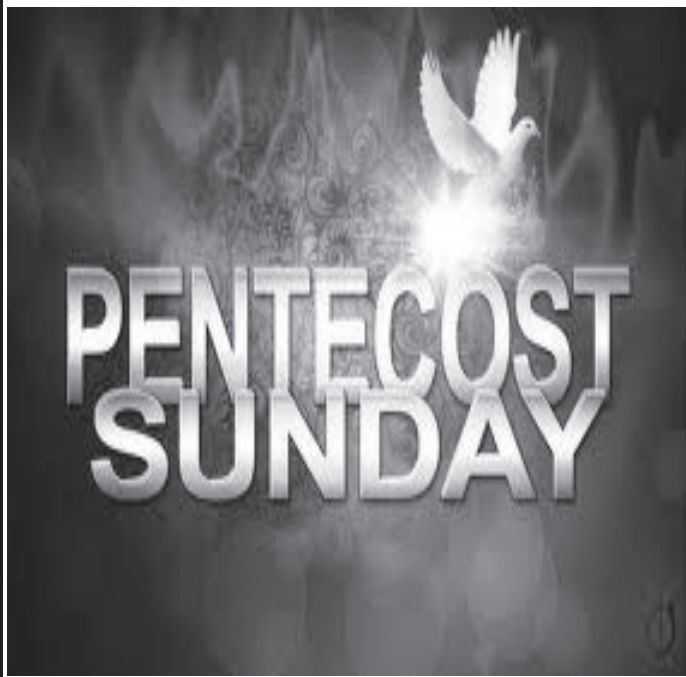


Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Pentecost Sunday

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth". Ordinary Time resumes Monday following Pentecost, or 9 June, with the 10th week.

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2014

208 W. Bertrand

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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.

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

Pope Francis made his first international visit on July 22, 2013, when he arrived at the Galateo-Antonio Carlos Jobim International Airport in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. There, he was greeted by Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff in a welcome ceremony, later circulating downtown Rio in order to be "close to the people."

While in Rio, Pope Francis celebrated World Youth Day. More than 3 million people attended the pontiff's closing mass. On his way back to Rome, Pope Francis surprised reporters traveling with him regarding his seemingly open stance on gay Catholics. According to *The New York Times*, he told the press that "If someone is gay and he searches for the Lord and has good will, who am I to judge?" His remarks were heralded by several gay and lesbian groups as a welcoming gesture by the Roman Catholic Church.

In September 2013, Pope Francis called for others to join him in praying for peace in Syria. The pontiff held a special vigil in St. Peter's Square on Sept. 7, which was attended by roughly 100,000 people. According to the Catholic News Service, Francis told the crowd that "When man thinks only of himself and is captivated by the idols of dominion and power, then the door opens to violence, indifference and conflict."

Later that month, Pope Francis gave a revealing interview to an Italian Jesuit publication called *La Civiltà Cattolica*. He explained that religious dialogue must be broad in scope, not simply focused on such issues as homosexuality and abortion. "We must find a new balance; otherwise even the moral edifice of the church is likely to fall like a house of cards, losing the freshness and fragrance of the Gospel," the pope said, according to *USA Today*.

While he does not believe women should be ordained, Francis considers them an essential part of the church. "The feminine genius is needed wherever we make important decisions," he said.

In early December 2013, Pope Francis gave an "apostolic exhortation," an address calling for big changes in the Catholic Church, including rethinking long-held but antiquated customs. "I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security," he stated.

Also in December 2013, Pope Francis was named Person of the Year by *Time* magazine. Pope Francis—having joined the ranks of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII, the only other popes to be awarded the title in 1994 and 1963, respectively. Pope Francis was a contender against other prominent figures of the year, including Edward Snowden, Senator Ted Cruz, Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and Edith Windsor. In the article, it was revealed that the deciding factor which led to Pope Francis landing at the top of the list was his ability to alter the minds of so many people who had given up on the Catholic Church in such a short period of time. The following March, it was announced that Pope Francis had been nominated for the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize.

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

We pray daily that the Holy Spirit guide Pope Francis and the entire Mystical Body of Christ!

Weekly Schedule

(June 8 to June 15)

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
Mon.	06-09	8:00am	IC	Earl & Agnes Long (++)
Tues.	06-10	8:00am	IC	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Wed.	06-11	8:00am	IC	Sp. Int. Kitty Haerle
Thurs.	06-12	8:00am	IC	Carl Grieshaber & Michael Sol (++)
		4:00pm	RVM	Mary Cowan (+)
Fri.	06-13	8:00am	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
Sat.	06-14	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	06-15	8:00am	SS	Bernice Fritze (+)
		11:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	06-08		IC	Parish Meeting after 11am Mass
Wed.	06-11	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	06-12	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
Sat.	06-14	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun.	06-15	8:00am	SS	Mission Coop Speaker
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		11:00am	IC	Mission Coop Speaker
		7:00pm	IC	Totus Tuus-HS & JH

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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June 1, Contributions:

Plate-\$208; Env.-\$2,450; The Needy-\$300. Total-\$2,958.
Priesthood/Easter-\$20; Home Missions-\$20; Catholic Communications-\$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 Meeting on Renovation ~

Meeting (questions and answers) to discuss the steps renovation in front of the church. Sunday, June 8th after 11am Mass. Bring your concerns to this meeting. Will be held at the Cent. Bldg.

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 and drinks will be provided.**

Flyer Info ~

Please check front and back of flyer that is in the bulletin.

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.

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.

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

So far the pledge to date is: \$39,900.00.
Payments to date: \$19,405.00.

Reminder to Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross.

Please remove items not in permanent containers which pose safety hazards or obstacles as outlined in the brochures available at church and at the cemeteries or online at www.marytownyouth.com by June 14th. Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep our cemeteries clean, beautiful and safe.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Evelyn M. Hutton of Topeka, her funeral was Saturday at MPH. Evelyn is the aunt of Betty Lambotte, Dorothy Lloyd, Kay Wild and Robert Jacobson. May her 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.

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June 1, Collection:

Plate-\$176.
Envelopes-\$1,830.
Ascension-\$35; Latin Am-\$5;
Cent & East Europe-\$5; Home Missions-\$5. Total-\$1,156.
Bldg. Fund-\$779.

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.)



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;
- ✠ Mon., 10-11am
- ✠ 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

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

**Sister Christine
Father James
Special Intention
Joann D'Aloia**

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) ~

This Sunday, June 8th, Roast Beef & Ham Dinner served family style. Serving begins at 4:30 to 7:00. 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 ~ This 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**

Praise on the Prairie ~ All youth of the archdiocese are invited to Praise on the Prairie-an outdoor youth event on Sunday, June 22. Registration begins at 3pm. Official welcome is at 4pm followed by food, games and prizes, praise and worship with The Mikey Needleman Band, JC and speaker Mary Bielski, adoration and Mass. Advanced registration is only \$5 per person-leaders just need to email ruralyouth@archkck.org with their parish count. Tickets on the day of the event \$10 per person. Flyers will be in next weekend's bulletin.

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	08,	Pentecost Sunday
Mon.,	June	09,	St. Ephrem
Tues.,	June	10,	Seasonal Week Day
Weds.,	June	11,	St. Barnabas
Thurs.,	June	12,	Seasonal Week Day
Fri.	June	13,	St. Anthony Padua
Sat.,	June	14,	Blessed Virgin Mary

Did You Know.....

That when you make the sign of the cross on your forehead, lips, and heart before the Gospel reading, you are to pray, "Proclaim the Gospel in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart?"

Kids' Café ~ Summer Meal Program.

For all kids thru 18 years of age. Come and eat lunch at the Rossville Park Shelter House. Lunch, 12:30 to 1:00 every Tuesday and Thursday in June and July. The first lunch was served June 3rd. Lunch is free and fun for kids. Sponsored by St. Stanislaus Catholic Church and Harvesters Community Food Network.

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

