



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



First Sunday of Advent

December Schedules for Christmas

Penance Services

- Dec. 4: 3pm Immaculate Conception
7pm St. Stanislaus
Dec. 18: 3pm Sacred Heart, Paxico
7pm St. Bernard, Wamego

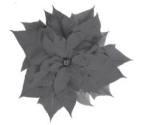
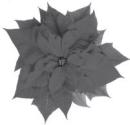


Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- Dec. 7 6:30pm All School Mass-IC
Dec. 8 8:00am Mass-IC
6:30pm Mass-SS

Christmas Mass Schedule

- Dec. 24: 6pm Mass-IC-Father Aaron Peters
6pm Mass-SS-Father Ray
Midnight- SS-Father Ray
Dec. 25: 8am HC- Emmett-Fr. Earl Dekat
9am IC-Father Ray



First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016



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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
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am
First Saturday -only 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 Walt at the office, 437-2408, ext. 102, for further information.

MARRIAGE Please call: Father May for an appointment to go over the marriage policy (437-2408)

Minister List for I.C.

Dec. 3-Dec. 4

Saturday, Dec. 3, 5:00pm

Lector: Marla Flanagan
Ex. Ord. Mins: Terri Stewart, Sarah Carlson, Jennifer Parrett
Servers: Rose Aubert, Charley Bordelon, Jayla Johnson
Gifts: Terri Stewart Family
Ushers: Dylan Smith
Musicians: Marty Ronnau, June Burgett and Helen Lytle.
After Mass Volunteer: Chad Bordelon

Sunday, Dec. 4, 11:00am

Lector: Rich Schoenfeld
Ex. Ord. Mins: Mike & Sherry Smith, Hunter Marshall, (Paul Fiedler)
Servers: John Paul Downey, Nicholas Bordelon, Cassidy Schoenfeld
Gifts: Bill Mulligan Family
Ushers: Jerry Fox, Dan Marstall
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden
After Mass Volunteer: Kevin Fox

Minister List for St. Stanislaus

Dec. 3-Dec. 4

Saturday, Dec. 3 7:00pm

Lector: Deana Cowan
Ex. Ord. Mins: Helen Fry
Servers: Deacon Zordel, Noah Broxterman
Ushers: Brand Pletcher, Sam Grant
Music: Volunteer

Sunday, Dec. 4, 8:00am

Lector: Karen Manhart
Ex. Ord. Mins: Colleen Gillum, Taylor Bittner, Shannon Brokaw, Deidre Michael
Servers: Gannon Remer, Gideon Remer
Gifts: Schuckman Family
Ushers: Nathan Dohrman, Harold Michael
Music: Adult Choir, Julie Erb

Weekly Mass Schedule

(November 27-December 4)

Sat.	11-26	5:00pm	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
Sun.	11-27	8:00am	SS	Billy Wild (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	11-28	8:00am	IC	Fr Ray's Int.
Tues.	11-29	12:10pm	IC	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	11-30	8:00am	IC	Mary J. Brunin (+)
Thurs.	12-01	9:00am	IC	Robert & Margaret Hoferer (++)
Fri.	12-02	8:00am	IC	Lawrence & Mary Mees (++)
		9:30am	SMM	Dan Hinterweger (+)
Sat.	12-03	8:00am	IC	Bob Sumner (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Mona Schindler (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Bob & Jo Copeland (++)
Sun.	12-04	8:00am	SS	Parishioners (+)
		11:00am	IC	Bernadett Schmitt (+)

Up-Coming Events

First Sunday of Advent

9:15am	SS	Religious Ed
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
9:30am	SMM	Mass
8:30am	IC	Garage Sale, St. Marys Historical Society cookie and candy sale
		K of C 4th Degree Mass
5:00pm	IC	K of C 4th Degree Banquet
7:00pm	SS	

Second Sunday of Advent

9:15am	SS	Religious Ed
10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
12:15am	IC	K of C Fellowship Sunday
3:00pm	IC	Penance Service
7:00pm	SS	Penance Service
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group

IC Finances-Fiscal Year 16-17

Month	October
Collection	\$22,898
Year-to-date	72,860



Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm
 Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:00

Religious Ed. Office: Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to noon and 1:00-3:00pm

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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	SS Religious Ed.	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com	785-584-6262
	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com	103
	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com	785-221-2644
	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	7ststanislaus@gmail.com	785-584-6612

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All Parishes

Nov. 20, 2016, Contributions:

Plate-\$212; Env.-\$2,501; Needy-\$130; All Saints-\$30; Camp. For Human Dev.-\$198; Archdiocese Military-\$260. Total-\$3,331.

The K of C Fellowship Sunday
For December 4th we will serve various types of *chili* and will most likely be inside the Centennial Building.

Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Pantry-
Distribution is Wednesday, Dec. 28th, in the IC Parking Lot, serving from 10:30-11:30.

MUSICIANS NEEDED ~ I.C. Church has an urgent need for musicians to help out with the music ministry. Prayerfully consider helping out if God has blessed you with a talent of singing, playing the piano, organ or guitar. If you can help out once a month on the weekends-it would greatly be appreciated! Please contact Marty Ronnau at 785-437-6377.

The Endowment Fund ~ If you choose the IC Endowment fund you will provide a stream of income in perpetuity. It will mean financial support for future generations of families of our church forever.

Historical Society Info ~
The St. Marys Historical Society is having their annual "cookie and candy sale fundraiser" on Saturday, Dec. 3rd at the Centennial Bldg. It will coincide with the IC Garage Sale 8:30am till 12 Noon.

Jesse Tree ~ Please take a tag from the Jesse Tree. Buy, wrap and attach the yellow tag on the outside of your gift. Return your gift to the Jesse Tree. WE NEED THE GIFTS RETURNED TO THE JESSE TREE BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th. If you would like to make a monetary donation, make your check to IC Social Concerns/Jesse Tree and put in the collection basket. For questions, call Caro Vande Velde at 584-6309 or Judy Lundin at 584-6447.

Welcome to the Parish ~ Olivia Lynn Cahoj, daughter of Nicholas and Alyssa Holste Cahoj, who was baptized Sat., November 19, 2016.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Donna Kerwin. May her soul rest in peace.

Memorial Flowers ~ If you would like to purchase a Poinsettia, Leave the money at the office or place in the collection basket.

Nov. 20, 2016 Collections:

Plate-\$175; Env.-\$1,170; Bldg. Fund-\$2,328; Needy-\$66; All Saints-\$20; All Souls-\$25; Camp. For Human Dev.-\$102 Total-\$3,886.

As of 10-6-16 Bldg. Loan Balance=\$242,095.71

Fellowship and Discussion ~ Dec. 11.

Featuring short videos by "Ascension Presents" with Father Mike Schmitz. From 9:15am to 10:15am/ Dekat Hall. Please join us to learn more about our Catholic Faith! All adults are welcome! For more info contact Connie Fischer.

Jesse Tree ~ In a few weeks we will set up the Jesse Tree with suggestions for gifts for our needy families in our community. Besides the gifts we give each family, we also do food boxes of mainly non-perishable items. Canned fruits and vegetables, soups, box mixes such as pasta, mac and cheese, cake mixes. Laundry and paper products as well as peanut butter, jelly, tooth brushes, tooth paste. If you can donate any of these items please bring them to church and place them in the basket provided. God Bless you for your continued support of those in need. Thank You.

Bum & Bummer! Everyone loves denim with rhinestones on the pockets. However, jeans and jackets with sparkly bling on the fabric are carving grooves and scratches in our beautiful pews. So wear those pants with decorated posteriors with attitude...but please do not wear them to Mass.

St. Andrew, Apostle, November 30



Rosary Repair~ Is not available at this time. Will continue at a later date.

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS ~

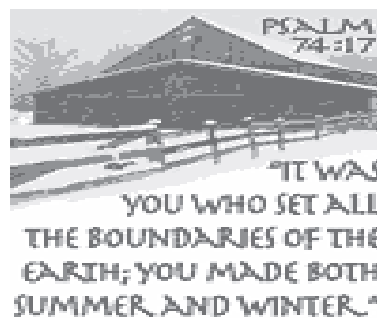
The 24th annual "Support Our Seminarians" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to the 100th Annv. of Our Lady of Fatima. It is scheduled for Friday, January 27th, 2017. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Fr. Richard Storey, who is currently the pastor of Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, KS and Cruz Gallegos, who is a senior at Conception Seminary College. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Rd, KS City, MO.** The reservation price is \$175. per person with ten seats per table. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes 913-207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com. Check out our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com.

K of C Community Blood Drive ~

The St. Marys Community Blood Drive will be December 28th, from 2:30 until 6:00pm at the Centennial Bldg. It is best to make an appointment. Just call or email John Simecka, 437-6123 or simeckaj@kansas.net

Attention All Women: SAVE THE DATE!!

January 14, 2017, Topeka Regional Catholic Women's Conference; **Resolve, Renew, Rejoice!** Christ the King Catholic Church Topeka, KS. \$20 registration fee. Our speaker is Hallie Lord. You can learn more about Hallie at <http://hallielord.com/>. Questions: contact Tonya at 785-221-8652 (text or call) or Belinda at 785-845-6805 (text or call).



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 Walt Nelson (IC), 437-2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Walt Nelson (IC) 437-2408 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**--Kathi Rewerts (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 (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✠ **Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm.**
- ✠ **Sun. 5-6am; 1-2pm**
- ✠ **Wed. 12am-1am hour;**
- ✠ **Thurs.(2-3am, need a third person to rotate with two other people who are doing it).**

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

For weekend assistance call : Joe Mulford-(456-3009)

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: 437-611**

Elva Higgins-For healing

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~ Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, hot dogs, canned fruit, tuna, mac & cheese, canned meals (stew, spaghetti, etc.), pork & beans. **Potatoes are available again.**

Community Health Ministry—2nd Annual “Trees with a Mission”

~Fundraiser in conjunction with Wamego Chamber of Commerce’s *Season of Lights*. New this year.... WREATHS, a preview day and online bidding! We are inviting businesses, organizations and individuals to decorate a tree (any size, including table top) or a WREATH to be donated to CHM, who in turn will display it and sell it through a silent auction. Online bidding will be available noon on Thursday, Dec. 8th through noon on Sunday, Dec. 11th. The purchaser will have the choice of keeping the tree or donating it to a family in need. Tree set up will be in our West building on Fri., Dec. 2nd, 10am to 4:30pm (or by arrangement). Doors will open on Wed., Dec. 7th, 10:30am to 4pm for a preview of the trees and wreaths. If you would like to schedule a group tour, please give us a call! Contact Tina or Cindy at 456-7872 with any inquiries. Entry form is available online at wamegochm.org



Holiday Food Baskets

IT’S TIME AGAIN TO HELP THE FOOD PANTRY FILL THE HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS. We need donations of: Stove Top Dressing, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Boxed Jell-O, Boxed Pudding Mixes, Fruit Cocktail, Cake Mixes and Frostings. If you want to donate a turkey or ham, please call Mary Poell, 437-2448, or Tina Roth, 584-6466. Any monetary donations may be mailed to 503 N. 5th St, St. Marys, KS 66536. **ALL FOOD DONATIONS NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY DEC. 11th THIS YEAR. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

Marriage Minute ~

We all have plenty of time. If that seems like a crazy statement, think about what you’d do if you found out there was a huge wildfire coming toward you. Suddenly, your schedule would open up, and you’d be able to do what you needed to do to secure your home and family. In today’s Gospel, Jesus challenges us to be prepared before disaster strikes. One of the best things we can do on an ongoing basis to keep our family secure is to fortify our marriages. Often, since our marriages seem to be “okay,” we turn our time and attention elsewhere. But our marriages are our vocation, our life’s work! Don’t we owe it to our spouses to invest time in making them great?! This Advent, why not adopt one small practice that will bring more joy to your marriage? See www.joyfulmarriageproject.com for ideas.

Parishes’ Wedding Policy : Contact the parish priest to discuss the policy for weddings.(437-2408)

**St. Francis Xavier
December 3**



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

Kent Francis (Chair.), Jim Mees, Galen Rezac, Chuck Ronnau, and Keith Aubert, Pat Verschelden

Pastoral Council Members:

Gary Roth (Chair), John Simecka, Donna Perry, Claire Pearl, Marty Ronnau, Doyle Pearl, Dennis Miller, John Flanagan and Kevin Fox.

St. Stanislaus

Finance Council Members:

Rod Cowan, (Chair), Kevin Brokaw, Nathan Bergman, Alexis Ebert and Dan Fischer.

Pastoral Council Members:

Steve Morris (Chair), Deidre Michael, Lana Biladeau, Ric Baird, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Nancy Fletcher, Daryl Mitchell and Phyllis Dolechek.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle

Sunday Funny ~

Q: What has more lives than a cat?
A: A frog. It croaks every night.

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.	Nov. 27,	First Sunday of Advent
Mon.	Nov. 28,	Advent Wk Day
Tues.	Nov. 29,	Advent Wk Day
Wed.	Nov. 30,	St. Andrew, Apostle
Thurs.	Dec. 01,	Advent Wk Day
Fri.	Dec. 02,	Advent Wk Day
Sat.	Dec. 03,	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Sun.	Dec. 04,	Second Sunday of Advent

