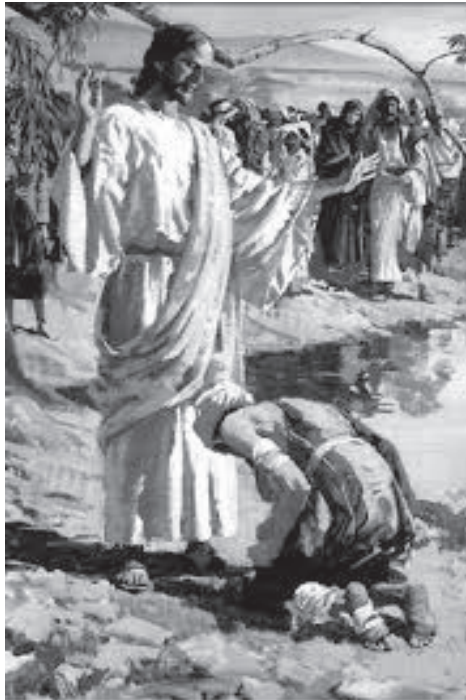




Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Cleansing of a Leper

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "if you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Mark 1: 40-45

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 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.



Ash Wednesday

A day of fasting, is the first day of Lent in Western Christianity. It occurs 46 days (40 weekdays plus 6 Sundays) before Easter and can fall as early as 4 February or as late as 10 March. Ash Wednesday is observed by many Western Christians, including Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists, Anglicans, and Presbyterians.

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. Every Sunday was seen as a commemoration of the Sunday of Christ's resurrection and so as a feast day on which fasting was inappropriate. Accordingly, Christians fasted from Monday to Saturday (6 days) during 6 weeks and from Wednesday to Saturday (4 days) in the preceding week, thus making up the number of 40 days.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches blessed on the previous year Palm Sunday, and placing them on the heads of participants to the accompaniment of the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

Weekly Schedule

(February 15 to February 22)

Sat.	02-14	8:00am	IC	Mary Peterson (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
Sun.	02-15	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
Mon.	02-16	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Intention
Tues.	02-17	12:10pm	IC	Chris Carson (+)
Wed.	02-18	7:00am	SS	Poor Souls in Purgatory
		10:00am	RVM	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
		12:10pm	IC	Distributing of Ashes
		7:00pm	IC	Fr. Gerard Senecal, OSB (+)
Thurs.	02-19	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Fri.	02-20	8:00am	IC	Conrad Hesse (+)
Sat.	02-21	8:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Kenneth Marney (+)
Sun.	02-22	8:00am	SS	Robert Jacobson (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Sun.	02-15	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		9:15am	SS	CCD
		10:30am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		2:00pm	SS	Bingo Fund Raiser
		4:00pm	IC	Youth Spaghetti Supper
Tues.	02-17	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed. Ash Wed.	02-18	7:00am	SS	Mass
		10:00am	RVM	Mass
		12:10pm	IC	Distribution of Ashes
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	IC	Mass
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Friday	02-20	7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg
		3:00pm	SS	Confessions
		5:00pm	IC	K of C Fish Fry
		7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross
Sun.	02-22	First Sunday of Lent		
		9:15am	SS	CCD

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.

St. Stanislaus.....	Goal: \$ 8,674
Immaculate Conception-	Goal: \$18,548
Pledges Received to Date:	
St. Stanislaus:	\$ 6,755.00
Immaculate Conception:	16,445.00



Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm

Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:45pm

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Feb 8, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$209; Env.-\$3,013. The Needy-\$125; Black & Indian-\$15; Rice Bowl-\$15; East. Europe-\$15; Energy-\$174. Total-\$3,566.

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

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

So far the pledge to date is: \$111,163. Payments to date: \$105,196.04.

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.



St. Peter Damian
February 21st

Youth Group Info ~

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

***Request:** Could anyone donate any rolling pins they are not using anymore to the Centennial Bldg. kitchen for the use of the youth when they make cinnamon rolls for their youth fundraisers.

***Thank You:** A huge thank you to Gary and Tina Roth, Eileen Pearl, and Peggy Verschelden for volunteering to help with the making of Cinnamon Rolls on Friday, the 30th. Also, thank you to the parishioners for supporting the youth group fundraiser. We sold 108 dozen Cinnamon Rolls.

K of C #657 Info ~

*The K of C Council 657 is having their annual Lenten Fish Fry Friday, Feb. 20th, 5-7pm in the Centennial Building. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Please come and support our local Knights. **The second fish fry for the year will be March 27th. Mark your calendars.**

***The 2014-2015 Family of the Year** selected by K of C Council 657 is the Dennis and Mary Miller family. John Simecka has been selected as the 2014-2015 Knight of the Year. Congratulations!

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

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

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. Check your insert that was in last week's bulletin for the information on this program.

On the Weekend of February 21st & 22nd 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.

Father Harry Schneider

Please Bring your old palms to church so they can be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Feb 8, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$145; Envelopes-\$1,349; Latin Am. -\$20 Poor and Needy-\$70; Rel. Retirement-\$5. Total-\$1,589.

Bldg. Fund-\$1,138.

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.)

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.

Congratulations ~ to Troy Heiman, Jacob Lett, Jarek Clark, and Rylee Pratt for winning their age at the K of C District Free Throw contest at Wamego. They will shoot in the Regional contest, Feb. 15th at Jeff West High School.

Bingo ~ This Sunday, Feb. 15th from 2-4pm in Dekat Hall. Sandwiches & homemade desserts will be available. Proceeds go to the Building fund.

"Pot of Gold" ~ Win your "Pot of God". Tickets available after Masses. Drawing will be held during Bingo on Feb. 15th. Need not be present to win. Winner receives half of the amount in the "Pot of Gold".

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!**

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Broxterman, brother of Bob Broxterman. May his soul rest in peace.

George Sullivan's 90th Birthday ~

You are invited to celebrate George Sullivan's 90th Birthday on Saturday, February 21st. A Surprise Birthday Celebration will be held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church hall from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Mass will be at 7:00 that evening.

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.

The Knights of Columbus thanks all who donated money and baby items to our Baby Shower. We will be getting it to Birthright and/or Mary's Choices.



The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

February 17th

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.
- ✠ Mon. 5-6am.
- ✠ Tues., 2-3am; 10-11pm (Every other Tues.)
- ✠ Wed., 9-10pm (Every other 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
 Child named Bailey-Healing of an auto immune disorder
 Sp. Int. for an Anonymous Family
 3yr old Emily-Successful Brain Surgery
 Frank Zeller-Healing
 Dan Zeller-Healing

Courage-Are you Experiencing Same-Sex Attraction?

Courage is a spiritual support group helping men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Jesus Christ. Courage meets in the Kansas City area weekly in the Archdiocese and in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you or your child is struggling with same-sex attraction and want confidential Catholic help, call the Courage information line (913)428-9893.

Churches of Central & Eastern Europe

~ The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe eases the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations offer affordable shelter, train seminarians and provide pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous to this collection.

Black & Indian Missions Collection ~ This collection will be taken up the weekend of Feb. 21st and 22nd. Please be as generous as possible.

Blood Drive ~ Thursday, Feb 12th, Noon to 6pm at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church. Please call 1-800-Red Cross or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appt.

Community Health Ministry

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 17. Session 21. **Topic is: Lent: History & Meaning.**

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.



Movie Info ~ The highly popular book trilogy *Fifty Shades of Grey* is the basis for the movie being released in theaters Friday, Feb. 13. The story is presented as a romance novel but, in fact, the movie's message is pornographic and promotes violence against women and grave immorality. It is extremely destructive and in opposition to the Church's teaching of the beauty of God's design for loving relationships between a husband and a wife in the covenant of marriage. Please do not patronize this film. You are encouraged to see the soon-to-be release film *Old Fashioned*, a movie which Archbishop Naumann believes attempts to depict the beauty as well as the complexity of a romantic relationship and promotes authentic love that draws us out of ourselves, helps to heal past wounds, and makes us better persons.

St. Joseph's Fish & Shrimp Supper (St. Joseph's Church, Nortonville, KS) 5-7pm. Meal includes: Fried and Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp, Potato, Salad, Roll, Tea/Coffee, and choice of dessert. \$10, Ages 11 and up; \$5-Ages 4-10; Free-Ages 0-3. Every Friday from Feb. 20th thru March 27th. No supper will be held on Good Friday, April 3rd. Proceeds benefits St. Joseph's Church. Handicap Accessible.

Men Under Construction ~ February 21, Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th, Overland Park, KS 66213. Register www.ksmuc.org. Early Bird:\$30; after Feb. 12, \$35. Doors open at 6:30am. Mass, meals, confession, meet the speakers. Flyer is posted.

Mark Your Calendars ~ for March 28 for the Kansas City Catholic Women's Workshop, 9 to noon, at Our Savior Pastoral Center. For those women who are tired of just meeting and want to do something! Enliven your women's group and start being active in the new evangelization now. Workshop will provide all the details needed. No lectures, just the facts needed to get going ASAP. See details at 2227/draftz@youngrembrandts.com

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., 15,	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Feb., 16,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Feb., 17,	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite order
Wed.	Feb., 18,	Ash Wednesday
Thurs.,	Feb., 19,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.	Feb., 20,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Feb., 21,	St. Peter Damian
Sun.,	Feb., 22,	First Sunday of Lent

9th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference-St. Thomas More Parish Center ~ March 7th. Registration Fee is \$30. Deadline: Feb. 28th. After the 28th there is a \$5 handling fee. Brochures are in the vestibule of IC and the Narthex at St. Stanislaus.

Rules of Fasting and Abstinence

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

