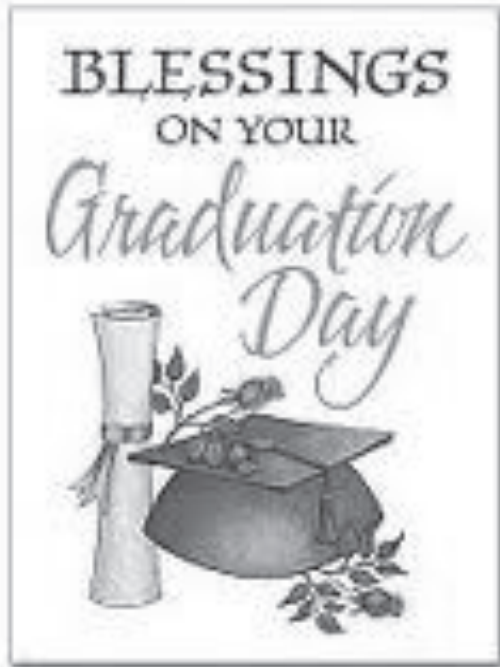




Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



“Graduation Sunday”

**Congratulations to Our St. Stanislaus and
Immaculate Conception Seniors and 8th
Graders Who Are Graduating This
Sunday, May 18, 2014!**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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 18 to May 25)

“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.”

A four-year-old boy was in the kitchen with his mother. “I need a can of mushroom soup, Johnny,” she said to him. “Could you go down into the cellar and get it for me?” “It’s dark down there, Mommy,” he replied. “I’m scared to go down.”

His mother tried several times, without success, to persuade him that he had nothing to fear. Then she played her trump card. “It’s all right, Johnny. Jesus will be down there with you.” At that Johnny opened the cellar door and shouted: “Jesus, if you’re down there, would you please bring me up a can of mushroom soup?”

Four-year-old Johnny’s fear was not unlike the fear of the friends of Jesus in our gospel today. Jesus had just washed the feet of his disciples. Then he said he would be leaving them. The news plunged them into grief and fear. It’s the feeling we have when someone we dearly love suddenly dies. Nothing will ever be the same again.

But Jesus tells his disciples: “You have faith in God. Have faith also in me.” Jesus was making a tremendous claim. The disciples did not yet know Jesus as the divine Son of God. This realization came only after Jesus rose from the dead.

The challenge of Jesus to his friends to trust him as they trusted God involves the central teaching of our Christian faith: the incarnation. Incarnation means “embodiment.”

Children come into being through the love of their parents. Our church buildings are the result of ideas in the minds of the architects who designed them, and of the sacrifices of those whose gifts made their construction possible.

In the same way Jesus makes God visible for us. Jesus says: “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. No one comes to the Father except through me. I am the way, the truth and the life!”

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

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 (+)
Mon.	05-19	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Tues.	05-20	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Wed.	05-21	8:00am	IC	Patricia Higgins Keller (+)
Thurs.	05-22	8:00am	IC	Michelle Scott Cowger (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Fri.	05-23	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
Sat.	05-24	8:00am	IC	Clifford & Kathryn Denton (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Sp. Int. for our Seminarians
Sun.	05-25	8:00am	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	05-18	8:00am	SS	Graduation Sunday
		11:00am	IC	Graduation Sunday
Wed.	05-21	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
Thurs.	05-22	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sat.	05-24			Deacon Anthony Saiki’s Ordination to the Priesthood
Sun.	05-25	8:00am	SS	60th Jubilee reception for Fr. Gerard after Mass
		11:00am	IC	60th Jubilee get together for Fr. Gerard after Mass

Bulletin Deadline

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

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus will be coming to our parish, June 15-20. This is open to all students, entering 1st grade-12th grade.

Session times are: 9-3 Mon.-Fri., 1st-6th grade
7-9 Sun.-Thurs., 7th-12th grade

Please check Immaculate Conception section for more information.

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 11, Contributions:

Plate-\$172; Env.-\$2,386; The Needy-\$140. Total-\$2,698.
Cath. Comm.-\$25.

May Faith Direct:

Envs.-\$2,058.
Cath. Communications-\$50.

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

The May Family of the Month selected by K of C Council 657

is the Gene and Jeanne Bertels family. Matt Flerlage has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations to all!

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.

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.

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

So far the pledge to date is: \$24,790.00.
Payments to date: \$10,310.00.

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 weekend.



Graduation Sunday ~

Congratulations to all the Seniors and 8th Graders who are graduating.

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.

Thank You ~ Thanks to the 15 Knights of Columbus members (and Justin) for helping on the Mount Calvary Cemetery Cleanup on Saturday, May 10th. Your time and efforts are appreciated.

Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B. 60th Anniversary to the Priesthood (May 29, 1954-May 29, 2014) ~ Sunday, May 25th, at the 11am Mass we will be celebrating Fr. Gerard's 60th Jubilee. Followed by a luncheon/reception immediately after Mass in the Cent. Bldg. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch. Please come to congratulate Fr. Gerard on 60 years of being a priest and serving God's people.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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May 11, Collection:

Plate-\$270.
Envelopes-\$1,135.
Total-\$1,405.

Bldg. Fund-\$887.

May Faith Direct:

Env.-\$790; Catholic Communications Camp.-\$1.00; Bldg. Fund-\$925.

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.)



Graduation Sunday ~

Today the Seniors and 8th graders will be honored during the 8am Mass. Graduation times are 2pm at Rossville and 5pm at St. Marys.

Congratulations to the graduates for both Rossville and Silver Lake High School. Many blessings to each of you as you begin this next phase in your life's journey. Also, best wishes to those graduating from Junior High. God Bless you as you begin your High School years.

Totus Tuus

Fliers are in back of church. Sign up sheets will be available next weekend.



Welcome to the Parish ~

Elias John Rottinghaus, son of Charles and Carrie Thompson Rottinghaus, who was baptized Saturday, May 10th, 2014.

Also, welcome to **Tyce Rodney Cowan**, son of Tyler and Sarah Catron Cowan, who was baptized Sunday, May 11th, 2014.

Congratulations to both children and their families.

Reception for Fr. Gerard's 60th Jubilee ~

Following Mass on Sunday, May 25th we will serve coffee, juice and sweet rolls/breads to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Fr. Gerard Senecal, OSB. Fr. Gerard was ordained on May 29, 1954 in Atchison, KS Everyone is welcome!

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;
- ✠ Wed. 12am-1am Alternating; 2-3pm.
- ✠ Fri., 6-7pm.
- ✠ Sat., 8-9pm. 9-10pm.

Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Beginning Experience ~ "Coping With Life Alone" is a grief support program that meets once a week for seven weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. Move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, and coping with memories of your deceased spouse/dealing with your ex-spouse. The next program will be meeting on Thursday evenings between June 5 and July 24 from 6:30-9:00pm at Holy Trinity in Lenexa, KS. To register, or for additional information, please email: gcdeb@aol.com or visit www.beginningexperience.org.

Registration for TEC ~ Registrations are now being accepted for TEC (Teens Encounter Christ). If there are any teens or adults interested in this Pascal Mystery retreat, register at <http://www.archkck.org/TeensEncounterChrist>. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information and questions contact the Youth Office at youthadmin@archkck.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

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

Liz Doyle

For the continued healing of Angela DeVillier
Norris Leger

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

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. James Church Picnic and Auction (Wetmore) ~

Sunday, June 8th, Roast Beef & Ham Dinner served family style. Serving begins at 4:30 to ??? Adults-\$8; Children 10 yrs-4yrs \$5; Children 3 yrs and under, Free. Auction at 8pm inside the hall. Games for all ages on the grounds.

Sacred Heart (Paxico) Chicken Dinner ~ Sunday, June 8, 2014. Buffet Style Serving: 12 Noon to 5pm. Bingo and Games 12:30pm. Silent Auction. Adults-\$8; Ages 4 thru 12-\$3.50; Ages 3 and under free.

Courage ~ is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, **Courage** members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ and His Church. **Courage** meets in the Kansas City area weekly in the Archdiocese and in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. **EnCourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you, your child or loved one struggles with same-sex attraction and wants **confidential** Catholic support, call the **Courage information line (913) 428-9893**

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	18,	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Mon.,	May	19,	Easter Week Day
Tues.,	May	20,	St. Bernardine of Siena
Weds.,	May	21,	St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Thurs.,	May	22,	St. Rita of Cascia
Fri.	May	23,	Easter Weekday
Sat.,	May	24,	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 you should genuflect when passing by the Adoration Shrine in the Chapel, because our Lord is present there just as He is in the tabernacle?