



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Stations

7pm Fridays of Lent-Immaculate Conception
7pm Wednesdays of Lent-Rosary and Stations-St. Stanislaus

Penance Service Schedule

Sunday, April 2nd 3pm-St. Stanislaus Church
7pm-Immaculate Conception
Sunday, April 9th, 3pm-Sacred Heart, Paxico
7pm-St. Bernard, Wamego

Palm Sunday Services

Sunday, April 9th, 8am St. Stanislaus, Rossville
11am Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

Holy Thursday Services

Thursday, April 13, 7pm St. Stanislaus, Rossville
Adoration after 7pm Mass until Midnight

Good Friday Services

Friday, April 14, 3pm Immaculate Conception, St. Marys
7pm St. Stanislaus, Rossville

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 15, 8:30pm St. Stanislaus, Rossville

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 16, 7am Holy Cross, Emmett
8am St. Stanislaus, Rossville
11am Immaculate Conception, St. Marys



Fifth Sunday In Lent

April 2, 2017



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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
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am
First Saturday -only 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)

Minister List for I.C.

April 8, and April 9, 2017, Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 8, 5:00pm

Lector: Mike Smith, Mark Poell
 Ex. Ord. Mins: Mike & Sherry Smith, Peggy Smith
 Servers: Rose Aubert, Alex Smith, Vivian Martin
 Gifts: Mike Smith Family
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Musicians: I.C. Musicians
 After Mass Volunteer: Becky DeDonder

Sunday, April 9, 11:00am

Lector: Kristi Mehl, Walt Nelson
 Ex. Ord. Mins: Keith & Jenna Aubert, Bryan Mehl, (Mike Flerlage)
 Servers: Jacob Fox, Daniel Moylan, Bailey Aubert
 Gifts: Keith Aubert Family
 Ushers: John Immenschuh, Hunter Marshall
 Musicians: I.C. Singers
 After Mass Volunteer: Keith Aubert

**Minister List for St. Stanislaus
 April 8, and April 9, 2017 -Palm Sunday**

Saturday, April 8, 7:00pm

Lector: Mary Ann Davis, Alexis Ebert
 Ex. Ord. Mins: Colette Peel, Helen Frey
 Servers: Rewerts, Rewerts
 Ushers: Sean Rewerts, Nathan Rewerts
 Music: Nicole Gerber, Jen Womack

Sunday, April 9, 8:00am

Lector: Karen Palmer, Louise Manhart
 Ex. Ord. Mins: Damian Dekat, Anne Baird, Ric Baird
 Servers: Clara Broxterman, Luke Womack, Joe McGrath
 Gifts: Buhler Family
 Ushers: Nathan Dohrman, Harold Michael
 Music: Adult Choir

Call to Share Goal:
 Immaculate Conception: \$17,659
 27,440 Met Goal
 St. Stanislaus: \$ 9,580
 14,690 Met Goal

Weekly Mass Schedule

(April 2-April 9)

Sat.	04/01	8:00am	IC	Mary Mees (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
		7:00pm	SS	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	04-02	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Raymond Kolde (+)
Mon.	04-03	8:00am	IC	Fr Ray's Int.
Tues.	04-04	12:10am	IC	Dallas Diederich (+)
Wed.	04-05	8:00am	IC	Deceased Members of IC Parish (+)
Thurs.	04-06	8:00am	IC	Bob Sumner (+)
Fri.	04-07	8:00am	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		9:30am	SMM	For the Residents of the Manor
Sat.	04/08	5:00pm	IC	Robert Kerwin (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Charles & Eileen Schroeder (++)
Sun.	04-09	8:00am	SS	For the Poor Souls In Purgatory
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
12:15pm	IC	K of C Fellowship Sunday
3:00pm	SS	Penance Service
7:00pm	IC	Penance Service
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group
7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
No 6:10pm	IC	Confessions
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Stations
5:00pm	IC	K of C Fish Fry
7:00pm	IC	Stations
8:30am	IC	Garage Sale (Spring Sale)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
3:00pm	SH	Paxico Penance Service
7:00pm	SB	Wamego Penance Service
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group

IC Finances-Fiscal Year 2017

Month	January	February	March
Collection	\$24,874	\$ 15,138	\$ 16,203
Year-to-date	144,540	159,678	175,881
Collection-Budgeted	126,000	144,000	162,000
Over/(under) Budget	18,540	15,678	13,881 (over)



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

Religious Ed. Office: Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00-3:00pm

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension
Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com 103
	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com 785-221-2644
	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	7ststanislaus@gmail.com 785-584-6612
	Kathi's Office Hours -Mon, Wed, Fri-8am-2pm; Tues. & Thurs.-9:30am to 3:30pm		

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St. Stanislaus
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All Parishes

Mar. 26, 2017, Contributions:
Plate-\$286; Env.-\$3,338; The Needy-\$90; Rice Bowl-\$60; Argentina-\$65; CRS-\$536. Total-\$4,375.

Fellowship Sunday ~ The next Fellowship Sunday will be Sunday, April 2 at 12:15am.

Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Pantry -Distribution is Wednesday, April 26, in the IC Parking Lot, serving from 10:30-11:30.

MUSICIANS NEEDED ~ I.C. Church has an urgent need for musicians to help out with the music ministry. If you can help out once a month on the weekends-it would greatly be appreciated! Please contact Marty Ronnau at 785-437-6377.

K of C Fish Fry ~ Please consider helping at the next fish fry. Need help badly. Thanks.**The next fish fry is April 7th at 5:00pm (notice change in time)**

The 2nd quarter minister lists are in the back of the church. Please pick up the minister list or lists that pertain to you.

Easter Bake Sale ~ The Annual Easter Bake Sale, will be held on Holy Saturday, April 15th. ALL ladies of our parish are asked to bring their baked goodies to MJ's Coffee House by 8am on Holy Saturday. There is always a drawing for a beautiful Easter Cake. All proceeds go toward the IC Ladies Circles. Thank you in advance for taking time to bake and help out the ladies Circles. It is also a great opportunity to buy desserts for your own Easter gatherings.
Have a Happy, Blessed Easter!

K of C Meeting Info ~ K of C Council #657 will meet Tuesday, April 4th at 7:30 pm. **The K of C Family for the Month** for April is the Scott and Kim Harrison Family. Scott is the Knight for the month for April. Congratulations!!

Procession of the Palms on Palm Sunday ~ A procession of the Palms will take place Sunday, April 9th at the only the 11am Mass. Please gather at the Cent. Bldg. before Mass. (Weather permitting)

Mar. 26, 2017 Collections:
Regular:\$1,047; Plate-\$165; Specials-\$76; Bldg. Fund-\$210. Total-\$1,498.
3-21-17 Loan Balance: \$199,557.93

Adult Fellowship and Discussion ~ will continue in 2017. Our sessions are from 9:15 to 10:15am in Dekat Hall. It will continue Sunday, Apr. 2nd and 9th. Please join us to learn more about our Catholic Faith. All adults are welcome.

The St. Catherine FIT Team will be selling burritos as a church fundraiser. We are making bean/cheese and beef/bean/cheese burritos for \$15 per dozen. There are order forms in the Narthex. These may be returned to Jen Womack, Shannon Brokaw, Deidre Michael, or Lana Biladeau, or you may e-mail your order to Jen Womack at womackbaja@embarqmail.com. Burritos will be made in early April. You will be contacted and an announcement will be made at Mass when the burritos are ready for pick-up. Thank you for your support!

No Donut Sunday During Lent
RVM Time Has Changed to 10:30am instead of 10:00am.

Procession of the Palms on Palm Sunday ~ A procession of the Palms will take place Sunday, April 9th at only the 8am Mass. Please gather at Dekat Hall before Mass (Weather permitting)

St. Isidore, Bishop
April 4



Rosary Repair~ Is not available at this time. Will continue at a later date.

St. Joseph's Fish & Shrimp Supper ~ St. Joseph's Church, Nortonville, KS. 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; Free-Ages 0-3. Gift Certificates Available. Every Friday from March 3rd through April 7th. No supper will be held on Good Friday, April 14th. Proceeds benefits St. Joseph's Church. Handicap Accessible.

The Runnin' Rev's a basketball team comprised of area priests, will be in Topeka Monday, April 24th to play local 8th graders and high school students in a fun-filled and challenging game of basketball. The game will be held at 7pm at Hayden. There is no admission but donations will be accepted at halftime with all proceeds benefiting the archdiocese seminarians. Please show your support for these priests and our youth by attending this game.

HOLY WEEK COMBINED CHOIR-for Holy Thursday and Saturday will have (2) choir practices. Left, Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30pm and Sunday, April 9th at 1:30pm. The practices will be held at St. Stanislaus Church in Rossville as these evening services will be held there this year. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Marty Ronnau at 437-6377 or June Burgett at 584-6080.

Attention! Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2017 ~ Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 4, 2017, 2pm, at Church of the Nativity, Leawood, KS. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish offices (437-2408, IC) (584-6612, SS) and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. *Please do this as soon as possible.*

Annunciation Parish, Frankfort ~ Smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the Fixins and a Country Store. Sunday, April 23, Serving: 11am-1:30pm. Baked Goods, Crafts, Much More. Adults-\$10; Children ages 10 and under-\$5. Special "kids meal" available. Cigna Center, 402 North Maple, Frankfort, KS. All proceeds will benefit the Annunciation Parish.

Garage Sale-8:30am-12 Noon Sat. April 8th at Immaculate Conception Centennial Bldg.



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@amcplus.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**--Kathi Rewerts (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:

- Sat., 12 Noon-1pm.
- ✦ Mon. 10-11am.
- ✦ Wed. 12am-1am hour; 3-4pm.
- ✦ Thurs.(2-3am, need a third person to rotate with two other people who are doing it).

Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

For weekend assistance call : Joe Mulford-(456-3009)

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
Agnes DeLeye-For healing**

Sunday Funny ~ While I was preaching in a church in Mississippi, the pastor announced that their prison choir would be singing the following evening. I wasn't aware there was a prison in the vicinity and I looked forward to hearing them.

The next evening, I was puzzled when members of the church approached the stage. Then the pastor introduced them. "This is our prison choir," he said, "behind a few bars and always looking for the key."

(This has no bearing on our wonderful choirs we have at IC and SS. Just thought it was cute.)

Natural Family Planning ~

Easter season is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family Planning!** Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Sat., April 22nd, at 7pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required at www.celi.org.** Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com.

Growing In Christ ~ Curious about the spiritual gifts? We receive the Holy Spirit when we are baptized, whether as infants or adults. God gives us these gifts for the building up of His Body, the Church. As a follow-up to the second of three series of Christ Life teachings, "Growing in Christ," John Henderson will be speaking about the spiritual gifts. All are welcome, whether or not you have actually attended the Christ Life series. Come to find out more on Thursday evening, April 20th at 7pm in O'Connor Hall at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, 17th and Stone, Topeka.



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 ~ Crosses for married couples come in all different shapes and sizes. Whether in the form of death, illness, financial troubles or conflict, the "bad times" can really test our resolve!

In this week's Gospel, Jesus waited two days before setting out to help his dying friend Lazarus, and the delay resulted in his friend's death. In our suffering, we can often feel like Jesus is taking forever to help, and we fear he may come too late. We can keep two important things in mind in these situations. First, "Jesus wept" over his friend's death, and therefore, suffers with us. Secondly, he allowed Lazarus to die in order to bring about a greater good.

As we approach Holy Week, let's offer our pain to our merciful Savior, trusting in His wisdom and confident that the trial we bear will produce great fruit! For help in finding joy in the midst of trial, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Community Health Ministry needs sleeping bags, please. Due to an increase in homeless clients since the first of the year, we have depleted our supply of sleeping bags. Our address is 407 Ash St., Wamego, KS 66547. Telephone: 785-456-7872.

Mystic Retreat: Releasing the Mystic in You ~ Thursday, April 6, 2017, 9:00am-3:30pm. A Mystic is one who has had a direct experience of God. In this retreat we will discuss your life experiences and different kinds of contemplative prayer. There will be a guided meditation, centering prayer, Lectio meditation and time for your reflections in silence. The mysticism of Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross will be reviewed. This retreat will be conducted by Benedictine Sister Sheila Carroll, OSB who serves on the Sophia staff as a spiritual director. For more info or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org Sponsored by the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

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

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

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Nathan Bergman, Dan Fischer, Charlie Rottinghaus and Kenton Erb.

Pastoral Council Members:

Lana Biladeau (Chair), Deidre Michael, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Phyllis Dolechek, Steve Morris, Angie Bittner, Tyler Schuckman and Chris Hurla.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:
Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:
Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle

Feast Days for the Week

- Sun. Apr. 02, Fifth Sunday of Lent**
- Mon. Apr. 03 Lenten Wk Day**
- Tues. Apr.04, St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
- Wed. Apr.05, St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**
- Thurs. Apr.06, Lenten Wk Day**
- Fri. Apr.07, St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**
- Sat. Apr. 08, Lenten Wk Day**
- Sun. Apr. 09, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Your Easter Donation: Supporting Priests & Seminarians ~ Did you know your Easter offering is set aside for three important needs? The archdiocese is blessed with 30 seminarians in formation for the priesthood. The Easter collection helps cover the significant cost of their education. It also funds the continuing education and spiritual formation of our priests. Finally, your contribution finances a necessary retirement fund to help support our beloved retired priests. Registered households will receive an important mailing about this appeal. Please use your Easter envelope to give generously to this collection for seminarians and priests, and please pray for them. Thank you for your support of the **Priesthood: Present & Future** Easter appeal.