

# 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

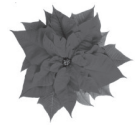
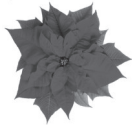
Dec. 8 8:00am Mass-IC  
6:30pm Mass-SS

#### 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



## Second Sunday of Advent

### December 4, 2016



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St. Marys, Kansas 66536

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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](http://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. 10-Dec. 11

**Dec. 7, 6:30pm**

Lector: Walt Nelson; Ex. Ord. Mins-Laura Mulligan, Gary/Tina Roth; Servers-Brianna Marstall, Alex Smith, Justin Bertels; Gifts-Kevin Fox Fam.; Ushers-Alex Johnson; Musician's-Rick & Diane Budden-All School Mass; Mass Volunteers-Volunteers.

**Dec. 8, 8am**

Lector-Marilyn Immenschuh; Ex. Ord. Mins-Eileen Knipp, John Pauly, Jerry Tanking; Servers-Volunteers; Gifts-Eileen Knipp Fam.; Ushers-John Immenschuh; Musicians-No Music; Mass Volunteers-Volunteers.

**Saturday, Dec. 10, 5:00pm**

Lector: Bill Mulligan  
Ex. Ord. Mins: John & Marla Flanagan, Jean Poppelreiter  
Servers: Lily SinghDhillon, Kaycee SinghDhillon, Rose Aubert  
Gifts: Marc Carlson Family  
Ushers: Gene Lueger  
Musicians: I.C. Musicians  
After Mass Volunteer: Becky DeDonder

**Sunday, Dec. 11, 11:00am**

Lector: Nicole Smith  
Ex. Ord. Mins: Julie Tooley, Doug Wietharn, Skip Keller, (Mick Poell)  
Servers: Atticus Martin, Vivian Martin, Luke Trausch  
Gifts: Rick Reese Family  
Ushers: John Immenschuh, Hunter Marshall  
Musicians: I.C. Singers  
After Mass Volunteer: Julie Ingwerson

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**Minister List for St. Stanislaus**

Dec. 8th-6:30pm

Lector: Alexis Ebert; Ex. Ord. Mins.-Marvin Burgett; Servers-Rewerts, Rewets; Ushers-Bill Ebert, Russ Biladeau; Music-Helen Lytle, June Burgett.

Dec. 10-Dec. 11

**Saturday, Dec. 10, 7:00pm**

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

**Sunday, Dec. 11, 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**

(December 4-December 11)

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 (+)
Mon.	12-05	8:00am	IC	Fr Ray's Int.
Tues.	12-06	12:10am	IC	Patricia Dohrman (+)
Wed.	12-07	10:00am	RVM	Mary Cowan (+)
		6:30pm	IC	Agnes Rezac (+)
Thurs.	12-08	8:00am	IC	Keith Rafferty (+)
		6:30pm	SS	Norman Lambotte (+)
Fri.	12-09	8:00am	IC	Cecilia Schumaker (+)
Sat.	12/10	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
Sun.	12-11	8:00am	SS	Patrick Ebert (+)
		11:00am	IC	Don & Rita Fox (++)

**Up-Coming Events**

**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
7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting

**No 8am Mass at IC**

10:00am	RVM	Mass
6:30pm	IC	Vigil Mass-All School -Immaculate Conception

7:00pm SS Youth Night

**Offices Closed**

8:00am	IC	Mass-Immaculate Conception of the BVM
6:30pm	SS	Mass-Immaculate Conception of the BVM
6:30pm	SS	K of C Activity Night

**Third Sunday of Advent**

9:15am	SS	Religious Ed
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group

**IC Finances-Fiscal Year 16-17**

Month	October
Collection	\$22,898
Year-to-date	72,860
Collection-Budgeted	72,000
Over/(under) Budget	860

**(Chapel Closing-2pm-9pm Sun, Dec. 4 because of Penance Services)**



**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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<b>Office Staff:</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Alice Hutley (IC)	icgeneral64@gmail.com	101
	<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Carol Michaelis	camichaelis50@gmail.com	
	<b>IC Religious Ed.-Youth Ministry-</b>	Walt Nelson	icreledyouth@gmail.com	102
	<b>SS Religious Ed.</b>	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com	785-584-6262
	<b>Office Asst.</b>	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com	103
	<b>SS Youth Coordinator</b>	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com	785-221-2644
	<b>SS Parish Coordinator</b>	Kathi Rewerts	7ststanislaus@gmail.com	785-584-6612

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*All Parishes*

**Nov. 27, 2016, Contributions:**  
Plate-\$188; Env.-\$1,625; Needy-\$30;  
Camp. For Human Dev.-\$; Archdiocese  
Military-\$130; Camp. For Human Dev.-  
\$200; Argentina-\$65. Total-\$2,236.

**The K of C Fellowship Sunday**  
For December 4<sup>th</sup> 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 genera-  
tions of families of our church forever.

**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.

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

**All Hands On Deck (halls with  
boughs of holly!) ~** Come help us de-  
corate our beautiful church after the 11am Mass  
on Sunday, Dec. 18th. I hear Pizza will be  
served after the work is done to those who  
help.

**Thank You ~** I would like to thank all the  
parish and parish council for the beautiful  
statue of "The Immaculate Heart of Mary."  
The two years I served as youth minister for  
our parish were so memorable. God Bless,  
Gerry Lou Marstall

**Nov. 27, 2016 Collections:**  
Plate-\$219; Env.-\$1,045; Bldg. Fund-  
\$50; Mass Stipends-\$10; Camp. For  
Human Dev.-\$15. Total-\$1,339.  
As of 11-28-16 Bldg. Loan  
Balance=\$227,160.67.

**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 ~** The Gifts and  
Gift Tags from the Jesse Tree need  
to be returned and wrapped with  
the tag attached by Sunday, Dec.  
18th. If you are taking a gift card it  
would be best if it were in a small  
box or gift bag with the tag at-

tached so it doesn't get lost in the shuffle. All  
non-perishable food/paper products can be put  
in the box near the tree. Thanks.

**Bum & Bummer!** Everyone loves  
denim with rhinestones on the pockets. How-  
ever, 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.

**Free Throw Contest ~** The Knights  
of Columbus will hold their free throw contest  
on January 15, 2017 at Silver Lake Grade  
School at 1:30pm. Any girl or boy age 9 thru  
14 is eligible. The entry forms are in back of  
church, or at the Silver Lake Grade School  
and Rossville Grade School.

**K of C Info ~ Coffee and Donuts-**The  
Knights of Columbus will host coffee, juice  
and donuts after the 8:00am Mass this Sun-  
day, Dec. 4th. Please come and join them.

**Christmas Choir Practice ~**  
Choir practice for Christmas Masses will be  
on Monday nights, Dec. 5, 12, and 19 at  
6:30pm. New members are always welcome.

**St. Joseph's Fit Team ~** sponsored a  
Craft Festival and Soup Luncheon on Sat.,  
Nov. 19th. The proceeds of the sale was  
\$1,022.55. This amount will be posted to the  
building fund. Thank you to all who donated  
food and craft items and their time to make  
this a big success.

**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 Arch-  
diocese 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 laugh-  
ter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonder-  
ful food, and socializing with our priests and semi-  
narians! We have two wonderful speakers this year,  
Fr. Richard Storey, who is currently the pastor of  
Cure of Ars Parish in Leewood, 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 mar-  
ketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes  
913-207-9893 or [mmmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmhsos512@gmail.com). Check  
out our new website:

[www.supportourseminarians.com](http://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](mailto:simeckaj@kansas.net) **You can book  
your appointment by going to [www.esavealifenow.org](http://www.esavealifenow.org)  
and entering the Sponsor Code of: stmaryskscmm and  
then select your desired time. Please call John if you  
have any issues doing this.**

**Religious Retirement Collection ~** This collec-  
tion will be taken up the weekend of Dec. 10th &  
11th. Please be as generous as possible.

**We Welcome the 4th Degree Members of Immaculate  
Conception and St. Stanislaus Councils** and  
their guests to the 5pm Mass. A Social Hour and dinner will fol-  
low at 7pm at St. Stanislaus Dekat Parish Hall.

**K of C Council #657** Family of the month of December is the  
John and Paulette Family. The Knight for the month of December  
is Father Raymond May, Jr. Congratulations to all!

 **Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Roger  
Perry of Immaculate Conception Church. May his  
soul rest in peace.

**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) [ <a href="mailto:cfischer@amcplus.com">cfischer@amcplus.com</a> ], 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 <b>SS</b> --Kathi Rewerts (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to <a href="mailto:unityreled2@gmail.com">unityreled2@gmail.com</a> ; or for <b>HC</b> --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	<b>Holy Cross</b> -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b> -Shirley Gustafson (554-3028), <b>Immaculate Conception</b> -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**

- Father Bruce Ansems for healing.**
- Special Intention for an anonymous Person**
- Ann Floersch: Healing of pancreatic cancer.**
- For Julie & Frank Dixon-Good test results and healing.**

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**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.**

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**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](http://wamegochm.org)

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

**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.

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**Marriage Minute ~**

Have you ever driven on an icy, winding mountain road, or sat in construction traffic for miles? Now think about driving on a wide, dry, flat, open highway. In which scenario can you arrive at your destination more quickly? In which case is the journey more fun? In today’s Gospel, John declares that his job is to “make straight his paths.” He has been tasked with unwinding, smoothing and clearing the highway between people and their Savior. Your marriage is your vocation, which means it is your “highway” to Jesus. We all need a

“John” in our lives to help straighten that path and keep it clear. How do we do this? By learning simple ways to communicate or reconcile, by being reminded of our spouse’s wonderful qualities, by receiving encouragement from others. In other words, by setting aside some time for marriage enrichment. What better gift could you give your spouse this Christmas? See [www.joyfulmarriageproject](http://www.joyfulmarriageproject) for ideas.

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**Sunday Funny ~**

**Q:** How much difference is there between the North Pole and the South Pole?  
**A:** All the difference in the world!  
**Why, in a country where there is free speech, there are phone bills?**

**Attention All Women: SAVE THE DATE!!**

Resolve, Renew, Rejoice!! Ticket sales have begun and can be purchased online at [ctktopeka.org](http://ctktopeka.org) through Easy Tithe. Easy Tithe is a safe, private, restricted online method to purchase tickets for the 2017 Women’s Retreat on Jan. 14th, 2017, 8am-1pm at Christ the King Catholic Church, located at 5973 SW 25th St. All women can Resolve, Renew, and Rejoice! after the busy, holiday season while listening to Hallie Lord, [hallielord.com](http://hallielord.com) Ticket prices are \$20. High School women and college women are admitted free of charge. Questions, please contact Tonya Campbell at 785-221-8652 or Belinda Flynn at 785-845-6805



**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

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**Feast Days for the Week**

Sun.	Dec. 04,	Second Sunday of Advent
Mon.	Dec. 05,	Advent Wk Day
Tues.	Dec. 06,	St. Nicholas, Bishop
Wed.	Dec. 07,	St. Ambrose, Bishop
Thurs.	Dec. 08,	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri.	Dec. 09,	St. Juan Diego
Sat.	Dec. 10,	Advent Wk Day
Sun.	Dec. 11,	Third Sunday of Advent

