



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Tuesday, March 4, Ash Wed. Vigil-7pm at SS

Wednesday, March 5-7am at SS

Wednesday, March 5-12:10pm at Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, March 5-7pm at Immaculate Conception

Confessions During Lent

Saturdays at 3:15pm at IC

Sundays at 7:15am at SS

All Wednesdays at 6pm at Immaculate Conception except on Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross

March 7, 21, & April 4, 7pm at St. Stanislaus

March 14, 28, and April 11, 7pm at Immaculate Conception

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**March 2, 2014**

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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 – Saturday 8:00am—Immaculate Conception

Alternate Thursdays 4:00pm—Rossville Valley Manor

4:00pm—St. Marys Manor

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

You must contact the pastor **at least six full months** prior to the desired date of marriage and before making any other arrangements. Please contact the church office for a copy of the up-dated wedding policy or view online at [www.marytownyouth.com](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

## Weekly Schedule

(Mar. 2 to Mar. 9)

### 8th Sunday, Ordinary Time, March 2, 2014

The original Infant of Prague is a statue of Jesus Christ as a child. It is 18½ inches tall (47 cm) and is made of wax on a wooden core. It is kept at the Church of Our Lady Victorious at Mala Strana, Prague, in the Czech Republic.

Why depict the Child Jesus? Christians believe that Jesus Christ is not just a good teacher or a Son of God in the sense that we are all sons and daughters of God. They believe Jesus is God, the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity.

Imagine God Almighty choosing to assume the limitations of being a man, laying down His power and becoming one of us. Consider the humility involved not just in being a man, but in being a child, an infant, a fetus and an embryo. All of this is what Jesus did for us.

Devotion has grown because of miracles associated with prayers addressed to Jesus as the Infant of Prague. Infant of Prague statues grace churches, chapels and private homes around the world. There is a shrine and church dedicated to the Infant of Prague in Bangalore, India.

The Infant of Prague is a story of faith of simple and sophisticated people in Jesus Christ. This story of faith will continue as long as people believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior.

#### Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B., Pastor

Here at Immaculate Conception Church an Infant of Prague statue rests on an oak stand on the west side of the sanctuary. Vestments for the statue have liturgical colors:

- Green, for the weeks of Ordinary Time.
- White, for feasts of Christ, Mary and Angels and Saints.
- Red, for Good Friday, Pentecost, Martyrs.
- Violet, for Lent and Advent.
- Gold, for prominent feasts.

An artist at the Academy of St. Pius X painted the eyes and lashes on the face of the Infant of Prague statue in intricate detail. May this icon remind us of the humility of Christ, coming to us under the appearances of bread and wine.

Sat.	03-01	8:00am	IC	Mark Higgins (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Leo Martell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Rosella Bergman (+)
Sun.	03-02	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
Mon.	03-03	8:00am	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
Tues.	03-04	8:00am	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Winnie Minnis (+)
Wed.	03-05	7:00am	SS	Mike Roth (+)
		12:10pm	IC	Richard Hutley (+)
		7:00pm	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Thurs.	03-06	8:00am	IC	Rain
		4:00pm	RVM	Mary Ann Pfannenstiel (+)
Fri.	03-07	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
Sat.	03-08	8:00am	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Florena Schmitz (+)
Sun.	03-09	8:00am	SS	Norman Lambotte (+)
		11:00am	IC	Gary Smith (+)

## Upcoming Events

Sun.	03-02	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
Mon.	03-03	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Tues.	03-04	7:00pm	SS	Mass
Wed.	03-05	7:00am	SS	Mass
		12:10pm	IC	Mass
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed
		7:00pm	IC	Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group
Thurs.	03-06	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
Fri.	03-07	5:00pm	IC	K of C Fish Fry
		7:00pm	SS	Stations
Sat.	03-08	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun.	03-09	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group Mtg.



**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm  
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**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

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**Feb. 23 Contributions:**  
**Plate-\$270; Env.-\$2,551; Energy-\$110; Needy-\$30; Total-\$2,961.**  
**Rice Bowl-\$15.**

**Call to Share Goal-\$19,196.68**  
**Pledges received, \$21,090 (110% of goal)**  
**Congratulations! We have made our goal.**

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

**Youth Group ~**  
 will be selling burritos through March 10th. Proceeds go for youth camps and activities.

**First Lenten Fish Fry and All the Fixins** on Friday March 7th 5-7pm in the Centennial Bldg. \$8.00 per adult \$4.00 per child.

**Cooking Class ~**  
 Please make your reservation for the Cooking Class to be held March 3rd from 6-8pm. This class on healthy desserts will determine if there is interest for an eight week cooking class that has not yet been scheduled. **Deadline to register is February 17th, as we need more people to sign up in order for the class to be conducted.** Call John Simecka, 437-6123 to sign up or email simeckaj@kansas.net

**Youth Thank You ~**  
 Thank you to all the youth group members and parents who helped with the Biscuits and Gravy Fundraiser. Thank you, also, to all the parishioners and public who supported our fundraiser. We netted \$337.34.  
**Gerry Lou Marstall, Youth Minister**

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**Bulletins ~** Starting this weekend the bulletins will be put out before Mass. You can pick them up at the side doors where they are usually picked up and at the front door in the vestibule on the counters. Please take your bulletin home with you after Mass.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN ~**If you had your picture taken or submitted a picture, you can pick up your directory at the church office.

**Congratulations ~** to Joe and Roberta Baumchen who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary February 27th.



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**Feb. 23 Collection:**  
**Plate-\$201.**  
**Envelopes-\$1,155.**  
**Total-\$1,356.**

**Bldg. Fund-\$185.**

**Call to Share Goal-\$9,873**  
**Pledges received \$8,830.**  
**(89%).**

**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.)

**Youth Info ~ Needed:** parishioners to help feed our youth included are meals for high school youth nights on Wednesdays and youth choir practice on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please contact us if you can help  
 Angie, (angiebittner@yahoo.com) 221-2644 or Jen, 969-5882, (womackbaja@embarqmail.com)

**High School Youth Nights ~**  
 St. Stanislaus High School Youth Nights are on Wednesday night each week from 7-8:30. For questions please send a text to Angie at 785-221-2644.

**K of C Info ~**  
 The Knight of the Month for Feb. is Bill Neary Jr. The Knight of the Year is Scott Herrmann. The Family of the Year is Bill and Rosalyn Neary. Congratulations to all!!

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**Free Throw Contest ~**  
 Congratulations to: Macey Clark, Maura Buhler, Caleb Kats, and Ryan Osterhaus who won their age division in the district free throw contest at St. Marys, earning the right to compete in the Regional contest at Jeff West. Maura Buhler placed 3rd in age 14 at regional. Good luck to Caleb Kats who will represent Council #10755 in the State Contest at Salina on March 2nd.

**First Communion Reminder ~**  
 If your child was baptized some place other than SS, IC, HC or SH, Delia, they need to get a copy of the baptism certificate as soon as possible. Need to have it before First Communion.

**Church Directories ~** The new church directories have arrived and families who had their photo taken or had a photo submitted can pick up a copy in the narthex of the church following Mass. At a later date extra copies will be available for \$5.00 for families wishing a copy but didn't have a picture submitted.

**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@amcplus.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., 8-9am;**  
 ✦ **Tues, 10-11pm (Every other Tuesday.)**  
 ✦ **Sat., 12-1pm; 8-9pm; 9-10pm; 11pm-12am;**  
 Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

**Men Under Construction ~**

March 8, at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS. Register at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org) and receive the early bird discount. Speakers: Governor Sam Brownback, Joseph Pearce, Eric Sutulovich and Matt Fradd. Never been? A perfect Lenten investment. You will also be able to participate in reconciliation and hear from Archbishop Naumann.

**St. Joseph's (Nortonville) Fish & Shrimp Supper ~**Fridays during Lent! 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 and Ages 0-3, free. Gift Certificates Available. Every Friday from March 7th through April 11th. No supper on Good Friday, April 18th. Proceeds benefits St. Joseph's Church. Handicap Accessible.

**Virtus Training Sessions:** Anyone interested in attending a Virtus Training Session, or needing to attend one, Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, Topeka, has two sessions scheduled. Sat., March 22, 11am and Sat., March 29, 10am. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and follow instructions to register to attend.

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**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**

**RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~ Mar. 3- Topic: Living the Catholic Moral Life.**

**Rite of Election ~**

Will be held Sunday, March 16th at 3pm at Christ the King, Topeka, 5973 SW 25th St. This is for St. Stanislaus and Immaculate Conception.

**8th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference ~**

March 8th at St. Thomas More Parish Center, Manhattan, KS. Continental Breakfast/Gather 8:30am to 9:00am. Introduction & Presentation 9:00am to 12:00pm. Lunch, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Presentation resumes 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Registration Fee is \$30. Deadline is March 1st. Registration forms are in back of church. Speaker is Julianne Dolon Stanz, presenting **Listening to the Heartbeat of God**. Julianne was born in Ireland and was influenced by the beauty of the Irish countryside and the depth of Celtic Spirituality.

**Youth Info ~**

Twenty-three St. Stanislaus and Immaculate Conception youth traveled to Prairie Star Ranch last Sunday for the Junior High Youth Rally along with 700 other archdiocesan youth. 6th, 7th, and 8th graders enjoyed a full day of music, prayer, worship, friends and ended the day with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Fr. Scott Wallisch, vocations director. Please support these junior high kids in your prayers as they strive to *Put on the Whole Armor of God~Ephesians 6: 10-18.*

**Those attending from St. Stanislaus were:** Michaela Paulsen; Calen and Anna Shuckman; Erica Strausbaugh; Allison Perry; Jordan and Dani Bittner; Sean, Daniel and Jonas Rewerts and Emma Streit. **Those attending from Immaculate Conception were:** Garrett and Cason Thowe; Andrea Parrett; Rose Aubert; Matthew Hutley, Sean Downey; Caleb Perry; Peter Trausch; Rylan Ratliff, Brianna Marstall and Michael Homan.

**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.,	Mar,	02	Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Mar.	03,	St. Katharine Drexel
Tues.,	Mar.	04,	St. Casimir
Weds.,	Mar.	05,	Ash Wednesday
Thurs.,	Mar.	06,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Mar.	07,	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
Sat.,	Mar.	08,	St. John of God

**3rd Mater Dei IRISH Fest ~Saturday, March 15th beginning at 9am with a 5k Fun Run at Assumption Church ~**

Whether you have Irish in your veins or in your heart, you won't want to miss the 3rd annual **Mater Dei Irish Fest!** and Leprechaun Leap (children 10 and under). Entry fee of \$25 includes a t-shirt and pancake feed for participants after the race. You can register for this event at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

The St. Patrick's Day **parade** will kick off at high noon and travels right by the Irish Fest. Festivities at the Assumption parking lot *before, during, and after* the parade include a **beer garden**, homemade **Irish and American food**, **Irish music** provided by Powerhouse DJ's and lots of fun. For more info and updates visit [materdeiirishfest.com](http://materdeiirishfest.com)

**Parishes' Wedding Policy Available On-Line:**

The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print at:[www.marytownyouth.com](http://www.marytownyouth.com)