



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Saint Valentine

Numerous early Christian martyrs were named Valentine. The Valentines honored on Feb 14th are Valentine of Rome and Valentine of Terni. Valentine of Rome was a priest in Rome who was martyred in 269 and was added to the calendar of saints by Pope Galesius in 496 and was buried on the Via Flaminia. The relics of Saint Valentine were kept in the Church and Catacombs of San Valentino in Rome, which “remained an important pilgrim site throughout the Middle Ages until the relics of St. Valentine were transferred to the church of Santa Prassede during the pontificate of Nicholas IV. The flower-crowned skull of Saint Valentine is exhibited in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome. Other relics are found at Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church in Dublin, Ireland.

Valentine of Terni became bishop of Interamna (modern Terni) and is said to have been martyred during the persecution under Emperor Aurelian in 273. He is buried on the Via Flaminia, but in a different location from Valentine of Rome. His relics are at the Basilica of Saint Valentine in Terni (Basilica di San Valentino). Jack B Oruch states that “abstracts of the acts of the two saints were in nearly every church and monastery of Europe. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* also speaks of a third saint named Valentine who was mentioned in early martyrologies under date of Feb. 14. He was martyred in Africa with a number of companions, but nothing more is known about him. Saint Valentine’s head was preserved in the abbey of New Minster, Winchester, and venerated.

Feb. 14 is celebrated as St. Valentine’s Day. However, in the 1969 revision of the Roman Catholic Calendar of Saints, the feast day of St. Valentine on Feb. 14 was removed from the General Roman Calendar and relegated to particular calendars for the following reason: “Though the memorial of Saint Valentine is ancient, it is left to particular calendars, since, apart from his name, nothing is known of Saint Valentine except that he was buried on the Via Flaminia on Feb. 14



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017



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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
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am
First Saturday -only 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 I.C.
Feb 18 and Feb 19, 2017

Saturday, Feb. 18, 5:00pm

Lector: Nicole Smith
Ex. Ord. Mins: Jennifer Parrett,
John and Marla Flanagan
Servers: Jayla Johnson, Alex Smith,
Cassidy Schoenfeld
Gifts: Claire Pearl Family
Ushers: Gene Lueger
Musicians: No Music
After Mass Volunteer: Claire Pearl

Sunday, Feb. 19, 11:00am

Lector: Rick Reese
Ex. Ord. Mins: Gary and Tina Roth,
John Simecka, (Marsha DeDonder)
Servers: Cody DeDonder, Luke Trausch,
Jacob Fox
Gifts: Kevin Fox Family
Ushers: Dan Marstall, Hunter Marshall
Musicians: Rick and Diane Budden
After Mass Volunteer: Kevin Fox

Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Feb. 18-& Feb. 19, 2017

Saturday, Feb 18, 7:00pm

Lector: Alexis Ebert
Ex. Ord. Mins: Helen Fry
Servers: Deacon Zordel, Noah Broxterman
Ushers: Bill Ebert, Volunteer
Music: Helen Lytle, June Burgett

Sunday, Feb. 19, 8:00am

Lector: Deidre Michael
Ex. Ord. Mins: Damian Dekat, Jane Akin,
Connie Mellies, Colleen Gillum
Servers: Hayden Sanders, Troy Heiman,
Carter Robert
Gifts: Volunteer
Ushers: Kenneth Aubert, Nathan Dohrman
Music: Youth Choir

Call to Share Amounts to be Met:

Immaculate Conception Goal \$17,659
Pledged at this time: 6,750

St. Stanislaus Goal- \$9,580
Pledged at this time: 4,375

Sat. 02/11 5 :00pm
Sun. 02-12 8:00am
Mon. 02-13 8:00am
Tues. 02-14 12:10pm
Wed. 02-15 8:00am
Thurs. 02-16 10:00am
Fri. 02-17 8:00am
Sat. 02/18 5 :00pm
Sun. 02-19 8:00am

Weekly Mass Schedule

(Feb. 12–Feb. 19)

IC Larry Schumaker (+)
SS Mary Cowan +)
SS Parishioners
IC Bob Sumner (+)
IC Fr Ray's Int.
IC Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
IC For the Sick of IC & SS Parishes
RVM Donna Kerwin (+)
IC Rosemary Pauly (+)
IC Leo McKenzie (+)
IC Parishioners
SS Patrick Lytle +)
SS Dennis Dekat(+)
IC Marikay Fox (+)

Up-Coming Events

Sun. 02/12 9:15am SS Rel. Ed.
5:30pm IC Youth Group
Tues. 02/14 St. Valentine's Day
Wed. 02/15 10:00am RVM Mass
6:30pm IC Religious Ed.
7:00pm SS Youth Night
7:00pm SS K of C Meeting
Thurs. 02/16 7:00pm IC Centennial Building Meeting
Sun. 02/19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15am SS Rel. Ed.
10:40am IC K of C Pro-Life Rosary
5:30pm IC Youth Group



Bulletin Items need to be to the church office by Noon on Wed.

IC Finances-Fiscal Year 16-17

Month	December
Collection	\$28,265
Year-to-date	119,666
Collection-Budgeted	108,000
Over/(under) Budget	11,666



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 thru Thursday 9:00am to noon and 1:00-3:00pm

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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	SS Religious Ed.	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com	785-584-6262
	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com	103
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	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	7ststanislaus@gmail.com	785-584-6612

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All Parishes

Feb. 5, 2017, Contributions:
Plate-\$246; Env.-\$3,172; Latin America-\$50; Energy-\$320; The Needy-\$400. Total-\$4,188.

Fellowship Sunday ~ The next Fellowship Sunday will be March 12th at 12:15pm. The IC Youth Group will be serving jambalaya. The usual goodwill donations will go to support youth activities. All are welcome!

Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Pantry- Distribution is Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, in the IC Parking Lot, serving from 10:30-11:30.

MUSICIANS NEEDED ~ I.C. Church has an urgent need for musicians to help out with the music ministry. If you can help out once a month on the weekends-it would greatly be appreciated! Please contact Marty Ronnau at 785-437-6377.

What is an endowment fund?

An endowment fund is a fund whose purpose is to provide income for a specified purpose. The principal of an endowment is permanent and is not available for withdrawal.

Legacy Society

Any of the Legacy Society committee members are willing to assist you in becoming a member.

Palm Burning for Ash Wed. ~

If you have any palms that can be burned for Ash Wednesday, please drop them off in back of church.

Petitions at the Cathedral of St. Peter

~On the weekend of Feb. 19th, 2017, Immaculate Conception Parish will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. As the cathedral parish, we want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity.

K of C #657 Family of the Month for February

~ Mike and Sherry Lynn Smith and Family. Mike is the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

IC Youth Group would like to help the elderly (or anybody that is unable to work outside) with yard work during a couple weekends this Spring. If you or anybody you know in St. Marys (they don't have to be members of the parish) could use help with this, please, call Walt in the office.

K of C Fish Fry ~ Sign up sheet is in the back of the church. The first fish fry is March 3rd. Need 5 deserts for each fish fry. Thanks!

Feb. 5, 2017 Collections:
Regular:\$1,453; Plate-\$288; Specials-\$20; Bldg. Fund-\$696. Total-\$2,457.

2-6-17 Loan Balance: \$208,617.72

Free Throw Contest

K of C Baby Shower ~ Thank You
The Knights of St. Stanislaus wants to thank all who contributed to the Baby Shower. Soon the baby items and money will be delivered to Birthright and Mary's Choices.

Adult Fellowship and Discussion

will continue in 2017 with our sessions are from 9:15 to 10:15am in Dekat Hall. Please join us to learn more about our Catholic Faith! All adults are welcome.

Palm Burning for Ash Wed. ~

If you have any palms that can be burned for Ash Wednesday, please call the office at 584-6612.

K of C District Contest Winners ~

Congratulations to Mason Brokaw, son of Kevin and Shannon Brokaw, for winning his age (12) division in the K of C District Contest. He will participate at the Regional at Jeff West High School on Feb. 19th. God Luck!

Marvin Burgett, Damian Dekat, Bill Neary and Mark Wilt ~

These are the intrepid Knights of Columbus who devoted their free time to removing and disposing of the old carpet in the hall youth room. Well done, men....and thank you!



Rosary Repair~ Is not available at this time. Will continue at a later date.

Bible Study Series ~ During Lent of 2016 our parish participated in a Bible study series called "Our Father's Plan". We had 60-70-people participate in this series. This Bible study was held in small groups instead of one large gathering. We had 8 different groups. Some groups met at the school in Room 3 while others met at host leaders homes. There were groups that met during the week and on weekends who gathered either in the morning, afternoon or evenings. This year we are going to do Archbishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism" series. There are 10 sessions and we would like to start the last week of January or the first week of Feb. so we will be finished by Easter. The videos are on certain aspects of our Catholic faith, like heaven, sin, purgatory, the saints, etc. This is a Wonderful series that is sure to Please. It is also an opportunity to hang out with like minded Catholics for fellowship and is a good Lenten activity. If you would like to join a group, be a host, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email, garyroth1776@yahoo.com or by phone, 785-584-6466 (H), 785-319-9115 ©. Please remember we have only a couple weeks before we start, so please consider this prayerfully. Hope to hear from you soon. Thank you and God Bless You!!

Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle #503 ~



Our 87th Birthday Celebration will be held on Feb. 26th, starting at 12:30pm with a covered dish luncheon. Dessert will be provided. We will follow with a Business meeting at Christ the King Parish, Yadrich Hall, Topeka. If anyone knows of a member or their family member in distress, sick or in need of Circle's prayers, please contact Theresa Smith-Lawton at 640-1403. If you are interested in or would like more info about the Daughters of Isabella, please contact Theresa Renfrow at 969-1779 or Theresa Smith-Lawton at 640-1403.

Thank You ~ (IC)

Thank you to everyone for saving Best Choice food labels for the St. Marys Community Food Pantry. We received a check for the 3,000 labels that were submitted. Special thanks to Elaine DeVader for counting and preparing the labels. God bless you all for your efforts on behalf of the families served at the food pantry.



90th Birthday Celebration- 1927-2017 ~

James Kenneth, "JK", "Kenny" Reilly is celebrating 90 years. Please join family and friends in a celebratory open house. **Where and When:** Sunday, February 26th at Terry's Bar and Grille, 725 SW 6th St. Topeka, KS, 2-5pm with toast and tribute at 3pm. Stop by for cake and to wish him well. See you then! Contact Susan Reilly at 636-346-2144 with questions. Kenny has family and friends in both, Emmett and St. Marys.

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--Kathi Rewerts (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:

Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm; 7-8pm

† **Sun. 2-3am; 1-2pm; 3-4pm**

† **Mon. 12 Midnight-1am; 1-2am; 10-11am.**

† **Wed. 12am-1am hour; 1-2pm; 3-4pm.**

† **Thurs.(2-3am, need a third person to rotate with two other people who are doing it).**

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

For weekend assistance call : Joe Mulford-(456-3009)

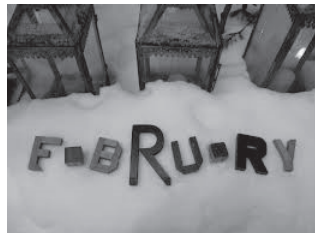
O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163 Anita Marstall: 437-6117

- Janice Handley: Relief of pain and for healing.**
- Mary Gentges: For her care and dealing with cancer.**
- Emily Ryan-Successful surgery & healing**
- Jody Muller-Prayers for Healing**

Annual Homemade Indian Tacos
 Made from scratch: fresh fry bread & homemade chili, topped with lettuce, cheese and picante sauce (optional).
 Friday, February 17th only! 4pm to 8pm. Rossville Jr/Sr High School. Sacred Heart Oratory, Delia. Thank you for your support of our fundraiser!



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 ~

It's kickoff time! When you hear that, you are probably thinking of the Super Bowl, which is one of the most "sacred" events of our secular culture. However, in addition to crowning a football champion this weekend, it is also time to kick off National Marriage Week.

While National Marriage Week does not have the pomp and circumstance that the football game has, perhaps it should. While Super Bowl Sunday is a great opportunity to come together with friends and watch incredible athletes achieve the heights of athletic performance, it is also a great opportunity to gain insight on how to strive for excellence in our own marriage. What if we approached our marriage in the same way these incredible athletes approached this game? What if we prioritized and sacrificed to achieve the heights of marital joy with the same intentionality these athletes have sacrificed to be crowned champion? For your joyful marriage training protocol, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~ Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, hot dogs, canned fruit, tuna, mac & cheese, canned meals (stew, spaghetti, etc.), pork & beans.

Sunday Funny ~ A good neighbor is one that lets his grass grow as tall as yours.



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

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

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:

Nathan Bergman, Dan Fischer, and Charlie Rottinghaus and Kenton Erb.

Pastoral Council Members:

Lana Biladeau (Chair), Deidre Michael, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Phyllis Do-lechek and Steve Morris, Angie Bittner and Tyler Schuckman.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

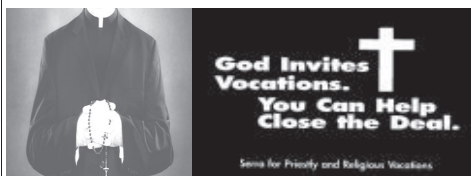
Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.	Feb. 12,	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Feb. 13,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.	Feb. 14,	Sts. Cyril, Monk and St. Methodius, Bishop
Wed.	Feb. 15,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.	Feb. 16,	Seasonal Wk. Day
Fri.	Feb. 17,	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Sat.	Feb. 18,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sun.	Feb. 19,	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



"IT WAS YOU WHO SET ALL THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EARTH; YOU MADE BOTH SUMMER AND WINTER."



Save for Priority and Religious Vocations.

