



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Feast of the Ascension

The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena, or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

Ascension of the Lord May 17, 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 call Father May for an appointment to go over the marriage policy(437-2408)



St. Rita of Casica

St. Rita, Saint of the Impossible, led a life of many trials. Yet, during that life she also achieved many significant triumphs. She is also known as the

'Peacemaker of Jesus' for her many good deeds. She was the only child born to Antonio and Amata Lotti in a tiny hamlet near Casica, Italy. St. Rita Miracles began the day she was baptized when bees swarmed around her cradle. They peacefully flew in and out of her mouth and all around her without harming her or anyone in her family.

By the age of twelve she wished to enter a convent but her parents felt she would be better protected if she married. They arranged a marriage for her to Paelo Mancini, a town watchman. The marriage was blessed with twin sons. Unfortunately, Paelo was an immoral, quick tempered man and Rita suffered his abuse for eighteen years before he was ambushed and stabbed to death. Their teenage sons wished to seek revenge against their father's death. Through her prayers and interventions her sons did not act upon their revenge. Both sons died of illness within a year. Left alone, St. Rita de Casica sought the religious life but the Augustinian nuns in the monastery of Saint Mary Magadalen refused to let her enter the convent. Because some of their members belonged to the rival family responsible for Paelo's murder, they feared for the peace of the convent.

Rita of Casica the widowed mother who suffered great physical abuse at the hands of her husband and mental anguish at the revengeful seekings of her sons, became Sister Rita at the age of thirty-six. Because of her many trials and sacrifices throughout her life, Rita the Saint is known as Rita Patron Saint of Impossible Causes and desperate situations. She's often entreated by those suffering the afflictions of abuse, sickness, desperate causes, difficult marriages, widows and wounded people, also those suffering from sterility and infertility.

Saint Rita met her Divine Savior on May 22, 1457. She was Beatified by Pope Urban VIII in 1627 and Canonized by Pope Leo IV on May 22, 1900.

Weekly Schedule

(May 17 to May 24)

Sat.	05-16	8:00am 5:00pm	IC IC	Rosemary Pauly (+) Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
Sun.	5-17	7:00pm 8:00am 11:00am	SS SS IC	Parishioners Margaret Tomson (+) Rita Kerwin (+)
Mon.	05-18	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
Tues.	05-19	12:10pm	IC	Dallas Diederich (+)
Wed.	05-20	8:00am	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
Thurs.	05-21	8:00am	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
Fri.	05-22	8:00am 9:30am	IC SMM	William Seitz (+) For the Manor Residents
Sat.	05-23	8:00am 5:00pm	IC IC	Bill Pearl (+) Russell DeVilier & Jane DeVillier (++)
Sun.	5-24	7:00pm 8:00am 11:00am	SS SS IC	Bob Burgett (+) Sonny Vande Velde, Jr (+) Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Ascension of the Lord

Sun.	05-17	8:00am	SS	Graduation Sunday
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		11:00am	IC	Graduation Sunday
Tues.	05-19	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Wed.	05-20	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Fri.	05-22	9:30am	SMM	Manor Mass
Sat.	05-23	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale

Pentecost Sunday



Congratulations to the Graduates!!

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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May 10, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$107; Env.-\$3,283; Needy-\$100; Cath. Comm.-\$40. Total-\$3,530.

May Faith Direct Report:
Sp. Collections-\$110; Envs-\$2,570. Total-\$2,680.

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-\$111,125.04

Parish Council Meeting ~

The next Parish Council meeting is Thursday, May 28th at 7pm. (notice the time change for this meeting)

Volunteers Needed ~

Avenue of Flags—Memorial Day Weekend Volunteers needed to put up and take down flags at Valley View and Mt. Calvary cemeteries. Contact Marvin Aubert at 437-6118.



TOTUS TUUS

Volunteer help will be needed for our Summer Totus Tuus Program. Be thinking how you can volunteer your time: **1.** We will need 2 host homes, for the week; **2.** Supper meals provided 4 nights at 5:30; **3.** Noon lunch each day for the Team; **4.** help with snacks/each day. There will be sign up sheets in back of church starting next week-end.

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.

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.



Please Pray ~ For the repose of the soul of Gayle Stithem, father of Terriann Baumchen. May his soul rest in peace.



K of C Council #657 Info ~

***The Kansas City Archdiocese Family of the Year** is the Ray and Freida May Family of Topeka. .
***The Archdiocese Knight of the Year** is John Simecka.
***The Archdiocese 6th Grade Poster winner for the Year** is Jacie Schindler.
A Big Congratulations to All!!

May, the Month of Mary

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

ksgardner43@aol.com

May 10, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$190; Envs-\$1,552; Mission Coop-\$10; Ascension-\$10; Home Mission-\$5; Poor & Needy-\$30; Communications Camp.-\$5. Total-\$1,802. Bldg. Fund-\$584.

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.



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

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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.

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.



May, the Month of Mary

Youth Activities ~

***Confirmation Classes**-August 12.
***Youth nights:** July 15, 22, 29.

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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.
- ✠ Tues., 2-3am
- ✠ Wed., 12am-1am Alternating
- ✠ 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

Two Special Ints. From an IC Parishioner For Gayle Stithem: Repose of his Soul.

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

Natural Family Planning ~

Whether hoping to achieve or postpone pregnancy, NFP can help. Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered in Topeka for a reasonable course fee beginning Thurs., June 11th at 6:30pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for more info. Online registration required at www.ccli.org. Learn more at :

nfpkopeka.blogspot.com

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 17,	The Ascension of the Lord
Mon.,	May 18,	St. John
Tues.,	May 19,	Easter Wk Day
Wed.,	May 20,	St. Bernardine of Siena
Thurs.,	May 21,	St. Christopher of Magallanes
Fri.,	May 22,	St. Rita of Casica
Sat.,	May 23,	Easter Wk Day
Sun.,	May 24,	Pentecost Sunday

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