith! All adults are welcome.



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 --Kathi Rewerts (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:

- † Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm; 7-8pm
- † Sun. 2-3am; 1-2pm;
- † Mon. 12 Midnight-1am; 10-11am.
- † Wed. 12am-1am hour; 1-2pm
- † 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 the Lord!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

**Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163
Anita Marstall: 437-611**

15 year old Liana Rafkin-For healing of an eating disorder.

Rally for Life in Topeka ~

Since January 22nd, 1973 there have been at least 61 million abortions. The Supreme Court said abortion was legal but only God has divine authority over life and death. Our country is suffering because of the loss of life and the women who have been devastated by an abortion experience. Join us in proclaiming the sanctity of life at the Rally for Life on Monday, January 23rd on the steps of the State Capitol in Topeka. Registration starts at 8:30 followed by workshops, prayer service, Rally, lunch and more workshops. Gather your friends and join us in proclaiming that life is sacred...from the beginning. For more info call Kansans For Life at 1-800-928-5433 or check out www.kfl.org

Abbot Barnabas's Squirrel in the Tree



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 ~

We all know people who have not darkened the doorstep of a church in a long time. It could be the barista who knows your latte order by heart, or the mom who sits next to you at all those basketball games. We all have coworkers, friends or family who do not know God. In today's Gospel, Isaiah says, "I will make you a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Guess what? He is talking to us! The "ends of the earth" are the carpool line, the water cooler and PTA meeting. Be not afraid! God has given us a foolproof tool to make sharing faith painless: a joyful marriage. Marriage is an image of the love of Christ's love for the Church, and when we live it joyfully, we become the shining light to which Isaiah refers. For tips on joyfully witnessing your marriage, see

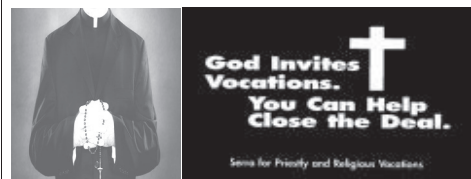
www.joyfulmarriageproject.com.

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~

Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, hot dogs, canned fruit, tuna, mac & cheese, canned meals (stew, spaghetti, etc.), pork & beans.

Sunday Funny ~

Taking one look at the ball, one look at the window, and one look at the homeowner, the little boy exclaimed, "Wow, lady! I must have thrown it right through that hole!"



Parishes' Wedding Policy :

Contact the parish priest to discuss the policy weddings.(437-2408)



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

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

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, Nathan Bergman, Alexis Ebert and Dan Fischer.

Pastoral Council Members:

Lana Biladeau (Chair), Deidre Michael, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Phyllis Dolechek and Steve Morris.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.	Jan. 15,	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Jan. 16,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.	Jan. 17,	St. Anthony, Abbot
Wed.	Jan. 18,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.	Jan. 19,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.	Jan. 20,	St. Fabian, Martyr, Pope; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Sat.	Jan. 21,	St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Sun.	Jan. 22,	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Agnes, January 21
Virgin & Martyr**

