



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, is a day of fasting, it is the first day of Lent in Western Christianity. It occurs 46 days (40 fasting days, if the 6 Sundays, which are not days of fast, are excluded), before Easter and can fall as early as February 4 or as late as March 10. Ash Wednesday is observed by many Western Christians, including Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Roman Catholics.

According to the canonical gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus Christ spent 40 days fasting in the desert, where he endured temptation by Satan. Lent originated as a mirroring of this, fasting 40 days as preparation for Easter.

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 7, 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)

Weekly Schedule

(Feb. 7-Feb. 14)

Minister List for IC Feb. 13-Feb. 14

Saturday, Feb. 13, 5pm

Lector: Rich Schoenfeld
Ex. Ord. Mins: Theresa Bertels, John/Marla Flanagan
Servers: Vivian/Atticus Martin, Jacob Fox
Gifts: Claire Pearl
Ushers: Steve Denton
Musicians: TBD

Sunday, Feb. 14, 11am:

Lector: Laurie Pearl
Ex. Ord. Mins: Gary/Tina Roth, Jenna Jones
Servers: Brianna Marstall, Josh/Jory Schindler
Gifts: Phil Bertels
Ushers: Dwight Bordelon, Howard Dieter
Musicians: Rick/Diane Budden

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6:30 PM—IC
Lector: Galen Rezac
Euch Min: Elaine DeVader, Peggy Smith, Sarah Carlson
Servers: Nick Bordelon, Nate Hutley, Lily SinghDhillon
Ushers: Corey Tyler, Doyle Pearl
Offertory: Bill Mulligan family
Musicians: TBD

Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Feb. 13-Feb. 14

Saturday, Feb. 13, -7pm

Lector: Doug Gerber
Ex. Min. Carroll Muller
Servers—Rewerts
Ushers—Brand Pletcher, Sam Brant
Music—Carrie, Lana, Kriss

Sunday, Feb. 14, -8am

Lector: Karen Manhart
Ex. Ord. Minister: Helen Fry, Sammi Fischer, Taylor Bitner
Servers: Maura Buhler, Briar Gillum, Santana Raub
Gifts:
Ushers: Wm Ebert, Cory Hadsall
Music: Luke

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7AM MASS—SS
Lector: Deidre Michael
Ex Min: Damian Dekat & Carroll Muller
Ushers: Harold Michael
Servers & Music—Volunteers

Sat.	02-6	8:00am	IC	Spec Int –M Trausch Fam
		5:00pm	IC	Mel Mergenmeir
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioner
Sun.	02-07	8:00am	SS	Patrick Lytle
		11:00am	IC	Nadine Perry
Mon.	02-8	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	02-9	12:10	IC	Vincent Wiltz
Wed.	02-10	Ash Wed. 7:00am	SS	Jacob Lloyd
		12:10	IC	AHSES ONLY
		6:30 pm	IC	Eugene McKenzie
Thurs.	02-11	8:00am	IC	Herman/Alice Baumchen
Fri.	02-12	8:00am	IC	Lee Dohrman
Sat.	02-13	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Sandy Wichman
Sun.	02-14	8:00am	SS	Vicki Catron
		11:00am	IC	MariKay Fox

Up-Coming Events

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	2-7'	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed. Class
		11:00	IC	Right of Acceptance
Wed.	2-10	7:00am	SS	Ash Wed Mass
		12:10	IC	ASHES ONLY
		6:30pm	IC	Ash Wed Mass/Rel Ed
		7:00pm	SS	Chaplet & Rosary
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
Fri.	2-12	9:30 am	SMM	mass
		5:00-7:00	IC	K of C Fish Fry
		7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross

First Sunday of Lent

9:15 am	SS	Rel Ed classes
6:30 pm	IC	HS Youth Group

NOTE: Please have bulletin items 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- 3:00

Religious Ed. Office: Monday through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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	IC Religious Ed. Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com 103
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All Parishes

Jan. 31, 2016, Contributions:
Plate-\$119.; Env.-\$1748.;
Needy-\$70.; Latin Am.\$50.
Energy-\$20. Total-\$ 2007.00

Call To Share Goal:\$17946.00
Rec'd:\$1115.00

Knights of Columbus-

K of C 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.

Knights of Columbus-

January Family of the month, selected by K of C Council 657 is:
Dr. Nicholas & Alyssa Cahoj Family. Nicholas has also been selected as Knight of the Month. **Congratulations**

~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.

IC Youth:

Walt will be leading Youth Group for HS students on Sunday evening, Feb 14 @ 6:30 in youth room.
Parents welcome.

JrHigh Youth group meeting Sunday, Feb 7th-6:30-7:30. In youth room

Jan. 24, Collection:

Plate-\$131.02; Env.-\$2175.;
Needy-\$45. Latin America-\$30.;
Solemnity of Mary-\$10.

Total-\$2391.02
Bldg. Fund-\$1921.00

Call To Share Goal: \$9120.00
Rec'd: \$2065.00

~Breakfast~

Join your fellow parishioners for breakfast in Dekat Hall, this Sunday, Feb.7th. Hosted by Fisher FITeam

~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.

Knights of Columbus sincerely thanks all who contributed baby items and money to our Baby Shower Campaign. Soon we will share these benefits with Birthright and Marys Choices.

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@ameplus.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),
SS Music Ministry: **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163).
(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**

1. Kranston Haehn-6yr old-recovery from a serious car accident

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 and 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.



And



(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

~Sunday Funny~

An airplane pilot came on the PA to make an announcement to the passengers: "this is your captain speaking. We have lost one engine and we will be 20 minutes late landing." Later: "This is your captain speaking again. We have lost another engine & we will be 40 minutes late landing. Later: In a somewhat agitated voice: "This is your captain speaking. We have lost another engine & we will be an hour late landing" One passenger said to another, "I hope we don't lose the last engine or we'll be up here all night."

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	Feb. 7,	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Feb. 8,	Sts Jerome & Josephine
Tue.	Feb. 9,	Seasonal wkdy
Wed.	Feb. 10,	Ash Wednesday
Thurs.	Feb. 11,	Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri.	Feb. 12,	Seasonal wkdy
Sat.	Feb. 13,	Seasonal wkdy
Sun.	Feb. 14,	1st Sunday of Lent