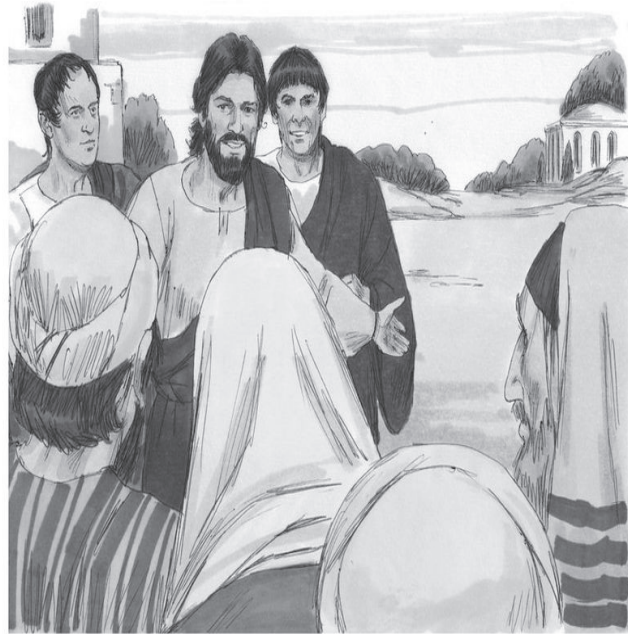


Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,

The way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,

Galilee of the Gentiles,

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light,

On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death

Light has arisen.

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4: 12-23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2014

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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 – Saturday 8:00am—Immaculate Conception
Alternate Thursdays 4:00pm—Rossville Valley Manor
4:00pm—St. Marys Manor

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 You must contact the pastor **at least six full months** prior to the desired date of marriage and before making any other arrangements. Please contact the church office for a copy of the up-dated wedding policy or view online at www.marytownyouth.com.

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life.

This is a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of human life. Of the 50 U.S. states, the ten most pro-life in rank order are Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Texas, Kansas, Indiana, Nebraska and Missouri. The least pro-life, again in rank order, are Washington, California, Vermont, New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Oregon, Hawaii, Maryland and Nevada.

Louisiana tops the list of pro-life states for the 5th year in a row. Also for the 5th year in a row, Washington ranks as the worst state for life failing to protect women from an unmonitored and under-regulated abortion industry. Americans United for Life (AUL), provides the statistical information herein given. Ever since the deadly Roe vs. Wade decision, AUL as legal architects have championed the strategy of using expertly crafted model legislation to protect life.

Meantime, we strive to be happy. But far too often we do not think beyond our noses, and physical needs are placed above our spiritual needs. Too often we ignore the Sermon on the Mount: "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you" (Mt. 6:33). The agriculture industry in this country is a classic example of God's care for us.

In the 1920-30's, a dairy cow would produce about 5,000 pounds of milk a year. Thanks to advances in genetics, feeding and health care, the dairy cow of today produces 25,000 pounds of milk a year. Twenty years ago a sow would produce 10-13 pigs per year; today, 30 pigs per year.

Today one of our biggest problems is not over population . . . but under population of holy people and of men called to Holy Orders, especially the priesthood. As everyone begins to listen to God, the world will be given firstly, not just spiritual care, but added to that will be food, drink and clothes to care for its physical needs as well.

Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B., Pastor

"Accept our humble offerings, O Lord of the living, and unite us to the perfect sacrifice of your Son, through whom you have made all creation new. Who lives and reigns forever and ever."

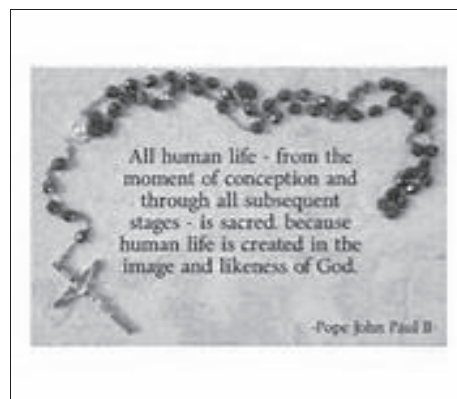
Weekly Schedule

(Jan. 26 to Feb. 2)

Sat.	01-25	8:00am	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Robert & Jo Copeland (++)
Sun.	01-26	8:00am	SS	Leonard Schmitz (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	01-27	8:00am	IC	Michelle Cowger (+)
Tues.	01-28	8:00am	IC	Mary Harries (+)
Wed.	01-29	8:00am	IC	Jim McGrath (+)
Thurs.	01-30	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
		4:00pm	SMM	For the Manor Residents
Fri.	01-31	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
Sat.	02-01	8:00am	IC	Jill Peterson (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Alexia & Patrick Ebert (++)
Sun.	02-02	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Ed & Anita Ingenthron (++)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	01-26	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		2:00pm	IC	Parish Survey Meeting
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group
Mon.	01-27	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Tues.	01-28	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Wed.	01-29	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet-in Church
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
Thurs.	01-30	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sun.	02-02	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group



Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00-3:45pm

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Jan. 19th Contributions:

Plate-\$177.
 Env.-\$2,937.
 Christmas Gift-\$25.
 Needy-\$90.
 Total-\$3,229.
 Latin America-\$10; Cath. Charities-\$10.

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

Thank You ~ The St. Marys Community Food Pantry received a check for \$120 from Best Choice Labels. Thank you to all who save labels for the food pantry. Special thanks to Elaine DeVader for trimming and counting the labels.

Youth Group Parent and Student Meeting ~

Meeting for parents and students 6th Gr. through Seniors at 5pm this Sunday to discuss camps and retreats for Jr and Sr. High.

K of C Pro-Life Info ~

*January is Pro-Life month and the Knights of Columbus #657 are once again collecting donations of baby items and/or money in support of our pro-life activities. A baby bassinet will be in the back of church to collect baby items. Good and clean used items are accepted. Your donations will go directly to local organizations supporting pro-life.

***K of C #657 First Degree ~**

For new Knights of Columbus members is set for Tues., Feb. 4th in the church basement. Be there by 7:15pm. Call Mike Muller or Jim Mees for details.

***K of C #657** January Family of the Month is the Jim and Lisa DeDonder family. Jim DeDonder has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

Envelope for the Needy ~

We had a question about the green envelope for "The Needy" that is in our packet of envelopes. They were wondering where that money goes. We send that money to the Community Health Ministry in Wamego. When someone from our community needs financial help, (to pay for utilities, prescription drugs and other needs) Community Health helps them with those needs. The office at Immaculate Conception can put you in contact with Community Health.

Parish Meeting ~

On Sunday, January 26th, there will be a parish meeting at 2:00pm in the Centennial Bldg. to discuss the results of the surveys which were sent out in December. Please attend if at all possible.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia ksgardner43@aol.com

Jan. 19th Collection:

Plate-\$216; Envelopes-\$1,275; Solemnity of Mary-\$5; Total-\$1,496. Building Pledge-\$465.

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.)

Bingo Fund Raiser ~

St. Stanislaus will have a Bingo fundraiser Sunday, Feb. 9th from 2-4pm in Dekat Hall.

"Pot of Gold" ~

Win your "Pot of Gold". Drawing held Sunday, Feb. 9th during Bingo at St. Stanislaus. Drawing tickets available after Masses and during Bingo. Need not be present to win. Winner receives 1/2 of the amount in the "Pot of Gold". Proceeds go to the Building Fund.

K of C Pro-Life Info ~

*The Knights of Columbus is holding a baby shower during the month of January. Baby clothes (new or clean used) and other baby items may be placed in the bassinet which is in the narthex of the church. Money may be placed in the container. All donations will go to Birthright and Mary's Choices.

Youth Nights ~ St. Stanislaus Youth Nights are Wed., 7-8:30. Come join a relaxed atmosphere with food and friends. Learn more about why we do what we do as Catholics and take the opportunity to develop a relationship with HIM!

Youth Info ~ Needed: parishioners to help feed our youth included are meals for high school youth nights on Wednesdays and youth choir practice on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please contact us if you can help
 Angie, (angiebittner@yahoo.com) 221-2644 or Jen, 969-5882, (womackbaja@embarqmail.com)

Reminder: Please fill out and return the Parish Survey by January 25th, either by mail or by placing it in the basket provided in church. Thanks!

Benefit for Karen Crow ~ Karen (Floersch) Crow, was recently diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer and has started chemotherapy. To help with medical expenses, a benefit raffle is being held in which all proceeds will go to Karen. The raffle tickets are \$5 a piece, and the winning prize is \$1,000. The drawing will take place on Tuesday, February 4th during halftime of the St. Marys Varsity Boys basketball game at Rossville. If you would like to purchase tickets, please feel free to contact Kenzie (Cordt) Olejnik via text/call at: 913-909-2751. You may also mail raffle ticket payments and/or donations to: Dane & Kenzie Olejnik, 104 W. Park Avenue, St. Marys, KS 66536. Please make checks payable to Karen Crow and put "medical fund" in the memo). **Prayers are greatly appreciated.** Thank you very, very, much for your support.

Please check Benefit info on back page.....

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@amcplus.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) or Marj Guerich (437-2473).
- 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., 8-9am;
- ✦ Sat., 12-1pm; 8-9pm; 9-10pm.

Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Picture Books and CD'S ~ The picture books from the Abbot are on sale now for \$35.00 a book and the Abbot's CD's are \$15.00. They are available at the IC church office.

Parishes' Wedding Policy Available On-Line: The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print at: www.marytownyouth.com

The Theology of the Body: A Training Workshop ~ Join us **Saturday morning, 9am-4pm, February 1st, at Conception Abbey** for an opportunity to study the Theology of the Body (TOB) by John Paul II in an understandable and accessible way. An organization called *Imago Dei*, <http://imagodei-tob.org/>, has put together a workbook for the purpose of bringing people together in groups to discuss TOB without reading the whole book. The workbook, *A New Language: A Study Guide on John Paul II's Theology of the Body*, develops the proper language to express the beauty of human sexuality as God created it. There is also a separate guide for high school students. (*Imago Dei* requires that each study group have a trained facilitator, and only facilitators may acquire the workbooks and study guides. **That is why we're hosting this workshop, to train facilitators, for either adult or high school groups.** The study guides are designed so that the facilitator does not have to be a theological expert, only guide the group and keep people "on task.") The workshop will begin at 9am and the TOB from 9am to noon, and then break for lunch. In the afternoon, they will teach how to conduct a discussion session on TOB, so from 1-4pm we will break into groups and learn by doing a study session. (*The cost will be \$35 per person or \$50 per couple, which includes the cost of lunch. Please call the Abbey Guest Center, 660-944-2809 or email them at guests@conception.edu to register for the workshop.*)

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

RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~ Mon., Jan. 27- Topic: Sacrament of Healing, Penance & Anointing of Sick.

Registering In Your Parish

~ If you are 18 years of age or older, and live in the parishes of Immaculate Conception or St. Stanislaus, **please make sure you are registered at the appropriate parish office.** This will be important if you are asked to be a sponsor for a Confirmation, or a godparent for a Baptism, or if you plan to be married in any of those churches.

Chili/Soup Fundraiser for Karen Crow ~

Tuesday, Feb. 4th at Rossville Jr./Sr. High School. Will be held 4 to 8pm. The Delia 4-H Club and Sacred Heart Oratory will be serving chili, potato soup and pie at the basketball game. There will also be a silent auction going on for different types of gift baskets, (K-State, Valentine's, etc), K-State and KU wreaths, too. Come on in and put a bid on these items.

You can also buy raffle tickets for \$1,000 at the game or contact Kathy, 969-9515 or Cheryl, 640-1764 or Kenzie Olejnik at 909-2751.

8th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference ~ March 8th at St. Thomas

More Parish Center, Manhattan, KS. Continental Breakfast/Gather 8:30am to 9:00am. Introduction & Presentation 9:00am to 12:00pm. Lunch, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Presentation resumes 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Registration Fee is \$30. Deadline is Mary 1st. Registration forms are in back of church. Speaker is Julianne Dolon Stanz, presenting **Listening to the Heartbeat of God.** Julianne was born in Ireland and was influenced by the beauty of the Irish countryside and the depth of Celtic Spirituality.

Rosary for Karen Crow

"We will pray a Rosary for Karen Crow's healing at Sacred Heart, Delia on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Karen is taking treatments for pancreatic cancer and would appreciate our prayers and support. Everyone is welcome."

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. 26,	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Jan. 27,	St. Angela Merici
Tues.,	Jan. 28,	St. Thomas Aquinas
Weds.,	Jan. 29,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Jan. 30,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Jan. 31,	St. John Bosco
Sat.,	Feb. 01,	Blessed Virgin Mary

Crisis Center, Inc. ~ Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Workshop. Sat., February 8th, 9am to 5pm and Sat., February 15, 9am to 5pm. Contact (785) 539-7935 or via email: ccivc@carrollswb.com for more info or to register. They are encouraging sending in the registration fee of \$15 prior to the training to reserve a spot since space is limited. Will be held 437 Houston Street, Manhattan. Make checks payable to The Crisis Center, Inc.. Mail to The Crisis Center, Inc., PO Box 1526, Manhattan, KS 66505

Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish German Fasching Mardi Gras Celebration ~ The event will be held Sat., March 1st 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, drawings on \$1,000 cash and 3 handmade quilts. A cash bar will be available during the evening. Only advance tickets sold at \$25 per person or \$225 for a reserved table of 8 persons includes buffet and dance. Tickets will be sold until Feb. 23rd and may be purchased by calling the parish offices at 234-3338 or 232-2863. Limited number of tickets, so reserve your spot now.