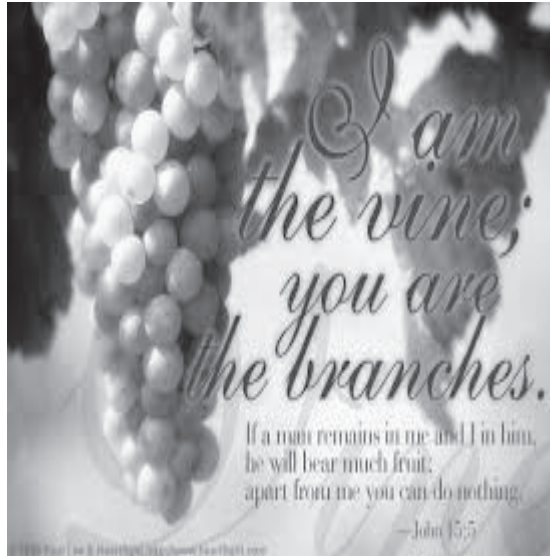




Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Vine and the Branches

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

John 15: 9-17

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2015

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 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 call Father May for an appointment to go over the marriage policy(437-2408)

Our Lady of Fatima

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared 6 times to 3 sheperd children; Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta; between May 13 and October 13, 1917. She came to the little village of Fatima which had remained faithful to the Catholic Church during the recent persecutions by the government. Our Lady came with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. She told us that war is a punishment for sin; that God would punish the world for its sins in our time by means of war, hunger, persecution of the Church and persecution of the Holy Father, the Pope, unless we listened to and obeyed the command of God. At Fatima, Pope John Paul II said on May 13; " the message of Fatima is more relevant and more urgent " then when Our Lady first appeared. The message is an anguished appeal of our Heavenly Mother, Who sees us in great danger and Who comes to offer Her help and advice. Her message is also a prophesy, a clear indication of what was about to transpire in the 20th century, and what is still going to happen infallibly in the near future, depending on our response to Her requests.

As a great sign of the whole message truly coming from God, a marvelous miracle was worked in the sky above Fatima before 70,000 witnesses on October 13, 1917 at the time, date and place that Lucy and the other two children had prophesized in the name of Our Lady of Fatima. The children were told by Our Lady that God would perform a miracle so that people would believe in the apparitions. The date the children was October 13, 1917, in Fatima. On that date, 70,000 people came to see the phenomenon. The miracle occurred with the sun. All could stare perfectly at the sun without blinking, or even hurting heir eyes. While all were watching the sun, it rotated, got large and small, got close to the people, and got far away from them. The sun " danced ". Every single person who was there testified to seeing the sun dance, even non- believers who immediately dropped onto their knees and begged for forgiveness. **Our Lady of Fatima** continues to work miracles today through Fatima water which is sent from Fatima, Portugal around the world. This Fatima water sprang up in Fatima at the spot the Bishop told people to dig, very near where Our Lady appeared at the Cova de Iria (the Cove of Peace) in Fatima. The water is known to cure people with sicknesses and poor health.

Weekly Schedule

(May 10 to May 17)

Sat.	05-09	8:00am	IC	Jim Pearl (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Rita Wehner (+)
Sun.	5-10	8:00am	SS	Peter Brier (+)
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Mon.	05-11	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
Tues.	05-12	12:10pm	IC	Al & Lucile Fox (++)
Wed.	05-13	8:00am	IC	Stella Muckenthaler (+)
		10:00am	RVM	Clint Kerwin (+)
Thurs.	05-14	8:00am	IC	Jim Aubert & Charles Aubert (++)
Fri.	05-15	8:00am	IC	George Verschelden (+)
Sat.	05-16	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	5-17	8:00am	SS	Margaret Tomson (+)
		11:00am	IC	Rita Kerwin (+)

Up-Coming Events

Sun.	05-10	Sixth Sunday of Easter-Mother's Day		
Wed.	05-13	10:00am	RVM	Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Confirmation Class
Sun.	05-17	Seventh Sunday of Easter		
		8:00am	SS	Graduation Sunday
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		11:00am	IC	Graduation Sunday



Congratulations to all Mothers, Grand Mothers and Great Grand Mothers On This Mother's Day!

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
Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension
Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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

May 3, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$194; Env.-\$3,308; Needy-\$225; Easter Donation-\$20. Total-\$3,853.

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-\$110,789.04

Graduation Sunday ~

Graduation Sunday is May 17th. Seniors, please wear your caps and gowns. Boys, please remove your caps after you are seated. The 8th graders are also invited. Please meet in back of church a little early so you can walk in with Father Ray and the servers. Pews on the east side in front will be reserved for the graduates.



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

Youth Group Info ~

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

Next Baptismal Prep Class at IC ~

The next baptismal prep. Class will be held Tuesday, May 19th at 7pm in Rm 3 of the CCD bldg.. Please call Peg at 437-2408 to register.

34th Annual Mass for Women-7pm, June 10, 2015 ~

St. Bernard Women's Guild of Wamego cordially invites you to celebrate our faith as women. Invite mothers, daughters, aunts, cousins, friends and neighbors. *All faiths welcome.* Light reception to follow in the new parish hall.

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.

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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: \$2,910.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

ksgardner43@aol.com

May 3, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$179; Envs-\$1,841; Mission Coop-\$15; Home Mission-\$5; Poor & Needy-\$5. Total-\$2,045.

Bldg. Fund-\$4,600.

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.



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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.

Thanks ~

To Nathan Rewerts for moving the Blessed Virgin Mary statue under the cross on the south side of Dekat Hall. This statue had been in front of our old church for many years and was donated in memory of Bernard and Irene Dougherty.

Memorial Bricks ~

Memorial Bricks are available for purchase in memory of a loved one or for your family. Forms are located on the table and each brick is sold for \$50 with the proceeds going to the Bldg. Fund. All forms need to be returned with the payment by June 30, 2015.

Youth Activities ~

***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 check IC's info for an announcement about the 34th Annual Mass for Women.)

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
- ✠ 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

Sp. Int. for Danielle Crossman & her family
Sp. Int. for Denise Crossman
Joan Baker: Good test results and healing
Anon. person: Successful cancer surgery and healing
For Gayle Stithem: Healing

Second Collection for Nepal and India ~

On April 25, a devastating magnitude-7.8 earthquake struck Nepal near Kathmandu, also affecting nearby parts of India. Avalanches were reported in the Himalayas, including on Mount Everest. The official death toll is over 4,600 lives. Catholic Relief Services emergency personnel are onsite and giving aid to the tens of thousands of people affected by this powerful earthquake.

The people of Nepal urgently need our help. **That is why we are taking up a second collection the weekend of the 16th/17th.** The proceeds will be remitted to the archdiocesan accounting department as soon as possible with the notation "Nepal." The Proceeds will be forwarded to CRS. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Married Couples ~

Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **June 26-28, 2015.** For more info or to apply, check our website: wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email : tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.

"Living In Love" Retreat ~

"We felt like we did when we were first married!" See why over 600 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. Sign up now for the next "Living in Love" retreat at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Topeka, July 11-12. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at 913-647-0345 for information.

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 10,	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mon.,	May 11,	Easter Wk Day
Tues.,	May 12,	Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras
Wed.	May 13,	Our Lady of Fatima
Thurs.,	May 14,	St. Matthias
Fri.,	May 15,	St. Isidore
Sat.,	May 16,	Easter Wk Day
Sun.,	May 17,	Seventh 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.**)

Mental Health Resources ~ Mental illness is real. It's common. It's treatable. And it's OK to talk about it. What can we do as individuals and as a parish to make those with mental illness feel welcome and safe in our midst, and know that God loves them and is with them even in their most difficult times? If you or a loved one struggles with mental illness, help is available. Please visit www.archkck.org/catholic-counselors