



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

**Congratulations to These Confirmandi Who Were Confirmed at
St. Stanislaus November 28, 2017**



Zach Archer, Ella Baird, Dani Bittner, Eddie Brockamp, Zoe Brokaw, Emily Broxterman,
Noah Broxterman, Jarek Clark, Madeline Cregan, Mary Katherine Gerber, Tori
Haverkamp, Layne Hurla, Trey Koelzer, Mason Maldonado, Joe McGrath, Garret
Minihan, Andrew Osterhaus, Jordon Paine, Michaela Paulsen, Allison Perry,
Connor Pruyser, Gracie Rabe, Gannon Remer, Gideon, Remer, Daniel Rewerts, Jonas
Rewerts, Anna Schuckman, Emma Streit, Julia Streit and Deacon Zordel



**First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2017**



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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 7:30am—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.

Fri. Dec. 8, 12:10pm

Lector: Mick Poell; Ex. Mins.: Mick Poell; Servers: John Paul and Ethan Downey; Gifts: Eileen Knipp; Ushers: Alex Johnson; Music: No music; After Mass Volunteers: Lorraine Diederich.

Fri. Dec. 8, 7pm

Lector: Bryan Mehl; Ord. Mins.: Keith & Jenna Aubert, Marla Flanagan; Servers: Nick Bordelon, Bailey Aubert, Isaac Aubert; Gifts: Claire Pearl; Ushers: Dan Marstall; Music: Marty and Theresa; After Mass Volunteer: Doyle Pearl.

Saturday, Dec. 9 5pm

Lector: Kacey Flanagan
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Cindy Stover, John & Marla Flanagan
Servers: Lily & Kaycee SinghDhillon, Rose Aubert
Gifts: Josh SinghDhillon Family
Ushers: Josh SinghDhillon
Musicians: No Music
After Mass Volunteer: Becky DeDonder

Sunday, Dec. 10, 11:00am

Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Skip Keller, John Pauly, Jerry Tanking, (Jerry Tanking)
Servers: Justin Bertels, Cody DeDonder, Ethan Fox
Gifts: John Immenschuh Family
Ushers: John Simecka, Dwight Bordelon
Musicians: I.C. Singers
After Mass Volunteers: Chad Bordelon

***** Sun. 12/03

Minister List for St. Stanislaus

Ministers Dec. 7, 7pm

Lectors: Shirley Gustafson
Ex. Mins.: Helen Fry and Volunteer
Servers: Mary Kate Gerber, Kelby Aubert
Ushers: Kenneth Aubert, Sam Grant
Music: TBD
Sacristans: Kathi Rewerts

Saturday, Dec. 9, 7pm

Lector: Alexis Ebert
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Colette Peel, Carroll Muller
Servers: Paige Heiman, Troy Heiman
Ushers: Alex Archer, Zach Archer, Bill Ebert
Music: Lana & Ruth, Katie
Sacristan: Alexis Ebert

Sunday, Dec. 10, 8am

Lector: Louise Manhart
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Ruth Reynolds, Shannon Brokaw, Cletus Manhart
Servers: Andrew McMullin, Carter Robert, Holden Hurla
Gifts: BrokawFamily
Ushers: Kevin Brokaw, Eddie Brockamp
Music: Luke
Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds

Weekly Mass Schedule

(Dec. 3-Dec. 10)

Sat.	12/02	8:00am	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem. of the John & Catherine Jacobson Family
Sun.	12/03	8:00am	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Ebert Fam.
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	12/04	8:00pm	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	12/05	12:10pm	IC	Rosie Ronnebaum (+)
Wed.	12/06	8:00am	IC	Pat Dohrman (+)
		10:30am	RVM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	12/07	8:00am	IC	Dec. Mem. Of the Rezac Fam.
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Fri.	12/08	12:10pm	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie(+)
		7:00pm	IC	Mike & Bernice Roth (++)
Sat.	12/09	5:00pm	IC	Cecilia Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Wilbur & Margaret Tomson (++)
Sun.	12/10	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Frank DeDonder (+)

Up-Coming Events

First Sunday of Advent

9:15am	SS	CCD
12:15pm	IC	K of C Fellowship Sun.
7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
10:30am	RVM	Mass
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
7:00pm	SS	Vigil Mass
12:10pm	IC	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
7:00pm	IC	Holy Day Mass
8:30am	IC	SM Historical Society Cookie and Candy Sale & Garage Sale

Second Sunday of Advent

9:15am	SS	CCD
3:00pm	IC	Penance Service
7:00pm	SS	Penance Service

Please have bulletin info in by Noon on Wednesdays. Thanks

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 10:00am to Noon and 1:00-3:00pm
Friday 9:30am to 11:30am and 12:30pm- 2:30 pm

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

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SS Parish Coordinator Kathi Rewerts 7ststanislaus@gmail.com 785-584-6612

Kathi's Office Hours-Mon, Wed, Fri-8am-2pm; Tues. & Thurs.-9:30am to 3:30pm

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All Parishes

Nov. 26, 2017 Contributions:
Plate-\$163.
Env.-\$4,238.
Camp. For Human Dev.-\$160.
Needy-\$50.
Argentina-\$65.
Total-\$4,676.

K of C Fellowship Sunday ~

First Sunday of each month. Dec. 3rd will be the next Fellowship Sunday.

Confirmation Pictures are in and can be picked at the office.

Parish Prayer Cards Available

~Parishioners are encouraged to take a non laminated prayer card home. They are located in the back and at the sides of church. Please do not take the laminated cards that are in the pews.

St. Marys Historical Society

The St. Marys Historical Society will hold their annual cookies and candy sale on Sat., Dec. 9th, 8:30-12:00 Noon in connection with the IC Garage Sale. All are welcome.

Christmas Memorial Flowers ~

If you would like to purchase a Christmas Poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please contact Mary Alice at the office. You can put the money in the collection basket or drop it by the office.

Jesse Tree ~ Please take a tag from our

Jesse Tree. Your gift helps make Christmas a little brighter for the needy. Wrap your gift and place the lavender tag on the outside of your gift. **RETURN YOUR GIFT TO OUR JESSE TREE BY DEC. 17TH.** For monetary donations, Make checks payable to IC Jesse Tree and place in the collection basket. Questions? Call Judy Lundine at 584-6447 or Carol Vande Velde, 584-6309.

Info on the Living Rosary ~ We now have over 150 friends of Immaculate Conception praying a decade of the rosary daily for our parish spiritual needs. Won't you consider joining our Living Rosary Army? Contact a Decade Disciple if interested. Sign-up sheets are in back and sides of church.

Nov. 26, 2017 Collections:
Regular-\$937.
Plate-\$140.
Human Dev.-\$40.
Bldg. Fund-\$130.
Total-\$1,247.
Casual Seating as of 11-27-17: \$300.
11-27-17 Loan Balance: \$160,566.05

Total due to support the Archdiocese for this fiscal year: \$15,564.95
Balance due as of 11-7-17: \$13,000.00

Youth Group Meals: Please consider providing a meal for our Wednesday night meetings. Typically around 30 or so wonderful youth and adult catechists. Please contact Connie Fischer or Angie Bittner if you would like to help. Thank you!!

The Pastoral Council would like to establish a casual seating area in the south-east corner of the hall with the goal of providing a comfortable place for adult catechism classes, discussion groups, and small youth group gatherings. However, the seating area cannot happen until there are funds available for that purpose. If you are interested in donating to this endeavor, please contact the office or simply put your contribution in an envelope labeled "furniture" and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8th



Annual K of C 657 Blood Drive ~ Our next drive is Dec. 29th, 2017 so please mark your calendar.

Reasons a Parish Establishes an Endowment Fund To provide donors with a way to leave a legacy. Past generations built our parish communities and now we need to take a leadership role to ensure that future generations will have the same faith community.

Legacy Society

Just as we plan to ensure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to our I.C. endowment by being a Legacy Society member will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!

Discovering Christ ~

The purpose of Discovering Christ is to expose anyone and everyone-the unbaptized, non-practicing Christians, as well as practicing Catholics to "the beauty of the saving love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ who died and rose from the dead" (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 36). If you or someone you know could use a "shot in the arm" for your faith walk, Discovering Christ is for you. Beginning January 25, 2018 and for eight more consecutive Thursdays, come begin a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Each evening will begin at 6:00 with a free meal, followed by a 30-minute dvd and discussion afterwards, all in O'Connor Hall at Most Pure Heart. For more info or to register online, please go to Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish's website: <http://mphm.com/> or call Allan or Vickie Holthaus at 785-862-9738.

(Immaculate Conception Items) ~

Decorating the Church for Christmas: We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 17th after the 11am Mass. We need strong young men to carry large tree boxes from the Rectory basement into the church. Please mark your calendars. Pizza and refreshments will be served in the church basement afterwards.

Mass Scheduling for 2018 ~ In order that more people can have Masses said on weekends, you can have one Mass a month, but only six can be on weekends.

The St. Marys Community Food Pantry would like to thank Father Ray May, Reverend Dennis Irwin and all who attended the Thanksgiving Ecumenical service for the \$251.00 donated to the pantry. Thanks to Immaculate Conception parishioners for the \$158.00 from the Thanksgiving Day Mass offering. We sincerely appreciate the generosity and support of all who give to help families in need. God bless you all.

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 Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact 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--John Flanagan, (844-0441)
- 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:

Sun. 2-3am
Sat., 12am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm.
Monday, 2-3pm
Tues. 12am-1am hour; 6-7am
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163
Anita Marstall: 437-6117

- For 2 yr. old Hayden Poell: Healing of a 2nd degree burn.
- Alan Ewalt: Healing and a conversion
- Premature baby Harper McKenzie: healthy development
- Pat Rezac for strength and healing of upcoming dental work.
- 34 year old Sean Nordlund: healing after heart attack and bypass surgery
- Bill Rafferty: Successful treatment of cancer and healing.
- Mary Cowan: successful medical treatment and healing.

St. Nicholas, Bishop
December 6



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. 10th THIS YEAR. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

Marriage Minute ~

When will it end? Hurricanes, wild fires, mass shootings, terrorist attacks, and the prospect of nuclear war with North Korea can prompt us to ask the Lord, "When will it end, or when will you return?" Advent is very short this year, and it is intended to remind us that the Lord can come when we least expect it. Even if Christ does not return soon, our life could end sooner than we expect. This Advent, live your marriage with no regrets by telling your spouse:

- What are you most grateful for about your spouse?
- What are you most attracted to?
- What can you forgive in your spouse?
- What can you ask for forgiveness?

Consider the gift of a more joyful and intentional marriage for Christmas by attending the Every Day in Love Date Night on Jan 13. Register at www.archkck.org/everyday.



Daughters of Isabella, Little Flower Circle #503

On December 10th at Chirst the King Parish in Yadrich Hall, 5973 25th St. Topeka, Ks. Christmas Celebration beginning at 12:30 pm social hour. At 1:00pm. Covered Dish Luncheon. Also will have gift exchange and Christmas Raffle. If you know of a member or their family member in distress, sick or in need of Circle's prayers, please contact Theresa Smith-Lawton at 640-1403. If you are interested in or would like more information about the Daughters of Isabella, please contact Marilyn Unrein at 230-8448 or Cindy Keen at 228-9863.



First Sunday of Advent
December 3



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

Kent Francis (Chair.), Jim Mees, Chuck Ronnau, Rick Reese and 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:

Nathan Bergman, Dan Fischer, Charlie Rottinghaus and Kenton Erb.

Pastoral Council Members:

Lana Biladeau (Chair), Deidre Michael, Phyllis Dolechek, Angie Bittner, Tyler Schuckman and Chris Hurla.

Knights of Columbus



St. Marys Council #657:
Grand Knight: Nicholas Cahoj

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:
Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle

KC Family of the month of November:

The Nicholas and Alyssa Cahoj Family

Knight of the Month:

Nicholas is the Knight of the Month of Nov. Congratulations to all.

Feast Days for the Week

Sun., Dec. 3, First Sunday of Advent

Mon. Dec. 4, St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Tues. Dec. 5, Advent Wk Day

Wed. Dec. 6, St. Nicholas, Bishop

Thurs. Dec. 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Fri. Dec. 8, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat. Dec. 9, St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Sun., Dec. 10, Second Sunday of Advent