

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

Stations of the Cross

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

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

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 16, 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).

**St. Gregory Nazianzen, Doctor of the Church:**

“Let us never allow ourselves to misuse what has been given us by God’s gift. If we do we shall hear St. Peter say, ‘Be ashamed of yourselves for holding on to what belongs to someone else. Resolve to imitate God’s justice and no one will be poor.’”

Reading the Bible, we must keep in mind that the Bible is the Word of God to us, Now! Reading can only be valuable to us if we grow in truth through reading. The Hebrew people were restless searchers for meaning in our human condition. Reading their inspired literature should challenge us to search for meaning in our own life situations.

St. Benedict lived from 480 to 547. Benedict, since he came from a wealthy family, went to Rome and had the opportunity of studying the Greek and Roman classics.

As a young man he was disgusted with the immorality he saw in Rome, and left there to become a hermit at Subiaco. Eventually he founded Monte Cassino, an assemblage of monks who wanted lives of prayer and work in community. Such men are called cenobites.

There are 73 books in the Bible, 46 books in the Old Testament written before the time of Christ and 27 books in the New Testament. St. Benedict wrote his Rule for Monks, a document based on the teachings of the Old and New Testaments. The Rule of Benedict, still in use 1400 years later, has a total of 73 chapters.

Meantime, the first five books in the Old Testament are called the Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The central idea of Leviticus is contained in the oft repeated injunction, “You shall be holy, because I, the Lord, am holy.”

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

Let us pray: “Turn our hearts back to you, God our Savior. Form us by your heavenly teaching, so that we may truly profit by our Lenten observance. R. Amen.”

**Weekly Schedule**

(Mar. 16 to Mar. 23)

Sat.	03-15	8:00am	IC	Marikay Fox(+)
		5:00pm	IC	Milton Ronnau (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	03-16	8:00am	SS	Marge Bedlan (+)
		11:00am	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
Mon.	03-17	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
Tues.	03-18	8:00am	IC	Ed & Anita Ingenthron (++)
Wed.	03-19	8:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
Thurs.	03-20	8:00am	IC	Lee Steinlage & Ava Steinlage (++)
		4:00pm	RVM	Deceased Mems. of the Manor
Fri.	03-21	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
Sat.	03-22	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Clint Kerwin (+)
Sun.	03-23	8:00am	SS	Michelle Scott Cowger (+)
		11:00am	IC	Terry Andrick (+)
Sun.	03-16	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		3:00pm	IC & SS	<b>Rite of Election-Christ the King, Topeka</b>
Mon.	03-17	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.	03-19	6:00am	IC	Confessions
		6:30pm	IC	<b>No Rel. Ed-Spring Break</b>
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	<b>No Youth Group-Spring Break</b>
Thurs.	03-20	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
Fri.	03-21	7:00pm	SS	Stations
Sun.	03-23	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group Meeting

**Upcoming Events**



**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00-3:45pm

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**Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett** unity\_general@oct.net

**Mar. 9 Contributions:**  
 Plate-\$229.  
 Env.-\$3,418.  
 Needy-\$225.  
 Total-\$3,872.

**Rice Bowl-\$20; Eastern Europe-\$872; Black & Indian-\$758; Cath. Relief-\$155; Argentina-\$65.**  
 Total-\$1,870.

**March Faith Direct:**  
 Envs.-\$2,620; Eastern Europe-\$25; Black Indian-\$25; Cath. Relief-\$55; Priesthood-\$80; Rice Bowl-\$70.  
 Total-\$2,875.

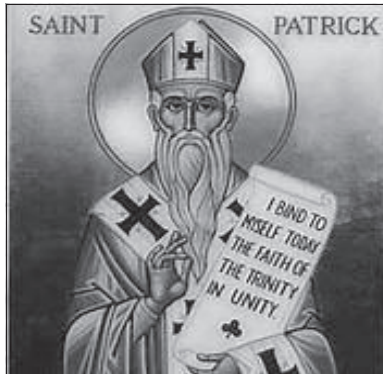
**Call to Share Goal-\$19,196.68**  
 Pledges received, \$24,485 (128% of goal)

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

**K of C Info ~**

The March Family of the Month selected by K of C Council #657 is the Mike and Jami Piper family. Mike Piper has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

**Please Pray ~** For the repose of the soul of George DeBacker. May his soul rest in peace.



**Bulletins ~** At all doors before and after Mass. **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. 9, Collection:**

Plate-\$146.  
 Envelopes-\$965.  
 Churches of Eastern Europe-\$30.  
 Home Missions-\$40.  
 Total-\$1,161.

**Bldg. Fund-\$1,024.**

**Ash Wednesday-**

Plate-\$210.  
 Env.-\$250; Churches of Eastern Europe-\$105; Black & Indian Missions-\$5. Total-\$570.

**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.)

**Call to Share Goal-\$9,873**  
 Pledges received \$11,695 (118% of goal).

**High School Youth Nights ~**

\***Wednesdays, 7-8:30.** March 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!

**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.

**Thank You ~** June and Marvin Burgett have spent many hours researching the internet, calling music stores and repairmen and testing the various connections to our piano as it wasn't outputting the sound correctly. Thanks to their time, talent and efforts, the sound is now coming thru as it should.

**Please Pray ~** For the repose of the soul of Mary (Mrs. Ron) Cowan. May her soul rest in peace.

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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@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., 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](http://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.**

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**Did You Know.....**

That when you place your finger in the holy water font and cross yourself, you should say a little prayer to recall your Baptism? For example, "May this holy water remind me of my Baptism and the Blood Jesus shed for the forgiveness of my sins."

**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. 17- Topic: Ten Commandments.**

**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.

**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](http://www.benedictine.edu/ima) for more information.

**Natural Family Planning ~**  
 This Lent, learn Natural Family Planning and see how our Heavenly Father blesses your marriage. Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave., beginning on Sunday, April 13th, at 1pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for more info. Online registration required at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

**Regional Planning Meeting ~**  
 The Regional Planning teams from Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus along with Fr. Gerard attended the Regional Planning Meeting (Phase2) at St. Matthews Parish on March 6th. Team members will be working with the team members of the West including St. Bernards, Wamego; Holy Family, Alma; St. Joseph, Flush; Sacred Heart, Paxico. Areas of discussion are Sacramental Life, Evangelization, Catholic Education, Serving those in Need and Stewardship to evaluate the comments and future needs of our parishes.

**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, 16,	Second Sunday of Lent
Mon.,	Mar. 17,	St. Patrick
Tues.,	Mar. 18,	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Weds.,	Mar. 19,	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs.,	Mar. 20,	Lenten Wk Day
Fri.,	Mar. 21,	Lenten Wk Day
Sat.,	Mar. 22,	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](http://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](mailto:ruralityouth@archkck.org) for more information.