



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Third Sunday of Advent

December Schedules for Christmas



Penance Services

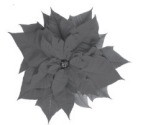
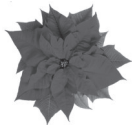
Dec. 18: 3pm Sacred Heart, Paxico
7pm St. Bernard, Wamego

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



Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 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. 17-Dec. 18

Saturday, Dec. 17, 5:00pm

Lector: Mike Smith
Ex. Ord. Mins: Galen Rezac, Mike and Sherry Smith
Servers: Alex Smith, Nate Hutley, Emma Jones
Gifts: Mike Smith Family
Ushers: Dylan Smith
Musicians: I.C. Musicians
After Mass Volunteer: Lorraine Diederich

Sunday, Dec. 18, 18:00am

Lector: Vicki Bordelon
Ex. Ord. Mins: Keith and Jenna Aubert, John Simecka, (Dennis Miller)
Servers: Daniel Moylan, Bailey Aubert, Nicholas Bordelon
Gifts: Dylan Smith Family
Ushers: John Simecka, Bryan Mehl
Musicians: Rick and Diane Budden
After Mass Volunteer: Keith Aubert

Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Dec. 17-Dec. 18

Saturday, Dec. 17, 7:00pm

Lector: Shirley Gustafson
Ex. Ord. Mins: Helen Fry
Servers: Rewerts, Rewerts
Ushers: Nathan Rewerts, Sean Rewerts
Music: Helen Lytle, June Burgett

Sunday, Dec. 18, 8:00am

Lector: Louise Manhart
Ex. Ord. Mins: Connie Fischer, Sami Fischer, Cletus Manhart, Taylor Bittner
Servers: Bronc Reser, Ella Baird, Santana Raub
Gifts: Hurla Family
Ushers: Chris Hurla, Holden Hurla
Music: YouthChoir

Weekly Mass Schedule

(December 11-December 18)

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 (++)
Mon.	12-12	8:00am	IC	Fr Ray's Int.
Tues.	12-13	12:10am	IC	Melvin Mergenmeier (+)
Wed.	12-14	8:00pm	IC	Mary J. Brunin (+)
Thurs.	12-15	8:00am	IC	Lawrence Mees & Jill Peterson (++)
Fri.	12-16	8:00am	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
		9:30am	SMM	Dec. Manor Residents
Sat.	12/17	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Wilbur & Margaret Tomson (++)
Sun.	12-18	8:00am	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Jacobson Fam.
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)

Up-Coming Events

Third Sunday of Advent

9:15am	SS	Religious Ed
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group
6:30pm	IC	Religious Ed.
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
9:30am	SMM	Mass

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:15am	SS	Religious Ed
10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
3:00pm	SH, Paxico	Penance Service
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group
7:00pm	St. Bernard's, Wamego	Penance Service

Please have bulletin items in by noon on Wednesdays. Thanks!

IC Finances-Fiscal Year 16-17

Month	October
Collection	\$22,898
Year-to-date	72,860
Collection-Budgeted	72,000
Over/(under) Budget	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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	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com	103
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	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	7ststanislaus@gmail.com	785-584-6612

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All Parishes

Dec. 4, 2016, Contributions:

Plate-\$132; Env.-\$3,430; Needy-\$390; Camp. For Human Dev.-\$40; Argentina-\$65; Catholic Charities-\$50; Retirement for the Religious-\$130. Total-\$4,237.

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.

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 decorate 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

Dec. 4, 2016 Collections:

Plate-\$121; Env.-\$2,180; Bldg. Fund-\$911; Christmas Offering-\$25; Immaculate Conception.-\$10; Poor & Needy-\$40; Retirement for Religious-\$35. Total-\$3,322.

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 attached 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.

Memorial Poinsettia Trees ~

If you'd like to remember a loved one by purchasing a poinsettia please pick up a form in the narthex. Your loved one will be remembered at a Mass in January and their name (s) will appear in the Christmas Eve pamphlet.

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.

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.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of

Dennis Dekat, brother of Damian Dekat. May his soul rest in peace.

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 mmhsos512@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 **You can book your appointment by going to 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 collection

will be taken up the weekend of Dec. 10th & 11th. Please be as generous as possible.

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!

Thank You ~ The St. Marys Community Food Pantry would

like to thank Father Ray and Immaculate Conception parishioners for the offerings taken up for the pantry at the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service and also at the Thanksgiving day Mass. A total of \$716 was donated to the food pantry to help provide for the needs of area families. May God bless you all for your generosity and kindness.

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**
- ✠ **Mon. 12 Midnight-1am**
- ✠ **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

Bob Michaelis 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

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). . Beginning Jan. 5, 2017 and for six more consecutive Thursdays, come begin a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Every evening 6pm with a free meal, followed by a 30 minute dvd and discussion afterwards, all in O’Connor Hall at Most Pure Heart. More info or to register online, go to MPH M website: <http://mphm.com/> or call Allan or Vickie Holthaus at 785-862-9738.

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 ~

“Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

Couldn’t we also add to this list of miracles in this Sunday’s Gospel that marriages are renewed through grace? Imagine what this Gospel verse would look like if it were specifically applied to our marriage.

- We see our spouse with new eyes like when we first fell in love.
- We walk toward our spouse when we are hurt rather than hiding in self-pity.
- We allow our heart to be cleansed through Confession for our sins against our spouse.
- We listen to our spouse with eager anticipation for what they desire to share.
- We allow the Lord to resurrect our seemingly broken relationship.
- We speak positively about the greatness of marriage.

For marriage enrichment opportunities and suggestions, check out www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Sunday Funny ~ Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavors, but dishwashing liquid made “from real lemons”?

Attention All Women: SAVE THE DATE!!

Resolve, Renew, Rejoice!! Ticket sales have begun and can be purchased online at 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 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:

Lana Biladeau (Chair), Deidre Michael, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, and Phyllis Dolechek.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.	Dec. 11,	Third Sunday of Advent
Mon.	Dec. 12,	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tues.	Dec. 13,	St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
Wed.	Dec. 14,	St. John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church
Thurs.	Dec. 15,	Advent Wk Day
Fri.	Dec. 16,	Advent Wk Day
Sat.	Dec. 17,	Advent Wk Day
Sun.	Dec. 18,	Fourth Sunday of Advent

