

**Minister List for IC
March 19-March 20 Palm Sunday**

Saturday, March 19, 5pm

Lector: Bill Mulligan, Mark Poell
Ex. Ord. Mins: Jean Poppelreiter, Theresa Bertels, Laura Mulligan
Servers: Rose Aubert, Allie Johnson, Jayla Johnson
Gifts: Bill Mulligan Family
Ushers: Dylan Smith
Musicians: TBD

Sunday, March 20, 11am

Lector: Karen Keller, Paul Lenherr
Ex. Ord. Mins: Gary & Tina Roth, Jenna Jones, (Dennis Miller)
Servers: Lily SinghDhillon, Jacob Fox
Gifts: Brandon Magette
Ushers: John Simecka, Corey Tyler
Musicians: Rick and Diane Budden

**Minister List for St. Stanislaus
March 19 & March 20-Palm Sunday**

Saturday, March 19, 7pm

Lector: Deana Cowan and Mary Ann Davis
Ex. Min. Colette Peel
Servers: Deacon Zordel and Volunteer
Ushers: Brand Pletcher
Music:

Sunday, March 20 8am

Lector: Doug and Jacob Gerber
Ex. Ord. Minister: Connie Mellies, Ruth Renolds, Colleen Gillum, Helen Fry
Servers: Bronc Reser, Colby and Holden Hurla
Gifts: Alan Streit Family
Ushers: Cory Hadsall and Volunteers
Music:

Weekly Schedule

(March 13-March 20)

Sat.	03-12	5:00pm	IC	Milton Ronnau
		7:00pm	SS	Florena/Arlene Schmitz(++)
Sun.	03-13	8:00am	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	03-14	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	03-15	12:10pm	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Wed.	03-16		IC	No 8am Mass
		10:00am	RVM	No Manor Mass
Thurs.	03-17	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Fri.	03-18	8:00am	IC	Nadine Perry (+)
Sat.	03-19	5:00pm	IC	Wilfred Poell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Patrick Lytle (+)
Sun.	03-20	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Rita Kerwin (+)

Up-Coming Events

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sun. 3-13	9:15am	SS	No Rel Ed classes
Wed. 3-16	10:00am	RVM	No Mass
	5:30-6:30	SS	Confessions
	6:30pm	IC	No Rel Ed classes
	7:00pm	SS	Stations of the Cross
	7:00pm	SS	Chaplet & Rosary
	7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
Fri. 3-18	5:00pm	IC	K of C Fish Supper
	7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday

Sun. 3-20	9:15am	SS	Rel Ed classes
	PALM SUNDAY-PROCESSION FROM CHURCH HALLS		
	8:00 AM MASS @ S. S.	11:00 AM MASS @ I. C.	

Adoration Chapel Closing

Will close at 5pm on Holy Thursday, March 24 and will re-open Monday, March 28th at 8am.

NOTE: Please have bulletin items in by Noon on Wednesdays. Thank You

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm
 Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:00

Religious Ed. Office: Monday through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

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All Parishes

March 6, 2016. Contributions:
Plate-\$200.75; Env.-\$3828.; Needy-\$323.;Blk /Indian-\$50.; Rice Bowl-\$10.; Cath. Relief-\$594.; Good Friday-\$10.;Argentina \$65.;Easter-\$30.
Total-\$5110.75.

Call To Share Goal:\$17,946.00
Rec'd:\$8770.00
Step Renovation:
Pymts: \$129,940.00
Pldges: \$111,413.00

Knights of Columbus-
KofC Fish Fry—March 18th —Last One!
NEW for the upcoming Lenten Fish Fries: Beer & Wine Garden !!

Semi-annual, K of C 4th Degree business mtg., March 17,7:30pm @ IC Church basement

~Immaculate Conception Endowment Fund~

By planning today, endowments protect parishes against changing demographics and increasing expenses. An endowment is designed to be perpetual. All or part of its income may be distributed, but the principal would not be accessible except for investment. Importantly, endowment funds provide a vehicle through which individuals make outright or planned gifts that will have an everlasting impact on the parish. In time the income generated by the gift will far exceed the original donation.

Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Distribution ~

Will be from 10:30 until 11:30 on Wednesday, March 23rd in the IC parking lot. If questions, please contact John Simecka, 437-6123.

The Legacy Society

The Legacy Society is just a statement that you have included the church as a beneficiary in your will. We were one of the archdiocese pilot programs for The Legacy Society.

High School Youth Group Mtg.-

The IC Youth Group will meet Sunday, March 13th, at 6pm, in Youth Rm.

March 6, 2016 Collection:
Plate-\$115; Env.-\$1,695; Catholic Relief-\$25; Poor and Needy-\$5.
Total-\$1,840.
Bldg. Fund-\$2,223.

Call To Share Goal: \$9120.00
Rec'd: \$8165.00

Call To Share—envelopes are located on the table in the entry of the church. This year quite a few families did not receive a letter from the Archdiocese so these envelopes are provided and can either be mailed or dropped into the collection basket with your donation. Thank You

Prayer Chain ~ If you would like to have your e-mail address added to our parish prayer chain, send an e-mail to Shirley Gustafson at gustafson.sm@gmail.com.

Than Forms are located on the table in the entry of the church to purchase an Easter Memorial Flower for a loved one.

Please Pray ~ For the repose of the soul of Mike Spielman, husband of Christi (Tomson) Spielman. Services will be held in Clay Center. He is the son-in-law of Lloyd and Patricia Tomson. May his soul rest in peace.

Choir Practise @ St Stanislaus for Easter Services will be Monday, March 14th & 21st, @ 6:30pm. Please join us.



Community Health Ministry ~ Did you know that the CHM Medical Clinic has a FREE durable medical equipment loan program? (wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, grab bars, etc.) This equipment is available to anyone who may need it. With that said...we need wheelchairs! Good, used durable medical equipment may be dropped off at either the Wamego or Alma offices.

Rosary Repair—We have someone available who will repair rosaries. (Free of Charge) Please leave them at the office the 1st Tuesday of the month before noon and pick up the 3rd Wednesday of the month between 1-3pm

We have around 50-60 people in Our Fathers Plan, bible study. There is a new group starting soon. IF you would be interested, please contact: Gary Roth @785-584-6466

Please mark your calendar and save the date:

Immaculee Llibagiza will be coming to St Matthew Church, Topeka, KS, June 17/18, 2016. Immaculee is a Rwanda genocide survivor and author of her best selling book, "Left To Tell". Her testimony is one of Love, faith, hope and forgiveness. What an opportunity to celebrate this Year of Mercy. Her presence and great love for God will touch you deeply. To learn more about Immaculee, details about the retreat, or to register, please go to immaculee.biz/retreats. You will find our retreat listed there. Tickets are \$57. single or \$95. for two. For more info: contact Mary Whitaker: 785-862-0228

St. Marys City Wide Garage Sale ~

March 31st thru April 2nd. Contact Veronica at the St. Marys Star to set up your ad. The St. Marys Star will provide details which you will need to provide to them. Watch for the ad in next week's paper. Send it to

thesmstar@gmail.com

Save the Date ~ Immaculate Conception's Church Picnic. Please keep this date in mind.

August 14th, 2016.

Easter Flowers for Immaculate Conception~ If you would like to purchase a Memorial Easter Flower in memory of a loved one, please put it and the money in the collection basket or drop it by the church office.

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@ameplus.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--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 (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✦ **Wed., 2-3am.**
 - ✦ **Thurs., Noon to 1:00pm starting April 1st.; 5-6 am; 9-10pm.**
 - ✦ **Fri., 4-5am; 7-8pm.**
 - ✦ **Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm.**
 - ✦ **Sun., 2-3am; 3-4pm; 6-7pm.**
- 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**

**Jessica Darting-Healing of Cancer
Bruce Cantrell-Healing of Cancer
Judy Diehl-For good test results**

Catholic Counselor List ~ Many good Catholic people and families have had times in their lives when they have benefitted from counseling. Archkck.org/Catholic-Counselors is an updated list of 16 local counselors who follow the teachings of the Catholic Church. There are multiple bilingual counselors.

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~ Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, Canned fruit and Tuna. If you can help us out with any of these items, please drop them by either the Alma office, 206 W. 1st or the Wamego office at 407 Ash.

Community Health Ministry ~Our volunteer driver list is getting a little short! Getting our clients to and from appointments is a vital part of our volunteer services. If you are interested in helping us out, please give us a call, 456-7872

Remember to set your clocks FORWARD one hour, Saturday night, for Daylight Savings Time.



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

The reality of Man and Woman forming the Sacrament of Matrimony sheds light on why the Church recommends to couples to not live together before the bond of matrimony exists and likewise to not engage in sexual intercourse before the bond exists. Which comes first in the sacramental meaning of marriage, the family or the bond? The bond forms the family, and when a couple lives together without the bond present, they are not being truthful with their actions and thus, are not being an accurate sign of the Trinity. The reality of Man and God created marriage to signify this reality, and when a couple is a countersign, the Church is there to help them realize that they were created for more than simply a more convenient living situation. The relationship of man and woman and its great potential is a sign of the dignity of Church has the obligation to always protect human dignity even when it is unpopular. The unfortunate thing is that the church is falsely stereotyped as simply having its teachings on cohabitation and premarital sex for the purpose of ruining people's fun, and thinking so little of sex. The reality is that the Church thinks so highly of the couple and their sexual relationship that it wishes to help couples maximize their sexual relationship by living it out as it was intended in marriage.

Save the Date....Runnin' Revs Fun Night ~

All are invited to the Runnin' Revs vs. All Stars basketball game played at Hayden High School, Topeka, on April 11th at 7pm. The Revs are priests and seminarians who will take on 8th grade and high school youth from our Catholic churches in this area! Bring family and friends to enjoy the fun which benefits our seminarians.



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

Kent Francis (Chair.), Jim Mees, Galen Rezac, Chuck Ronnau, and Keith Aubert.

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:

Rod Cowan, (Chair), Kevin Brokaw, Nathan Bergman, Alexis Ebert and Dan Fischer.

Pastoral Council Members:

Steve Morris (Chair), Deidre Michael, Lana Biladeau, Ric Baird, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Nancy Fletcher, Daryl Mitchell and Phyllis Dolechek.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Gerald Freeby

The March Family of the month selected by KofC Council 657 is the Alex Johnson family. Alex Johnson has been selected as Knight of the Month. Congratulations!!!

Funny Notes-

A cop pulls a guy over for weaving across two lanes of traffic. He walks up to the driver's window and asks, "You drinkin'?" The driver said, "Well that depends-You buyin'?"

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.	Mar. 13,	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mon.	Mar. 14,	Lenten Wk Day
Tue.	Mar. 15,	Lenten Wk Day
Wed.	Mar. 16,	Lenten Wk Day
Thurs.	Mar. 17	St. Patrick
Fri.	Mar 18,	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Sat.	Mar. 19,	St. Joseph husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun.	Mar. 20,	Palm Sunday