



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles



When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 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.

**Catholic Doctrine
on**

The Intellect - Angelic vs. Human

What does the Church teach about them?

Angels are the invisible spirits that God created before He created the physical universe. They are pure spirits, having no body whatsoever. They do not have wings, despite the fact that artists usually portray them that way. The wings represent their swiftness in the physical world. They are often portrayed as children, to convey their innocence.

The angels, like men, were given free will. They were able to choose to serve God or not. Unlike men, they cannot vacillate back and forth, but rather see everything to its logical conclusion. If they were to turn against God, it would be a permanent state. Therefore when many of the angels decided to follow Lucifer, the highest of the angels, in his rebellion against God ("I will not serve"), they were cast into Hell. They would not ever repent, their wills being set on evil.

In short, there was more malice in their sin, because of the greater clarity of understanding. They are not confused, ignorant, and weak as humans are.

St. Thomas has discussed the angels at length in his famous work, the Summa Theologica. Since the 1300's, his teaching has always been given first place at the seminaries and universities. Countless popes and councils over the centuries have made firm recommendations to make extensive use of the Summa Theologica.

Here is an excerpt from The Angels by Pascal P. Parente:

Our human mind comes into possession of knowledge by a gradual and laborious process. It rises slowly from single sensible perceptions to general ideas of things and finally to abstract truth. The Angelic intellect, entirely free and independent from matter and senses, needs no such development. It is in the full possession of its power from the very beginning of its existence. There is no need of gathering elements of knowledge bit by bit, of adding ideas to ideas in order to discover truth, as is the case with us. Having been created in the full perfection of its nature, the Angelic mind neither develops by gradual growth nor does it suffer any decay; its knowledge does not pass by consecutive steps from the haze of the morning to the splendor of the noonday brightness. From the beginning of its existence it was able to grasp the objects within its own sphere and advert to them without any fatigue in the process, moving in the dazzling light of the purely spiritual world as in its proper element. Being by nature higher than man and much closer to God, the Angels receive more of His light, that is, a greater power of understanding, infused ideas, mind-pictures representing external objects, the spiritual and material creatures of this universe.

Weekly Schedule

(May 3 to May 10)

Sat.	05-02	8:00am	IC	Joe & Catherine DeVader (++)
Sun.	5-03	5:00pm 8:00am 11:00am	IC SS IC	Mark Higgins (+) Parishioners Tricia Clark (+)
Mon.	05-04	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
Tues.	05-05	12:10pm	IC	Marj Guerich & Michael Richard Howes (++)
Wed.	05-06	8:00am	IC	Joseph Seitz (+)
Thurs.	05-07	8:00am	IC	Mary Peterson (+)
Fri.	05-08	8:00am 9:30am	IC SMM	Hildegard Pearl (+) Dec. Mem. of the Manor
Sat.	05-09	8:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	IC IC SS	Jim Pearl (+) Parishioners Rita Wehner (+)
Sun.	5-10	8:00am 11:00am	SS IC	Peter Brier (+) Marikay Fox (+)

Up-Coming Events

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sun.	05-03	9:15	SS	Last Rel. Ed. Class
Tues.	05-05	7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	05-06	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Fri.	05-08	7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Meeting
Fri.	05-08	9:30am	SMM	Mass
Sat.	05-09	8:00am	IC	Mt. Calvary Clean-up Day

Sixth 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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Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett unity_general@oct.net

Apr. 26, 2015, Contributions:
 Plate-\$698; Env.-\$2,164; Needy-\$40;
 Home Missions-\$240. Total-\$3,142.

Thank You for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

The final architect drawings should be completed 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-\$108,249.04

Congratulations ~

To Hannah Hutley and Chad Hays who were married here at IC, Sat., April 25th.

Retiring Volunteers ~ We would like to thank Eileen Pearl and Dan Baumen for their many years of service counting weekend collections for our parish. We thank Jean Trausch and Dennis Miller for joining the money counting team.

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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.

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.

Please Pray ~ For the repose of the soul of Jere Miller. May his soul rest in peace.

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.

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 Worship. Donations of water appreciated and help for the setup, at the event and clean up appreciated. ruralyouth@archkck.org.

Memorials Given for the Step Renovation ~ Thank You For: Margaret Tomson Mem-\$505; Marj Guerich Mem.- \$685; Hildegard Pearl Mem.-\$105 and Larry Schumaker Mem: \$2,470.

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Apr. 26, 2015, Collection:
 Plate-\$314; Envs-\$1,337; Easter/Priesthood-\$15; Home Mission-\$20
 Poor & Needy-\$40. Total-\$1,726.
Bldg. Fund-\$350.

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.

Welcome to the Parish ~
Dakota Faye Dohrman, daughter of Lucas and Breanna Haehn Dohrman who was baptized Sunday, April 26th.

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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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!

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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Please Pray ~ For the repose of the soul of Michael Guerrero, a resident at the Rossville Health & Rehab. His funeral was Tues. at St. Matthew's. Also, please pray for the souls of John Floersch, son of Dolores Floersch whose funeral was Wednesday and Loretta Scott, sister of Marsha Wagner, whose funeral was Thursday. May their souls rest in peace.

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

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✠ Sun., 3-4pm.
- ✠ Mon. 11pm-Midnight
- ✠ Tues., 2-3am; 4-5pm
- ✠ Wed., 12am-1am Alternating; 10am-11am.
- ✠ 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
 Anonymous Person-For successful surgery, good health and peace of mind
 Repose of the souls of John Floersch, Loretta Scott, Jere Miller, Stella Muckenthaler & Bill Flach
 Susie Busenbark-Grace of a Holy Death and for her family

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!

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 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.,	May 3,	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mon.,	May 4,	Easter Wk Day
Tues.,	May 5,	Easter Wk Day
Wed.,	May 6,	Easter Wk Day
Thurs.,	May 7,	Easter Wk Day
Fri.,	May 8,	Easter Wk Day
Sat.,	May 9,	Easter Wk Day
Sun.,	May 10,	Sixth 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

The Tulips Are Here! ~

Those beautiful tulips that populated the town of Wamego the last few weeks are being dug up and delivered to Community Health Ministry. CHM is in need of volunteers to de-head, clean, and sort these tulips for distribution. Please contact Lorena Carlson at 456-7872 if you wish to help out with this process. For any monetary donation to CHM, you may take tulips **What?** Tulip Distribution-tell your friends and family! **Where?** Community Health Ministry in Wamego, 407 Ash Street, Wamego, KS (Across from the City Park/Pool.)