



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Lenten Services

Confessions During Lent

Saturdays at 3:15pm at IC

Sundays at 7:15am at SS

All Wednesdays at 6pm at Immaculate Conception

All Fridays 3:00-4:30pm at St. Stanislaus

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at Immaculate Conception

Easter Penance Services

March 22, 3pm at St. Stanislaus, Rossville

7pm at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

March 29, 3pm at Sacred Heart, Paxico

7pm at St. Bernard, Wamego

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 8, 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](http://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.

**The Exodus of Jewish People with Pharaoh in Hot Pursuit**

“It should not have been like this.” As the Hebrews left slavery in Egypt, they thought they would have a great future ahead of them. They trusted the leadership of Moses and trusted that God finally was freeing them.

We can imagine them saying, “It shouldn’t have been like this.” They are tormented by thirst and they are complaining. Now that they have run out of water, they feel that God is distant. They longer trust God. They complained about why they were in the desert. Moses was afraid they might even stone him. Instead of trusting in God, they did the very opposite. They put God to the test.

We know what they earned for themselves by testing God instead of trusting God. They were not allowed to enter the Promised Land. It was their children who entered Canaan.

Elsewhere Scripture tells us that what happened to them in the desert is a warning to us (I Cor 10:11). Maybe sometimes we murmur because we focus on what we don’t have or what we think we should have, rather than focusing on what God has already done for us.

The Hebrews in the desert forgot one fundamental point. God had a plan for them and would see that plan through. Do we forget that God has a plan for us and will provide for us?

God also had a plan for the woman of Samaria (John 4:5-42). It seemed just like any other day. She was coming to the well on her own instead of with the women of the town probably because she may have felt excluded because of her sinful past.

There she met Jesus and he knew everything about her, about her past and her marriages. But Jesus also had a plan for her, and that plan was to lead her to *him*. Instead of the water of her plans, Jesus offered himself as the water to sustain. Jesus uncovered her past so that what was sinful could be healed.

She came to the well bringing a water jar but she found much more than water. And so she left her jar by the well and hurried back to the townspeople whom she had been avoiding to tell them that she may have found the Messiah.

Just as the Hebrews in the desert are a warning to us, the woman of Samaria is an example to us. By sheer grace, like her, we have heard Jesus offer us living water. Jesus knows all about us, even what we do not want to face. But Jesus wants to give us a new identity in himself, to transform us. This happens especially in baptism, when the life of grace enters our souls. This happens also in Penance, when the likeness of Christ, lost by sin, can be restored in us. May we all have a fruitful Lent.

**Weekly Schedule**

(March 8 to March 15)

Sat.	03-07	8:00am	IC	Katrina Verschelden Clark (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Arlene Schmitz (+)
Sun.	03-08	8:00am	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	03-09	<b>No Mass</b>	IC	<b>Fr. Ray will be at TEC</b>
Tues.	03-10	12:10pm	IC	Milton Ronnau (+)
Wed.	03-11	8:00am	IC	Fran Brunin (+)
Thurs.	03-12	8:00am	IC	For Peace in the World
Fri.	03-13	8:00am	IC	Linda Roth (+)
		<b>9:30am</b>	<b>SMM</b>	Manor Residents
Sat.	03-14	8:00am	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Margaret Tomson (+)
Sun.	03-15	8:00am	SS	Tom Broxterman (+)
		11:00am	IC	Mike Roth (+)

**Up-Coming Events**

Sun.	03-08	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Daylight Savings Time</b>
		9:15am SS	<b>CCD</b>
		<b>6:30pm IC</b>	<b>Faith Formation Program</b>
Tues.	03-10	6:30pm SS	Parish Council Meeting
		7:30pm SS	Finance Council Meeting
		7:00pm IC	RCIA
Wed.	03-11	<b>6:00-7:30pm IC</b>	Confessions
		6:30pm IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm SS	Youth Group Mtg
Thurs.	03-12	<b>6:30pm IC</b>	<b>Faith Formation Program</b>
Friday	03-13	<b>9:30am SMM</b>	Mass
		<b>3:00-4:30pm SS</b>	Confessions
		<b>7:00pm IC</b>	Stations of the Cross
Sun.	03-15	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>CCD</b>
		9:15am SS	<b>Faith Formation Program</b>
		<b>6:30pm IC</b>	

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**Call to Share**

Congratulations on both Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus going over their Call To Share goals. The gifts that your parishioners have offered will truly strengthen our ministries and activities as we reach out to joyfully share the Catholic faith we treasure.

**Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann**

**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  
**Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395**

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	<b>SS Youth Coordinator</b>	Colette Peel	ksgardner43@aol.com
	<b>Dekat Parish Center</b>		

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**Mar. 1, 2015, Contributions:**  
**Plate-\$169; Env.-\$3,343. The Needy-\$501; Black & Indian-\$70; East. Europe-\$35; Energy-\$5; Catholic Relief-\$10; Rice Bowl-\$95. Total-\$4,228.**

**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: \$105,923.04.

**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.

**K of C Info ~**

\***March Family of the Month** selected by K of C Council 657 is the Roger & Ruth Crubel family. Roger Crubel has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

\* **The Knights winner** of the \$20 gift certificate drawing is Joseph T. Muller, Jr.

**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.



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

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

**E-Mail Address Changes ~**

Please use the new email addresses that are listed in the bulletin. WTC had us all change our addresses here at IC. The addresses that have changed are for Carol Michaelis, Bookkeeper, Peg Wehner, Rel. Ed.; Betty Aubert, Rel. Ed. and Mary Alice, Secretary.

**Session 3 of "Catholicism" ~** Will be March 8th and 12th, 6:30 to 8:00pm. Don't worry if you've missed any sessions as each episode stands alone. All the popcorn you could possibly eat and pop you could drink. Feed your soul while you are there.

**Please Pray ~** for the repose of the soul of John L. Simecka. May his soul rest in peace.

**Reminder:**

**No Religious Ed. Classes** at IC March 18th because of Spring Break and no classes April 1st because of Holy Week.

**St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia**

ksgardner43@aol.com

**Mar. 1, 2015, Collection:**

**Plate-\$195; Envelopes-\$2,160; Catholic Relief -\$10; Home Missions-\$5; Poor and Needy-\$5. Total-\$2,375.**

**Bldg. Fund-\$1,404.**

**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.)

**Reminders:**

\***Parish Council** will meet Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm followed by the Finance meeting at 7:30pm in Dekat Hall.

\***Spring Break:** No CCD classes on March 15th or 22nd at SS

**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!

**K of C Info ~**

The Knight of the month for February is Greg Dekat. The Knight of the YEAR is Bill Neary, Jr. and the family of the YEAR is Don and Mary Ann Davis. Congratulations to all three!



I've learned....  
 That when you harbor  
 bitterness, happiness  
 will dock elsewhere.

<http://you.much.you.think>

**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.

**Easter Flowers ~**

Forms for Memorial Easter Flowers are located on the table in the church entry.

**Mass Stipends:** Mass stipends are \$10.00 for anyone wishing to have a Mass said for the intention of a loved one. Please put the stipend in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket with your name and phone number as well as who the Mass is for and a suggested date for this Mass.

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**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 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

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



**Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:**

- ✠ Sun., 3-4pm.
- ✠ Mon. 5-6am.
- ✠ Tues., 2-3am
- ✠ Wed., 12am-1am Alternating; 3-4am; 1-2pm.
- ✠ 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  
Haylee Marshall-For good test results and for all her needs.  
Steve Smith-For healing.

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**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.

**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.

**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, March 10. Session 24.  
**Topic is: Catholic Morality.**



**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 that was 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.

**Mater Dei Irish Fest ~**

Downtown, Topeka and at Assumption Parish Grounds, 204 SW 8th Avenue. Join us on **March 14** for the annual Mater Dei Irish Fest. Each year we add more fun activities and this year is no exception. We'll start at 7am with pancakes by Chris Cakes, then on to the Irish Fest 5k Fun Run/Walk at 9am. An Irish Sing-a-long at 10am and Mass at 10:30am in Assumption Church. We'll have Irish food, beer, hamburgers, hot dogs, pop and water and a Jameson Whiskey tasting starting at 11am. At 1pm the Kelihans, an Irish band from Kansas City, take the stage until 4pm. At 4:30, we'll be treated to dancing from the Driscoll School of Irish Dance in KC. There is lots to do, including a Kid's Fest with activities for the young ones after they take part in the Leprechaun Leap for kids 10 and under at 8:45pm. A schedule of the days activities and more info can be found at [www.materdeirishfest.com](http://www.materdeirishfest.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.,	Mar., 8,	Third Sunday of Lent
Mon.,	Mar., 9,	St. Frances of Rome
Tues.,	Mar., 10,	Lenten Wk Day
Wed.	Mar., 11,	Lenten Wk Day
Thurs.,	Mar., 12,	Lenten Wk Day
Fri.	Mar., 13,	Lenten Wk Day
Sat.,	Mar., 14,	Lenten Wk Day
Sun.,	Mar., 15,	Fourth Sunday of Lent

**The Francis Effect.** Starting Mar. 8, Salt and Light Television's documentary *The Francis Effect* will air for six weeks at various times throughout our Archdiocese on the ABC Television network and its affiliates. This program takes an in-depth look at the impact of Pope Francis' papacy. Please consult your local TV guide for broadcast times. For more information or to purchase the dvd visit [saltandlighttv.org/thefranciseffect](http://saltandlighttv.org/thefranciseffect).

**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](mailto:2227/draftz@youngrembrandts.com)

**American Bishop's Overseas Appeal (CRS)~** Next week end will be the collection for Catholic Relief Services. This collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and providing legal and advocacy services for migrants.

