



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Mystery of Jesus

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God. "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Mark 1: 14-20

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 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.



St. Thomas Aquinas
Feast Day-January 28
Death-1274

Thomas of Aquin or Aquino, was an Italian Dominican Friar and Catholic priest and an immensely influential philosopher and theologian in the tradition of scholasticism, within which he is also known as the *Doctor Angelicus* and *Doctor Communis*. Aquinas is from the county of Aquino, an area where his family held land until 1137. He was born in Roccasecca, Italy.

He was the foremost classical proponent of natural theology, and the father of Thomism. His influence on Western thought is considerable, and much of modern philosophy was conceived in development of opposition of his ideas, particularly in the areas of ethics, natural law, metaphysics, and political theory. Unlike many currents in the Church of the time, Thomas embraced several ideas put forward by Aristotle—whom he referred to as “the Philosopher”—attempted to synthesize Aristotelian philosophy with the principles of Christianity. The works for which he is best known are the *Summa Theologica* and the *Summa contra Gentiles*. His commentaries on Sacred Scripture and on Aristotle are an important part of his body of work. Furthermore, Thomas is distinguished for his eucharistic hymns, which form a part of the Church’s liturgy.

Thomas is honored as a saint by the Catholic Church and is held to be the model teacher for those studying for the priesthood, and indeed the highest expression of both natural reason and speculative theology. In modern times, under papal directives, the study of his works was long used as a core of the required program of study for those seeking ordination as priests or deacons, as well as for those in religious formation and for other students of the sacred disciplines (philosophy, Catholic theology, church history, liturgy, canon law).

Also honored as a Doctor of the Church, Thomas is considered the Church’s greatest theologian and philosopher. Pope Benedict XV declared: “This (Dominican) Order...acquired new luster when the Church declared the teaching of Thomas to be her own and that Doctor, honored with the special praises of the Pontiffs, the master and patron of Catholic schools.

(Info is taken from Wikipedia)

Weekly Schedule

(January 25 to February 1)

Sat.	01-24	8:00am	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Lee Steinlage and Ava Steinlage (+)
Sun.	01-25	7:00pm	SS	Betty Teeter (+)
		8:00am	SS	John A. Wehner (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	01-26		IC	No 8am Mass
Tues.	01-27	12:10pm	IC	Linda Roth (+)
Wed.	01-28	8:00am	IC	Diann Northup (+)
Thurs.	01-29	8:00am	IC	Theola Bearman (+)
Fri.	01-30	8:00am	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
Sat.	01-31	9:30am	SMM	For the Manor Residents
		8:00am	IC	Joe & Catherine DeVader (++)
Sun.	02-01	5:00pm	IC	Mary Peterson (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Leo Berry (+)
		8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marj Guerich (+)

Up-Coming Events

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15am	SS	CCD
11:00am	IC	Confirmation Retreat
7:00pm	IC	RCIA
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg
9:30am	SMM	Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15am	SS	CCD
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Call to Share

This years goal for the entire Archdiocese is \$4,850,000.00. Please make your payment to “The Archbishops Call to Share.” You can drop it in the collection basket. 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.

St. Stanislaus.....Goal: \$ 8,674
 Immaculate Conception-Goal: \$18,548

Pledges Received to Date:

St. Stanislaus: \$210
 Immaculate Conception: \$860



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. 18, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$211; Env.-\$2,467. The
Needy-\$60; Christmas Gift-\$50;
Eastern Europe-\$25; Argentina-
\$65; Latin Am.-\$165. Total-
\$3,043.
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: \$104,311.04.
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.



Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Jean Sack Clark. May her soul rest in peace. Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr.

Gerard Senecal, OSB. May his soul rest in peace.

K of C Council #657 News ~

* **The Knights of Columbus** invites everyone to join us in a SPECIAL prayer service on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 10:30am. A traveling icon of the Immaculate Conception will be on display during this time.

***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

Youth Group ~ Will be selling cinnamon rolls at the High School ball game Jan. 30th. Will be selling them after Masses that weekend. \$10 a doz. Proceeds go for youth activities.

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

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

Thank You ~ to everyone for saving Best Choice food labels for the Community Food Pantry. We received a check for \$150.00 for the 4,000 labels that were submitted. Special thanks to Elaine DeVader for counting and preparing the labels. God bless you all for your efforts on behalf of the families served at the Food Pantry.

Coming Soon! During Lent ~

The "Catholicism" series by Father Robert Barron. Taking suggestions on when (weekend, weeknights or both).

Confirmation Retreat ~

This Sunday, January 25, beginning with the "Living Rosary" at 10:30am. Mass at 11am. Retreat following Mass in the Centennial Hall and ending at 5pm.

Feast of St. Blaise ~ February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. Father Ray will do the Blessing of the throats at the 12:10pm Mass at Immaculate Conception.

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Jan. 18, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$256; Envelopes-\$1323; Poor & Needy -\$45. Total-\$1,634.

Bldg. Fund-\$.

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.

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).

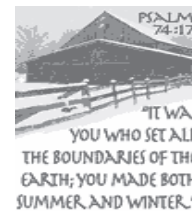
***St. Stanislaus Youth Nights** are held every Wed. from 7:00-8:30pm in Dekat Hall. There are many opportunities to fall in love with Jesus and our faith coming up at youth nights and at other encounters and trips. Please join us to find out about them or contact Angie for more info! Next event is the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

First Confessions ~ Will be January 28th at 6:30pm for the First Communion Class and their families.

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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., 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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163
 Anita Marstall: 437-6117
 Rosie Ronnebaum-Successful Surgery and Healing.
 Repose of the soul of Jean Clark
 Repose of the soul of Fr. Gerard Senecal, OSB
 Nadine Perry-For Healing

More Info on Fr. Gerard's Passing ~

Fr. Gerard was recovering from a stroke and it was decided to transfer him to a care center in Atchison Monday and as the day went on his condition rapidly declined. Abbot Barnabas was with him when he passed away Monday evening around 11pm... Wake service will be this Sunday at 7pm with the funeral on Monday at 10:30am.

Living the Discerning Life" ~

By Father Timothy Gallagher, produced by EWTN, will be once again offered by Glory to God Community beginning Feb. 5th and continuing on the first and third Thursdays of each month. These DVDs make St. Ignatius of Loyola's teaching on the discernment of Spirits come alive very comprehensively. This is a 10-part series to help us to learn to discern the influences causing discouragement and deception in our spiritual lives, using the 14 rules for discernment written by St. Ignatius over 450 years ago. We will begin at 7:00pm to approximately 8:30 each evening. Refreshments afterwards. Info? Call Allan or Vickie Holthaus, 862-9738

Signs and Wonders

Sign on the outside wall of a Maryland convent: "Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

The Sisters of Mercy

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 ~ Class has been switched to Monday, January 26th this week, same time and place. The Topic: The Eucharist-Part 1 Theology of the Mass.



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.

"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.**

Collection for the Church in Latin America ~

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to this collection is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection.

Domestic Violence/Sexual assault Workshop and Volunteer Training Program ~

February 7 & 14th. Time: Day 1: 9am-5pm; Day 2: 9am-5pm. Location: 437 Houston Street, Manhattan, KS. Fee is \$15. Call 785-539-7935 to reserve your spot.

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., 25,	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Jan., 26,	Sts Timothy & Titus
Tues.,	Jan., 27,	St. Angela Merici
Wed.,	Jan., 28,	St. Thomas Aquinas
Thurs.,	Jan., 29,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Jan., 30,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Jan., 31,	St. John Bosco
Sun.,	Feb., 01,	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish German Fasching Mardi Gras Celebration ~

The event will be held Sat., Feb. 14th at Sacred Heart Church Hall. The evening includes a German Mass beginning at 4pm followed by an authentic German buffet, a dance featuring the Ed Grisnik Polka Band, silent auction, drawing on \$1,000 cash and 3 handmade quilts. A cash bar will be available during the evening. Only advance tickets sold at \$25.00 per person or \$225 for a reserved table of 8 persons. This includes buffet and dance. Tickets will be sold until February 8th and may be purchased by calling the parish offices at 234-3338 or 232-2863. Limited number of tickets, so reserve your spot now.