



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Temptation of Jesus

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for 40 days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered him, "It is written,

One does not live on bread alone."

After the many temptations of the devil, Jesus said to him in reply, "It says you shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

The First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 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. 20-Feb. 21

Saturday, Feb. 20, 5pm

Lector: Nicole Smith
Ex. Ord. Mins: C.Stover, B.Mulligan, J.Parrett
Servers: L.Trausch, C.DeDonder, R.Stallbaumer
Gifts: Andy Perry family
Ushers: Dylan Smith
Musicians: IC Musicians

Sunday, Feb. 21, 11am

Lector: Rick Reese
Ex. Ord. Mins: D.Wietharn, J.VandeVelde, (J.Tanking)
Servers: JP Downey, K. Ratliff, T. Schoenfeld
Gifts: Kevin Fox family
Ushers: D. Marstall, H. Deiter
Musicians: IC Singers

Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Feb. 20-Feb. 21

Saturday, Feb. 20, 7pm

Lector: Shirley Gustafson
Ex. Min. Marvin Burgett
Servers: Rewerts
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Helen & June

Sunday, Feb. 21, 8am

Lector: Connie Doebele
Ex. Ord. Minister: C. Gillum, A/R Baird, P. Dolechek
Servers: B.McDaniel, M.Paine, L.Womack
Gifts: Tyler Schuckman Family
Ushers: Kevin Brokaw, Alex Archer
Music: Childrens Choir



Weekly Schedule

(Feb. 14-Feb. 21)

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
Mon.	02-15	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	02-16	12:10pm	IC	Tricia Clark
Wed.	02-17	8:00am	IC	Claude/Ann Clark
		10:00am	RVM	Dec. Manor Residents
Thurs.	02-18	8:00am	IC	Joanne Wurtz Reddy
Fri.	02-19	8:00am	IC	John Horvat
Sat.	02-20	5:00pm	IC	Larry Schumaker
		7:00pm	SS	Kenneth Marney
Sun.	02-21	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jerome Eakes

Up-Coming Events

First Sunday of Lent

9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed. Class
6:30pm	IC	HS Youth Group
10:00am	RVM	Mass for Dec members
6:30pm	IC	Rel Ed classes
7:00pm	SS	*Stations of the Cross
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross

Second Sunday of Lent

9:15am	SS	Rel Ed classes
2:30pm	St Matthew's	Rite of Election
4:30-6:30	IC	Youth Spaghetti Dinner

* During Lent the Wednesday night prayer group @ SS will offer the Stations of the Cross along with other prayers to follow. All are welcome to pray with us at 7:00pm.

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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	SS Religious Ed.	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com 785-584-6262
	IC Religious Ed. Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com 103
	IC Youth Minister -	Gerry Lou Marstall	glmarstall@yahoo.com 785-437-2295
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All Parishes

Feb. 7, 2016, Contributions:
Plate-\$193.; Env.-\$3649.;
Needy-\$285.;Energy-\$380.;Eastern
Europe-\$105.;Blk & Indian-
\$15.;Rice Bowl-\$15. Total-\$4642 .

Call To Share Goal:\$17,946.00
Rec'd:\$4,185.00
Faith Direct: Env.-\$2,383;
Sp. Collections-\$225. Total-\$2,608.
Step Renovation:
Pymts: \$129,820.00
Pldges: \$111,413.00

Knights of Columbus-
K of C fish fries are Feb.26 & Mar 18.
Please sign up for positions that need to
be filled. Including ladies bringing
desserts.

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**

Knights of Columbus Council 657-
thanks all who donated items and money
to the Respect Life Baby Shower.

~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.

**~Immaculate Conception
Endowment Fund~**
IC Endowment was founded as a place
for the parish to have a place to put
money that will continue on forever. The
principle will never be spent, but as the
fund grows the interest will be used for
the needs of the parish.

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

Parents welcome.

Feb. 7, 2016 Collection:
Plate-\$155.75; Env.-\$1545.;
Total-\$1,700.75
Bldg. Fund-\$2102.50

Call To Share Goal: \$9120.00
Rec'd: \$5695.00

~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 priests, volunteers,
and fellow parishioners, especially
through the construction and dedication of
our beautiful church. Effective May 1st, I
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, send an e-mail to
Shirley Gustafson at [gus-
tafson.sm@gmail.com](mailto:gus-tafson.sm@gmail.com).

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
Mary's Choices.

KC District Free Throw winners are:
Leo Wabaunsee, age 9, and Troy Heiman,
age 11. They qualify for Regionals @ Jeff
West on Feb. 21st.

~Thank You~
A huge thank you to Mark & Carolyn Wilt
for the many hours of labor they donated
toward the painting of our hall. Mark even
washed the skylight windows and painted
the skylight walls. **Thank you so much
for a job well done.**

Welcome to our parish:
Hallie Jean Noll, daughter of Luke & Sara
Noll, who was baptized Feb. 7, 2016

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. Prairie Star Ranch.
Featuring: Steve Angrisano. \$22 per person, in-
cludes 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. **If you need a ride to the parish
mission, please give the office a call, and arrange-
ments will be made to pick you up.**

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 be-
fore 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 demon-
strate to KS lawmakers that support for religious
freedom in KS is strong. Lets make this as success-
ful 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), 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., 5-6 am.**
- † **Fri., 7-8pm.**
- † **Sat., 12:00am-1am; 2-3am; 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 Marstell: 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.

St Marys Literary Club will host:

“Women Soldiers of the Civil War” on March 7th, @7pm at Hammond Hall. This is a free program made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council. The public is invited.



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. 14,	First Sunday of Lent
Mon.	Feb. 15	Seasonal wkdy
Tue.	Feb. 16,	Seasonal wkdy
Wed.	Feb. 17,	Seasonal wkdy
Thurs.	Feb. 18,	Seasonal wkdy
Fri.	Feb. 19,	Seasonal wkdy
Sat.	Feb. 20,	Seasonal wkdy
Sun.	Feb. 21,	2nd Sunday of Lent