



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



(Christmas Schedules)



Chapel Closing and Opening

Dec. 22 Closes after 8am Mass

Dec. 26 Opens after 12:10pm Mass

Christmas Eve Masses

Dec. 24-6pm St. Stanislaus

6pm Immaculate Conception

Midnight Mass-Immaculate Conception

Dec. 25-8am-Holy Cross

9am-St. Stanislaus



**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24, 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 10:30am—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.

Saturday, Dec. 30, 5pm

Lector: Bill Mulligan
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Jennifer Parrett, Cindy Stover, Sat. 12/23
 Bill Mulligan
Servers: Kaylee Parrett, Nate Hutley, Rose Aubert Sun. 12/24
Gifts: Bill Mulligan Family
Ushers: Volunteers
Musicians: Marty and Theresa
After Mass Volunteers: Claire Pearl

Sunday, Dec. 31, 11:00am

Lector: Paul Lenherr
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Tina & Gary Roth, John Pauly, (Marsha DeDonder)
Servers: Nicholas Bordelon, Caleb Fox, Ethan Fox
Gifts: John Immenschuh Family
Ushers: John Immenschuh, Josh SinghDhillon
Musicians: Rick and Diane Budden
After Mass Volunteers: Chad Bordelon

 January 1, 2018

Minister List for St. Stanislaus

Saturday, Dec. 30, 7pm

Lector: Alexis Ebert
Ex. Ord. Mins.: TBD, Volunteer Sun. 12/24
Servers: Max Paine, Layton Paine
Ushers: Brand Pletcher, Sam Grant
Music: TBD
Sacristan: Pletchers

Sunday, Dec. 31, 8am

Lector: Karen Palmer
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Ruth Reynolds, Cletus Manhart, Phyllis Dolechek, Volunteer
Servers: Bronc Reser, Dali Reser, Hayden Sanders
Gifts: Sanders Family
Ushers: David Palmer, Brett Sanders
Music: TBD
Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds

(First Quarter Minister Lists for IC are ready to be picked up.)

Jan. 1, 2018

Weekly Mass Schedule

(Dec. 24-Dec. 31)

5:00pm	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
8:00am	SS	Marc Miller (+)
11:00am	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
6:00pm	SS	Mathew Gustafson (+)
6:00pm	IC	Bill & Joe Seitz (++)
Midnight	IC	Parishioners
8:00am	HC	Fr. Earl Dekat's Int.
9:00am	SS	Dec. Members of the K of C
12:10pm	IC	William & Lorene Rogers (++)
8:00am	IC	Frank, Germaine & Jere Miller (+++)
8:00am	IC	Mary Harries (+)
8:00am	IC	Fran Brunin (+)
9:30am	SMM	Sp. Int. for the 67th Wedding Anniv of James & Mary Breker
5:00pm	IC	Richard Hutley (+)
7:00pm	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
8:00am	SS	Mike & Bernice Roth (++)
11:00am	IC	Parishioners
8:00am	IC	Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Fourth Sunday of Advent-Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

9:15am	SS	No CCD
5:30pm	IC	No Youth Group Mtg.
8:00am	SS	Mass
11:00am	IC	Mass
6:00pm	SS	Mass
6:00pm	IC	Mass
Midnight	IC	Mass
The Nativity of the Lord		
8:00am	HC	Mass
9:00am	SS	Mass
Offices Closed		
10:30am	IC	Harvesters
6:30pm	IC	No Rel. Ed
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
9:30am	SMM	Mass
2:00pm	IC	K of C Blood Drive
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph		
8:00am	SS	Mass
9:15am	SS	No CCD
11:00am	IC	Mass
Offices Closed		
8:00am	IC	Mass

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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Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com 785-221-2644
	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		

Immaculate Conception
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St. Stanislaus
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All Parishes

Dec. 17, 2017 Contributions:
Plate-\$148.
Env.-\$6,193.
Christmas Gift-\$0.
Needy-\$185.
Immaculate Conception-\$50.
Retirement for Rel. -\$365.
Total-\$6,941.

K of C Fellowship Sunday ~

First Sunday of each month. Next one will be Jan. 7th, 2018.



Christmas Memorial Flow-ers

~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.

Divine Mercy Study Group ~

Reid and Angela Downey will be hosting a study group based on Fr. Michael Gaitley's, "Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told" DVD Series. The study will start on January 18. If you would like to participate or would like more info, contact Reid via email at: ljohn4.16gape@gmail.com or Angela at 785-260-5383.

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 Masses already scheduled for 2018 will remain for that year.

Info on the Living Rosary ~ We now have over 200 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.

Year End Donations ~

If you would like to give a year end donation for tax purposes, please have it given before Dec. 31, 2017 so it will show up on your yr. end statement.

Thank You to the parishioners who decorated the church after Mass, Sun., the 17th.

No IC Youth Group Meeting Sun., Dec. 24th.

Dec. 17, 2017 Collections:
Regular-\$1,405.
Plate-\$171.
Poor & Needy-\$10.
Ret. For Religious-\$50.
Bldg. Fund-\$1,237.
Total-\$2,873.

Casual Seating-\$500.00
Current Bldg. Loan Balance: \$154,426.26

Total due to support the Archdiocese for this fiscal year ending 6-30-18: \$15,564.95
Current balance due: \$13,000.00

The Pastoral Council would like to establish a casual seating area in the southeast 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!"

Free Throw Contest ~ K of C Council #10755 will sponsor the annual Free Throw Contest at Rossville Grade School on Jan. 14th, 2018 at 1:30pm. Boys and Girls ages 9 thru 14 are eligible. Entry forms are available at Rossville Grade School, Silver Lake Grade School, and in church narthex.

Thank You ~
Thank you to the parishioners of St. Stanislaus for making the Jesse Tree a success again this year. All 11 families that were adopted were provided with Christmas gifts and food staples. Colette Peel along with Ruth Reynolds, Linda Dohrman and Rae Dekat made this event possible by connecting with the families and organizing the gifts and food to be distributed. Ladies, thank you for demonstrating the Corporal Works of Mercy to those in our community who are most in need.

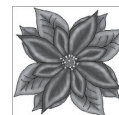


The Nativity of the Lord

December 25



The Holy Innocents
December 28



Annual K of C 657 Blood Drive ~ Please sign up for the upcoming blood drive on Dec. 29th by going to www.esavealifenow.org-then put in 66536 in the zip field and you will get the schedule for you to enter your name. If you would prefer to call me, I would be most happy to enter you in a time slot. 785-437-6123 or 785-213-0567. Thanks, John Simecka

Reasons a Parish Establishes an Endowment

Fund Please keep in mind Immaculate Conception when making your year end charitable contributions. Consider a gift to the endowment fund that will help ensure the security of Immaculate Conception for years to come.

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 manifested 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.

Please Welcome Aboard the three new parish council members at Immaculate Conception. They are: Sarah Carlson, Peggy Smith and Kaycee Flanagan. Special thanks to out going members John Flanagan, Dennis Miller and Kevin Fox.

Prayers for Mathew Gustafson and his family the 20th anniversary of his death on Dec. 25th

Address for Audrey Riat ~IC Parishioner

Audrey Riat,
Monterey Village,
3905 Peterson Rd, The Arbors,
Lawrence, KS 66049

Immaculate Conception Social Concerns ~

Social Concerns says thank you to our parishioners who bought gifts for the Jesse Tree. We provided gifts for 28 needy families which included 89 adults and 76 children. A special thanks to Bessie Bryan, Donna Klotz and Pat Muller for wrapping our Toys for Tots. Thank you Tom Walsh and Don Wiltz for helping distribute the gifts. Generosity is a sign of a great soul. Thank you everyone for making Christmas special for those in need.
Carol and Judy.

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

Bill Rafferty: Successful treatment of cancer and healing.

Mary Cowan: successful medical treatment and healing.

For 16 Yr Old Trinity Wienberg to be found
Jodie Avery and Mark Kohn: For all their personal and health needs

Linda Weslow: Healing from a broken leg
David Steele: Healing from heart surgery
Janet Poell Ward: For God to be merciful as she prepares for death and to allow her to live through Christmas. Also, for her Mother and family to be at peace.

Special Intention from Bernard Fiedler
Kenny Magnett: Healing of Cancer
Phillip Lange: Successful back surgery and healing.

Anonymous Person: Healing of breast cancer.
Jessica Banuelos: Healing after a double mastectomy.

For Bob & Ann Broxterman and family as they transition Bob to nursing home care for Alzheimers progression.

Jara Lannan: For healing of cancer
Betty Swallow-Strength while battling terminal cancer.

Rest of the Soul of Beverly McClary
Rest of the Soul of Angela DeVillier
Health pregnancy for an anonymous person.
Eugene Brunin: Healing of Cancer

Retirement Fund for Religious ~ Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please as generous as possible giving to this collection.

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 ~

Christmas time is filled with symbols: trees, holly, and of course, the Nativity. But did you know that if you're married, YOU are a sign too? In the Christmas Eve liturgy, the prophet Isaiah tells us, "As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you."

At Christmas, we celebrate the fact that God does not love us from a distance. He became a baby boy so that he would share all of our joys and sorrows—all our sufferings except sin. As spouses, we proclaim this reality every time we share:

- Joy of our spouse's accomplishments
- Grief of a loss with our spouse
- The weight of an important decision.

By entering deeply into our spouse's reality, we shine brightly like the Star of Bethlehem, guiding people to the love of God. Discover more for your marriage at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Sunday Funny: Best out-of-office e-mail replies: I've run away to join a different circus!!

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24**



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, Sarah Carlson, Peggy Smith and Kaycee Flanagan.

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 December:

The Howard and Louise Deiter Family

Knight of the Month:

Howard is the Knight of the Month of Dec. Congratulations to all.

Feast Days for the Week

Sun., Dec. 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent. Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord.

Mon. Dec. 25, The Nativity of the Lord

Tues. Dec. 26, St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Wed. Dec. 27, St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Thurs. Dec. 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Fri. Dec. 29, Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr

Sat. Dec. 30, Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Sun., Dec. 31, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph