



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.

According to the 1962 Missal of St John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, February 2nd is referred to as the "purification of Mary." This is known as the "Christmas Feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity crèche or other Christmas decorations until this Feast.

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2016

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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
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 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 IC
Feb. 6 -Feb. 7**

Saturday, Feb. 6, 5pm
Lector: Mark Poell
Ex. Ord. Mins: Jennifer Parrett, Bill Mulligan, Cindy Stover
Servers: Lily SinghDhillon, Rose Aubert, volunteer
Gifts: Tim Moylan Family
Ushers: Dylan Smith
Musicians: IC Musicians

Sunday, Feb. 7, 11am:
Lector: Walt Nelson
Ex. Ord. Mins: John Simecka, Skip Keller, Jerry Tanking, (Paul Fiedler)
Servers: Bailey Aubert, Cody DeDonder, Luke Trausch
Gifts: Keith Aubert Family
Ushers: Joe VandeVelde, Doug Wietharn
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden

**Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Feb. 6 -Feb. 7**

Saturday, Feb. 6, -7pm
Lector: Mary Ann Davis
Ex. Min. - Colette Peel
Servers- Noah Broxterman, Deacon Zordel
Ushers-Volunteers
Music- June-Helen

Sunday, Feb. 7, -8am
Lector: Sierra Streit
Ex. Ord. Minister: Connie Mellies, Shannon Brokaw, Deidre Michael, Damian Enneking
Servers: Joe McGrath, Mason/Zoe Brokaw
Gifts: Chris Hurla Family
Ushers: Ethan Creegan, Kevin Brokaw
Music: Adult Choir

Sun.	01-31	8:00am	SS	Poor Souls in Purgatory
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	02-1	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	02-2	8:00 am	IC	Carl Grieshaber/ Michael Sol
Wed.	02-3	8:00am	IC	Geraldine Blanchet
	St Blaise—	Blessing of Throats	IC	
		10:00 am	RVM	Clint/Winnie Kerwin
Thurs.	02-4	8:00am	IC	M/M Leo Passman
Fri.	02-5	8:00am	IC	Dallas Diederich
Sat.	02-6	8:00 am	IC	Spec Int M. Trausch family
		5:00pm	IC	Mel Mergenmeier
Sun.	02-7	7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
		8:00am	SS	Patrick Lytle

**Weekly Schedule
(Jan. 31to Feb 7)**

Up-Coming Events

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed. Class
6:30 pm	IC	HS Youth Group
10:00 am	RVM	Mass/Blessing of throats
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed. Class
7:00pm	SS	Chaplet & Rosary
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 am	SS	Rel Ed Class
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NOTE: Please have bulletin items in by Noon on Wednesdays. Thank You

St Blaise-Feb.3

Presentation of the Lord—Feb.2



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 through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

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	IC Youth Minister -	Gerry Lou Marstall	glmarstall@yahoo.com
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All Parishes

Jan. 24, 2016, Contributions:
Plate-\$312.; Env.-\$1874.;
Needy-\$ 120.; Latin Am.-\$245.
Total-\$ 2551.00

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

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

Pledge: \$111,413.00; Payments-\$129,800.00

Mission Team ~ The "Mission Team" is available to help if you have household tasks that are beyond your means to complete. Call the church office, 437-2408.

Youth Spaghetti Dinner;

Save the Date:
February 21st in Cent Bldg
4:00-6:30 pm.

Knights of Columbus-

KofC fish fries are Feb.12, 26 & Mar 18. There will be a sign up sheet in back of church with all positions that need to be filled. Also ladies bringing desserts, please sign up.

IC YOUTH:

Walt will be leading Youth Group for HS students on January 31 @ 6:30, in Youth Rm.
Parents Welcome !

~Manor Volunteer needed~

We need some one who is willing to set up for mass at the SM Manor, 2 Fridays a month. It takes about 1 hour, to set up and attend mass. Please prayerfully consider helping us out. If interested please call the office for details. 437-2408

~Legacy Society~

Have you considered the parish as a partial beneficiary of your IRA, deferred compensation, or 401K? These can be some of the best assets to leave to charity, because they can be fully taxed to your heirs.

Jan. 24, Collection:

Plate-\$101.05; Env-\$1250.;
Needy-\$10. Latin America-\$25.

Total-\$1386.05
Bldg. Fund-\$536.00

CALL TO SHARE GOAL: \$9120.00
Rec'd: \$110.00

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.)

~Retirement~It has been my pleasure to work part time for our parish these past 13 yrs. I have been blessed to have worked with many wonderful priest, volunteers, and fellow parishioners, especially thru the construction and dedication of our beautiful church. Effective May 1st, I will plan to retire to spend more time with family and friends. More info will follow.
Colette Peel

Prayer Chain ~ If you would like to have your e-mail address added to our parish prayer chain e-mail listing to be notified of those needing prayers, send an e-mail to Shirley Gustafson at gustafson.sm@gmail.com and she will add you to the master listing.

K of C Free Throw:

Congratulations to Alana Brewster, Alyssa Streit, Briar Gillum, Julia Streit, Leo Wabaunsee, Troy Heiman, & Luke Womack, who won their age division in our Free Throw Contest. They will shoot in the District @ Wamego on Sunday, Feb 7.

Quilt for SS Picnic:

Would you like to embroider a quilt square for a donation quilt for the next parish picnic?
Contact :June after mass Jan. 30/31, or call 584-6080.

Community Health Ministry ~ Did you know that the CHM Medical Clinic has a FREE durable medical equipment loan program? (wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, grab bars, etc.) This equipment is available to anyone who may need it. With that said...we need wheelchairs! Good, used durable medical equipment may be dropped off at either the Wamego or Alma offices.

Junior High Rally 2016 ~ "Soul On Fire" ~ February 28, 10am-4pm. Praire Star Ranch. Featuring: Steve Angrisano. \$22 per person, includes lunch. \$25 at the door. To register by Feb. 22, <https://www.archkck.org/j-highrally>. Mail with a check to Archdiocese of Kansas City in KS, Attn: Youth Office, 12615 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109.

Keep This Date Open-Parish Mission ~ Father Mike Sweeney, OP, will be doing a Lenten Mission for St. Stanislaus and Immaculate Conception Feb. 28th, 29th and March 1st. It will be shared between both parishes.

Rosary Repair~We have someone available who will repair rosaries. (Free of Charge) Please leave them at the office the 1st Tuesday of the month before noon and pick up the 3rd Wednesday of the month between 1-3pm

Kansas Rally for Religious Freedom:

February 17:Noon -1pm, the Catholic Bishops of KS and others concerned about the future of religious freedom will be hosting a **Rally For Religious Freedom** inside the Kansas State Bldg under the dome. A large turnout is needed to demonstrate to KS lawmakers that support for religious freedom in KS is strong. Lets make this as successful as the rally in 2012, which was broadcast on EWTN. For more information please visit: www.kscathconf.org.

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**--Colette Peel (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:

- † **Wed., 2-3am;**
- † **Thurs., 5-6pm.**
- † **Fri., 7-8pm.**
- † **Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm.**
- † **Sun., 3-4pm; 6-7pm.**

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**

Catholic Counselor List ~ Many good

Catholic people and families have had times in their lives when they have benefitted from counseling. Archkck.org/Catholic-Counselors is an updated list of 16 local counselors who follow the teachings of the Catholic Church. There are multiple bilingual counselors.

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~ Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, Canned fruit and Tuna. If you can help us out with any of these items, please drop them by either the Alma office, 206 W. 1st or the Wamego office at 407 Ash.

Natural Family Planning ~

Reject contraception, which has led to increasing rates of divorce, poverty, abortion, and child abuse. The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning**—100% pro-life! You are encouraged to attend the course beginning in Topeka on Sat., Jan. 23 at 7pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for the location of this class & for more info on these or online classes. **Online registration required at www.ccli.org.**

Community Health Ministry ~Our volunteer driver list is getting a little short! Getting our clients to and from appointments is a vital part of our volunteer services. If you are interested in helping us out, please give us a call, 456-7872

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

The reality of Man and Woman forming the Sacrament of Matrimony sheds light on why the Church recommends to couples to not live together before the bond of matrimony exists and likewise to not engage in sexual intercourse before the bond exists. Which comes first in the sacramental meaning of marriage, the family or the bond? The bond forms the family, and when a couple lives together without the bond present, they are not being truthful with their actions and thus, are not being an accurate sign of the Trinity. The reality of Man and God created marriage to signify this reality, and when a couple is a countersign, the Church is there to help them realize that they were created for more than simply a more convenient living situation. The relationship of man and woman and its great potential is a sign of the dignity of Church has the obligation to always protect human dignity even when it is unpopular. The unfortunate thing is that the church is falsely stereotyped as simply having its teachings on cohabitation and premarital sex for the purpose of ruining people's fun, and thinking so little of sex. The reality is that the Church thinks so highly of the couple and their sexual relationship that it wishes to help couples maximize their sexual relationship by living it out as it was intended in marriage.

Save the Date...World Marriage Day Mass ~

Come celebrate World Marriage Day. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, at 6:30pm, Feb. 11th at Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, KS. Mass will be followed by a reception and presentation by International Catholic speaker, author, and radio host, Jon Leonetti. Jon's book—*Mission of the Family*—is featured in Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Book program.

Men Under Construction ~

The perfect Christmas gift! Men Under Construction celebrates its 20th anniv. In 2016. MUC is the longest running Catholic Men's Conference in the US, attracting over 1000 men annually. All men 12 years old and up are encouraged to attend. Speakers include Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Ted Sri and Devin Schadt. Will be held Sat. Feb. 13th from 7am to 3:30pm at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park. Registration opens online at www.ksmuc.org on Jan. 1, 2016. Admission is \$35. Breakfast, lunch, confessions and Mass are provided.



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(Immaculate Conception)

Finance Council Members:

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

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:

Steve Morris (Chair), Deidre Michael, Lana Biladeau, Ric Baird, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Nancy Fletcher, Daryl Mitchell and Phyllis Dolechek.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Gerald Freeby

~If you know you are going to lose, do it with style.

Read something no one else is reading;
Think something no one else is thinking;
Do something no one else is doing.
Work diligently.
Give Generously.
Pray Faithfully.
Love Deeply.

It takes a long time to become the person you Want to be.

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	Jan. 31,	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Feb. 1,	Seasonal wkdy-
Tues.	Feb. 2,	Presentation of The Lord
Wed.	Feb. 3,	St Blaise
Thurs.	Feb. 4,	Seasonal wkdy
Fri.	Feb. 5,	St. Agatha
Sat.	Feb. 6,	St Paul Miki
Sun.	Feb. 7,	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time