



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



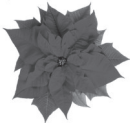
Christmas, The Nativity of The Lord



New Years Mass Schedule

Dec. 31: 5pm at Immaculate Conception  
7pm at St. Stanislaus

Jan. 1, 2017: 8am at St. Stanislaus  
11am at Immaculate Conception



Christmas, The Nativity of The Lord

December 25, 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](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. 31, and Jan. 1, 2017**

**Saturday, Dec. 31, 5:00pm**

**Lector: Mick Poell**  
**Ex. Ord. Mins: Sarah Carlson Bill Mulligan, Jennifer Parrett**  
**Servers: Trent Carlson, Trevor Carlson, Justin Bertels**  
**Gifts: Andy Perry Family**  
**Ushers: Gene Lueger**  
**Musicians: I.C. Musicians**  
**After Mass Volunteer: Claire Pearl**

**Sunday, Jan. 1, 11:00am**

**Lector: Haley Marshall**  
**Ex. Ord. Mins: Gary & Tina Roth, Doug Wietharn, (Marsha DeDonder)**  
**Servers: Cody DeDonder, Brenna Smith, Jacob Fox**  
**Gifts: Marvin Aubert Family**  
**Ushers: Josh SinghDhillon, Doug Wietharn**  
**Musicians: I.C. Singers**  
**After Mass Volunteer: Keith Aubert**

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**Minister List for St. Stanislaus**  
**Dec. 31-& Jan. 1, 2017**

**Saturday, Dec. 31, 7:00pm**

**Lector: Ron Cowan**  
**Ex. Ord. Mins: Colette Peel**  
**Servers: Tessa Gerber, Mary Kate Gerber**  
**Ushers: Brand Pletcher, Sam Grant**  
**Music: To be decided**

**Sunday, Jan. 1, 8:00am**

**Lector: Deidre Michael**  
**Ex. Ord. Mins: Servers: Anne Baird, Cletus Manhart, Shannon Brokaw**  
**Servers: Alana Brewster, Ella Baird, Mason Brokaw**  
**Gifts: Schuckman Family**  
**Ushers: Harold Michael, Kevin Brokaw**  
**Music: To be decided**



**Weekly Mass Schedule**

(December 25-January 1, 2017)

Sat.	12/24	6:00pm	IC	Tim Deiter (+)
		6:00pm	SS	Mathew Gustafson (++)
		12:00am	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	12-25	8:00am	HC	Dec. Mem. of Holy Cross Parish
		9:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	12-26	8:00am	IC	Fr Ray's Int.
Tues.	12-27	12:10am	IC	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	12-28	8:00am	IC	Frank DeDonder (+)
Thurs.	12-29	8:00am	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
Fri.	12-30	8:00am	IC	Marvin Muckenthaler (+)
		9:30am	SMM	Dan Hinterweger (+)
Sat.	12/31	5:00pm	IC	Mary Harries (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	01-01	8:00am	SS	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
		11:00am	IC	Bob Sumner (+)

**Up-Coming Events**

**Christmas Eve.**

**6:00pm** SS  
**6:00pm** IC  
**Midnight** SS

**Chapel Closed**

Mass  
Mass  
Mass



**Christmas Day**

8:00am HC  
9:00am IC  
9:15am SS  
5:30pm IC

**Chapel Closed**

Mass  
Mass  
No Rel. Ed.  
No Youth Group

**Chapel Closed**

**Offices Closed**

**Mass and Chapel opens after Mass**

Harvesters  
K of C Blood Drive  
No Religious Ed.  
No Youth Night  
Mass

**Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God**

9:15am SS  
5:30pm IC

No Rel. Ed.  
No Youth Group

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

<b>Month</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>\$18,541</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>91,401</b>
<b>Collection-Budgeted</b>	<b>90,000</b>
<b>Over/(under) Budget</b>	<b>1,401</b>



**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

**Immaculate Conception**  
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**St. Stanislaus**  
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*All Parishes*

**Dec. 18, 2016, Contributions:**

Plate-\$331; Env.-\$5,088; Needy-\$85; Immaculate Conception-\$70; Retirement for the Religious-\$205; Christmas Gift-\$50. Total-\$5,829.

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**Fellowship Sunday** ~ The Fellowship Sunday will be January 8th (this is avoiding New Years Day). Special Menu is pending.

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**Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Pantry-** Distribution is Wednesday, Jan. 25th, in the IC Parking Lot, serving from 10:30-11:30.

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**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.

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**The Endowment Fund** ~ The Endowment Fund is a permanent investment of gifts from which the income earned will be used to support our parish. Only the income or interest earned is available for distribution, so the donor's original gift is never spent. As a result, endowed funds provide a perpetual, supplemental source of income for such things as the enhancement of programs and ministries, facilities maintenance, etc. Please consider a donation.

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**Thank You ~**

To all who came and helped in decorating the church on Sunday in spite of the bitter temperatures. Your help was very much appreciated!

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**Knights of Columbus Council #657 Family of the Month for January, 2017 ~**

The K of C #657 Family of the Month for January is the Robert and Tina Schindler Family. Robert is also the Knight for the Month. Congratulations to all.

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**Minister Lists Are in Back of the church.**

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**St. John, Apostle, Dec. 27th**



**Dec. 18, 2016 Collections:**

Env.-\$1,745; Plate-\$62; Bldg. Fund-\$330; Christmas Offering-\$20; Mass Stipends.-\$50; The LEAVEN-\$21.

Total-\$2,228.

**Loan Balance: 11-28-16: \$227,160.67**

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**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.

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**Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**



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**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.:	<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; 7-8pm**
- † **Sun. 2-3am; 5-6am; 1-2pm;**
- † **Mon. 12 Midnight-1am**
- † **Wed. 12am-1am hour; 1-2pm**
- † **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**

**Healing of Cancer of two women in the same family Darlene Berry-For healing**

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**Catholic Charities:** When you first meet Arvin, a former local business owner, you'll be impressed with his high energy, dry wit and constant grin. After losing his wife to cancer, Arvin became increasingly depressed and somewhat reclusive. When his daughter noticed how her mother's loss had affected Arvin's overall health condition and mental state, she called Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities' Friendly Visitor program was able to match Arvin with Tina, a Friendly Visitors volunteer. Tina has been volunteering for Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas for 2 years. Tina and Arvin have connected as friends who have experienced loss and are mutually supportive. Arvin shares that Tina is "like family." In addition to sharing stories and playing chess during their weekly visits, they go on neighborhood walks and shopping trips. "She calls me daily and visits me weekly. She'll swing by just to check in. We play chess...she's a formidable opponent." Arvin summarizes the value of the Friendly Visitors' program by saying, "I think it provided a way for us to connect with each other. We both feel needed and feel like we have someone to share our daily ups and downs with. It's really a blessing."  
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**The Holy Innocents, Martyrs-Dec. 28th**



**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 ~**

"It's the most wonderful time of the year!" How many times have you heard that song over the past several weeks as the barrage of "Christmas songs" have reached a crescendo on this day? It's the most wonderful time because it's the most wonderful day of the year! It is the day where we began to realize the fullness of God's love by taking on our humanity and pledging to never abandon us! For married couples, Christmas is analogous to our wedding day. We committed the entirety of our being to our spouse and pledged to "take on the other's humanity" in every aspect. In other words, we committed to bringing joy and happiness to our beloved like the Christ child pledged to bring us joy and happiness.

This Christmas, let's recommit to bringing our spouse joy and being more concerned with their happiness than our own. This recommitment is the greatest gift we can give. For practical ways to live this commitment, go to [www.joyfulmarriageproject.com](http://www.joyfulmarriageproject.com).

**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 January 14, 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). You may find a speaking sample at the following website: <http://hallielord.com/speaking/> 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  
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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.  
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**Sunday Funny ~**  
 December is the month when the kids begin to discuss what to get Dad for Christmas. Some insist on a shirt, others a pair of socks and the argument always ends in a tie!!



**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, Phyllis Dolechek and Steve Morris.



**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**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 25,</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec. 26,</b>	<b>St. Stephen, the First Martyr</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec. 27,</b>	<b>St. John, Apostle, Evangelist</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 28,</b>	<b>The Holy-Innocents, Martyrs</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Dec. 29,</b>	<b>The Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 30,</b>	<b>The Holy-Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 31,</b>	<b>The Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Jan. 01,</b>	<b>The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God</b>

**Mass With Prayers for Healing ~**

To be held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, 3601 SW 17th St. on Thurs., Dec. 29th at 7pm. Sponsored by Glory to God Community. Fr. Greg Hammes, pastor at Most Pure Heart, will be our celebrant. Confessions will be offered from 6pm to 6:50pm. Fr. Hammes will also offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Refreshments following Mass in O'Connor Hall. Questions? Call Allan or Vickie Holthaus 862-9738.

