



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 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 13 to April 20)

A Week to Remember

Freedom today usually means "freedom to do as I please". This notion of freedom, however, is a mask for servitude to one's passions and unruly desires and to the power of sin. Jesus offers his disciples true freedom -- freedom from the slavery of fear, the slavery of selfishness, freedom from the fear of what others might think or say about us, and freedom from hurtful desires and the power of sin.

Richard John Neuhaus, Lutheran minister and scholar who became a Catholic priest and who died in 2009, has written: "If what Christians say about Good Friday is true, then it is, quite simply, the truth about everything." A touching story brings home this point.

It is about a man suffering from Alzheimer's. His family watched in pain as he lost different aspects of his memory. First, he began forgetting ordinary things like how to turn on the shower or how to use a toaster.

Soon he could no longer remember people who were his old friends or close work associates.

Then he began to forget even who his children were and, finally, even his wife.

As the man's life was drawing to an end, his family gathered around the sick bed. He know none of them. His wife placed a small crucifix in his hand. At first he seemed puzzled, then looked intently and said, "Jesus."

That man had forgotten everything, but he did remember the one thing which matters—the event which includes everything else. From his childhood he had closely followed the activities of Holy Week. He became convinced that it enacted the most important happening in human history. And that it was the most important happening in the world in his life—and in yours and mine. The day Jesus took our sins away.

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

Today on Palm Sunday we listen to the Passion of Our Lord, according to Matthew. We will hear it again on Good Friday, according to John. May we not miss the graces God wishes to pour our upon us. May we spend our lives in such a manner that when we see the Cross, we like the man in our story, will recognize "Jesus," who took our sins away!

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 (+)
Mon.	04-14	8:00am	IC	Bob Otting (+)
Tues.	04-15	8:00am	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
Wed.	04-16	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Thurs.	04-17	7:00pm	IC	No Morn. Mass
		4:00pm	IC	For Priests of the Diocese
		4:00pm	RVM	No Mass
Fri.	04-18	3:00pm	IC	Good Friday Service
		7:00pm	SS	Good Friday Service
Sat.	04-19	8:00pm	IC	No Morn. Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	No Mass
Sun.	04-20	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

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
Mon.	04-14	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.	04-16	6:00pm	IC	Confessions
		6:30pm	IC	No Rel. Ed
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
Thurs.	04-17	Offices Closed		
		4:00pm	RVM	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Holy Thursday Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Chapel Closes
		Adoration in Church after Mass until Midnight		
Fri.	04-18	Offices Closed		
		3:00pm	IC	Good Friday Services
		7:00pm	SS	Good Friday Services
Sat.	04-19	8:00am	IC	Easter Food Sale-MJ's
		1:00pm	IC	K of C Easter Egg Hunt
		8:00pm	IC	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun.	04-20	Easter		
		7:00am	HC	Mass
		8:00am	SS	Mass
		11:00am	IC	Mass
Mon.	04-21	Offices Closed		

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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Apr. 6, Contributions:

Plate-\$248; Env.-\$4,058; The Needy-\$200; Total-\$4,506

Cath. Relief-\$40; G. Friday-\$35; Lat-in Am.-\$20; Priesthood-Easter-\$60; Home Missions-\$25; Rice Bowl-\$25. Total-\$215.

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 final practice will be on Sunday, April 13th at 1pm. For any questions, please contact June Burgett, 584-6080 or Marty, 437-6377.

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 be 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 9:30am in the church. Parents, attend with your children. First Communion is Sunday, Apr. 27th.

Youth Group ~ Sun., April 13th. A movie and pizza will be after Mass. Done by 3pm.
Gerry Lou

K of C Info ~

***The April Family of the Month** selected by K of C Council 657 is the Rod and Julia Homan family. Rod Homan has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

***K of C Easter Egg Hunt ~** Sat., April 19th at 1pm in Riverside Park.

Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Catherine DeVader. May her soul rest in peace.



St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Apr. 6, Collection:

Plate-\$315.
Envelopes-\$1,184.
Cath. Relief-\$10.
Total-\$2,209.

Bldg. Fund-\$2,052.

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.

Please Pray ~ for the soul of Mary Crissman whose funeral was held on Monday. She is the sister of Louise Manhart. May her soul rest in peace.

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!

Thank You to Helen and Francis Koelzer of Onaga for the handmade Rosaries for each of our parish families. Thanks, also, to Joe Kohacke and Layne Deters. They cut out the hearts and crosses for each rosary. Families can pick one up in the church narthex.

Fish Fry ~ Thank you to all who helped make our Friday Fish Fry (4/04/14) a success through your donations of treasure, time and talent. Gross: \$1,472.12; Expense: \$406.52; Profit: \$1,065.60

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Final St. Stanislaus Choir Practice for Easter will be on Monday, Apr. 14th at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Welcome to the Parish ~ Brynn Katherine Bergmann, daughter of Matthew and Shannon Charbonneau Bergmann, who was baptized Saturday, April 5th.

Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Ben Simecka. May his soul rest in peace.

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.)
- ✦ Fri., 6-7pm.
- ✦ Sat., 8-9pm. 9-10pm.

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

O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

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.**

Chrism Mass to Be Live-streamed April 15 ~ The Chrism Mass, during which the holy oils are blessed by Archbishop Naumann, will be live-streamed on the Internet for all to view. It will be broadcast on Tues., April 15 at 11am through the Archdiocesan Digital Media Center <http://resources.archkck.org/live> If you have never been able to attend this beautiful liturgy, this is your chance to see the annual Mass of Chrism.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163
Anita Marstall: 437-6117
 Baby Pyper Rich
 Bill Prather, Sr.
 4 year old Gavin Welch

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 14-Practice in Church.

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

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 & Wanamaker.**

"Grill Your Seminarians" Trivia Night ~

Play an exciting game of trivia, meet and interact with our seminarians, and watch them 'roast' the men being ordained this year. Join us for this casual and affordable evening that directly benefits seminarians. Grill your Seminarians is 6:30-9:30pm Thursday, May 22rd at St. Michael the Archangel Gym, Leawood. Last year's event sold out. Details and credit card registration are at www.kckvocations.com in the "news". All other inquiries: vocation@archkck.org or (913) 647-0303.

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. 13,	Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord
Mon.,	Apr. 14,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Apr. 15,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Apr. 16,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Apr. 17,	Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	Apr. 18,	Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Sat.,	Apr. 19,	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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.

Please think of Community Health Pantry while you do your shopping We need:

- Canned Veggies
- Canned Fruit
- Soups
- Meats canned or frozen
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly