



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

Palm Sunday



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March 20, 2016

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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 Immaculate Conception
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

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 Walt at the office, 437-2408, ext. 102, for further information.

MARRIAGE Please call: Father May for an appointment to go over the marriage policy (437-2408)



See insert for all Ministries for Holy Week and Easter Sunday

Weekly Schedule

(March 19-March 27)

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 (+)
Mon.	03-21	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	03-22	12:10pm	IC	Joe/Bobby Flanagan
Wed.	03-23	8:00am	IC	Marj Guerich
Thurs.	03-24	7:00pm	IC	Priests of the Diocese
Fri.	03-25	3:00pm	IC	Good Friday Services
Sat.	03-26	8:30pm	IC	RCIA-families
Sun.	03-27	7:00am	HC	Phyllis Kennedy
		8:00am	SS	Military & Law Enforcemnt
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Sun. 3-20	PALM SUNDAY		
	9:15am	SS	Rel Ed Classes
Tue. 3-22	11:00am		Chrism Mass @ Savior
Wed. 3-23	5:30-6:30	IC	Confessions
	6:30pm	IC	<u>No Rel Ed classes</u>
	7:00pm	SS	Chaplet & Rosary
Thurs. 3-24	7:00pm	IC	Holy Thursday Mass
Fri. 3-25	3:00pm	IC	Good Friday Service
	7:00pm	SS	Good Friday Service
Sat. 3-26	8:30pm	IC	Easter Vigil
Sun. 3-20	EASTER SUNDAY		
	9:15am	SS	NO Rel Ed classes



ADORATION FROM 8:00—MIDNIGHT—IN CHURCH AFTER HOLY THURSDAY MASS. Sign up sheet is on the back table to sign up for an hour of Adoration.

Thank you to all the Ministers who said YES, when asked to help with the Holy Week Ministries. We appreciate you very much.

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

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
	Main Office Phone Number:	785-437-2408
	Father Ray May-Cell-	620-803-2395
Pastor:	Father Raymond May	raymay93@yahoo.com; 104
Office Staff:	Secretary	Mary Alice Hutley icgeneral64@gmail.com 101
		Colette Peel (St. Stanislaus) ksgardner43@aol.com 785-584-6612
	Bookkeeper	Carol Michaelis camichaelis50@gmail.com
	IC Religious Ed.-Youth Ministry-	Walt Nelson icreledyouth@gmail.com 102
	SS Religious Ed.	Connie Fischer cfischer@ameplus.com 785-584-6262
	IC Religious Ed. Asst.	Betty Aubert unityreled2@gmail.com 103
	IC Youth Minister -	Gerry Lou Marstall glmarstall@yahoo.com 785-437-2295
	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner angiebittner@yahoo.com 785-221-2644

Immaculate Conception
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St. Stanislaus
ksgardner43@aol.com

All Parishes

March 13, 2016, Contributions:
Plate-\$171.70 Env.-\$2650.; Needy-\$165.; Rice Bowl-\$110.;
Cath. Relief-\$71.;
Good Friday-\$50.;Easter-\$50.
Total-\$ 3267.70

Faith Direct-\$2838.00

Call To Share Goal:\$17,946.00
Rec'd:\$9570.00

Step Renovation:
Pymts: \$129,960.00
Pldges: \$111,413.00

~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.

IC Easter Bake Sale-Saturday, March 26th @ M.J.'s from 8-11am

ALL ladies of the parish are encouraged to bring baked goods. Please have it there by 8:00am.

IC Server Training-

Parents of children in grades 3-8. We will plan a server training in April for any students interested in being a mass server. Please call the office if interested. 437-2408

Sacristans Needed @ I.C. Church

Contact office for more info-437-2408

March 13, 2016 Collection:
Plate-\$107.; Env.-\$1360.; Catholic Relief-\$30.; Needy-\$75.;
Good Friday-\$10.;Rice Bowl-\$10.; Easter-\$10.; Priesthood-\$25.
Total-\$1627.00
Bldg. Fund-\$939.00

Faith Direct:
Env.-\$830.;Rice Bowl-\$41.;
Good Friday-\$11. Holy Land-\$20.

Call To Share Goal: \$9,120.00
Rec'd: \$10,090.00

Thank you to the 43 families who gave.

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 gus-tafson.sm@gmail.com.

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

Choir Practise @ St Stanislaus for Easter Services will be Monday, March 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

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.

KofC Easter Egg Hunt~

Saturday, March 26th @ 1:00 pm in Riverside Park. Ages: Pre school-4th grade.

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; 2-3pm;**
 - ✠ **Thurs., Noon to 1:00pm starting April 1st.; 5-6 am; 9-10pm.**
 - ✠ **Fri., 4-5am;**
 - ✠ **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

Chrism Mass at Savior~ Go to our [website](#) to livestream the Chrism mass, Tuesday, March 22@ 11:00.

Job Opportunity to mow Parish Cemetery~

We are soliciting bids to mow Mt Calvary Cemetery for 2016. Those bidding must supply their own equipment, gas,& insurance. Bids should be submitted by March 28, 2016.

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.**

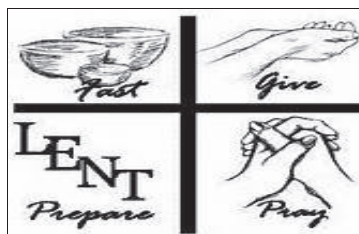
Thanks

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

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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!!!

In a spy novel I had read, the hero hid a letter in a particular statue in Washington, D.C. Since I was in that city at the time, on a whim I decided to see if the statue really contained the small niche the author described. To my great surprise, it did—and a cellophane wrapped letter was inside. After a moments hesitation, I pulled out the letter, opened it, and burst into laughter. An unidentified reader had penned, "Good book, wasn't it?"

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.	Mar. 20,	Palm Sunday
Mon.	Mar. 21,	Seasonal wkday
Tue.	Mar. 22,	Seasonal wkday
Wed.	Mar. 23,	Seasonal wkday
Thurs.	Mar. 24,	Holy Thursday
Fri.	Mar. 25,	Good Friday
Sat.	Mar. 26,	Holy Saturday
Sun.	Mar. 27,	Easter Sunday