



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Congratulations to St. Stanislaus and Immaculate Conception First Communicants Who Will be Receiving Their First Holy Communion This Sunday, April 26, 2015

St. Stanislaus: Clair Bergman, Alana Brewster, Tessa Gerber, Shyanne Haehn, Layton Paine, Trevor Shanley, Braden Strausbaugh, Alyssa Streit and Taylor Zordel.

Immaculate Conception: Kaylee Anderson, Trevor Carlson, Addison Figge, Brayden Hager, Isabelle Harris, Hayden Heim, Samantha Henderson, Kaycee SinghDhillon, Connall Stevenson and Emma Zemek.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 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.

First Communion, Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus's Church's

The great American patriot Patrick Henry was concerned about how long America would continue. He said the most important thing parents can give to a child is transmitting Christian faith as well as they can, even if little material support is possible. By striving to transmit Christian faith, they give the best gift of all!

Some years ago I was visiting with young persons preparing for First Communion. God made human beings and angels with a special dignity. God loves everything he has made.

One young person held up his hand and commented: God doesn't love the devil! That observation kind of took my breath away. But the answer is simple. God loves every thing he has made. God, of course, does not love the wrong that angels and people choose to do.

God compares his love with that of a mother for a child. The love of mother is very strong. But God says: Even if a mother could forget the child of her womb, yet I will not forget you.

Because God loves us so much we want to prepare for First Communion in the best way we can. We must not be aware of having offended God or our neighbor in a serious way. If we have, then we should go to confession first.

Secondly, out of respect for Jesus, we prepare by abstaining from food and all drink except water for one hour before Holy Communion. We do not want to offend Jesus by eating Cheerios or chewing gum as we prepare to receive Jesus into our bodies.

Finally, our reason for going to Communion should be doing what Jesus wants and wanting to strengthen ourselves in a spiritual way. When we eat ordinary food, our bodies transform that food in almost miraculous way into our very own flesh and blood. When we eat of the Eucharist, however it is God who transforms us into his divine life. We want to become more and more like our friend Jesus Christ!

Weekly Schedule

(April 26 to May 3)

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
Mon.	04-27	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
Tues.	04-28	12:10pm	IC	Katrina Verschelden Clark (+)
Wed.	04-29	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		10:00am	RVM	George Kratina (+)
		7:00pm	IC	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Thurs.	04-30	8:00am	IC	M/M Leo Dohrman (++)
Fri.	05-01	8:00am	IC	Conrad Hesse (+)
Sat.	05-02	8:00am	IC	Joe & Catherine DeVader (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Mark Higgins (+)
	5-03	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)

Up-Coming Events

Sun.	04-26	8:00am	SS	First Holy Communion
		11:00am	IC	First Holy Communion
Wed.	04-29	10:00am	RVM	Mass
		6:30pm	IC	Last Rel. Ed. Class
		7:00pm	IC	Rosary, May Crowning and Mass
		6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Meeting

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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	IC Religious Ed. Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com
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Apr. 19, 2015, Contributions:
 Plate-\$229; Env.-\$2,060; Easter Do-
 nation-\$115; Needy-\$110. Good Fri-
 day-\$10; Priesthood-Easter-\$70;
 Home Missions-\$20. Total-\$2,614.

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-\$107,164.04

Welcome to the Parish ~
Leah Marie Riordan, daughter of
 Mark and Darcie Schmitz Riordan, who
 was baptized Sunday, April 19th here at
 Immaculate Conception.

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

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** this Sunday.

***April 29th-Last Religious Ed class:** Rosary 6:45-May
 Crowning-All School Mass 7:00.

Youth Group Info ~

***Mandatory Mtg for all CHWC campers and parents**
May 6th from 6:30-7:30pm in Rm #3 at IC Religious Ed
 bldg.

***Interested in going to NCYC this Fall in Nov.?** Contact
 Gerry Lou Marstall. Registration open to all High School
 Students.

***Want to go to Poland to see the Pope?** Must be 16 yrs of
 age to go to the World Youth Day, July 2016. Contact Gerry
 Lou Marstall ASAP. **Closing Registration is April 27th.**

**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 Oper-
 ation; 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.

“Catholicism” Continues ~ Sunday,
 April 26 and Thursday, April 30th. Don’t worry
 if you missed a topic, as each one is different.
 Give it a try. Your soul won’t be disappointed.
 Snacks provided. **(From now on it will be held
 in the IC Church basement.)**

Rural Outreach ~ will be co-hosting Praise
 on the Prairie again this summer on June 5th.
 Please save the date-Food and Games, Mikey
 Needleman Band, Inspiration, Praise and Wor-
 ship. Donations of water appreciated and help
 for the setup, at the event and clean up appreci-
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Apr. 19, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$128; Envs-\$1,575; Poor &
 Needy-\$30. Total-\$1,733.

Bldg. Fund-\$1,308.

April Faith Direct:

Envs.-\$790; Special Collections-\$34;
 Total-\$824.

Building Fund-\$1,015.

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.)

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

Scholarship Applications ~

All applications for the \$500 scholarship must be
 turned into the office by the end of April.

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 Not Currently On the parish e-
 mail Prayer Chain and would like to be added please contact
 the office 584-6612 or Shirley at 554-3028.

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 Conception.

All FIT Teams ~

The date for cleaning the church at St. Stanislaus is
 Saturday, May 9th, 7-9am. A light breakfast will be
 available and cleaning supplies will be provided.
 Many hands make light the work!

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 Thursday the 30th. Don’t worry if you missed a
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Youth Activities ~

***Last Youth night: Wed., May 6 7pm.**
***Confirmation Classes,** May 13, June 10, &
 August 12.
***Youth nights:** July 15, 22, 29 and Aug. 5th.
***Praise on the Prairie** June 5 (Fri. night) 6pm.

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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. 11pm-Midnight
- ✠ Tues., 2-3am; 4-5pm
- ✠ Wed., 12am-1am **Alternating;**
- ✠ Fri., 12 Noon to 1pm
- ✠ 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

Mary Sharpe-For Healing
Sp. Int. for a Young Family
For the Repose of the Soul of Brian Bailey

The Chrism 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 this Sunday the 27th at 7pm. It will be at Sacred Heart, Delia.

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

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.

"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 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., 26,	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mon.,	Apr., 27,	Easter Wk Day
Tues.,	Apr., 28,	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Wed.	Apr., 29,	St. Catherine of Siena
Thurs.,	Apr., 30,	St. Pius V
Fri.,	May, 01,	St. Joseph the Worker
Sat.,	May, 02,	St. Athanasius
Sun.,	May, 03,	Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

