



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

Penance Services

April 6 3pm, St. Stanislaus, Rossville

7pm, Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

April 13 3pm, Sacred Heart, Paxico

7pm, St. Bernard's, Wamego

Stations of the Cross

April 4, 7pm at St. Stanislaus

April 11, 7pm at Immaculate Conception

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 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.

Weekly Schedule

(April 6 to April 13)

From the Book of Exodus: After instituting the priesthood and erecting the Tabernacle, Moses orders a census which shows an army of 603,550 fighting men.

These with the Levites, women, and children, duly celebrate the first anniversary of the Pasch, and, carrying the Ark of the Covenant, shortly enter on the second stage of their migration.

God selects Moses to lead the Jewish people

Two instances of general discontent follow, of which the first is punished by fire, which ceases as Moses prays, and the second by plague. When people complain about manna, quails are provided as in the previous year.

Seventy elders--a conjectural origin of the Sanhedrin--are then appointed to assist Moses. Next Aaron and Mary envy their brother, but God vindicates him and afflicts Mary temporarily with leprosy.

From the desert of Pharan Moses sends spies into Chanaan, who, with the exceptions of Joshua and Caleb, bring back startling reports which throw the people into consternation and rebellion.

The great leader prays and God intervenes, but only to condemn the present generation to die in the wilderness. Moses, moreover, is doomed never to enter the Promised Land, presumably because of a momentary lack of trust in God at the Water of Contradiction.

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Moses was blessed by God as a leader of the Jewish people. Moses set up the brazen serpent, and when snakes bit the people, they were healed by looking at this serpent of gold. This, of course, prefigures the great power of the death of Christ on the Cross of Calvary.

Sat.	04-05	8:00am	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Al and Alexia Ebert (++)
Sun.	04-06	8:00am	SS	Clint & Winnie Kerwin (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	04-07	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
Tues.	04-08	8:00am	IC	Dec. Mem. Of the Wayne Ogle Fam.
Wed.	04-09	8:00am	IC	Rain
Thurs.	04-10	8:00am	IC	David Fulkerson (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Sp Int.For the Manor Residents
Fri.	04-11	8:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Sat.	04-12	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Gary Smith (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Sun.	04-13	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Bob Kerwin (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	04-06	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		12:00pm	IC	Youth Choir Practice, Group Mtg & activities after Mass
		3:00pm	SS	Penance Service
		7:00pm	IC	Penance Service
Mon.	04-07	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Tues.	04-08	6:30pm	IC	Holy Week Choir Practice at IC
Wed.	04-09	6:00pm	IC	Confessions
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group
Thurs.	04-10	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Fri.	04-11	5:00pm	IC	K of C Fish Fry
		7:00pm	IC	Stations
Sun.	04-13	Palm Sunday		
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		12:00pm	IC	Movie & Pizza after Mass-Youth
		1:00pm	IC	Holy Week Choir Practice
		3:00pm	SH, Paxico	Penance Service
		7:00pm	St. Bernard's, Wamego,	Penance Service

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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Mar. 30, Contributions:

Plate-\$126.
 Env.-\$1,858.
 The Needy-\$80.
 Total-\$2,064.
 Black & Indian-\$10.
 Cath. Relief-\$460.

Welcome to the Parish ~

Ashlyn Alexandra Clark, daughter of Justin and Andrea Moser Clark, who was baptized Sunday, March 30th. Congratulations to all.

Holy Week Choir Practices ~

We invite you to join our combined **Holy Week Choir** this year for Masses on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday at Immaculate Conception. Those who plan to sing with us are invited to come to the two choir practices at I.C. Church. The dates are: Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30pm and the final practice will be on Sunday, April 13th at 1pm. For any questions, please contact June Burgett, 584-6080 or Marty, 437-6377.



Reminder.....The 2nd K of C Lenten fish fry will be Friday, April 11th, 5-7pm in the IC Cent. Building. Adults, \$8:00; children,\$4.00. Fried fish and all the fixins.

Youth Fundraiser ~ The next fundraiser is April 5th and 6th: Cinnamon Roll sale after week-end Masses. \$10 per pan of 1 dozen. All proceeds go towards the youth group activities.

Easter Flowers ~

You can put money in the collection for flowers in memory of a loved one or ones or leave the money at the church office. They are asking \$10 as in the past for Memorial flowers that will used out at Holy Cross at the 7am Mass.

Easter Bake Sale ~ Holy Sat., April 19th from 8:00am to Noon. MJ's Coffee House. All ladies of the parish are asked to bring baked goods to MJ's on Holy Sat. by 8am for our annual bake sale.

First Communion Info ~ Practice will be held Sat., Apr. 26th at 9:30 in the church. Parents, attend with your children. First Communion is Sunday, Apr. 27th.

Three Pillars of Lent ~

The three pillars of Lent are **fasting, almsgiving and prayer**. **Almsgiving** is the third pillar of Lent, which stresses focus on others. The Lenten disciplines of spirit and body naturally lead to a renewed generosity for others. Expand your traditional ideas of charity and think of almsgiving as all the ways we care for one another with the love of Christ. If your family can afford to contribute to a special charity for Lent, find one that has special meaning for you. If money is tight, think of other ways to give. Are there toys and clothes gathering dust in your home that someone else might be able to use? Consider a service you can do for the community, such as food preparation, volunteering at a food bank or helping at a homeless shelter.

Youth Group Choir ~ I will be forming a choir for Palm Sun., April 13th. Practice will be April 6th after Mass with youth group meeting and activities. A movie and pizza will be after Mass on April 13th. Done by 3pm. **Gerry Lou**

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Mar. 30, Collection:

Plate-\$220.
 Envelopes-\$1,435.
 Cath. Relief-\$25.
 Total-\$1,680.
 Bldg. Fund-\$400.
 Call to Share Rebate-\$63.75

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.)

Memorial Flowers for Easter

Forms are on the table if you would like to purchase a flower in memory of a loved one for Easter. Drop the form and money in the collection basket by Palm Sunday.

High School Youth Nights ~

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



Fund Raising Fish Fry ~

Fish Fry with all the fixins will be held at 5:30pm on April 4th. Proceeds go to the Building Fund.

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St. Stanislaus Choir Practice for Easter

will be on Mondays, Mar. 31, Apr. 7 and Apr. 14th at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

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.

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.

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.**

(Holy Week & Easter Schedule)

Holy Thursday

7pm Mass-Immaculate Conception
Adoration after Mass until Midnight
Chapel Closes at 7pm

Good Friday

3pm Immaculate Conception
7pm St. Stanislaus

Holy Saturday

8pm Mass-Immaculate Conception

Easter

7am Holy Cross
8am St. Stanislaus
11am Immaculate Conception

Opening of the Adoration Chapel

After 8am Mass on Monday, April 21

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 ~ April 7- Topic: The Triduum.

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

Regional Planning Meeting ~

The Regional Planning teams from Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus along with Fr. Gerard attended the Regional Planning Meeting (Phase 2) 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.

The Runnin Rev's ~A basketball team comprised of area priests, will be in Topeka Monday, April 28th to play 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. **They only have room for two students from each parish. If you are interested, there is a form in the church office. They can also accept two 7th graders for a free throw contest at half time. Practice is Sat., the 26th of April at Christ the King in Topeka from 9am-11am in the school gym, 25th & Wannamaker.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Anonymous 15 year old girl
Dr. Casey Poell
Janice Martin

Jim Murphy's grandchild
Those suffering from life threatening illness

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.,	Apr. 06,	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mon.,	Apr. 07,	St. John Baptist de la Salle
Tues.,	Apr. 08,	Lenten Wk Day
Weds.,	Apr. 09,	Lenten Wk Day
Thurs.,	Apr. 10,	Lenten Wk Day
Fri.	Apr. 11,	St. Stanislaus
Sat.,	Apr. 12,	Lenten Wk Day

Good Friday Collection ~

Every year, each parish in the United States takes up a collection on Good Friday, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Blood Drive ~ There will be a Blood Drive on April 24th from 3-6pm in the Cent. Bldg. Please register on-line or call John Simecka to get your appointment at 437-6123.



“Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.”

Pope Francis