



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



**Holy Week Services**

**Confessions**

Wednesday, April 1, 6pm at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

**Holy Thursday Mass**

7pm at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

**Good Friday Services**

3pm at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

7pm at St. Stanislaus, Rossville

**Holy Saturday**

8pm at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

**Easter Sunday**

7am at Holy Cross, Emmett

8am at St. Stanislaus, Rossville

11am at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

**Sixth Sunday of Lent**

**March 29, 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.



### Why Do We...Paint Easter Eggs?

Painting or dyeing eggs is a part of most families' Easter tradition but many of us do not look for any religious symbolism in the colorful eggs.

Yet long before Jesus walked the earth, the egg was revered as a symbol of rebirth and new life by pagans in several Eastern and Middle Eastern cultures. According to ancient pagan mythology, some people believed that the earth was hatched from a giant egg. Others thought that heaven and earth were formed from two halves of an egg.

With such customs firmly in place and well known, it was logical that the early Christians would adopt the dyed egg as a symbol of Jesus, Resurrection and the rebirth of man. They saw the egg also as a symbol of the tomb from which Jesus rose. And so the egg continued as an appropriate Spring gift. During the Middle Ages, the wealthy often wrapped eggs in gold leaf for giving as Easter gifts. Peasants, on the other hand, used the more ancient practice of coloring eggs by boiling them with the leaves or petals from certain flowers. It is reported that, in the 17th century, Pope Paul V blessed the egg in a prayer used in England, Scotland, and Ireland as part of a ceremony ending Lent. At the time, the eating of eggs was forbidden during Lent. Today dyed Easter eggs are incorporated into the Holy Week liturgy of the Eastern Orthodox Church, but not the Roman Catholic liturgy. Traditionally, the eggs are colored a bright red after Holy Thursday services, then brought to the church on Sat. evening for the Great and Holy Pascha services. After the service everyone breaks an egg against the church wall and eats it, as a symbol of the end of the Lenten fast. On Easter, the eggs are given to family and friends and especially to parents and godparents.

Today, when painted or dyed eggs are, for the most part, considered an Easter decoration or the object of a children's hunt, it may be worthwhile to consider restoring the dyed egg's ancient symbolism of new life and rebirth to the Easter celebration in our homes.

During the Church's Easter liturgy, we not only celebrate Jesus' Resurrection but also confirm our Lenten efforts to change our lives by renewing our baptismal commitment to God. In doing so, we recognize that Jesus not only opened the gates to eternal life but also gave birth to a new way of living based on two great commandments centered on love—loving God, one another, and one's self.

Eating dyed eggs with family and friends on Easter and perhaps giving painted replicas of eggs as Easter gifts can be a way to symbolize our renewed baptismal commitment to God and our willingness to reach out to one another not only on Easter but every day of our lives.

### Weekly Schedule

(March 29 to April 5)

Sat.	03-28	8:00am	IC	Theola Bearman (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Wayne Sebring (+)
Sun.	03-29	8:00am	SS	Youth of Our Parishes Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	
Mon.	03-30	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
Tues.	03-31	12:10pm	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed.	04-01	8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
<b>Holy Thurs.</b>	04-02	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>RVM</b>	Robert & Jo Copeland (++)
		8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>For Priests of the Diocese</b>
<b>Good Fri.</b>	04-03	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
		<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Good Fri. Service</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Good Fri. Service</b>
Sat.	04-04	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>		<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
		7:00pm	SS	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Easter Sun.</b>	04-05	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

### Up-Coming Events

Sun.	03-29	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	9:15am SS	CCD
			IC	<b>Confirmation Class after Mass</b>
		<b>3:00pm</b>	SH, Paxico	<b>Penance Service</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	IC	<b>Faith Formation Program</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	St. Bernard's, Wamego	<b>Penance Service</b>
		<b>8:00am</b>	IC	<b>Mass</b>
Mon.	03-30			<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.	03-31	12:10pm	IC	<b>RCIA Practice in Church</b>
		7:00pm	IC	<b>Mass</b>
Wed.	04-01	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>RVM</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>No Rel. Ed.</b>
		6:30pm	IC	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	<b>Chapel Closes</b>
Thurs.	04-02	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Holy Thursday Mass</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Good Fri. Service</b>
Friday	04-03	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Good Fri. Service</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Holy Saturday Mass</b>
Sat.	04-04	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Mass</b>
Sun.	04-05	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>HC</b>
			<b>8:00am</b>	<b>SS</b>
			<b>11:00am</b>	<b>IC</b>
			9:15am	SS
			6:30pm	IC

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### Adoration Easter Schedule

The Adoration Chapel will close at 5:00pm Holy Thursday and will re-open Monday, April 6th at 8:00am.

**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>Office Staff:</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Alice Hutley	icgeneral64@gmail.com
		Colette Peel (St. Stanislaus)	ksgardner43@aol.com
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	<b>Dekat Parish Center</b>		

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

**Mar. 22, 2015, Contributions:**  
**Plate-\$153; Env.-\$1,873. The**  
**Needy-\$35. Total-\$2,061.**

**Thank You** for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

**Front Entrance Renovation Report ~**

The Finance Council has tallied the votes for the front entry options. 17% of the parish casted a vote and option #1 received the majority of the votes. The final architect drawings should be completed in April and we will then start the process of taking bids. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact Kent Francis.

**Pledge: \$111,163.00**  
**Payments-\$106,350.04**

**Reminder ~** Who ever borrowed the 2 (1 Gal. Jars) from the mini kitchen storeroom, please return. The funeral dinner ladies need them.

**Easter Mem. Flowers ~** If you would like to purchase a flower in memory of a loved one or ones, just put the money in the collection basket or drop it by the church office.

**Reminder:**  
**No Religious Ed. Classes** at IC April 1st because of Holy Week.

**Adoration Sign-up Sheet for Holy Thursday ~**  
 There is a sign up sheet in back of church for those wanting to sign up for an hour on Holy Thursday after the 7pm Mass until Midnight. **(In the Church)** The Chapel closes at 5pm.

**Holy Week Minister List ~**  
 The Holy Week Minister List is on the back of the April Calendar. This also includes Easter Sunday for IC.

**K of C #657 Easter Egg Hunt ~**  
 Saturday, April 4th, at 1pm at Riverside Park, St. Marys.



**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.

**Reminder:**  
**\*Easter Bake Sale ~ All women of the Parish.**  
 Saturday, April 4th. 8-11am at MJ's Coffee Shop. Please have your baked items there by 8am.

**\*Totus Tuus:** will be June 13-19th at Immaculate Conception



**St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia** ksgardner43@aol.com

**Mar. 22, 2015, Collection:**  
**Plate-\$94; Envelopes-\$1,267; Catho-**  
**lic Relief-\$5. Total-\$1,366.**

**Bldg. Fund-\$.**

**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.)

**Reminder: Wed. Eve. Prayer Group ~**

At 7pm the Rosary and Divine Mercy are recited during the hour of devotion and meditation for the needs of our families, parish and country. All are welcome! **Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday! No more Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays.**

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**Youth Info ~**  
 St. Stans Youth will meet April 1 from 6:30-9:30pm to watch "The Passion" All youth ages 8th grade and up are welcome to join with their parents permission. Any adult parishioners who are virtue trained are also welcome to join us for the evening.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ~**  
 Please support the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program this Sunday March 29th after Mass in Dekat Hall. They will be selling baked goodies individually or by 1/2 dozens. Also, Good Shepherd Statues will be sold. The CGS children will be there to explain their displays and works to you.

**Save the Date ~** Abundant Blessings Dinner and Auction will be held Friday, Nov. 6th, 2015.

**Parishes' Wedding Policy Available On-Line:** The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print at:  
[www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com](http://www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com)

**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](mailto: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; 11pm-Midnight (Mar. 16th-Apr. 20)
- ✠ Tues., 2-3am; 4-5pm
- ✠ Wed., 12am-1am Alternating;
- ✠ 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  
 Richard Arington: For Healing  
 Marcus Fiedler: Good test results and healing  
 Matt Wilson-Successful shoulder surgery & healing  
 Shirley-Prayers  
 Sp. Int. for the Julia Ingwerson Family  
 Chase Hurla-Recovery and healing  
 Paul Jadwisiak-For healing  
 Nancy Keating-Grace for a holy death  
 Stanley Vopata-Repose of his soul & the needs of his family  
 Mary Titus-Repose of her soul  
 Ron E. Vande Velde-Good test results

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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.

**(Envelopes are in back of church if you want to inquire about more information.)**

**Easter Collection ~**

"Every Easter, the offertory collection throughout the Archdiocese is used in part to support the Priesthood. This includes:

1. The education and support of our 31 seminarians discerning the priesthood.
2. Continuing education and retreats for our priests (over 100 of them).
3. The care of our 20+ retired priests. Please be generous in the Easter collection and show your support for our priests and for our seminarians who are discerning the priesthood."

**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 31. Practice in the church for Holy Saturday.



**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.

**Choir For The Chrim Mass ~**

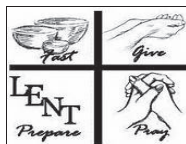
Once again, we invite all interested singers to join together in forming the diocesan choir for the annual celebration of the Mass of Chrim. The Chrim Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31, at 11am at Savior Pastoral Center. The choir will rehearse from 9-10:30am and then sing at the Mass. **Pre-registration** is requested of all those planning on joining the diocesan choir for the Mass. The music file for the liturgy will be available to singers for their preview. Please send an e-mail requesting that a file be sent to you. Feel free to contact the Office for Liturgy and Sacramental Life ([liturgy@archkck.org](mailto:liturgy@archkck.org)) with any questions, or for more information. All are most welcome and encouraged to join us! Thanks for all you do for the People of God in the apostolate of liturgical music!

**National Catholic Youth Conference ~**

Will be held Nov. 19-21, 2015 at Indianapolis, IN. This year's theme is "Here I am Lord." The cost per person is \$525. Registration has begun and the deadline for the initial deposit and registration forms is April 1, 2015. Please visit our website, <http://www.archkck.org/ncyc> for all forms and for more info. With questions contact Annie Nickels in the Youth Office at [youthadmin@archkck.org](mailto:youthadmin@archkck.org).

**Good Friday Collection ~**

Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection. Please support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to this special collection. The pontifical collection allows for care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land. Please Be Generous in Your Support!



**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., 29,	Palm Sunday
Mon.,	Mar., 30,	Monday of Holy Week
Tues.,	Mar., 31,	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wed.	Apr., 01,	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thurs.,	Apr., 02,	Holy Thursday
Fri.	Apr., 03,	Good Friday
Sat.,	Apr., 04,	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sun.,	Apr., 05,	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**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)

**Natural Family Planning ~** Easter season—the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning Natural Family Planning. Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Sun., April 19th at 1pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or the Couple to Couple League of KC at 913-894-3558 for more info, including the location of this class. Online registration required at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

**Attention!**  
**Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2015 ~ Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 14, 2015, 2:30pm, 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.*