



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Temptation of Jesus

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1: 12-15

First Sunday of Lent February 22, 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.

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.

Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consomme, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. So it is permissible to use margarine and lard. Even bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.

The obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the days of penance is also serious. But no one should be scrupulous in this regard; moral theologians remind us that some people are excused from fasting and/or abstinence because of sickness or other reasons.

In his "Apostolic Constitution on Penance," Pope Paul VI did more than simply reorganize Church law concerning fast and abstinence. He reminded us of the divine law that each of us in our own way do penance. We must all turn from sin and make reparation to God for our sins. We must forgive and show love for one another just as we ask for God's love and forgiveness.

The Code of Canon Law and our bishops remind us of other works and means of doing penance: prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving and works of personal charity. Attending Mass daily or several times a week, praying the rosary, making the way of the cross, attending the parish evening prayer service, teaching the illiterate to read, reading to the blind, helping at a soup kitchen, visiting the sick and shut-ins and giving an overworked mother a break by baby-sitting—all of these can be even more meaningful and demanding than simply abstaining from meat on Friday.

Taken from *St. Anthony Messenger*, Father Don Miller

Weekly Schedule

(February 22 to March 1)

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| 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 |
| Mon. | 02-23 | 8:00am | IC | Fr. May's Intention |
| Tues. | 02-24 | 12:10pm | IC | Joe & Catherine DeVader (++) |
| Wed. | 02-25 | 8:00am | IC | Geraldine Blanchat (+) |
| Thurs. | 02-26 | 8:00am | IC | Dallas Diederich (+) |
| Fri. | 02-27 | 8:00am | IC | Theola Bearman (+) |
| | | 9:30am | SMM | Dec. Members of the Manor |
| Sat. | 02-28 | 8:00am | IC | Linda Roth (+) |
| | | 5:00pm | IC | Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+) |
| | | 7:00pm | SS | John Wehner (+) |
| Sun. | 03-01 | 8:00am | SS | Parishioners |
| | | 11:00am | IC | Loretta Poell (+) |

Up-Coming Events

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| Sun. | 02-22 | First Sunday of Lent | | | |
| | | 9:15am | SS | | CCD |
| | | 11:00am | IC | | 2nd Grade Mass |
| | | 6:30pm | IC | | Catholicism Class |
| Tues. | 02-24 | 7:00pm | IC | | RCIA |
| Wed. | 02-25 | 6-7:30pm | IC | | Confessions |
| | | 6:30pm | IC | | Rel. Ed. |
| | | 6:30pm | IC | | Confirmation Class |
| | | 7:00pm | SS | | Rosary & Chaplet |
| Thurs. | 02-26 | 7:00pm | SS | | Youth Group Mtg |
| | | 6:00pm | IC | | Parish/Pastoral Council Mtg. |
| | | 7:30pm | IC | | Finance Council Mtg. |
| Friday | 02-27 | 9:30am | SMM | | Mass |
| | | 3:00-4:30pm | SS | | Confessions |
| | | 7:00pm | IC | | Stations of the Cross |
| Sun. | 03-01 | Second 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.

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| St. Stanislaus..... | Goal: \$ 8,674 |
| Immaculate Conception- | Goal: \$18,548 |
| Pledges Received to Date: | |
| St. Stanislaus: | \$ 9,830.00 |
| Immaculate Conception: | 20,565.00 |



Both Our Parishes Have Reached Their Goals!!!

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm
 Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:45pm
Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

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| Office Staff: | Secretary | Mary Alice Hutley | icgeneral64@gmail.com | 0 |
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| | SS Youth Coordinator | Angie Bittner | angiebittner@yahoo.com | 785-221-2644 |
| | Dekat Parish Center | Colette Peel | ksgardner43@aol.com | 785-584-6612 |

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Feb 15, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$236; Env.-\$2,125. The Needy-\$80; Black & Indian-\$130; Mission-\$65; East. Europe-\$155; Energy-\$210. Total-\$3,001.

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: \$105,386.04.

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.

Thank You to the JB Pearl Crew for removing snow. Also, to Chuck Ronnau and Ray Barthuly.

Youth Group Info ~

***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.

K of C #657 Info ~

*** Mark Your Calendars:** The second fish fry for the year will be March 27th, 5-7pm. Cost is Adults-\$8; Children-\$4.

***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

Well It's Finally Here!!! ~

Episode 1 of "Catholicism" starts this Sunday, Feb. 22nd and will be shown the following Thursday, Feb. 26th. Spread the word and plan on attending. You won't be disappointed. 6:30-8:00pm in the Cent. Bldg. Snacks provided.

This 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

Thank You ~ A BIG thank you to the parish for attending the spaghetti dinner. Also, to the Confirmation students, sponsors and parents who helped with the dinner and donated desert items.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Feb 15, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$110; Envelopes-\$1,308; Church's of Central & Eastern Europe-\$5; Poor and Needy-\$5. Total-\$1,428.

Bldg. Fund-\$679.

Feb. Faith Direct: Envelopes-\$765; East & Cent. Europe-\$1; Black & Indian Missions-\$1. Total-\$767.

Faith Direct Bldg. Fund-\$1,005.

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.

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!



Happy 90th Birthday to George Sullivan!!

The "Pot of Gold" was won by Sarah Roth Pruden. She received \$200.00. Thanks to all for supporting this drawing.

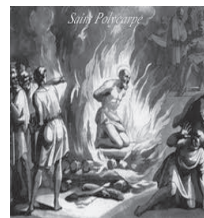
The Bingo Fundraiser and "Pot of Gold" Drawing added a total of \$ 1,069.00 to the Building Fund. Thanks to all who attended and helped in any way



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.

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.



St. Polycarp

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He

Services Provided Parishes and Communities:

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| 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
- ✠ Wed., 12am-1am Alternating; 3-4am;
- ✠ Fri., 12 Noon to 1pm; 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

Mary Ann Wagner-For healing.
Jerry Miller-For healing.
Reid Heim-For Healing
An anonymous person-For healing of depression and anxiety.

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.

Black & Indian Missions Collection

~ This collection will be taken up this weekend Feb. 21st and 22nd. Please be as generous as possible.

Blood Drive ~ Thursday, Feb 12th, Noon to 6pm at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church, Wamego. 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 24. Session 22. **Topic is: Living the Catholic Moral Life.**



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.

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

Thank You ~ To everyone at Immaculate Conception Parish and St. Stanislaus Parish for your kind and generous Christmas collection contribution to Catholic Charities. We recognize the magnitude of this sacrifice by the parishes. On behalf of all those we serve, we sincerely thank you. Please pray for our ministry as we strive to animate the gospel by putting love into action. **Catholic Charities of NE Kansas**

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., 22, | First Sunday of Lent |
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| Mon., | Feb., 23, | St. Polycarp |
| Tues., | Feb., 24, | Lenten Wk Day |
| Wed., | Feb., 25, | Lenten Wk Day |
| Thurs., | Feb., 26, | Lenten Wk Day |
| Fri., | Feb., 27, | Lenten Wk Day |
| Sat., | Feb., 28, | Lenten Wk Day |
| Sun., | Mar., 01, | Second 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.

Do what is right and good in the Sight of the Lord, that you may, According to His Word, prosper, And may enter in and possess the Good land which the Lord Promised on oath to your fathers. Deuteronomy 6:18

HUMOR:

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said. The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"