



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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.

The Blessing of Mothers

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and that family and friends support and console them, let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

For mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us pray:

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen.**

And may Almighty God bless you all, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**

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

Weekly Schedule

(May 11 to May 18)

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 (+)
Mon.	05-12	8:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Tues.	05-13	8:00am	IC	Jill Peterson (+)
Wed.	05-14	8:00am	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
Thurs.	05-15	8:00am	IC	Rain
		4:00pm	RVM	Clint & Winnie Kerwin (++)
Fri.	05-16	8:00am	IC	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Sat.	05-17	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	05-18	8:00am	SS	August Vande Velde, Jr. (+)
		11:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)

Upcoming Events

Sat.	05-10	9:00am	IC	Mt. Calvary Cemetery Clean-up
Wed.	05-14	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	05-15	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
Sat.	05-17	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun.	05-18	8:00am	SS	Graduation Sunday
		11:00am	IC	Graduation Sunday

Bulletin Deadline

Please have your bulletin announcements and fliers for inserts to the office by Noon on Wednesdays. Thanks.



May 11, 2014

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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May 4, Contributions:
Plate-\$145; Env.-\$2,752;
The Needy-\$200; Total-
\$3,097.
Priesthood-\$5.
Home Missions-\$60.

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

Congratulations ~
 To Clinton Austin Stegman and Colleen Marie Trausch Stegman on their marriage which took place here Saturday, May 3rd, 2014.

Graduation Sunday ~
 Graduation Sunday is May 18th in honor of our Seniors and 8th graders who are graduating. Seniors, you are invited to wear your caps and gowns. There will be pews reserved on the east side of the church. Graduation times are: Rossville High, 2pm and St. Marys High, 5pm.

Nature's Beauty
 So much of beauty can be seen
 When Spring makes her debute...
 Bedecked in finest raiment, a lovely queen
 Bows low for all to view.
 Within her arms she carries
 Bouquets for all who stand
 And revel in her glory,
 The fairest of the land.
Lou Ella Cullipher

Front Renovation ~
 Please remember to turn in your pledge cards for the renovation of the front of the church. If you missed the 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.

Eucharistic Ministers ~
 Since we are having the Precious Blood we need two extra ministers for each Mass. If anyone would be willing to help out please let Mary Alice know at 437-2408. Thanks.



May 15
 Feast of St. Isidore

May 4, Collection:
Plate-\$177.
Envelopes-\$1,933.
Mission Coop-\$40.
Home Missions-\$25.
Total-\$2,175.
Bldg. Fund-\$1,176.

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.)

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Michael, mother of Harold Michael. Her funeral was last week in Topeka. May her soul rest in peace.

Graduation Sunday ~
 Graduation Sunday is May 18th. The Seniors and 8th graders will be honored during the 8am Mass. The Seniors are invited to wear their caps and gowns. Pews will be reserved. Graduation times are 2pm at Rossville and 5pm at St. Marys.



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.

Beginning Experience— A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change ~
 Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. This weekend helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is June 20-22, 2014 at the Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO. For more info visit www.beginningexperience.org. E-mail registerbekc@gmail.com or contact Kim, 816-739-4733 or Jerry, 785-843-2079.

Listen to a Personal Story of Abortion ~

(A post-abortive mother shares her story of loss, grief, repentance, and reconciliation with God after having a number of abortions.) Archbishop Naumann interviews a post-abortive mother who shares her personal story. Patricia Klausner is also interviewed and shares info about the Project Rachel ministry. Please encourage all who have experienced an abortion to listen to this radio program. The discussion on mercy, forgiveness, compassion, reconciliation and healing are mentioned in this interview. Click here for the interview: <http://archkck.libsyn.com/hope-after-abortion>

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

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163
 Anita Marstall: 437-6117

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	11,	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mon.,	May	12,	Sts Nereus and Achilles; St. Pancras
Tues.,	May	13,	Our Lady of Fatima
Weds.,	May	14,	ST. MATTHIAS
Thurs.,	May	15,	St. Isidore
Fri.	May	16,	Easter Weekday
Sat.,	May	17,	Easter Weekday

Community Health Ministry ~ Tulip Time:

It is Tulip time. We are in need of workers to get the tulips ready for people to pick them up. Please contact Lorena, 456-7872 or stop by 407 Ash, Wamego. Thank you in advance for your help. Look for info to come about our Tulip fundraiser in the near future.

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 it is a good practice to make a thanksgiving to Jesus after Holy Communion, even after the Holy Mass has ended. (10 to 15 minutes)