



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Jesus appears to the disciples by William Hole

The Appearance to the Disciples in Jerusalem

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Luke 24: 35-48

Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 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

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.

Prayer and Worship

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

—CCC, no. 2558, citing St. Therese of Lisieux, *Manuscripts Autobiographiques, C 25rr*

Descriptions of prayer are abundant throughout Christian history. "True prayer," wrote St. Augustine, "is nothing but love." Prayer should arise from the heart. "Prayer," said St. John Vianney, "is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself." "Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day," remarked St. Francis de Sales, "except when we are busy—then we need an hour." Definitions of prayer are important, but insufficient. There is a huge difference between knowing about prayer and praying. On this issue, the Rule of St. Benedict is clear, "If a man wants to pray, let him go and pray."

The *Catechism* clearly defines prayer as a "vital and personal relationship with the living and true God" (CCC, no. 2558). Prayer is Christian "insofar as it is communion with Christ" (CCC, no. 2565), and a "covenant relationship between God and man in Christ" (CCC, no. 2564).

It is important to remember that we understand prayer through our celebration of the Sacraments and in the Liturgy of the Hours. The word *liturgy* comes from a Greek term meaning "public work or work done on behalf of the people."

A work, then, done by an individual or a group was a liturgy on behalf of the larger community. All the worshipers are expected to participate actively in each liturgy, for this is holy "work," not entertainment or a spectator event. Every liturgical celebration is an action of Christ the High Priest and of his Mystical Body, which is the Church. It therefore requires the participation of the People of God in the work of God.

Liturgy is centered on the Holy Trinity. At every liturgy the action of worship is directed to the Father, from whom all blessings come, through the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. We praise the Father who first called us to be his people by sending us his Son as our Redeemer and giving us the Holy Spirit so that we can continue to gather, to remember what God has done for us, and to share in the blessings of salvation.

Weekly Schedule

(April 19 to April 26)

Sat.	04-18	8:00am	IC	Linda Roth (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
Sun.	04-19	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Mon.	04-20	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
Tues.	04-21	12:10pm	IC	Theola Bearman (+)
Wed.	04-22	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Thurs.	04-23	8:00am	IC	Lena Kolde (+)
Fri.	04-24	8:00am	IC	Lawrence & Loretta Otting (++)
		9:30am	SMM	Dec. Mems of the Manor
Sat.	04-25	8:00am	IC	Catherine Miller (+)
		5:00pm	IC	L.N. Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Poor Souls In Purgatory
Sun.	04-26	8:00am	SS	First Communion Class
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Sun.	04-19	9:15am	SS	CCD
		9:15am	SS	First Communion Practice
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
Mon.	04-20	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Tues.	04-21	7:00pm	IC	RCIA Dinner
Wed.	04-22	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		8:15pm	IC	Catechist/Aide Meeting
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Meeting
Fri.	04-24	9:30am	SMM	Mass
Sat.	04-25	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale (Spring Sale)
Sun.	04-26	8:00am	SS	First Holy Communion
		11:00am	IC	First Holy Communion

Please have all bulletin items to the office by Noon Wednesday. Thank you.

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm
Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:45pm

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Apr. 12, 2015, Contributions:
 Plate-\$190; Env.-\$2,388; Easter Do-
 nation-\$80; Needy-\$100. Good Fri-
 day-\$10; Priesthood-Easter-\$420;
 Catholic Relief-\$20; Latin Am.-\$20.
Total-\$3,228.

April Faith Direct:
 Offering-\$2,208; Sp. Collections-
 \$120. **Total-\$2,328.**
Thank You for your stewardship and
 generous support of our parish!

**Front Entrance Renovation
 Report ~**

The final architect drawings should be com-
 pleted 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-\$107,044.04



Please Pray for the repose
 of the soul of Larry Schumak-
 er. May his soul rest in peace.

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

Please Mark Your Calendars ~

To help with the Mount Calvary Cemetery Cleanup
 on May 9th starting at 8am. Open to all parishioners.
 Sponsored by K of C Council #657. More info will be
 forthcoming.

K of C Info:

The April Family of the Month selected by K of C
 Council 657 is the John & Marla Flanagan family.
 John Flanagan has been selected as the Knight of the
 Month. Congratulations!

Rel. Ed. Info ~

***First Holy Communion** will be held on
 Sunday, April 26th, 2015 at 11:00am Mass here
 at Immaculate Conception.

***Practice for First Holy Communion** will
 be Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 9:30am. Parents and
 students must attend.



**Pottawatomie County General Public
 Transportation Passenger**

Information ~ Is available just around St.
 Marys every second Tues. of the month. For
 more info stop by or call the IC Office. Some
 questions may be: **Who can ride the bus?**
Days and Times of Operation; What Services
are Available, etc. Fares-Free. Will accept a
free will offering but not required. Children
 can ride, too, as long as they have an adult with
 them. To schedule a ride call: 1-877-728-0433.
 A schedule will be posted on the bulletin board
 in the vestibule.



April 25th, 8:30-12 Noon at
 Immaculate Conception IC Bldg.

"Catholicism" Continues ~ The last 5
 Catholicism" topics will start this Sunday the
 19th at 6:30pm followed by the same one on
 Thursday the 23rd. Don't worry if you missed a
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 soul won't be disappointed. Snacks provided.
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Apr. 12, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$155; Envs-\$4,692; Poor &
 Needy-\$127; Special Collections-
 \$790. **Total-\$5,764.**

Bldg. Fund-\$928.

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.)

K of C Info: The K of C Knight of
 the month for April is Calvin Lytle. We
 congratulate him on this achievement.



Please Pray for the soul of
 Dwaine Mellies, father of Jeff and
 Connie Mellies of Silver Lake.
 Dwaine passed away Sunday morning.

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

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. **All applications must be turned into the**
office by the end of April.

Indian Taco Feed ~ The Delia Community PRIDE
 will be hosting an Indian Taco Feed on Sun., April 19th
 from noon till 4pm at the former Delia Grade School. The
 meal will include an Indian Taco, homemade pie, cake,
 brownie or cookies and a drink. Come help support our
 PRIDE group that is working to foster greater community
 involvement and promote community improvement. (The
 money raised from the fundraiser will go toward our goal of
 replacing the heating/AC unit at the grade school building.

If You Have a Change of Address or have a
 new phone number or e-mail address please forward the
 information to the church office to keep our records current.

If You Are Currently Receiving the parish e-
 mail Prayer Chain and would like to be added please contact
 the office 584-6612 or Shirley at 554-3028.

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!

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Foreign Exchange Students ~

Today we have as our special guests some of the
 foreign exchange students who have been at
 Rossville High School this year. Please join us
 after Mass in Dekat Hall to visit with them and
 their host families.

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; 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).
 (Youth Choir) Angie Bittner, 221-2644 or Jen Womack, 969-5882
- SS Music Ministry

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✠ Sun., 3-4pm.
- ✠ Mon. 5-6am; 11pm-Midnight
- ✠ Tues., 2-3am; 4-5pm
- ✠ Wed., 12am-1am Alternating;
- ✠ Fri., 12 Noon to 1pm; 7-8pm
- ✠ Sat., 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

Happy Easter! The Chrim Mass was Live Streamed and recorded and is now available for viewing or download.

Click on this link if you want to view:

<http://resources.archkck.org//media/6b71ca/>

2014-15 RELIEF FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

In August 2014 the president of the US Bishops' Conference, Archbishop Kurtz called upon bishops to help support victims of violence in the Middle East. To date, the faithful of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas have responded generously by contributing \$92,700 to aid these victims. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Healing Rosary for Vicki Catron ~

There will be a healing Rosary for Vicki Catron on April 27th at 7pm. It will be at Sacred Heart, Delia.



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!!



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.

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.

Mass for Prayers for Healing ~

Will be held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th St. on Thursday, April 20th at 7pm. Sponsored by Glory to God Community. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available starting at 6pm. Father Reinrad Miller from Benedictine College will be our celebrant. Father Meinrad will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and prayer teams will also be available for anyone who wants additional prayer. Refreshments in O'Connor Hall following Mass and prayers. Any questions call Allan or Vickie Holthaus, 862-9738.

"Grill your Seminarians" Trivia Night

Play an exciting game of trivia, meet and interact with our seminarians, and see the men being ordained this year "roasted". Join us for this casual and affordable evening that directly benefits seminarians. Trivia Night is 6:30-9:30pm Thursday, May 21 vocation@archkck.org or (913) 647-0303. st at St. Michael the Archangel Gym, Leawood. Details and credit card registration are at

kekvocations.com in the "news". All other inquiries: vocation@archkck.org or (913) 647-0303.

Parishes' Wedding Policy : Contact the parish priest to discuss the policy for weddings.(437-2408)

ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY
TRY 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., 19,	Third Sunday of Easter
Mon.,	Apr., 20,	Easter Wk Day
Tues.,	Apr., 21,	St. Anselm
Wed.,	Apr., 22,	Easter Wk Day
Thurs.,	Apr., 23,	St. George; St. Adalbert
Fri.,	Apr., 24,	St. Fidelis
Sat.,	Apr., 25,	Sigmaringen
		St. Mark,
		Evangelist
Sun.,	Apr., 26,	Fourth Sunday of

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.

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.*

Save the Date-Fr. Kapaun Mass at Camp Tekakwitha ~

Save the Date for a Jeep Mass honoring Fr. Kapaun on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Prairie Star Ranch at 7:15pm. More information to come. For questions, contact Deacon Dana Nearmyer at youth@archkck.org