



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Congratulations

To These Students Who Will be Confirmed at Immaculate Conception Monday., Nov. 30, 2015

Rose Aubert, Trent Diesel, Sean Downey, Mitchel Flanagan, Stephen Garland, Josie Harrison, Michael Homan, Alex Huaracha, David Hutley, Matthew Hutley, Rachel Hutley, Ty Johnson, Ryatt Jones, Haley Marshall, Brecken Michels, Logan Moylan, Brianne Mulligan, Trent Mulligan, Andrea Parrett, Caleb Perry, Rylan Ratliff, Jory Schindler, Mariah Schindler, Jaegan Schoenfeld, Erica Shults, Emily Stewart, Garrett Thowe, Taylor Tooley, and Peter Trausch.



**First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 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 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 IC
Dec.. 5-Dec. 6 & Dec. 8th**

Dec 5: 5pm

Lector: Mark Poell
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Amanda Aubert, Laura Mulligan, Theresa Bertels
Servers: Atticus Martin, Luke Trausch, Peter Trausch
Gifts: Scott Harrison Family
Ushers: Steve Denton
Musicians: TBD

Dec. 6: 11am

Lector: Jenna Jones
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Jenna Jones, Joe Vande Velde, Doug Wietharn, (Mick Poell)
Servers: Jory Schindler, Rylan Ratliff, Daniel Moylan
Gifts: John Immenschuh Family
Ushers: Chris Hutley, Dan Marstall
Musicians: IC Singers

Dec. 8th, 8am Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Lector: Mick Poell
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Mick Poell, Sarah Carlson, Gary Roth
Servers: Sean Downey, John Pauly Downey, Volunteer
Gifts: Eileen Knipp Family
Ushers: Joe Vande Velde
Musicians: TBD

Dec. 8th, 12:10pm Immaculate Conception

Lector: Galen Rezac
Ex Ord. Mins.: Elaine DeVader, Galen Rezac, Skip Keller
Servers: Nicholas Bordelon, Volunteers
Gifts: Galen and Pat Rezac
Ushers: John Simecka
Musicians: IC Musicians

**Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Dec. 5-Dec. 6 & Dec. 7th**

Dec. 5:7pm

Lector: Shirley Gustafson
Ex. Ord. Minister: Colette Peel
Servers: Rewerts , Santana Raub
Ushers: Volunteers
Music: Carrie and Sara

Dec. 6: 8am

Lector: Connie Doebele
Ex. Ord.: Carolyn Wilt, Helen Fry, Phyllis Dolechek, Shannon Brokaw
Servers: Maura Buhler, Gannon & Gideon Remer
Ushers: Tex Doebele & Payton Catron
Music: Adult Choir

Dec. 7: 7pm Vigil of the Immaculate Conception

Lector: Deana Cowan
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Colette Peel, Carolyn Wilt, Helen Fry
Servers: Volunteers
Gifts: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers
Musicians:Volunteers

Weekly Schedule

(Nov.29 to Dec. 6)

Sat.	11-28	5:00pm	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	11-29	8:00am	SS	K of C Memorial Mass
		11:00am	IC	Mike Kerwin (+)
Mon.	11-30	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
		7:00pm	IC	Confirmation Students
Tues.	12-01	12:10pm	IC	Melvin Mergenmeier (+)
Wed.	12-02	8:00am	IC	Jim Piper (+)
Thurs.	12-03	8:00am	IC	Carl Grieshaber & Michael Sol (++)
		8:00am	IC	Mary Lou Janssen (+)
		9:30am	SMM	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Sat.	12-05	8:00am 1st Sat.	IC	Vincent Wiltz (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Jacobson Family (+)
		8:00am	SS	Patrick Lytle (+)
		11:00am	IC	Patricia Dohrman (+)

Up-Coming Events

First Sunday of Advent

9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed. Class
12:15pm	IC	Confirmation Practice after 11am Mass
7:00pm	IC	Confirmation
7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed. Class
7:00pm	SS	Chaplet & Rosary
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
9:30am	SMM	Mass
8:30am	IC	Garage Sale

Second Sunday of Advent

9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed. Class
3:00pm	IC	Penance Service
7:00pm	SS	Penance Service

NOTE: Please have bulletin items in by Noon on Wednesdays. Thank You.



Adoration Schedule for Christmas

The Adoration Chapel will be closed from 8:00am on Thursday, Dec. 24th and will reopen at Noon Sunday, Dec. 27th. The Chapel will not be closed over New Years.

Christmas Penance Service Schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 6th, 3pm-Immaculate Conception
7pm-St. Stanislaus
Sunday, Dec. 13th, 3pm-Sacred Heart, Paxico
7pm-St. Bernard, Wamego

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 through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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All Parishes

Nov. 22, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$194; Env.-\$3,288; Needy-\$95;
LEAVEN-\$20. Total-\$3,597.

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

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

Pledge: \$111,413.00; Payments-\$124,420.

Legacy Society ~

Any of the Legacy Society committee members are willing to assist you in becoming a member. There are easy ways to create your will if you don't have one.

LECTORS: Your workbooks are in the sacristy. They are ready to be picked up.

The Book of the Dead ~

The Book of the Dead is in back of church. You can sign the name of your deceased loved ones and they will be prayed for the whole month of November.

Mission Team ~ The "Mission Team"

is available to help if you have household tasks that are beyond your means to complete. Call the church office, 437-2408.

Jesse Tree ~ Please take a tag from the Jesse Tree. Wrap your gift and put the tag on the outside of your gift. Return wrapped gift to the Jesse Tree. We need all gifts returned by Dec. 13th. Have received 38 applications.

Confirmation ~ Will be November 30th at 7pm. Refreshments will be served in the Centennial Bldg. after Confirmation.

ONE THING REMAINS ~

For youth of all ages to come together for a night of Praise and Worship, Adoration, and Confession! Dec. 30th, 2015. 7-8:30pm Adoration with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, 8:30-9:30pm Reception at Reach KCK. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Kansas City, KS. Featuring: Pontifex. All are welcome!!!

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of John Huntsman, brother of Deanna Kovar. May his soul rest in peace.

Nov. 22, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$219; Envs-\$1,460; Poor & Needy-\$10; Camp. For Human Dev.-\$30. Total-\$1,959.

Bldg. Fund.-\$260.

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.)

Food For The Soul ~ Please consider

supporting your high school parish youth by fixing a meal for them! They meet each Wednesday night in the parish hall at 7:00. Please call (221-2644) or email:

angiebittner@yahoo.com if you can help.

Supplies Needed ~ CGS needs your

support. Please contact Tonia Schuckman (640-6783) if you can donate or would like to learn more. Some items needed: wooden kid tables; end tables; bookcases; small shelving; large hardcover bible and bibles written in different languages; large doilies/lace; wooden and rosary boxes; Figures-Mary, angel, Joseph, holy family, nativity sets; advent wreaths and 2" crucifix on stand.



St. Andrew, Apostle
November 30th

Community Health Ministry ~ Did you know that the CHM Medical Clinic has a FREE durable medical equipment loan program? (wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, grab bars, etc.) This equipment is available to anyone who may need it. With that said...we need wheelchairs! Good, used durable medical equipment may be dropped off at either the Wamego or Alma offices.

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.

Blood Drive ~ The K of C Council #657 blood drive has been rescheduled for Wed., Dec. 30th in IC Centennial Bldg.

Community Health Ministry ~ Is always looking for workable stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers. We will pick up-call John Simecka, 437-6123.

The Thomas McNeive Assembly will be hosting their Christmas dinner sat Sacred Heart Church, Paxico, Saturday, Dec. 5, beginning with Mass at 5pm, followed by a social hour and dinner. The dinner will be followed by dancing and entertainment. Cost of the dinner is \$15. Please make your reservations by Dec. 1. Send checks to Steve Harkness, 808 Walnut St., Wamego, KS 66547. Questions: Contact Steve, 456-2808.

Thank You ~ to everyone who helped with the Community Thanksgiving Service at IC. Special thanks to Rick Budden for directing the choir.



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@ameplus.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--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),
SS Music Ministry: **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163).
(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:

† **Tues., 2-3am; 8-9pm.**
 † **Fri. 7-8pm.**
 † **Sat., 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm.**
 † **Sun., 3-4pm; 6-7pm.**
 Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

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

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!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Contacts: **Mary E. Reese: 437-6163**
Anita Marstall: 437-6117
John Huntsman: Repose of his soul.
Mona Schindler: Proper treatment and healing of cancer.
Avry Thowe: Prayers for recovery from a car accident.

Catholic Counselor List ~ Many good Catholic people and families have had times in their lives when they have benefited from counseling. Archkck.org/Catholic-Counselors is an updated list of 16 local counselors who follow the teachings of the Catholic Church. There are multiple bilingual counselors.

Join Community Health Ministry for the first annual "Trees with a Mission" ~ Sun., Dec. 6th, 4-7pm. Fundraiser in conjunction with Wamego Chamber of Commerce's Season of Lights. We are inviting businesses, organizations and individuals to decorate a tree (any size, including table top) to be donated to CHM, who in turn will display it and sell it through the silent auction. 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 Friday, Dec. 4th, 10am to 4:30pm (or by arrangement). Contact Tina or Cindy at 456-7872 with any inquiries.

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~ Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, Canned fruit and Tuna. If you can help us out with any of these items, please drop them by either the Alma office, 206 W. 1st or the Wamego office at 407 Ash.

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. 6th THIS YEAR. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

Marriage Minute

The reality of Man and Woman forming the Sacrament of Matrimony sheds light on why the Church recommends to couples to not live together before the bond of matrimony exists and likewise to not engage in sexual intercourse before the bond exists. Which comes first in the sacramental meaning of marriage, the family or the bond? The bond forms the family, and when a couple lives together without the bond present, they are not being truthful with their actions and thus, are not being an accurate sign of the Trinity. The reality of Man and God created marriage to signify this reality, and when a couple is a countersign, the Church is there to help them realize that they were created for more than simply a more convenient living situation. The relationship of man and woman and its great potential is a sign of the dignity of Church has the obligation to always protect human dignity even when it is unpopular. The unfortunate thing is that the church is falsely stereotyped as simply having its teachings on cohabitation and premarital sex for the purpose of ruining people's fun, and thinking so little of sex. The reality is that the Church thinks so highly of the couple and their sexual relationship that it wishes to help couples maximize their sexual relationship by living it out as it was intended in marriage.

Pro-Life Mass & Rosary at Planned Parenthood Saturday, December 5 Join us at Church of the Nativity located at 3800 W. 119th, Leawood, KS 66209 for **Mass on Saturday, Dec 5. Mass is at 8:15 am. After Mass we will drive to the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic and pray the rosary.** Pro-life signs and banners will also be provided to anyone wishing to participate in that portion of sidewalk witness. All activities conclude at 10:00 am. **Help to bring about the closing of Planned Parenthood.** Planned Parenthood is located at 4401 W. 109th St., Overland Park, KS 66211. Please join in our prayer and sidewalk-witness to end abortion. **Be a voice for our most defenseless brothers and sisters!!**



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(Immaculate Conception)

Finance Council Members:

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

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, Sandy Wichman, 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: Gerald Freeby

Funny:

The Energizer bunny and Peter Cottontail got into an argument. The squabble quickly escalated until some friends needed to call the police. The two were arrested and taken to jail.

ENDING #1: One was later charged with Battery.

ENDING #2: At their court hearing, the presiding judge, upon reviewing the day's agenda, said under his breath, "Well, it looks like we are going to have a bad hare day."

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	Nov. 29,	First Sunday of Advent
Mon.	Nov. 30,	St. Andrew, Apostle
Tues.,	Dec. 01,	Advent Wk Day
Wed.	Dec. 02,	Advent Wk Day
Thurs.,	Dec. 03,	St. Francis Xavier
Fri.	Dec. 04,	St. John Damascene
Sat.,	Dec. 05,	Advent Wk Day
Sun.,	Dec. 06,	Second Sunday of Advent