

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

Second Sunday of Advent



“Advent has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight”.

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2015

208 W. Bertrand

Father Raymond May, Jr. e-mail: raymay93@yahoo.com

St. Marys, Kansas 66536

Phone: 785-437-2408

Fax: 785-437-2938

E-mail: icgeneral64@gmail.com

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. 8, 12 & 13

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

Dec 12: 5pm

Lector: Bill Mulligan
 Ex. Ord. Mins.: John & Marla Flanagan, Elaine DeVader
 Servers: Riley Stallbaumer, Tara Stallbaumer, Mitch Flangan
 Gifts: Bill Mulligan Family
 Ushers: Andy Perry
 Musicians: TBD

Dec. 13: 11am

Lector: Karen Keller
 Ex. Ord. Mins.: Julie Tooley, John Simecka, Joe Vande Velde, (Dennis Miller)
 Servers: Lily SinghDhillon, JC McDowell, Jacob Fox
 Gifts: Brandon Magette Family
 Ushers: Corey Tyler, Howard Deiter
 Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden

Minister List for St. Stanislaus

Dec. 7, 12 & 13

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

Dec. 12: 7pm

Lector: Louise Manhart
 Ex. Ord. Minister: Cletus Manhart
 Servers: Noah Broxterman, Deacon Zordel
 Ushers: Volunteers
 Music: Helen and June

Dec. 13: 8am

Lector: Michele Gerber
 Ex. Ord.: Angela & Ric Baird, Ruth Reynolds
 Servers: Jacob, Mary Kate and Nicole Gerber
 Ushers: William Ebert and Holden Hurla
 Music: Luke

Weekly Schedule

(Dec. 6 to Dec. 13)

Sat.	12-05	8:00am	1st Sat.	IC	Vincent Wiltz (+)
		5:00pm		IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm		SS	Dec. Mem. of the Jacobson Family (+)
Sun.	12-06	8:00am		SS	Patrick Lytle (+)
Mon.	12-07	11:00am		IC	Patricia Dohrman (+)
		8:00am		IC	Fr's Intention
		7:00pm		SS	Tom Mansfield (+)
Tues.	12-08	8:00am		IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
Wed.	12-09	12:10pm		IC	Tricia Clark (+)
		8:00am		IC	Agnes Rezac (+)
		10:00am		RVM	Dec. Manor Residents
Thurs.	12-10	8:00am		IC	Spt. Int. for IC Sacristans
Fri.	12-11	8:00am		IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
Sat.	12-12	5:00pm		IC	George Reimler (+)
		7:00pm		SS	Damaris Niewald (+)
Sun.	12-13	8:00am		SS	Patrick Lytle (+)
		11:00am		IC	Marikay Fox (+)

Up-Coming Events

Second Sunday of Advent

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

Offices Closed-Holy Day

8:00am	IC	Mass
12:10pm	IC	Mass
10:00am	RVM	Mass
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed. Class
7:00pm	SS	Chaplet & Rosary
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night

Second Sunday of Advent

9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed. Class
3:00pm	SH Paxico	Penance Service
7:00pm	St. Bernard's	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

Pastor:	Father Raymond May	raymay93@yahoo.com;	104
Office Staff:	Secretary	Mary Alice Hutley	icgeneral64@gmail.com 101
	Bookkeeper	Colette Peel (St. Stanislaus)	ksgardner43@aol.com 785-584-6612
		Carol Michaelis	camichaelis50@gmail.com
	IC Religious Ed.-Youth Ministry	Walt Nelson	icreledyouth@gmail.com 102
	SS Religious Ed.	Connie Fischer	cfischer@ameplus.com 785-584-6262
	IC Religious Ed. Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com 103
	IC Youth Minister -	Gerry Lou Marstall	glmarstall@yahoo.com 785-437-2295
	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com 785-221-2644

Immaculate Conception
icgeneral64@gmail.com

St. Stanislaus
ksgardner43@aol.com

All Parishes

Thanksgiving-Plate-\$103; Env.-\$20.

Nov. 29, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$294; Env.-\$2,066; Needy-\$175;
LEAVEN-\$20; Camp. Hum. Dev.-
\$205; Argentina-\$65. Total-\$2,825.
Thank You for your stewardship and
generous support of our parish!

**Front Entrance Renovation
Report ~**

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

Legacy Society ~ something to parish
in your will? Don't put it off until later. The
government already has a will prepared for
you that will not include your charitable intent
unless it is in writing.

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

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.

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. Nau-
mann, 8:30-9:30pm Reception at Reach KCK.
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Kansas
City, KS. Featuring: Pontifex. All are wel-
come!!!

Thank You ~

Three-hundred sixty-seven dollars was donat-
ed to the St. Marys Community Food Pantry
from the offering at the Thanksgiving
Ecumenical service. Thank you to everyone
who donated and God bless you for your
generosity.

Thank You ~ To all those who helped
make Confirmation and the reception so spe-
cial. Your hard work was greatly appreciated.

Christmas Mem. Flowers ~

If you would like to order a Memorial Poinset-
tia, please put the money in the collection or
drop it by the rectory.

Nov. 29, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$80; Envs-\$1,205; Poor & Needy-\$25;
Camp. For Human Dev.-\$55. Total-\$1,305.
Bldg. Fund.-\$700.

Thank You for your stewardship and gener-
ous support of our parish! (Please write a separ-
ate 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.

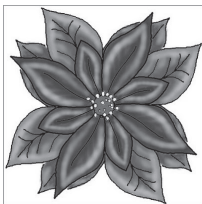
Jesse Tree ~

The tags for gifts for families we are adopting
for Christmas can be taken from the tree to
purchase gifts. Please return all gifts, wrapped
with the tag attached by Dec. 20. If you pur-
chase a gift card please put it in a small bag or
wrap it so it doesn't get misplaced. Thank you
for your generous support each year.

Holy Day of Obligation ~

December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. It
begins the "Year of Mercy" proclaimed by
Pope Francis as a year of special indulgences
and grace.

Thank You ~ To St. Joseph's Fit Team and
others who helped make the Craft Festival a big
success. Net proceeds were \$943.29 which will
go to the building fund. We are planning anoth-
er Craft Festival for next year in November of
2016.



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 be-
tween 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.



**St. Nicholas
December 6**

St. Nicholas Day is celebrated each year on Dec. 6, his
feast day). Tradition holds that kids who leave their shoes out on
the hearth or by the door the night before will wake up with their
shoes filled with candy or small treats, which means St. Nicholas
has been there! Including St. Nicholas in your family Advent
traditions is a great way to learn more about one of our greatest
saints and emphasize giving over receiving.

Nicholas came from a wealthy family, with parents
who always were generous to help people in need. He became a
priest and was soon made a bishop. He was known for caring for
children in trouble, healing the sick, feeding the hungry and sav-
ing sailors from storms. He often performed secret acts of kind-
ness, such as leaving coins in the shoes of those who left them out
for him. After he died, stories of his goodness spread to many
countries. He became known as Nicholas the Wonderworker.

In the spirit of St. Nicholas, give an anonymous gift to
someone who needs it...perhaps an elderly neighbor or family
member who is feeling the budget crunch. Groceries, a gift card,
even a box of chocolate with a card signed "St. Nicholas" will
spread the good cheer for which this saint is so known.

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 --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), 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:

† **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.

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.

Found ~ Pair of glasses with black frames in Sacred Heart Church, Paxico, after Nadine Perry's funeral. Call IC Rectory, 437-2408 for more info.



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.

Socials

Knights of Columbus Breakfast (Sponsored by Holton K of C Council #4219) ~

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Juice. Sunday, Dec. 6th, St. Dominic's Hall, 416 Ohio, Holton, KS. 7:00 to 10:30am. Free Will Offering. Proceeds go to support the Immaculate Heart School in India.

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.

25th "Festival of Lights" Christmas Luminarias ~ Sun., Dec. 6th, 5:30-8pm. Horton, KS. If interested, please check the bulletin board in church at both IC and St. Stanislaus.



and



(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

Computer Funny:
 I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper and the memory in my head.
 I hear nobody's been killed in a computer crash but when it happens they wish they were dead!!

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	Dec. 06,	Second Sunday of Advent
Mon.	Dec. 07,	St. Ambrose
Tues.,	Dec. 08,	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed.	Dec. 09,	St. Juan Diego Cuahtlatzoatzin
Thurs.,	Dec. 10,	Advent Wk Day
Fri.	Dec. 11,	St. Damasus I
Sat.,	Dec. 12,	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sun.,	Dec. 13,	Third Sunday of Advent

