



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Ascension

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses, for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worth of the call we have received.

The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2014

208 W. Bertrand

Father Gerard Senecal, OSB, Pastor, e-mail: gseecal@benedictine.edu

St. Marys, Kansas 66536

Phone: 785-437-2408

Fax: 785-437-2938

E-mail: unity_general@oct.net

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.

Francis, 1st Pope from the Americas, elected 3/13/2013

Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on Dec. 17, 1936, to Italian immigrants. As a teenager, Bergoglio underwent surgery to remove a lung due to serious infection. Following his high school graduation, he enrolled at the University of Buenos Aires, where he received a master's degree in chemistry before beginning training at the Jesuit seminary of Villa Devoto. In March 1958, he entered the Society of Jesus.

Bergoglio went on to attend the Philosophical and Theological Faculty of San Miguel, where he earned a degree in philosophy, and later received a doctorate in theology in Freiburg, Germany. Ordained as a priest in December 1969, Bergoglio began serving as Jesuit provincial of Argentina in 1973. He later returned to his alma mater, the Philosophical and Theological Faculty of San Miguel, where he served as rector (1980-86) as well as a professor of theology.

In June 1992, Bergoglio was named titular bishop of Auca and auxiliary of Buenos Aires, and in February 1998, he became archbishop of Buenos Aires, succeeding Antonio Quarracino. Three years later, in February 2001, he was elevated to cardinal by Pope John Paul II, named the cardinal-priest of Saint Robert Bellarmine. In 2005, he was named president of the Bishops' Conference of Argentina, serving in that position until 2011.

After Pope John Paul II's death in April 2005, Bergoglio reportedly received the second-most votes in the 2005 papal election; Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger) won election as Pope John Paul's successor.

Early into his priesthood, Bergoglio earned a reputation as a doctrinal conservative. He strongly opposed the legalization of same-sex marriage in Argentina, calling it "a destructive attack on God's plan" (a same-sex marriage bill was approved by Argentinian lawmakers in July 2010, making Argentina the first country in Latin America to legalize such legislation). He also publicly disputed efforts to promote free contraception and artificial insemination led by Argentinian President Cristina Fernandez.

On March 13, 2013, at the age of 76, Jorge Bergoglio was named the 266th pope of the Roman Catholic Church—becoming the first citizen from the Americas, the first non-European and first Jesuit priest to be named pope, and taking St. Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226, as patron. Prior to the 2013 papal election, Pope Francis had served as both archbishop and cardinal for more than 12 years.

Addressing a crowd of tens of thousands in St. Peter's Square, in the Vatican City in Rome, Italy, after his election win, Pope Francis stated, "As you know, the duty of the conclave was to appoint a bishop of Rome. It seems to me that my brother cardinals have chosen one who is from faraway. Here I am. I would like to thank you for your embrace." The new pope, the first from the new world, speaks Spanish, Italian and German.

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

Our 6/8/2014, Bulletin, will look at Pope Francis, world leader, Time Magazine's Man of the Year for 2013.

Weekly Schedule

(June 1 to June 8)

Sat.	05-31	8:00am	IC	Bernadette Schmitt (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Lucile Fox (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Thanksgiving for Fr. Gerard's 60th Jubilee
Sun.	06-01	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
Mon.	06-02		**	Ava & Lee Steinlage (++)
Tues.	06-03		**	Gary Smith (+)
Wed.	06-04		**	Lois Schoemann (+)
Thurs.	06-05		**	Rain
		4:00pm	SMM	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Fri.	06-06	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
Sat.	06-07	8:00am	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Russell DeVillier & Jane DeVillier (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Arlene Schmitz (+)
Sun.	06-08	8:00am	SS	John Peavler (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**** Denotes Father will celebrate these Masses at the Atchison Retreat.**

Upcoming Events

Sun.	06-01	Ascension of the Lord (Moved from Thursday the 29th)		
Tues.	06-03	7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	06-04	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	IC	Parish Mtg. at Cent. Bldg.
Thurs.	06-05	4:00pm	SMM	No Mass
Sun.	06-08		IC	Parish Meeting after 11am 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

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

Pastor:	Father Gerard Senecal, OSB	unity_pastor@oct.net	5
Office Staff:	Secretary	Mary Alice Hutley	unity_general@oct.net
	Bookkeeper	Colette Peel (St. Stanislaus)	ksgardner43@aol.com
	IC Religious Education	Carol Michaelis	unity_general@oct.net
	SS Religious Education	Peg Wehner	unity_reled@oct.net
	IC Religious Ed. Asst.	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com
	IC Youth Coordinator, Sr.	Betty Aubert	unity_reled2@oct.net
	SS Youth Coordinator	High-Gerry Lou Marstall	glmarstall@yahoo.com
	Dekat Parish Center	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com
		Colette Peel	ksgardner43@aol.com

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

May 25, Contributions:

Plate-\$320; Env.-\$1,804; The Needy-\$70. Total-\$2,194.
Cath. Comm.-\$75.
Peter's Pence-\$20.

Note ~ There is an abundance of dishes, pie plates, etc. left at the Cent. Bldg. from funerals and other functions. They are in a cupboard in the Mini Kitchen. The space is needed. Please call Glenda Peters, 437-2945 if you need help in finding yours.

Parish Meetings on Renovation ~

There will be two open meetings (questions and answers) to discuss the steps renovation in front of the church. The first will be Wed., June 4th at 7pm and the second will be Sunday, June 8th after 11am Mass. Bring your concerns to these meetings. Both will be at the Cent. Bldg.

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.

Totus Tuus

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 the collection basket with a check or drop off at the office. **Parents reminder:** Please bring 1 dozen cookies on Monday morning for each child attending.

TOTUS TUUS POTLUCK ~ Wednesday evening, June 18, at the Centennial Bldg. from 5:30-6:30pm. Bring a covered dish-tableware. Drinks will be provided.

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.

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

So far the pledge to date is: \$38,750.00.
Payments to date: \$17,640.00.

MISSION COOP APPEAL ~ Sister Virginia Pearl, Sister of St. Joseph from Concordia, KS, will speak at the Masses the weekend of June 14-15 on behalf of their missions in Brazil. This is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the Mission work of the Sisters of St. Joseph and to contribute to that ministry of the Church. Envelopes will be in the pews for this collection.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

ksgardner43@aol.com

May 25, Collection:

Plate-\$151.
Envelopes-\$1,318.
Total-\$1,469.
Bldg. Fund-\$434.

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.)



Totus Tuus

Fliers are in back of church. Sign up sheets are available in back of church.

MISSION COOP APPEAL ~ Sister Virginia Pearl, Sister of St. Joseph from Concordia, KS, will speak at the Masses the weekend of June 14-15 on behalf of their missions in Brazil. This is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the Mission work of the Sisters of St. Joseph and to contribute to that ministry of the Church. Envelopes will be in the pews for this collection.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Gerald Peterie, grandfather of Emilie Bergman. May his soul rest in peace.

Congratulations ~

The recipient of the \$500 St. Stanislaus Scholarship is Macy Gillum. She will attend Emporia State University. Two, \$250 "Award of Merit" went to: Nicolette Womack who will attend Washburn University and Ashely Womack who will attend Allen County Community College.

TOTUS TUUS POTLUCK ~ Wednesday evening, June 18, at the Centennial Bldg. from 5:30-6:30pm. Bring a covered dish-tableware. Drinks will be provided.



Congratulations!

To Mark and Carolyn Wilt who are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

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.
- ✠ 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

- Norris Leger
- Spt. Int. Beth Dickson
- Sp. Int. for Kathy Gartmann
- Loretta DeVader Scott
- Mary Ann Taylor
- Barb Burma

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 Community Health Ministry in Wamego from 9:30am-11:30am and 1pm-2pm on June 9th. (Space limited!) Contact Lorena at 785-456-7872 to make appointments. **MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT! MUST HAVE ALL FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION.** 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**

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

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.,	June	01,	The Ascension of the Lord
Mon.,	June	02,	Sts Marcellinus and Peter
Tues.,	June	03,	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Weds.,	June	04,	Easter Week Day
Thurs.,	June	05,	St. Boniface
Fri.	June	06,	St. Norbert
Sat.,	June	07,	Easter Week Day

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.

Did You Know.....

That you should bow during the Creed when we say, "By the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary and became man?"

