



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

**Congratulations to the  
First Holy Communion Class @ St Stanislaus:**

**Kelby Aubert  
Grady Bergmann  
Autumn Boucher  
Paige Heiman  
Andrew McMullen  
Canann Mitchell  
Leah Rewerts  
Maggie Sanders  
Noah Streit  
Drew Womack**



**4th Sunday of Easter**

**April 17, 2016**

208 W. Bertrand

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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](http://www.ststanchurch.org)

**SACRAMENTS**

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays  
Sundays

3:15pm—Immaculate Conception  
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.

**Minister List for I.C.  
April 23-April 24**

**Saturday, April 23, 5:00pm**

**Lector:** Bill Mulligan  
**Ex. Ord. Mins:** Elaine DeVader, Peggy Smith  
 Jean Poppelreiter  
**Servers:** Vivian Martin, Allie/Jayla Johnson  
**Gifts:** Dylan Smith Family  
**Ushers:** Steve Denton  
**Musicians:** Rick/Diane Budden

**Sunday, April 24, 11:00am**

**Lector:** Rich Schoenfeld  
**Ex. Ord. Mins:** Skip Keller, Jerry Tanking,  
 Jerry Fox, Dennis Miller  
**Servers:** Sean/John Paul Downey, Bailey Aubert  
**Gifts:** Julie Tooley Family  
**Ushers:** Dwight Bordelon, John Diesel  
**Musicians:** Rick/Diane Budden

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**Minister List for S.S.  
April 23-April 24**

**Saturday, April 23, 7:00pm**

**Lector:** Shirley Gustafson  
**Ex. Ord. Mins:** Carroll Muller  
**Servers:** Ella Baird, Santana Raub  
**Ushers:** Volunteer  
**Music:** Katie Mitchell, Lana Biladeau

**Sunday, April 24, 8:00am**

**Lector:** Mary Roth  
**Ex. Ord. Mins:** Ric/Angela Baird, Cletus Manhart  
**Servers:** Briar Gillum, Braxton McDaniel,  
 Luke Womack  
**Gifts:** Chris Hurla Family  
**Ushers:** Nick/Eric Brummer  
**Music:** Jen Womack, Helen Lytle

**Weekly Mass Schedule  
(April 17-April 24)**

Sat.	04-16	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	First Communion Class
Sun.	04-17	8:00am	SS	David Kent Palmer (+)
		11:00am	IC	MariKay Fox
Mon.	04-18	8:00am	IC	Fr Rays intention
Tues.	04-19	12:10pm	IC	Tricia Clark
Wed.	04-20	8:00am	IC	M/M Herman Baumchen
Thurs.	04/21	8:00am	IC	Ron/Amelia McKenzie
Fri.	04-22	8:00am	IC	Melvin Mergenmeir
		9:30am	SMM	Deceased Manor Res.
Sat.	04-23	5:00pm	IC	Lena Kolde
		7:00pm	SS	Loretta Scott (+)
Sun.	04-24	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	First Communion Class

**Up-Coming Events**

Sun. 4/17	4th Sunday of Easter
	<b><u>NO</u></b> Religious Ed class-SS-9:15am
	IC Youth Group - 5:30pm
Wed. 4/20	IC Religious Ed Class-6:30pm
	Confessions @ IC 5:30-6:30pm
	Rosary/Chaplet @S.S. 7:00pm
	KC Mtg @ S.S.
Sat. 4/23	First Communion Practice 9:30am
	Gallegos/Homan Wedding 1:00pm
Sun. 4/24	5th Sunday of Easter
	First Holy Communion @ I.C.-11:00am
	<b><u>Last</u></b> Religious Ed class -SS-9:15am
	IC Youth Group-5:30pm

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**NOTE: Please have bulletin items in by Noon on Wednesdays.  
Thank You**

**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 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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**All Parishes**

**April 10, 2016, Contributions:**  
IC-Plate-\$134.; Env.-\$3442.;  
Needy-\$215.; Easter-\$10.;  
Priesthood-\$413.; Argentine-\$65.  
Home Missions-\$150.;  
Total-\$4429.00

**Faith Direct:\$2,453.00**

**Step Renovation:**  
Pymts: \$129,960.00  
Pidges: \$111,413.00

Sacristans Needed @ I.C. Church  
Contact office for more info:  
437-2408

**IC Legacy Society** recognizes those whose future gifts will help IC Parish carry on its mission to serve the Lord and all his children. We hope another result of this initiative will be that more adults make their wills. Statistics show that 30% of Americans have wills. Having a will can bring peace of mind and ensure that your worldly assets are distributed according to your direction. You can ask an attorney to prepare your will or do it yourself by modifying a standard form from a publication or a website.

IC Parish would like to thank Gerry Lou Marstall for her years of service to our youth ministry. Please keep her, our youth, and Walt Nelson in your prayers, as he continues this good work.

IC Youth Group will now be meeting weekly, Sundays 5:30-7:30. Junior High, High School students, and parents are welcome! Arriving late is acceptable as we search for the best time.

**April 10, 2016 Collection:**  
Plate-\$131.50; Env.-\$1315.;  
Needy-\$40.; Solemnity of Mary-\$20.  
Total-\$ 1506.50  
Bldg Fund-\$1279.

**Faith Direct:\$ 1762.00**  
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**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: [gustafson.sm@gmail.com](mailto:gustafson.sm@gmail.com).

**Scholarship Applications-**  
For seniors from SS Parish scholarship applications are available on the table in the entry and will need to be completed and returned by April 24.

Thank you for the donation of an Emergency Defibrillator to the parish. The Defibrillator is hung on the east wall in the church entry.

**Please pray** for our young boys and girls who are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 16th.

**~Reception~**  
A reception, honoring Colette Peel, on her years of dedicated service, will be Sunday, May 1st after the 8:00am mass, in Dekat Hall. Please stop by to wish her well on her retirement.

**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](http://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

**~Save the Dates ~ Immaculate Conception's Church Picnic.** August 14th, 2016.

**St. Stanislaus Church Picnic-** August 13, 2016

**Fr Earl Dekat-Celebrates 50th Anniversary**

Sunday, June 12, 2016 @ St Joseph's Church, Flush, Fr Earl will celebrate his 50th Anniversary as an ordained priest in the Archdiocese. Mass will be at 11:00 am, followed by social hour and dinner in the Parish Center. Anyone is welcome to come. Fr Earl does not want or expect any gifts. Your presence is the best gift.



**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](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  
(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.; 8-9pm**
- † **Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm.**
- † **Sun., 2-3am; 2-3pm; 3-4pm; 6-7pm.**

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

**O, come let us adore Him,**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN**

**Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163  
Anita Marstall: 437-6117**

**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](http://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

**~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 NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Saturday, April 23rd@ 7pm. If interested please call: 913-894-3558

**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**

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**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.

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**~Blood Drive~**

Next Blood Drive is May 5th, 2016  
2:30-6:00

In the Centennial Bldg. To make a reservation, Please call: John Simecka-437-6123

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**~Sunday Funny~**

The pessimist maybe right in the long run, but the optimist has a better time during the trip.

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**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**

**Finance Council Members:**

Rod Cowan, (Chair), Kevin Brokaw, Nathan Bergman, Alexis Ebert and Dan Fischer.

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Steve Morris (Chair), Deidre Michael, Lana Biladeau, Ric Baird, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Nancy Fletcher, Daryl Mitchell and Phyllis Dolechek.

**Knights of Columbus**



**Marys Council #657:**

**Grand Knight:** Keith Aubert

**St. Stanislaus Council #10755:**

**Grand Knight:** Gerald Freeby

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**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!!!

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**Knights of Columbus Fellowship**

Sunday, May 1, after 11:00 mass, the KofC will be cooking cheeseburgers and hot dogs. Please join us for fellowship and good food. Free will donation.

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**Feast Days for the Week**

Sun.	Apr. 17,	4th Sunday of Easter
Mon.	Apr. 18,	Seasonal wkday
Tues.	Apr. 19,	Seasonal wkday
Wed.	Apr. 20,	Seasonal wkday
Thurs.	Apr. 21,	St Anselm
Fri.	Apr. 22,	Seasonal wkday
Sat.	Apr. 23,	St George
Sun.	Apr. 24,	5th Sunday of Easter