



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Lent begins

Ash Wednesday Services

7:00am Mass-St. Stanislaus

12:10pm Ashes Only Service-Immaculate Conception

6:30pm All School Mass-Immaculate Conception

Penance Service Schedule

Sunday, April 2nd 3pm-St. Stanislaus Church

7pm-Immaculate Conception

Sunday, April 9th, 3pm-Paxico

7pm-St. Bernard, Wamego



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 26, 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.

March 1st-Ash Wed. 12:10pm

Lector: Mick Poell; Ex. Ord. Mins.: Mick Poell, Gary Roth, John Pauly-Ashes only; No Servers.

6:30pm Mass

Lector: Walt Nelson; Ex. Ord. Mins: Laura Mulligan, Jean Poppelreiter, Betty Aubert; Servers: Trevor Carlson, Atticus Martin, Emma Jones; Gifts: IC Rel. Ed. Students; Ushers: Volunteers; Music: Rick & Diane Budden; After Mass Volunteer: Lorraine Diederich.

Mar. 4 and Mar. 5 2017

Saturday, March 4, 5:00pm

Lector: Kayce Flanagan
Ex. Ord. Mins: Terri Stewart, Peggy Smith, Jennifer Parrett
Servers: Lily SinghDhillon, Kaycee SinghDhillon, Justin Bertels
Gifts: Dylan Smith Family
Ushers: Gene Lueger
Musicians: None
After Mass Volunteer: Becky DeDonder

Sunday, March 5, 11:00am

Lector: Vicki Bordelon
Ex. Ord. Mins: Bryan & Kristi Mehl, Hunter Marshall, (Paul Fiedler)
Servers: Jayla Johnson, Allie Johnson, Charley Bordelon
Gifts: Tim Moylan Family
Ushers: Doug Wietharn, Dwight Bordelon
Musicians: Rick and Diane Budden
After Mass Volunteer: Chad Bordelon

Minister List for St. Stanislaus

March 4-& March 5, 2017

March 1, 7am Ash Wed.

Lector: Alexis Ebert; Ex. Min.: Marvin Burgett; Servers: Rewerts & Rewerts; Ushers: Bill Ebert, Nathan Rewerts; Music: June Burgett and Volunteer.

Saturday, March 4, 7:00pm

Lector: Shirley Gustafson
Ex. Ord. Mins: Marvin Burgett
Servers: Noah Broxterman, Avri Broxterman
Ushers: Don Davis, Sam Grant;
Music: Helen Lytle, June Burgett

Sunday, March 5, 8:00am

Lector: Karen Palmer
Ex. Ord. Mins: Anne Baird, Ric Baird, Damian Dekat, Phyllis Dolechek
Servers: Bronc Reser, Alana Brewster, Anna Schuckman
Gifts: BrokawFamily
Ushers: Eric Brummer, Nick Brummer
Music: Adult Choir, Julie Erb

Weekly Mass Schedule

(Feb. 26-March 5)

Sat.	02/25	5:00pm	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Galen Deters (+)
Sun.	02-26	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Tim Deiter (+)
Mon.	02-27	8:00am	IC	Fr Ray's Int.
Tues.	02-28	12:10pm	IC	Jaema Gomez (+)
Wed.	03-01 Ash Wed	7:00am	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
		12:10pm	IC	Service with Ashes
		10:00am	RVM	Bob & Jo Copeland (++)
		6:30pm	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
Thurs.	03-02	8:00am	IC	Glennis Sebring (+)
Fri.	03-03	8:00am	IC	John L. Simecka (+)
Sat.	03/04	8:00am	IC	Bob Sumner (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Florena and Arlene Schmitz (++)
Sun.	03-05	8:00am	SS	Dennis Dekat(+)
		11:00am	IC	Frank DeDonder (+)

Up-Coming Events

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	02/26	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		5:30pm	IC	Youth Group
Wed.	03/01 Ash Wed.	7:00am	SS	Mass
		10:00am	RVM	Mass
		12:10pm	IC	Ashes Only Services
		6:30pm	IC	All School Mass.
Fri.	03/03	5:30pm	IC	K of C Fish Fry
		7:00pm	IC	Stations

First Sunday of Lent

Sun.	03/05	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		3:00pm	Christ the King,	Topeka-Rite of Election
		5:30pm	IC	Youth Group

Call to Share Amounts to be Met:

Immaculate Conception Goal	\$17,659
Pledged at this time:	18,435 Goal Met
St. Stanislaus Goal-	\$9,580
Pledged at this time:	8,135

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- 3:30 pm

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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	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com	103
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	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	7tstanislaus@gmail.com	785-584-6612
	Kathi's Office Hours -Mon, Wed, Fri-8am-2pm; Tues. & Thurs.-9:30am to 3:30pm			

Immaculate Conception
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St. Stanislaus
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All Parishes

Feb. 19, 2017, Contributions:
Plate-\$134; Env.-\$2,068; Energy-\$40;
The Needy-\$100; Rice Bowl-\$60
Total-\$2,402.

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, March 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.

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.

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 ~ The first K of C Fish Fry is March 3rd. We've got the desserts but could use some kitchen help. The sign up sheet is in the back of the church. Please consider helping at one of the fish fry's. Thanks.

The Calendar for March is on the back of the Pastoral Council Minutes.

Feb. 19, 2017 Collections:
Regular:\$1,695; Plate-\$254; Specials-\$100; Bldg. Fund-\$1,089; Mass Stipend-\$40. Total-\$3,178.

2-22-17 Loan Balance: \$208,617.72

Church in Central and Eastern Europe ~

Each year, the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe assists Catholics, many of whom live in countries once dominated by the Soviet Regime, with rebuilding their communities. This important collection supports 28 countries in a myriad of ways, from providing funds to rebuild church structures to supporting programs that lift up the dignity of the marginalized to offering scholarships that reinforce the intellectual life of the Church. By taking up this collection at Mass, you help to build the future for the faithful in this region.

After the fall of communism in Romania, virtually none of the Greek Catholic churches that were confiscated by the communist regime were recovered. As a symbol of the sacrifice of their ancestors, the Eparchy of Cluj-Gherla began construction of the Cathedral of the Martyrs and Confessors of the Twentieth Century in the city of Cluj-Napoca in 1992. The completion of the Cathedral is 2018. Please be as generous as possible in donating to this collection.


A huge and heavy thank you to Sean and Nathan Rewerts for muscling three large crates up to the choir loft closet for safe storage. The crates contain the remaining stain glass windows from the old church. A job well done with nothing dropped, broken or even bruised.

Adult Fellowship and Discussion ~ will continue in 2017. Our sessions are from 9:15 to 10:15am in Dekat Hall. It will continue this Sunday, Feb. 26th. Please join us to learn more about our Catholic Faith. All adults are welcome.

The K of C Family family of the year is Calvin & Helen Lytle. Paul Brennan is the Knight of the month for Feb. and Rodney Cowan is the Knight of the Year. Congratulations to all.

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

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.

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. Gift Certificates Available. Every Friday from March 3rd through April 7th. No supper will be held on Good Friday, April 14th. Proceeds benefits St. Joseph's Church. Handicap Accessible.

St. Joseph Table/Pasta Dinner ~

The 25th annual St. Joseph Table and pasta dinner at St. Joseph Church in Shawnee is scheduled for Sunday, March 5th in McDevitt Hall (church basement). Fr. Mike Hawken, Pastor, will bless the table at 8:30am; viewing will be until 2:00pm. The table will feature home-baked breads, cookies, pies and cakes, candies, fruit, wine, floral arrangements, and religious articles. A pasta dinner will be served from 11am to 3pm. The cost to attend the dinner is a free-will donation. All proceeds from the Table and dinner will benefit the needy in the community. Questions may be directed to Christine Marion, 268-6677. Address is: St. Joseph Church, 11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, Kansas

Runnin' Revs Game April 24th

All are invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. All Stars basketball game played at Hayden High School, Topeka, on Monday, April 24th at 7:00pm. The Revs are priests and seminarians who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic schools in this exciting game of friends to enjoy the fun which benefits our seminarians.



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 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm; 7-8pm
 † Sun. 2-3am; 1-2pm.
 † Mon. 12 Midnight-1am; 1-2am;
 † 10-11am.
 † Wed. 12am-1am hour; 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**

Sunday Funny ~ A man wrote a letter to a small hotel in a town he planned to visit on his holiday. He wrote: I would very much like to bring my dog with me. He is well-groomed and very well-behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room with me at night? An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who wrote: Sir, I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, bedclothes, silverware or pictures off the walls. I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly. And I've never had a dog run out on a hotel bill. Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel. And, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay here, too!!!!!!



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 ~

In Tolkien's novel *The Return of the King*, the Steward of Gondor has been at his post so long he has forgotten that he is the guardian of the land, not its king. He sees it as his possession. This leads to a grasping at the last clutches of power, resentment toward the real king and ultimately an untimely death born of despair. This Sunday's second reading reminds us that we are "stewards of the mysteries of God." As married people, we are called specifically to safeguard the Sacrament of Matrimony. This means our marriages are a gift from God for which we are meant to care, not possess or dominate. This perspective is freeing! It helps us:

- Worry less, because God is with us.
- Release our spouse (and ourselves!) from unrealistic expectations.
- Love our children in the most generous way.
- See our vocation as the noble calling it is!

For more resources, 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.



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. 26, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon. Feb. 27, Seasonal Wk Day
Tues. Feb. 28, Seasonal Wk Day
Wed. Mar. 01, Ash Wednesday
Thurs. Mar. 02, Seasonal Wk Day
Fri. Mar. 03, St. Katherine Drezel, Virgin
Sat. Mar. 04, St. Casimir
Sun. Mar. 05, First Sunday of Lent



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

