



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



**New Years Day Mass Schedules**

Dec. 31-5:00pm, Immaculate Conception  
7:00pm, St. Stanislaus

Jan. 1, 2016-8:00am, Immaculate Conception  
9:30am, SMM Mass

Happy New Year, 2016

The Adoration Chapel will reopen at Noon this Sunday, Dec. 27th.  
The Chapel will not be closed over New Years



**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Dec. 27, 2015)  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
(Jan. 1, 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  
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](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 IC  
Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2, & 3 2016**

**Dec. 31, 2015 5pm**

**Lector:** Kasey Flanagan; **Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Peggy Smith, John & Marla Flanagan; **Servers:** Mitch Flanagan, Riley Stallbaumer, Tara Stallbaumer; **Gifts:** Phil Bertels Family; **Ushers:** Dwight Bordelon, Howard Deiter; **Musicians:** IC Musicians

**Jan. 1, 2016 8am:**

**Lector:** Marilyn Immenschuh **Ex. Ord. Mins:** Gary & Tina Roth, John Simecka; **Servers:** Bailey Aubert, Josh Schindler, Cody DeDonder; **Gifts:** John Immenschuh Family **Ushers:** Chris Hutley, John Simecka; **Musicians:**TBD

**Jan. 2: 5pm**

**Lector:** Mike Smith  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Mike and Sherry Smith, Sarah Carlson  
**Servers:** Wyatt Aubert, Rose Aubert, Jacob Fox  
**Gifts:** Scott Harrison Family  
**Ushers:** Steve Denton  
**Musicians:** IC Musicians

**Jan. 3: 11am**

**Lector:** Vicki Bordelon  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Julie Tooley, Doug Wietharn, Joe Vande Velde, (Dennis Miller)  
**Servers:** Rylan Ratliff, Kennedy Ratliff, Sean Downey  
**Gifts:** Eileen Knipp Family  
**Ushers:** Chris Hutley, Doug Wietharn  
**Musicians:** To Be Determined

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**Minister List for St. Stanislaus  
Dec. 31, 7pm , Jan. 2, & 3**

**New Years Eve, 7pm**

**Lector:** Ron Cowan; **Ex. Min.** Marvin Burgett, Colette Peel; **Servers-**Volunteers; **Ushers-**Volunteers; **Music-**Volunteers.

**Jan. 2:7pm**

**Lector:** Karen Manhart; **Ex. Ord. Minister:** Cletus Manhart; **Servers:** Noah Broxterman, Deacon Zordel  
**Ushers:** Volunteers; **Music:** Volunteers.

**Jan. 3: 8am**

**Lector:** Connie Doebele; **Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Deidre Michael, Phyllis Dolechek, Colleen Gillum; **Servers:** Luke Womack, Carter Bergman, Max Paine; **Ushers:** Volunteers; **Music:** Volunteers.

**Weekly Schedule**

(Dec. 27 to Jan. 3, 2016)

Sat.	12-26	5:00pm	IC	Don & Rita Fox (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Loretta Scott (+)
Sun.	12-27	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marj Guerich (+)
Mon.	12-28	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	12-29	12:10am	IC	Jean Clark (+)
Wed.	12-30	8:00am	IC	Mary Harries (+)
Thurs.	12-31	<b>NewYears Eve.</b> 8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Fri.	01-01	<b>NewYears Day</b> 8:00am	IC	Parishioners
		9:30am	<b>SMM</b>	Parishioners
Sat.	01-02	<b>1st Sat.</b> 8:00am	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
Sun.	01-03	7:00pm	SS	Mathew Gustafson (+)
		8:00am	SS	Deceased Mem. of the Doebele Family
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**Up-Coming Events**

Sun.	12-27	<b>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b>		
		<b>9:15am</b>	SS	<b>No Rel. Ed. Class</b>
		<b>Noon</b>	IC	<b>Chapel Opens</b>
Wed.	12-30	6:30pm	IC	<b>No Rel. Ed. Class</b>
			IC	K of C Blood Drive
Thurs.	12-31	<b>New Years Eve.</b>	5:00pm	IC
			7:00pm	SS
Fri.	01-01	<b>New Years Day</b>	8:00am	IC
			9:30am	<b>SMM</b>
Sun.	01-03	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>		
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed. Class

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**NOTE: Please have bulletin items in by Noon on Tuesday, Dec. 28th. Thank You**

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**Adoration Schedule for New Years**  
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**New Years Mass Schedule**

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**7:00pm-St. Stanislaus, Rossville**  
**Jan. 1, 2016- 8:00am-Immaculate Conception, St. Marys**  
**9:30am-SMM Mass**

**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**

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*All Parishes*

**Dec. 20, 2015, Contributions:**  
Plate-\$269; Env.-\$6,322; Needy-\$35;  
Christmas Gift.-\$155; Cath. Charities-\$100; Retire. For Religious-\$60. Total-\$6,941.

**Thank You** for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

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**Front Entrance Renovation Report ~**

**Pledge: \$111,413.00; Payments-\$129,740.00**

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**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.

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**Christmas Mem. Flowers ~**

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

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**K of C Info-** The December Family of the Month is the Gary & Tina Roth fam. Gary Roth is the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

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**Matthew Kelly** has provided free copies of his book Rediscover Jesus as gifts to our parishioners. Copies are on the table in the entrance of the Church.

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**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Phyllis Kennedy. May her soul rest in peace.

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**Social Concerns Thank You ~**

Thanks to all who provided gifts and money for the Jesse Tree. Gifts were distributed to 38 needy families. A special thank you to Pat Muller, Bessie Bryan and Donna Klotz for wrapping Toys for Tots; Tom Walsh and Don Wiltz for helping set up and distribute gifts and our Youth Group for delivering gifts to our shut-ins and Manor residents. We appreciate your generosity. **Carol and July**

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**Thank You ~** Many thanks to everyone for your food and monetary donations to help fill the Christmas food baskets. Your generosity provided a turkey and all of the trimmings for fifty-seven families. Merry Christmas and God Bless you all for your charity and good will.

**Dec. 20, 2015, Collection:**  
Plate-\$184; Envs-\$1,865. Poor & Needy-\$55; Ret. For Religious-\$80; Cath. Charities-\$80. Total-\$2,384. Bldg. Fund-\$800.

**Thank You** for your stewardship and generous support of our parish! (Please write a separate check for the building pledge donations, as we have to do a separate deposit.)

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**St. Stanislaus**



**Memorial Poinsettia Trees ~**

Would you like to remember a loved one by providing a Poinsettia for our Poinsettia trees? If so, please fill out the form in back of church and send with \$7 per plant to Shelly Buhler, PO Box 784, 503 Maple Court, Rossville, KS 66533; or place it in a separate (marked) envelope. and drop it in the collection basket. You may also drop it off at the parish office. Make checks payable to St. Stanislaus Church Bldg. Fund. Your loved ones will be remembered at a Mass in January and their names will appear on a handout that will be available Christmas Eve. Orders will be taken until Dec. 22nd.

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**Thank You ~**

To the many parishioners who thru their generous gifts helped to make Christmas a lot merrier for those less fortunate families. A special thank you to Linda Dohrman for shopping for the remaining gift tags that were left on the tree and to Ruth Reynolds, Linda Dohrman, Mary Ann Davis, Shirley Gustafson, Debbie Manuel for helping on Friday/Sunday to sort gifts and make food baskets for all the families as well as Manor Residents. Thanks to Rae Dekat for bringing lunch on Sunday for the helpers. Thanks to Debbie Manuel for baking cookies for all the families and residents.

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Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God



January 1st

**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.

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**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 between 1 and 3pm.

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**Blood Drive ~** The K of C Council #657 **Help save a Life! GIVE BLOOD** blood drive has been rescheduled for Wed., Dec. 30th in IC Centennial Bldg.

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**Community Health Ministry ~**

Is always looking for workable stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers. We will pick up-call John Simecka, 437-6123.

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**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. Naumann, 8:30-9:30pm Reception at Reach KCK. Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Kansas City, KS. Featuring: Pontifex. All are welcome!!!

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**The Endowment Fund** is a permanent investment of gifts from which the income earned will be used to support a particular 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.

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**You Have What We Need!**

Community Health Ministry can't function without volunteers and we need YOUR help! We have a variety of jobs that volunteers can help with including things like copying, shredding, organizing donations, filling food baskets, picking up donations and helping with fundraising projects. Please consider using your talents, gifts or interests to help CHM continue to serve those in need. Contact Angel Hecht at angel@heartforhim.org or 785-294-1129 to volunteer.



**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@ameplus.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 <b>SS</b> --Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to unityreled2@gmail.com; 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:**

- † Tues., 2-3am; 8-9pm.
- † Wed., 8-9am
- † Fri. 7-8pm.
- † Sat., 12:00am-1am; 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,**

**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

- Robin Kidney: Healing of Cancer
- Nathan Rewerts: For healing
- Dad Dwyer's dad: To find a home
- Mary Alice Hutley: Healing of knee problem
- Continued prayers for Sandy Wichman's complete recovery
- Keith Kidney: Good test results and healing
- Larry Snyder: Healing of cancer
- Ginny Priestly: Healing of thyroid cancer
- Sp. Int. for a young family

**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](http://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.

**ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY**  
**Any food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.**

We are in continuous need of: peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, shampoo, bar soap. Send monetary gifts to Community Food Pantry, 503 N. 5th Street, St. Marys, KS 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs. **Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry.**

**Thanks**

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**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.

**Save the Date...World Marriage Day Mass ~**

Come celebrate World Marriage Day. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, at 6:30pm, Feb. 11th at Holy Trinity Parish, Lenexa, KS. Mass will be followed by a reception and presentation by International Catholic speaker, author, and radio host, Jon Leonetti. Jon's book—*Mission of the Family*—is featured in Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Book program.

**Men Under Construction ~**

The perfect Christmas gift! Men Under Construction celebrates its 20th anniv. In 2016. MUC is the longest running Catholic Men's Conference in the US, attracting over 1000 men annually. All men 12 years old and up are encouraged to attend. Speakers include Archbishop Joseph Naumann, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Ted Sri and Devin Schadt. Will be held Sat. Feb. 13th from 7am to 3:30pm at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park. Registration opens online at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org) on Jan. 1, 2016. Admission is \$35. Breakfast, lunch, confessions and Mass are provided.



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**(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.

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**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Marys Council #657:**

**Grand Knight:** Keith Aubert

**St. Stanislaus Council #10755:**

**Grand Knight:** Gerald Freeby

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**Feast Days for the Week**

Sun.,	Dec. 27,	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mon.	Dec. 28,	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Tues.,	Dec. 29,	St. Thomas Becket
Wed.	Dec. 30,	Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Thurs.,	Dec. 31	Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Fri.	Jan. 01,	The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
Sat.,	Jan. 02,	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Sun.,	Jan. 03,	The Epiphany of the Lord

