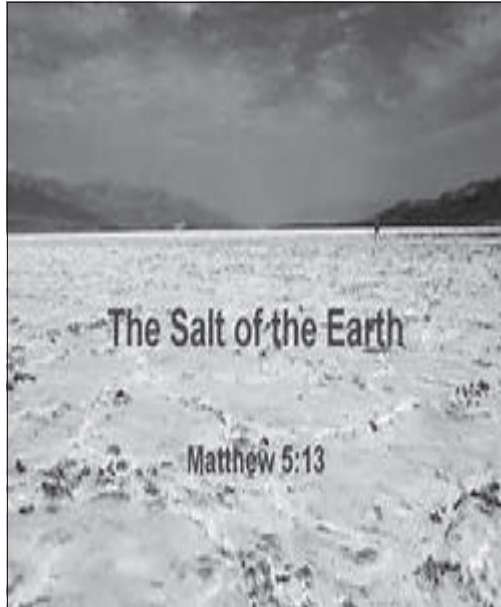


Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



### The Similes of Salt and Light

Jesus said to his disciples: “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5: 13-16

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 9, 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](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

On Ash Wednesday we hear: **“Remember, you are dust, and unto dust you shall return,”** or **“Repent and believe in the Gospel.”**

On Ash Wednesday, we mark our foreheads with ashes. Like Jesus who died on Good Friday, we too are destined to die. Also, if we want to rise to new life after death, as Jesus did, we must turn from our sins and follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

The Church recommends the traditional practices of Lent. Come closer to God through added prayer and through increased faithfulness to our usual prayers. Abstain from evil, certainly. If sin of any kind holds sway, strive to overcome that hold. Abstain even from legitimate things, to strengthen resolve to say no to what is not legitimate. Finally, abstain from legitimate pleasures to create added resources for helping the poor. Some practical ideas:

Attend daily Mass. Pray the Rosary. Give up smoking, or drinking, or eating between meals. Visit the sick, visit those in prison, help someone who has lost his job, pray for the success of worthwhile causes, comfort the sorrowing, bury the dead – in short, perform the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Be good to those who are closest to you and who most depend upon your support and your example.

Historians tell us that stone carvers of famous medieval cathedrals never signed their art. They preferred to work anonymously for the honor and glory of God. The story of the stone carvers and the words of Jesus about not making a show of what you do invite us to inventory our motives for working and giving. The only things we actually keep are those we give away.

**In Christ, Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B., Pastor**

May Lent 2014 be fruitful for parishioners of St. Stanislaus and Immaculate Conception and for all those we love or should love more!

## Weekly Schedule

(Feb. 9 to Feb. 16)

Sat.	02-08	8:00am	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Jacobson Family
Sun.	02-09	8:00am	SS	Marge Bedlan (+)
		11:00am	IC	Jean Deiter (+)
Mon.	02-10	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Tues.	02-11	8:00am	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
Wed.	02-12	8:00am	IC	Moisture
Thurs.	02-13	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Manor Residents
Fri.	02-14	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
Sat.	02-15	8:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Ann Pfannenstiel (+)
Sun.	02-16	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Pat Dohrman (+)

## Upcoming Events

Sun.	02-09	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		2:00pm	SS	Bingo
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group
Mon.	02-10	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.	02-12	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet-in Church
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group
Thurs.	02-13	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sun.	02-16	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		11:00am	IC	2nd Grade Mass



## Winter Wonderland

**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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## Immaculate Conception, St. Marys / Holy Cross, Emmett unity\_general@oct.net

**Feb. 2nd Contributions:**

Plate-\$137.

Env.-\$3,156

Energy-\$460.

Needy-\$185.

Total-\$3,938.

Sp. Collections: Latin Am.-\$85;

Rice Bowl-\$55.

Call to Share Goal-\$19,196.68

Pledges received, \$8,605, (45% of goal) .

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

**Youth Group Info ~**\***Youth Group Meeting** will be held Sunday, February 9th from 6-7:30pm.\***First Fundraiser...**will be Feb. 16th. Biscuits and gravy at the Centennial bldg. basement. Serving from 10am to 1pm.**Blest Art ~**

Please stop by next weekend and visit the display of beautiful hand-carved religious art from the Holy Land. Will be at all Masses. (Can be seen in the Centennial Bldg.) Blest Art sells these items to support Christian and Catholic families in Bethlehem and the surrounding villages. Your support is necessary to help these families remain in the land of Christ's birth. Visit Blest Art's Web site at [www.BlestArt.org](http://www.BlestArt.org) to preview the art that will be available.

**Cooking Class ~**

Please make your reservation for the Cooking Class to be held March 3rd from 6-8pm. This class on healthy desserts will determine if there is interest for an eight week cooking class that has not yet been scheduled. Call John Simecka, 437-6123 to sign up or email [simeckaj@kansas.net](mailto:simeckaj@kansas.net)

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Steve Floersch. May his soul rest in peace.

**Remembrance Mass ~**

On the weekend of February 23, 2014, Immaculate Conception Parish will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. We want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity. God Bless,

**Father Harry Schneider**

**Thank You ~** to the J.B. Pearl Crew, Chuck Ronnau, Doug Ronnau, Ray Barthuly, Mick Poell and Chris Hutley for helping with snow removal last weekend and last week.

**Volunteer Needed ~**

Someone who would be interested in washing and caring for our Mass server cassocks. If interested, please call: 437-2408/Betty or 437-2757/Elaine.

## St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

[ksgardner43@aol.com](mailto:ksgardner43@aol.com)

**Feb. 2nd Collection:**

Plate-\$134.

Envelopes-\$1,527.

Solemnity of Mary-\$10.

Latin Am-\$50.

Total-\$1,721.

Bldg. Fund-\$2,978.

Call to Share Goal-\$9,873

Pledges received \$3,815 (39% of goal).

**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 this Sunday, Feb. 9th from 2-4pm in Dekat Hall.

**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](mailto:angiebittner@yahoo.com)) 221-2644 or Jen, 969-5882, ([womackbaja@embarqmail.com](mailto:womackbaja@embarqmail.com))

**"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.

**Free Throw Contest ~** Congratulations to:

Macey Clark, Maura Buhler, Luke Womack, Andrew Osterhaus, Calab Kats, and Ryan Osterhouse who won their age division in the K of C Council contest and will advance to District at St. Marys on Feb. 9th. Good Luck!

**High School Youth Nights ~**

St. Stanislaus High School Youth Nights are on Wednesday night each week from 7-8:30. For questions please send a text to Angie at 785-221-2644.

**Parish Surveys ~**

If you were not present at Mass last weekend at St. Stanislaus and would like to see the results of the Parish Survey, copies can be found on the table in the church entry.

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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) [ <a href="mailto:cfischer@amcplus.com">cfischer@amcplus.com</a> ], 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 <b>SS</b> --Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to <a href="mailto:unity_general@oct.net">unity_general@oct.net</a> ; or for <b>HC</b> --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	<b>Holy Cross</b> -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b> -Darlene Berry (584-6258), <b>Immaculate Conception</b> -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**

**Men Under Construction ~**

March 8, at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS. Register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org) and receive the early bird discount. Speakers: Governor Sam Brownback, Joseph Pearce, Eric Sutulovich and Matt Fradd. Never been? A perfect Lenten investment. You will also be able to participate in reconciliation and hear from Archbishop Naumann.

**Mardia Gras Celebration ~ Sat.,**

March 1st, 6-10pm, at Purple Wave, Inc. 825 Levee Drive, Manhattan, KS. Live Auction, Silent Auction, New Orleans Buffet. Tickets are \$30 single and \$200 table for eight. Call 785-456-2612 to make your reservation. Proceeds will be used to help outfit the kitchen in the new St. Bernard's Parish Hall. Find us on Facebook for event updates and auction item preview.

**Prayer**

Loving Father,  
 I invite You into my life today, and make myself available to you. Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself, by seeing Your will and being a living example of your love in the world. Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change, so I can carry out the mission you have imagined for my life and experience the joy You desire for me. Inspire me to live the Catholic faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging. Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Give our community a hunger for best practices and continuous learning. Give me courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged, and clarity in times of decision. Lead your Church to become all you imagined it would be for the people of our times. Amen!

**Tribute to the Life and Times of G.C. Ball ~**

March 1st, St. Marys Public Golf Course Club House, 604 Golf Course Lane. Tickets: \$65.00 for Golf Course Members, \$75.00 for non-members. Fundraiser for the St. Marys Public Golf Course. Call Joe Thomas, 785-383-1915. Get your tickets by February 20th. Limited to 80 people. Enjoy 3 Course Dinner, Drinks and Entertainment.

**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 ~**

**Feb., 10– Topic:** Eucharist: Theology of the Mass.

**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 Heart-beat of God**. Julianne was born in Ireland and was influenced by the beauty of the Irish countryside and the depth of Celtic Spirituality.

**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.

**Purcell, Ks Spaghetti Luncheon ~**

Sunday, March 2nd. Serving from 11am to 1pm. Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Desert Bar, Tea or Coffee. Sponsored by: St. Mary's Altar Society. Free will offering.

**Save the Dates! ~**

March 1st and 2nd: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI, will lead a healing seminar at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2700 SE Virginia Ave. in Topeka on Sat., March 1st from 2-3:30pm and 7-9pm, and Mass with prayers for healing on Sunday, March 2nd, beginning at 1pm. Fr. McAlear's healing ministry encourages all to seek holiness in life, a stronger faith, and renewed depth of sincerity in their belief in Christ. This event is sponsored by Glory to God Covenant Community. See his website, [www.frmac.org](http://www.frmac.org).

**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. 09,	Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Feb. 10	St. Scholastica
Tues.,	Feb. 11,	Our Lady of Lourdes
Weds.,	Feb. 12,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Feb. 13,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Feb. 14,	Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Sat.,	Feb. 15,	Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mater Dei IRISH Fest ~ Saturday, March 15th.**

Whether you have Irish in your veins or in your heart, you won't want to miss the 3rd annual **Mater Dei Irish Fest!** The location is Assumption Church at 8th and Jackson. The festival begins at 9am with a **5k Fun Run**, 2.5 K Walk and Leprechaun Leap (children 10 and under). Entry fee of \$25 includes a t-shirt and pancake feed for participants after the race. You can register for this event at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

The traditional **Irish Sing-a long** begins at 10am with **Mass** at 10:30am. The St. Patrick's Day **parade** will kick off at high noon and travels right by the Irish Fest. Festivities at the Assumption parking lot *before, during, and after* the parade include a **beer garden**, homemade **Irish and American food**, **Irish music** provided by Powerhouse DJ's and lots of fun. Admission is free so bring all your family and friends! For more info and updates visit [materdeirishfest.com](http://materdeirishfest.com)

**Fundraiser for Karen Crow ~**

Will be held Thursday, Feb. 20th at Rossville Sr. High from 4:30-7:30. Postponed because of the bad weather.