



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 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

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 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.

The Road of Hope, Abp. Nguyen Van Thuan

Cardinal Nguyen van Thuan was a native of Vietnam. He was born in 1928. He studied for the priesthood. He was ordained. He became Bishop of Nha Trang for eight years. In 1975 he was appointed Archbishop of Saigon. Then the Communists arrested him. He spent the next 13 years in prison, nine of them in solitary confinement.

Cardinal van Thuan tells of being in prison. "All prisoners, myself included, constantly wait to be let go. I decided then and there that my captivity would not be merely a time of resignation but a turning point in my life. I decided I would not wait. I would live the present moment and fill it with love. For if I wait, the things I wait for will never happen. The only thing that I can be sure of is that I am going to die. No, I will not spend time waiting. I will live the present moment and fill it with love."

"Alone in my prison cell, I continued to be tormented by the fact that I was forty-eight years old, in the prime of my life, that I had worked for eight years as a bishop and gained so much pastoral experience and there I was isolated, inactive and far from my people.

One night, from the depths of my heart I could hear a voice advising me: "Why torment yourself? You must discern between God and the works of God - everything you have done and desire to continue to do, pastoral visits, training seminarians, sisters and members of religious orders, building schools, evangelizing non-Christians. All of that is excellent work, the work of God but it is not God! If God wants you to give it all up and put the work into his hands, do it and trust him. God will do the work infinitely better than you; he will entrust the work to others who are more able than you. You have only to choose God and not the works of God!"

"This light totally changed my way of thinking. From that minute onwards, a new peace filled my heart and stayed with me for thirteen years."

Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B., Pastor, IC & SS Churches

Eventually Archbishop van Thuan gave a retreat to Pope John Paul II and his staff in the Vatican in the year 2000. He spoke of the Defects of Jesus. On Feb. 21, 2001, he was named Cardinal. He died in 2002. May the courage of Cardinal Van Thuan give us hope as we offer up our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

		Weekly Schedule (Mar. 9 to Mar. 16)			
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 (+)	
Mon.	03-10	8:00am	IC	Al & Lucile Fox (++)	
Tues.	03-11	8:00am	IC	Raymond Kolde (+)	
Wed.	03-12	8:00am	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)	
Thurs.	03-13	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)	
		4:00pm	SMM	Evelyn Hesse (+)	
Fri.	03-14	8:00am	IC	Mike Roth (+)	
Sat.	03-15	8:00am	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)	
		5:00pm	IC	Marikay Fox (+)	
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners	
Sun.	03-16	8:00am	SS	Marge Bedlan (+)	
		11:00am	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)	
Sun.	03-09	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed	
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group Mtg.	
Mon.	03-10	7:00pm	IC	RCIA	
Wed.	03-12	6:00am	IC	Confessions	
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed	
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet	
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group	
Thurs.	03-13	4:00pm	SMM	Mass	
Fri.	03-14	7:00pm	IC	Stations	
Sun.	03-16	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed	
		3:00pm	IC & SS	Rite of Election-Christ the King, Topeka	

Upcoming Events



Daylight Savings Time March 9th.

**Move Your Clocks Ahead One Hour
At 2:00 O'Clock Sunday Morning**

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00am 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

Pastor:	Father Gerard Senecal, OSB	unity_pastor@oct.net	5	
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Mar. 2 Contributions:
 Plate-\$167.
 Env.-\$3,397.
 Energy-\$50.
 Needy-\$175.
 Total-\$3,789.

Rice Bowl-\$45.
 Eastern Europe-\$15.
 Total-\$60.

Call to Share Goal-\$19,196.68
 Pledges received, \$22,610 (118% of goal)
Archbishop Naumann congratulates Immaculate Conception for having reached our goal and above.

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

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

Youth Group Fund Raiser ~

March 8th and 9th after Mass the youth group will be taking orders for burritos and there will be a quilt raffle. At the garage sale on Sat., March 8th the youth will be taking orders from 8am-12 Noon and will make quilt raffle chances available.

Bulletins ~ You can pick your bulletins up before Mass 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.

Help your parish youth earn Grant Money from ArchKCK Rural Youth Outreach!
Please see announcement on the back page of the bulletin.....



St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Mar. 2 Collection:

Plate-\$97.
 Envelopes-\$4,647.
 Special Collections-\$600.
 Total-\$5,344.

Bldg. Fund-\$1,224.

Call to Share Goal-\$9,873
 Pledges received \$10,200. (103%).

Archbishop Naumann congratulates St. Stanislaus for reaching their goal & above.

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.)

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High School Youth Nights ~

***Wednesdays, 7-8:30.** March 12 and 26 (no class the 19th due to spring break); April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (final class). For the remainder of the year, we will work on social justice projects, watch The Passion (April 9 and 16), rehearse and present the Stations of the Cross to the parish and religious education students, spend time answering questions about your faith, and find ways to develop a better relationship with Jesus (and eat!). Please join us on Wednesdays even if you have never been before.

***High School Youth attending the Steubenville Conference** in July will be selling Catholic Jewelry and Rosaries during the weekends of April 5/6 and April 12/13. This is a perfect time to pick up gifts for graduation, First Communion, Easter and to support your parish youth at the same time!

Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Joe Knoettgen, of Clifton, KS. Joe is the uncle of Deidre and Harold Michael. May his soul rest in peace.

Thanks Again to our Senior Snow Shovelers, who cleared the walks this weekend. We appreciated their efforts in the early hours of the morning.

A Special Thank You to Belinda Morris for her creative photography for our parish pages of the new directory.....a great tribute to our building and dedication of our new church and events held the first year.

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).

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 and follow instructions to register to attend.

Annunciation Parish (Frankfort) ~ Fried Chicken Dinner with all the fixins and a country store. Baked Goods, Crafts and much more. Sunday, March 23. Serving: 11am to 1:30pm. Adults: \$9; children ages 10 and under, \$4. Address: Cigna Center, 402 North Maple. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Parish.

Attention! Couples Celebrating Their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2014 ~ Will be June 1, 2014, 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. **Please do this as soon as possible.**

Thank You ~ On behalf of Dane, myself and the entire Floersch/Crow family: thank you very, very much for all of your kind donations and prayers. We have been blown away by the amount of support we've received, and we can't thank you enough! We are extremely blessed to live in such a giving and supportive community.

Kenzie & Dane Olejnik.

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. 10- Topic: Living A 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.

Churches of Central and Eastern Europe ~

Thank you for your generous contributions to this collection. Your gift is an expression of solidarity with the suffering people of this region. Through joining in the work of this Collection, you are helping to restore the Church and build the future. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

Archdiocesan Pro-Life Mass ~

Archbishop Emeritus James P. Keleher will celebrate the archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass on Sat., March 15th. Mass is at 8am at Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 44 N. Mill, Kansas City, KS. Immediately following Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately four blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45am. **Please join in this prayerful, peaceful witness to life and show your appreciation to Archbishop Keleher for his strong pro-life leadership!!**

3rd Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization

~ Will be held at Benedictine College March 21-22. This year's theme is "The Transcendentals as a Preamble for Faith". Our key note speakers are Denis McNamara, Regis Martin, and David B. Hart. Over 50 presenters' will cover a broad spectrum of topics applicable to ministry leaders, clergy, teachers, parish council members and more. Visit www.benedictine.edu/ima for more information.

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, 09,	First Sunday of Lent
Mon.,	Mar. 10,	Lenten Wk Day
Tues.,	Mar. 11,	Lenten Wk Day
Weds.,	Mar. 12,	Lenten Wk Day
Thurs.,	Mar. 13,	Lenten Wk Day
Fri.,	Mar. 14,	Lenten Wk Day
Sat.,	Mar. 15,	Lenten Wk Day

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)

Youth Group Info ~

All parishioners are invited to attend one of four Parish Youth Ministry Spring Training Sessions. Each session lasts about 2 hrs and includes food and drink. Onaga is the closest session and will be held on Sunday, March 23 from 1:00-3:00. There is no charge and our parish could earn up to \$550 in grant money based on adult parishioners attendance at these sessions. Anyone who cares about the formation of our youth including priests, parents, grandparents, catechists, youth leaders should attend. Please see fliers at the back of church or contact ruralityouth@archkck.org for more information.

