



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is the feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the form of wind and tongues of fire. Pentecost occurs fifty days after Easter.

Parents, teach your children that the Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and lives in us whenever our souls are in a state of grace (when we don't have any serious sins). Tell them that the Holy Spirit comes to them whenever they receive a Sacrament, especially Confirmation. He helps them to do what is right and serve God using all the gifts He gave them. The Holy Spirit, who is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, draws them closer to God the Father and Jesus. We all need the Holy Spirit in our lives. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit helps your children to do good. Help your children to say a prayer to the Holy Spirit that He will keep them close to God all their lives.

(A Prayer to the Holy Spirit)

Holy Spirit of peace, joy and love, please take these prayers we offer above, give us your power to stay in God's grace; help us see God in everyone's face. Fill our hearts with your strength and your might to live as God's special children of light. Come and bless every day of this week, and make us holy, humble, and meek. Thank you for the gift of this new day and for the blessings you send our way. Amen.

Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to help you to offer everything to God.

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 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 Immaculate Conception
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)

Memorial Day

Memorial Day, an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May, honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, at least, it marks the beginning of summer

Early Observances of Memorial Day
The Civil War claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history, requiring the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time. It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Waterloo—which had first celebrated the day on May 5, 1866—was chosen because it hosted an annual, community-wide event, during which businesses closed and residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flowers and flags

Memorial Day, as Decoration Day gradually came to be known, originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars.

For decades, **Memorial Day** continued to be observed on May 30, the date Logan had selected for the first Decoration Day. But in 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees; the change went into effect in 1971. The same law also declared Memorial Day a federal holiday.

Weekly Schedule

(May 24 to May 31)

Sat.	05-23	8:00am	IC	Bill Pearl (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Russell DeVilier & Jane DeVillier (++)
Sun.	5-24	7:00pm	SS	Bob Burgett (+)
		8:00am	SS	Sonny Vande Velde, Jr (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	05-25	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
Tues.	05-26	12:10pm	IC	Mary Peterson (+)
Wed.	05-27	8:00am	IC	Fran Brunin (+)
		10:00am	RVM	George Kratina (+)
Thurs.	05-28	8:00am	IC	Marj Guerich (+)
Fri.	05-29	8:00am	IC	John & Grace Cowan (++)
Sat.	05-30	8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Robert Kerwin (+)
Sun.	5-31	7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
		8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)

Up-Coming Events

Sun.	05-24	Pentecost Sunday		
Mon.	05-25	Memorial Day		
		8:00am	IC	Mass
Wed.	05-27	10:00am	RVM	Manor Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Sun.	05-31	The Most Holy Trinity		

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 17, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$192; Env.-\$1,908; Needy-\$100; Cath. Comm.-\$759. Total-\$2,008.

Nepal Collection-\$1,174.

Thank You for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

Front Entrance Renovation

Report ~ We are taking bids. If anyone has any questions feel free to contact Kent Francis.

Pledge: \$111,163.00
Payments-\$111,225.04

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.

***Totus Tuus volunteer sign up sheets** are in the back of church. Please take time to sign up to help. Registration forms are on the tables. Parents please fill one out for each child attending. Put in collection basket with a check or drop off at the office.

***Parents reminder:** Bring 1 dozen cookies on Monday morning for each child attending.

Youth Group Info ~

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

Reminder ~If you have changed your address or phone number in the last year, please let Colette for St. Stanislaus or Mary Alice, for IC know, so we can update our listings.

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. ruralityouth@archkck.org.

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!!

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.

Thank You ~ to Chuck Ronnau and Chris Hutley for the landscaping job they did around the big tree which is on the north side of the Centennial Bldg.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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May 17, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$253; Envs-\$1,477; Ascension-\$40; Poor & Needy-\$2; Communications Camp.-\$15. Total-\$1,787.

Bldg. Fund-\$1,174.

Nepal Collection-\$614.

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 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.



Totus Tuus 2015 ~ Totus Tuus will be coming to IC Parish, June 13-19. Starting Sun., the 14th, grades 7-12, 7-9pm. Starting Monday the 15th, grades 1-6 from 9:00-3:00pm. Cost is \$10.00 per child or \$25 for 3 or more children. Registration forms are available in the back of church. Please make checks payable to I.C. Church.

Youth Activities ~

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

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Scholarship Recipients ~

Madeline Muller, \$500 and Makayla Crow and Lauryl Catron each \$250.
Contratulations!

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

- Melode Hagggar-Successful breast cancer surgery
- Mary Harden-Healing
- Gary Dodson-Healing
- Alice Seitz-Good test results and healing
- Special Intention
- CJ Heim-For 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. **It is not too late to still donate to this cause.**

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.

"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/Living in Love or contact Mary Anne Kierl at 913-647-0345 for information.

Sacred Heart (Paxico) Chicken Dinner ~ Sunday, June 14th. Buffet

Style Serving: 12:00 to 5:00 pm. Mass, 10:30am, Bingo, Games, Raffles and Silent Auction. Parish Hall-Newbury. Adults-\$8; Ages 4 thru 12-\$3.50; Ages 3 and under-Free. Handi-capped accessible.

St. James Church (Wetmore) Picnic and Auction ~ Sunday, June

14th. Roast Beef & Ham Dinner served family style. Serving begins at 4:30 to ??? Adults \$8; Children 10 years-4years-\$5; Children 3years and under-Free. Auction at 8pm inside the hall. Games for all ages on the grounds.

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., Mon.,	May 24, May 25,	Pentecost Sunday St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory the VII; St. Magdalene de' Pazzi
Tues., Wed.	May 26, May 27,	St. Philip Neri St. Augustine of Canterbury
Thurs., Fri., Sat.,	May 28, May 29, May 30,	Seasonal Wk Day Seasonal Wk Day Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun.,	May 31,	The Most Holy Trinity

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