

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Reverence 1 Peter 1: 17-21

Beloved: If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one's works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Peter

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 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.

Weekly Schedule

(May 4 to May 11)

Our Lady of Fatima

“O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.”

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three Portuguese children in 1917. She asked the children to pray the Rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Francisco died in 1919. Jacinta died in 1919. Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927, concerning devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of Hell.

Pope St. John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this to the assassination attempt against John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

Some people claimed that the request of Our Lady of Fatima to dedicate the world to her was ignored. Pope John Paul dedicated the world to Mary in 1984. Sr. Lucia, who had become a Carmelite nun and later died in 2005 at the age of 97, said this dedication had fulfilled Our Lady's request.

The Message of Fatima, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, June 26, 2000 states: "Throughout history there have been supernatural apparitions and signs which go to the heart of human events and which, to the surprise of believers and non-believers alike, play their part in the unfolding of history. These manifestations can never contradict the content of faith and must, therefore, have their focus in the core of Christ's proclamation: the Father's love which leads men and women to conversion and bestows the grace required to abandon one's own self to him with filial devotion."

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

The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response, "Let it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.

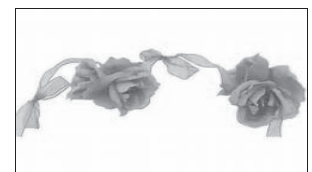
Sat.	05-03	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Jacobson Fam.
Sun.	05-04	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Russell DeVillier & Jane DeVillier (++)
Mon.	05-05	8:00am	IC	Lee Patterson (+)
Tues.	05-06	8:00am	IC	Mary Harries (+)
Wed.	05-07	8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
Thurs.	05-08	8:00am	IC	Sr. Agnes Eileen (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Jim Pearl (+)
Fri.	05-09	8:00am	IC	Dorothy Otting (+)
Sat.	05-10	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
Sun.	05-11	8:00am	SS	Al & Alexis Ebert (++)
		11:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	05-04	8:00am	SS	<u>Last Rel. Ed. Class</u>
Mon.	05-05	7:00pm	IC	No RCIA
Tues.	05-06	7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	05-07	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	05-08	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sat.	05-10	9:00am	IC	Mt. Calvary Cemetery Clean-up



Our Lady of Fatima



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

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Apr. 27, Contributions:
Plate-\$366; Env.-\$2,332;
The Needy-\$5; Total-
\$2,703.

G. Friday-\$70; Priesthood-
Easter-\$20; Home Missions-
\$230; Total-\$320.

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

K of C #657 Highway Clean-up ~ Meet at SMSB at 6pm on Tues., May 6, 2014. "Many hands make the labor light." Please help.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery Cleanup ~
 The Mount Calvary Cemetery Cleanup on May 10th will include: power washing headstones, straightening headstones and spreading fill dirt. Please bring a shovel, rake or pry bar and your gloves. Start at 9am. Lunch will be provided. Contact Marvin Aubert or John Simecka for details. "Many hands make the labor light."

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.

Gerry Lou Marstall

Front Renovation ~
 Please remember to turn in your pledge cards for the renovation of the front of the church. If you missed last weekend's presentation, there are pledge cards in the pews and in the back of church. There are also copies of the presentation given last week in the back of church.

God's Gladness Now Does Reign
 How beautiful, how lovely
 Thy way to me now seems!
 For I have found God's goodness
 In my path of righteous things.
 In all my ways I praise God's name,
 For no other one's the same.
 God's fruit of love brings goodness,
 His gladness now does reign.
Dorothy Koeller Wildt

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia ksgardner43@aol.com

Apr. 27, Collection:
Plate-\$492.
Envelopes-\$1,015.
Rice Bowl-\$30.
Home Missions-\$10.
Total-\$1,547.
Bldg. Fund-\$3,603.

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.)

Thank You ~
***With Religious Education Classes** ending this weekend, we wish to express our appreciation to all the staff and teachers and aides who gave of their time and talents to enrich the spiritual lives of our youth. God Bless all of you with a joyful summer.
***Thank You** to the ladies of the parish who made food and helped prepare and serve the food for the Simecka funeral dinner.

May 5th



May, the Month of Mary



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.**

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

Repose of the Soul of a Mother and Brother of Alberta and Harvey Oonk

Debbie Mulligan

Henrietta Aubert

Angela DeVillier

Mass Stipends Going Up ~

Mass Stipends are \$10.00 as of 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

“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 in the “news”. All other inquiries: 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

A Big Thank You to all those donating blood on April 24th. We were able to exceed our goal. Our next drive will be in December. **K of C # 657.**

Mobile Emergency Assistance Resource Bus (Sponsored by Catholic Charities ~

A Mobile Emergency Assistance Resource Bus will be at the Immaculate Conception parking lot, 208 W. Bertrand Ave., Monday, May 19th from 9:30am-11:30am and 1pm-2pm. (Space limited!) **MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!** Contact Mary Alice at 437-2408 to make an appointment. **MUST HAVE ALL FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION.** More information on insert in bulletin. Extra information sheets are in back of the church.

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.,	May	04,	Third Sunday of Easter
Mon.,	May	05,	Easter Weekday
Tues.,	May	06,	Easter Weekday
Weds.,	May	07,	Easter Weekday
Thurs.,	May	08,	Easter Weekday
Fri.	May	09,	Easter Weekday
Sat.,	May	10,	St. Damien de Veuster

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

Prayers for Healing ~

Mass with Prayers for Healing will be held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka, on Thursday, May 29th at 7pm. Sponsored by Glory to God Community. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available starting at 6pm. Father Meinrad Miller, OSB, will be our celebrant. Refreshments in O’Connor Hall following Mass and prayers. Any questions call Allan or Vickie Holthaus 862-9738.

Did You Know.....

That receiving Holy Communion on the tongue is a tradition dating back about 1300 years?