



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



### The First Disciples

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said “Behold, the Lamb of God.” The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher—, “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus . He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah”—which is translated Christ. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas”—which is translated Peter.

John 1: 35-42

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 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.



### Call to Share

The annual Archbishops "Call to Share" campaign kick-off began this past weekend. There are 40 specific ministries, services and agencies who receive benefits from this effort. This years goal for the entire Archdiocese is \$4,850,000.00. The target amount for St. Stanislaus parish is \$8,674 and Immaculate Conceptions is \$18,548.00. Please make your payment to "The Archbishops Call to Share." You can drop it in the collection basket. You will be receiving literature and pledge cards in the mail soon.

Because of the advanced mailing in December, 2014 to the Crosier Society, many gifts have already been received. Weekly reports will be sent in to the Call to Share office as always.



### Topeka March for Life

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Topeka March for Life on Thursday, January 22nd. Mass is at 10:00am in the Performance Hall of the Topeka Performing Arts Center (TPAC) located at 214 SE 8th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66603. Details of the complete schedule of events on Jan. 22nd may be found at www.kfl.org. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful witness to Life.

**(More information)**

**8:30am Registration:** 1st Floor of the Capitol Rotunda. Donuts, visit booths; **8:30-Noon:** Lobby your State Representative and Senator; **8:45-9:30am Workshops:** Topics and capitol room numbers to be announced; **9:45-10:30 am Workshops:** Earlier workshops repeated; **10-11:30am Mass and Prayer service:** Topeka Performing Arts Center; **11:30-Noon** March for Life from TPAC to the South Capitol Steps; **NOON RALLY FOR LIFE** on the south capitol steps featuring KANSAS GOVERNOR SAM BROWNBACK, pro-life state legislators and more. **1-2:30pm Lunch:** Basement, Mater Dei-Assumption Church. Cost: Free will donation. **2:30-3:30pm Workshop:** Topic and location to be announced.  
**(Anyone needing a ride to the Rally can call 321-1414 for assistance)**

### Weekly Schedule

(January 18 to January 25)

Sat.	01-17	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
Mon.	01-19	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Intention
Tues.	01-20	12:10pm	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
Wed.	01-21	8:00am	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
		10:00am	<b>RVM</b>	Kenneth Kerwin (+)
Thurs.	01-22	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Fri.	01-23	8:00am	IC	Favorable Weather
Sat.	01-24	8:00am	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Lee Steinlage and Ava Steinlage (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Betty Teeter (+)
Sun.	01-25	8:00am	SS	John A. Wehner (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

### Up-Coming Events

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:15am	SS	CCD
10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep., Rm 3
7:00pm	IC	RCIA
6:30pm	SS	Finance Council Mtg.
7:30pm	SS	Parish/Pastoral Council Meeting
10:00am	RVM	Mass
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg
7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:15am	SS	CCD
11:00am	IC	Confirmation Retreat starts with Mass

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**( Please have bulletin notices in by Noon on Wednesdays. Thank You!)**

**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](mailto:unity_general@oct.net)

**Jan. 11, 2015, Contributions:**  
**Plate-\$221; Env.-\$2,958. The Needy-\$155; Christmas Gift-\$70; Catholic Charities-\$40; Human. Dev.-\$20; Latin Am.-\$50; Rel. Retirement-\$20. Total-\$3,534.**

**January Faith Direct:**  
**Envelopes-\$2,248; Latin Am.-\$35; Solemnity of Mary-\$25. Total-\$2308**  
**Thank You** for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

**Front Entrance Renovation Report ~**

So far the pledge to date is: \$110,558. Payments to date: \$104,146.04.  
**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.

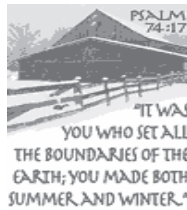
**K of C Council #657 News ~**

\***The January Family of the Month** selected by K of C Council #657 is the Sam & Jennifer Parrett family. Sam Parrett has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

\***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."

**Note:** All Minister List and the 2015 Garage Sale Schedules are on the website.

[www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com](http://www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com)



**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.

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

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

**IC Youth Info ~**

\***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.

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

**Call To Share Goal ~** Our Call to Share goal this year is **\$18,548.**



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

[ksgardner43@aol.com](mailto:ksgardner43@aol.com)

**Jan. 11, 2015, Collection:**

**Plate-\$37; Envelopes-\$1,439; Poor & Needy-\$20; All Saints-\$10; Solemnity of Mary-\$55; Total-\$1,561.**

**Bldg. Fund-\$623.**

**NCYC-\$67.**

**Faith Direct for January:**

Env.-\$790; Solemnity of Mary-\$1; Latin Am.-\$1. Total-\$792

Building Pledges-\$1,005.

**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.)

**K of C Baby Shower ~**

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Baby Shower during the month of January. New and clean used baby items may be placed in the bassinet located in the narthex. Money donations may be placed in the container and the proceeds will be shared with Birthright and Mary's Choices.

**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.

**Mark Your Calendars ~** Bingo fundraiser, Sunday, February 15th from 2-4pm in Dekat Hall.

**"Pot of Gold" ~** The "Pot of Gold" drawing will begin January. 24th. Tickets are available after Masses. Winner will receive 1/2 of the amount in the "Pot of God." Drawing to be held on February 15th

**Youth Info ~**

\***Thank you to Fr. May and St. Stanislaus youth,** catechists and parishioners for hosting us last weekend and allowing us to share the JOY of our Catholic faith! We appreciate the warm welcome and attentive response to His message! We enjoyed our time at St. Stanislaus. In His Joy, NEKRYC (NEK Rural Youth Council).

\***St. Stanislaus Youth Nights** are held every Wed. from 7:00-8:30pm in Dekat Hal. There are many opportunities to fall in love with Jesus and our faith coming up at youth nights and at other encounters and trips. Please join us to find out about them or contact Angie for more info! Next event is the Junior High Youth Rally at Prairie Star Ranch on Feb. 22. Save the Date!



Marianne Cope, O.S.F., also known as Saint Marianne of Moloka'i, was a German-born American who was a member of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Syracuse, New York.

**Born:** January 23, 1838, Heppenheim, Germany

**Died:** August 9, 1918, Kalaupapa, HI

**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](mailto: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., 7-8pm
- † 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!**

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

Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163  
 Anita Marstall: 437-6117  
 Bernice Roth- For Healing.  
 Joyce Brennan-For Healing and to return to her home.  
 Felix Hesse-For Healing and to return to his home.

**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: [wwwme4youandme.org](http://wwwme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**(Bloopers that Gnash the Teeth)**

In the bulletin of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Palm Coast, FL: "We will have a Special Holiday Bingo & Dinner on Monday evening, Dec. 30. You will be given two bingo packs, which cover all games played, and your choice of children or roast beef for dinner."



**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 20th. Topic: Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation.



**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.

**"St. Agnes Flowers"**

St. Agnes was a 13 year old martyr who died about 304. She devoted her life to doing good for others and praying to Jesus. As her January 21 feast day comes in winter, some people refer to snowflakes as "St. Agnes flowers." Cut out paper snowflakes as a family, and hang them in your windows in her honor. Say this prayer to St. Agnes as you are creating your snowflakes: "St. Agnes, help us to share the love of Jesus through all of the seasons and every day. Amen."

**"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., 18,	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Jan., 19,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Jan., 20,	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Wed.	Jan., 21,	St. Agnes
Thurs.,	Jan., 22,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.	Jan., 23,	St. Vincent; St. St. Marianne Cope
Sat.,	Jan., 24,	St. Francis de Sales
Sun.,	Jan., 25,	Third 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](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 [nftopeka.blogspot.com](http://nftopeka.blogspot.com)

**Mass for the Healing ~** Mass with Prayers for Healing will be held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th St, on Thursday, January 29th, at 7pm. It is sponsored by Glory to God Community. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available starting at 6pm. Father Greg Hammes, the Pastor at Most Pure Heart, will be our celebrant. Father Hammes will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and prayer teams will also be available for anyone who wants additional prayer. Refreshments in O'Connor Hall following Mass and prayers. Any questions, call Allan or Vickie Holthaus, 862-9738.