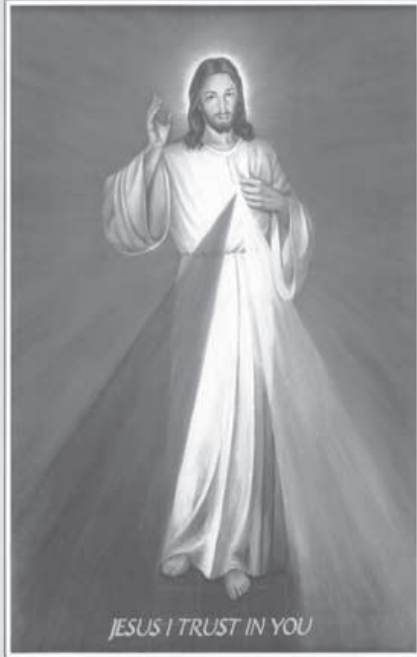


Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



**Excerpt from St. Faustina's Journal**

November 5, 1934. One morning, when it was my duty to open the gate to let out our people who deliver baked goods, I entered the little chapel to visit Jesus for a minute and to renew the intentions of the day. Today, Jesus, I offer You all my sufferings, mortifications and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, so that he may approve the Feast of Mercy. But, Jesus, I have one more word to say to You: I am very surprised that You bid me to talk about this Feast of Mercy for they tell me that there is already such a feast and so why should I talk about it? And Jesus said to me, *And who knows anything about this feast? No one! Even those who should be proclaiming My mercy and teaching people about it often do not know about it themselves. That is why I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. Make a Novena for the Holy Father's intention. It should consist of thirty-three acts; that is, repetition that many times of the short prayer - which I have taught you - to the Divine Mercy. (341)*

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**April 27, 2014**

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 – 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).

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

**Weekly Schedule**

(April 27 to May 4)

**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 everything 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.

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

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!

Sat.	04-26	8:00am	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
		5:00pm	IC	L.N. Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Marge Bedlam (+)
Sun.	04-27	8:00am	SS	First Communion Class
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	04-28	8:00am	IC	Donna Otting Koehler (+)
Tues.	04-29	8:00am	IC	Lena Kolde (+)
Wed.	04-30	8:00am	IC	Ed & Anita Ingenthron (++)
Thurs.	05-01	8:00am	IC	Poor Souls in Purgatory
		4:00pm	RVM	Jesse Garcia (+)
Fri.	05-02	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Sat.	05-03	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
		7:00pm	SS	
Sun.	05-04	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Russell DeVillier & Jane DeVillier (++)

**Upcoming Events**

Sat.	04-26	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
		9:30am	IC	<u>First Communion Practice in Church</u>
Sun.	04-27	<b><u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u></b>		<b><u>First Communion</u></b>
		8:00am	SS	<b><u>First Communion</u></b>
		11:00am	IC	<b><u>First Communion</u></b>
Mon.	04-28	7:00pm	IC	<b>No RCIA</b>
		7:00pm	Hayden HS, Topeka	Run'n Revs
Tues.	04-29	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Wed.	04-30	6:30pm	IC	<b>Last Rel. Ed. Class</b>
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	05-01	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
Sun.	05-04	8:00am	SS	<b>Last Rel. Ed. Class</b>

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**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm  
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**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

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**Apr. 20, Contributions:**  
**Plate-\$482; Env.-\$4,913;**  
**The Needy-\$25; Total-**  
**\$5,420.**

**Rice Bowl-\$100; G. Friday-**  
**\$826; Priesthood-Easter-**  
**\$876.25; Home Missions-**  
**\$130; Argentina-\$65. Total-**  
**\$1,997.25.**

**Reminder:** The IC Church Picnic will be held August 17th this year. It is the closest Sunday to August 15th.

**Thank You ~** To all parishioners who helped in any way to make our Triduum and Easter Sunday services so beautiful.

**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.

**Thank You ~**  
 \*To the parishioners for supporting our youth group fundraisers and activities. There are still slots open to attend Catholic Heart Work Camp. \$85 deposit to reserve. For ages 8th gr. thru age 21. Call Gerry Lou Marstall at 437-2295 as soon as possible to get on the bus to Memphis, Tennessee June 8-13th.

\*Also, thank you to all the students that sang in the Palm Sunday Choir. Thank you to Mike Trausch, Alex Johnson, Gary Roth and all the parents who helped get the students to the church and the movie. It was a wonderful day!  
**Gerry Lou Marstall**

**Congratulations to These First Communicants**  
 We pray for these children who are making their First Communion:

**John Paul Downey, Andrea Fiedler, Caleb Fox, Zachary Fox, Brayden Fulton, Sophia Harris, Nate Hutley, Maya Hutley, Sara Lett, Atticus Martin, Abbi Mayhew, Grace Michaels, Catherine Moylan, Logan Schoemann, Brenna Smith, Tara Stallbaumer and Luke Trausch.**

**Easter Bake Sale ~**  
 The proceeds of the Easter Bake Sale is \$430.25. Chuck Keene won the cake. Thank you to all who donated baked items and monetary gifts.

**Apr. 20, Collection:**  
**Plate-\$664.**  
**Envelopes-\$1,315.**  
**Cath. Relief-\$5.**  
**Rice Bowl-\$68.**  
**Home Missions-\$10.**  
**Easter/Parish-\$308.**  
**Easter/Priesthood-\$165.**  
**Good Friday-\$195.**  
**Total-\$2,729.**  
**Bldg. Fund-\$690.**

**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 ~**  
 With all the beautiful services held during Holy Week, we owe a great deal of thanks to Fr. Gerard Senecal, OSB, as well as all the musicians, singers, servers, lay ministers and all the behind the scene volunteers who decorated the church for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Thanks, also, to Fr. Gerard and Peg Wehner for preparing the adults for joining the church to receive the Sacraments. Many hours of donating time and talents are given each year for these beautiful services.

**Congratulations to These First Communicants**

Dear Lord, We give you thanks for the gifts of our family, parish community and our Catholic faith. Today we ask for your blessings on our St. Stanislaus students:

**Alexis Bittner, Michael Broxterman, Emily Dohrman, Maci Frehe, MaKaden Gordon, Lucas Griffin, Kendra Hurla, Peyton Koss, Kaibryn Kruger, Makenzie McDaniel, John McGrath, Jordon Paine, Max Paine, Bradley Paulsen, Dali Reser, Ava Rottinghaus, Lily Schuckman and Jack Seele.**

Please help them accept Your body at their First Communion with reverence and gratitude. We pray that they will love You forever. Amen

**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.

**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**

**Stella Muckenthaler**

**Prayers for Everett and Erma Hoobler**

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**What lies before you and what lies behind you are tiny matters compared to what lies with in you."**

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**Mass Stipends Going Up ~**

Mass Stipends will be going up to \$10.00 starting May 1st.



**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 & Wannamaker.**

**"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)

**Sacred Heart, Delia ~**

Sacred Heart will be selling bedding and vegetable plants, hanging baskets, and perennial plants at the St. Mary's City Market on May 3rd. Sale starts at 10am. Come check us out! Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

**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.	27,	Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon.,	Apr.	28,	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louise Grignon de Monfort
Tues.,	Apr.	29,	St. Catherine of Siena
Weds.,	Apr.	30,	St. Pius V
Thurs.,	May	01,	St. Joseph the Worker
Fri.	May	02,	St. Athanasius
Sat.,	May	3,	Sts Philip and James, Apostles

**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 dress up for Holy Mass because it is the most important event you attend?



**Our Lord's Divine Mercy**