



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



**May the Crucified and Resurrected  
Jesus fill our hearts with Easter  
joy!**

**Congratulations to those who have entered full communion with the Catholic Church through one or more of the following Sacraments: Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation. Travis Green, Courtney Koss, Clint Stegman and Jacob Wehner.**

## **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

### **April 20, 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](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

**Washing of the Feet**

A group of Chinese Christians invited an American Biblical scholar to come to China to give a workshop on Scripture. In the course of the workshop, the scholar asked his students to select the episode in the Gospel that impressed them most. To his surprise these Chinese Christians did not pick the Sermon on the Mount, the crucifixion, or the resurrection. They picked Jesus washing of the feet of his disciples.

Peter, however, did not fare well in his first assignment. He began with extravagant promises. "I will stand by you even if it means torture and death." His subsequent performance did not match these promises. But the strength of Peter is that he repented. He did not give up and throw in the towel. He learned to rely on his divine Lord. We readily identify with Peter.

When it came to letting Jesus wash his feet, Peter told Jesus: "Lord, I will never let you wash my feet." But Jesus said: "Unless I wash your feet, you can have no part with me." Once again Peter responded with extravagance: "Then not only my feet, but my head, my whole body." Then Jesus told Peter: "If you have bathed, you need only wash your feet to be completely clean."

Baptism happens only once. The washing of feet meantime represents the sacrament of penance, which fortunately we can receive many times. At the Last Supper Jesus said: "I, your Lord and Teacher, have just washed your feet. I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you."

Practicing Catholics are to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season. The Church encourages those who are spiritually prepared to receive Communion each time they attend Mass. Each time we receive Communion, no matter the time of the year, we meet the risen Christ.

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

Today let us pray for all those who will enter the Church and make their first Communions on Holy Saturday. Let us pray for the children who will make their first Communions next week at IC Church and SS Church. Let us pray also for those who have lost their faith in the Eucharistic presence of the Lord or who teach falsely about it. A Happy and Glorious Easter to all!

**Weekly Schedule**

(April 20 to April 27)

Sat.	04-19	8:00pm	IC	No Morn. Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Parishioners
Sun.	04-20	7:00am	SS	No Mass
		8:00am	HC	Parishioners
		11:00am	SS	Parishioners
Mon.	04-21	8:00am	IC	Parishioners
Tues.	04-22	8:00am	IC	Lawrence & Loretta Otting (++)
Wed.	04-23	8:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
Thurs.	04-24	8:00am	IC	Lois Schoemann (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Loretta Poell (+)
Fri.	04-25	8:00am	IC	For the Unborn
Sat.	04-26	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
		7:00pm	SS	L.N. Schumaker (+)
Sun.	04-27	8:00am	SS	Marge Bedlam (+)
		11:00am	IC	First Communion Class
				Parishioners

**Upcoming Events**

**Easter**

7:00am	HC	Mass
8:00am	SS	Mass
11:00am	IC	Mass

**Offices Closed**

**Chapel Opens After 8am Mass**

7:00pm	IC	RCIA
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed
7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
3:00pm	IC	Blood Drive-Cent. Bldg.
4:00pm	SMM	Mass
8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
9:30am	IC	<u>First Communion Practice in Church</u>
8:00am	SS	<u>First Communion</u>
11:00am	IC	<u>First Communion</u>



**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm  
 Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00-3:45pm

**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

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**Apr. 13, Contributions:**  
**Plate-\$201; Env.-\$3,490;**  
**The Needy-\$205; Total-**  
**\$3,896.**

**Cath. Relief-\$80; G. Friday-**  
**\$50; Priesthood-Easter-**  
**\$705; Home Missions-\$70.**  
**Total-\$905.**



**Welcome to the Parish ~**  
**Brent William Poppelreiter**, son of Bruce and Elizabeth Anne Graham Poppelreiter, who was baptized Sunday, April 13th. Congratulations to all!

**Easter Flowers ~**

You can still put money in the collection for flowers in memory of a loved one or ones or leave the money at the church office.

**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.



**Congratulations!!**

To Eugene and Imogene Bertels who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary Easter Sunday, April 20th. Gene and Jeannie were married April 20, 1954.

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery Cleanup ~**

Starting at 9am Saturday, May 10th. Open to all who can come and work. Bring your rake, shovel, and gloves! Contact Marvin Aubert or John Simecka for more details.

**Unworthy As We Are**

How blessed we are in many ways,  
 Unworthy as we are,  
 As we look into the heavens  
 And wish upon a star.  
 God gave us tongues to praise Him  
 And eyes that we might see  
 The marvelous creation  
 He made for you and me.  
 And yet we take for granted  
 These blessings every day,  
 And rarely do we praise Him  
 For gifts He sends our way.  
 Each season brings new blessings  
 For our eyes to behold;  
 And these simple daily pleasures  
 Are more precious than gold.  
 It's not the things that we possess  
 That makes us who we are,  
 But what we share with others  
 As we travel near and far.  
 Each day's a new beginning.  
 Bright as the morning star.  
 How blessed we are in every way,  
 Unworthy as we are.

*Clay Harrison*

*St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia*

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**Apr. 13, Collection:**

**Plate-\$201.**  
**Envelopes-\$1,418.**  
**Cath. Relief-\$5.**  
**East & Central Europe-\$5.**  
**Rice Bowl-\$55.**  
**Home Missions-\$5**  
**Total-\$1,689.**

**Bldg. Fund-\$690.**

**Faith Direct:**

**Env.-\$790.**  
**Good Fri.-\$12.**  
**Priesthood-\$21.**  
**Catholic Charities-\$1.**  
**Total-\$824**

**Bldg. Fund-\$925.**

**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.)

**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.



**Easter-The Greatest Catholic Feast**

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfillment of our faith as Catholics. Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and he destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is his resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and in the next. At Easter we celebrate the new life and recall that: *By our baptism, then, we were buried with him and shared his death by the glorious power of the Father, so, also, we might live a new life. Romans 6:4*

At Easter we can remember and celebrate our own baptism, the time we chose new life. The first people to arrive at the tomb after Jesus was buried were very surprised to find it empty! When they realized what had happened, they were overjoyed. Share some resurrection stories in your family. Was there a time when you were sad and discouraged and then things suddenly changed? What changed? Ask older family members to share with everyone their favorite memories/traditions. Ask younger family members what Easter traditions they would like to begin.

**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
- † Wed. 12am-1am Alternat-
- ing.
- † other Tuesday.)
- † Fri., 6-7pm.
- † Sat., 8-9pm.
- 9-10pm.

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

**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.**

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

- Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163**  
**Anita Marstall: 437-6117**  
**Jeanine Lake**  
**Repose of the Soul of Karen Cheek**

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“Of all the earthly music, that which reaches farthest into heaven is the beating of the truly loving heart.

*Henry Ward Beecher*

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**Mass Stipends Going Up ~**

Mass Stipends will be going up to \$10.00 starting May 1st. An article about Mass stipends was published in the LEAVEN last week. You might find it interesting.



**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**

**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](http://www.kckvocations.com) in the “news”. All other inquiries: [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org) or (913) 647-0303.

**Natural Family Planning Class ~**

A class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of Natural Family Planning during the postpartum period takes place at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave. on Sun., May 18, at 3pm. For more info about his or other Couple to Couple League classes in the metro area, call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at (785) 380-0062 or CCL of Kansas City at (913) 894-3558. Online pre-registration for the class is required at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

**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. 20, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
- Mon., Apr. 21, Monday Within the Octave of Easter**
- Tues., Apr. 22, Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter**
- Weds., Apr. 23, Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter**
- Thurs., Apr. 24, Thursday Within the Octave of Easter**
- Fri. Apr. 25, Friday Within the Octave of Easter**
- Sat., Apr. 26, Saturday Within the Octave of Easter**

**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

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**Did You Know.....**

That you should strike your breast during the Confiteor (I confess...) when we say, “that I have sinned through my own fault?”