



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 a "Christmas feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity creche or other Christmas decorations until this feast.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 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. Blaise

Concise Facts and Info about St. Blaise:
The patron of Throat problems and the Wool trade and wild animals.
Feast Day-February 3rd.
Date of Death-316 A.D..
Cause of Death-Beheaded.

St. Blaise was a well educated Physician who became Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He was persecuted by Agricola, the famous Roman general, who ordered Blaise to renounce his faith. When Blaise refused, he was thrown into prison where he helped sick prisoners and famously saved a child who was choking on a fish bone. Blaise refused to renounce his faith and was tortured by having his flesh torn with wood combs. He was finally beheaded on the orders of Agricola.

There are two categories of saints: martyrs and confessors. A Christian martyr is regarded as one who is put to death for his Christian faith or convictions. Confessors are people who died natural deaths. St. Blaise was a martyr.

It is helpful to be able to recognize St. Blaise in paintings, stained glass windows, illuminated manuscripts, architecture and other forms of Christian art. The artistic representations reflect the life or death of saints, or an aspect of life with which the person is most closely associated. St. Blaise is represented in Christian Art with an iron comb.

The Feast Day of St. Blaise is February 3rd. **The origin of Feast Days:** most saints have specially designated feast days and are associated with a specific day of the year. These are referred to as the saint's feast day. The feast days first arose from the very early Christian custom of the annual commemoration of martyrs on the dates of their deaths at the same time celebrating their birth into heaven.

Weekly Schedule

(February 1 to February 8)

Sat.	01-31	8:00am	IC	Joe & Catherine DeVader (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Mary Peterson (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Leo Berry (+)
Sun.	02-01	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marj Guerich (+)
Mon.	02-02	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Intention
Tues.	02-03	12:10pm	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
Wed.	02-04	8:00am	IC	Fran Brunin (+)
		10:00am	RVM	Clint Kerwin (+)
Thurs.	02-05	8:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
Fri.	02-06	8:00am	IC	Conrad Hesse (+)
Sat.	02-07	8:00am	IC	Jean Clark (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Marge Bedlan (+)
Sun.	02-08	8:00am	SS	Mary Skoch (+)
		11:00am	IC	Francis & Emma Schopper (++)

Up-Coming Events

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	02-01	9:15am	SS	CCD
Tues.	02-03	12:10pm	IC	St. Blaise Mass-Blessing of Throats
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	02-04	10:00am	RVM	Mass
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg
Sun.	02-08	9:15am	SS	CCD

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: \$3,110.00
 Immaculate Conception: \$4,160.00

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

Pastor:

Office Staff:

Secretary

Bookkeeper

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SS Religious Education

IC Religious Ed. Asst.

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SS Youth Coordinator

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Jan. 25, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$193; Env.-\$1,994. The
Needy-\$65; Energy-\$10; Christ-
mas Gift-\$10; Latin Am.-
\$434; Cath. Charities-\$10; Retire.
For Rel.-\$10 Total-\$2,726.

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

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

So far the pledge to date is: \$111,058. Payments to date: \$104,451.04.

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.

Congratulations ~ to Gerry Lou Marstall and Caroline Trausch. The two attended Teens Encounter Christ (TEC). Next TEC is March 7-9. Any student 16 years to college age can attend. Call Gerry Lou for details

K of C Council #657 News ~

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 Info ~

***Youth Group ~** Will be selling cinnamon rolls after Masses this weekend. \$10 a doz. Proceeds go for youth activities.

***Spaghetti Dinner:** The youth will serve a spaghetti dinner at 4pm in the Cent. Bldg. on February 15th. Proceeds go for youth activities.

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

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

Coming Soon! During Lent ~

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

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.

FAITH STUCK IN NEUTRAL? Need a spiritual kickstart? How about some

medicine for your soul during Lent. You may have seen parts on EWTN or PBS. Coming during Lent. "Catholicism" by Father Robert Barron. More info at a later date.



St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Jan. 25, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$125; Envelopes-\$1,242; Latin Am. -\$2. Total-\$1,369.

Bldg. Fund-\$575.

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 ~

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!

Thank You ~

Thanks to our parishioners for your patience and support of our church book. Profits from the sale will reduce our building fund loan by about \$800. There are a few extra copies available for purchase. Contact Colette in the office if you haven't received yours.

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Congratulations ~

To Ava Rottinghaus, Carsyn Frieden, Rylee Pratt, Spencer Johnson, Troy Heiman, Jacob Lett, Jarek Clark, Cody Hay, and Wyatt Heiman who won in their age division in our K of C free throw contest. They will shoot in the District at Wamego on Sunday, Feb. 1st.

Scholarship Applications ~

Graduating senior students from St. Stanislaus Parish are invited to fill out an application form for the \$500.00 scholarship which will be awarded in May of this year.



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; 6-7pm
- † Wed., 12am-1am **Alternating; 3-4am;**
- † 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
 A 1 1/2 year old boy-To come out of a coma
 Kent Porter-Successful Heart Surgery

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

Monthly Pro-Life Mass & Rosary at Planned Parenthood ~ Please join us at Church of the Nativity located at 3800 W. 119th, Leawood, KS 66209 for **Mass on Sat., Feb. 7. Mass is at 8:15am. After Mass we will drive to the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic and pray the rosary.** Planned Parenthood is located at 4401 W. 109th St, Overland Park, KS 66211. Please join in our prayer and public witness to end abortion.

Humor:

Rev. Robert A. Pollauf of Detroit passed on this account of how Daniel saved his life in the lion's den: King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon was astonished that the hungry lions had not eaten Daniel. He summoned Daniel and promised him that if he would reveal his secret, the king would give him his freedom.

“It was easy, your excellency,” Daniel said. “I went around and whispered in each lion's ear, ‘After dinner, there will be speeches.’”

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, February 3. Session 19.
Topic is: The Eucharist, The Structure of the Mass. Will be held in the church.



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.

World Marriage Day Mass ~

All married couples are invited to come celebrate their Sacrament of Marriage at the sixth annual World Marriage Day Mass Feb. 8th, 2pm at Cure of Ars Parish, Leawood. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Naumann and Bishop Robert Finn. A gift will be given to the couple married for the shortest and longest period of time. Reception to follow. Children and families are welcome.

Collection for the Church in Latin America ~

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian education in Latin America and the Caribbean. The support you give will provide opportunities for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be as generous as possible.

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.

Dr. Scott Hahn ~ will be giving a talk on The Gospel of St. John and the New Evangelization on February 7th 9:30am-2:30pm, at St. Therese Parish, North 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, Mo 64152 Fee is \$25.00, includes lunch. For more info check the flyer on board in vestibule of the church.

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.,	Feb., 01,	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Feb., 02,	The Presentation of the Lord
Tues.,	Feb., 03,	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
Wed.	Feb., 04,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Feb., 05,	St. Agatha
Fri.	Feb., 06,	St. Paul Miki and Companions
Sat.,	Feb., 07,	Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun.,	Feb., 08,	Fifth 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. 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.