



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



*Holy Family*

*of*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

*December 31, 2017*



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
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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](http://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, Jan. 6, 5pm**

**Lector:** Haley Marshall  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Terri Stewart, Sarah Carlson, Bill Mulligan  
**Servers:** Trevor & Trent Carlson, Nate Hutley  
**Gifts:** Terri Stewart Family  
**Ushers:** Gene Lueger  
**Musicians:** I.C. Musicians  
**After Mass Volunteer:** Lorraine Diederich

**Sunday, Jan. 7, 11:00am**

**Lector:** Marilyn Immenschuh  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** John Pauly, Doug Wietharn, Skip Keller, (Dennis Miller)  
**Servers:** Cody DeDonder, Peter Bordelon, Charley Bordelon  
**Gifts:** John Immenschuh Family  
**Ushers:** John Immenschuh, Doug Wietharn  
**Musicians:** I.C. Singers  
**After Mass Volunteers:** Chad Bordelon

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**Minister List for St. Stanislaus**

**Saturday, Jan. 6, 7pm**

**Lector:** Deana Cowan  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Marvin Burgett  
**Servers:** Troy Heiman, Paige Heiman  
**Ushers:** Russ Biladeau, Bill Neary  
**Music:** Helen Lytle and June Burgett  
**Sacristan:** Lana Biladeau

**Sunday, Jan. 7, 8am**

**Lector:** Deidre Michael  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Colleen Gillum, Shannon Brokaw, Ric Baird, Anne Baird  
**Servers:** Mason Brokaw, Zoe Brokaw, Ella Baird  
**Gifts:** Bergman Family  
**Ushers:** Tyler Griffin, Andrew Osterhaus, Kevin Brokaw  
**Music:** Adult Choir, Julie  
**Sacristan:** Colleen Gillum

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

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

(Dec. 31 to January 7, 2018)

Sat. 12/30	5:00pm	IC	Richard Hutley (+)
	7:00pm	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
Sun. 12/31	8:00am	SS	Mike & Bernice Roth (++)
	11:00am	IC	Parishioners
January 1, 2018	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Int.
Tues. 1/02	12:10pm	IC	Ray Riat (+)
Wed. 1/03	8:00am	IC	Veronica Arington (+)
	10:30am	<b>RVM</b>	For the Manor Residents
Thurs 1/04	8:00am	IC	James & Teresa Zimma (++)
Fri. 1/05	8:00am	IC	Bernice Roth (+)
Sat. 1/06	8:00am	IC	Lawrence & Mary Mees (++)
	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners (+)
	7:00pm	SS	Patrick Lytle (+)
Sun. 1/07	8:00am	SS	Poinsettia Mem. Mass
	11:00am	IC	Frank DeDonder (+)

**Up-Coming Events**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

<b>8:00am</b>	SS	Mass
<b>9:15am</b>	SS	No CCD
<b>11:00am</b>	IC	Mass
<b>Offices Closed</b>		
<b>8:00am</b>	IC	Mass
7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
10:30am	<b>RVM</b>	Mass
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed
7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
8:00am	IC	Mass
<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>		
9:15am	SS	CCD
12:15pm	IC	K of C Fellowship Sunday



**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**December 31**

**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

**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension  
**Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395**

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	<b>Kathi's Office Hours-Mon, Wed, Fri-8am-2pm; Tues. &amp; Thurs.-9:30am to 3:30pm</b>		

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*All Parishes*

**Dec. 24, 2017 Contributions:**  
Plate-\$664 (Goes to Catholic Charities)  
Env.-\$4,873.  
Christmas Gift-\$1,316.  
Catholic Charities-\$705.  
Retirement for Rel. -\$20.  
Total-\$7,578.

**K of C Fellowship Sunday ~**

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

**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.l6agape@gmail.com](mailto:ljohn4.l6agape@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.

**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.**

**Dec. 23 thru Christmas Day, 2017**  
Regular-\$1,217.  
Plate-\$457. (Goes to Catholic Charities)  
Catholic Charities-\$135.  
Ret. For Religious-\$50.  
Bldg. Fund-\$1,330.  
Mass Stipend-\$20.  
Christmas Gift to Parish-\$4,126.  
Total-\$7,335.

**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: \$10,967.52**

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Baby Shower ~** The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Baby Shower during the month of January. New or clean used baby items may be placed in the bassinet. Cash may be placed in the container in the bassinet or placed in the collection basket marked K of C. All donations will be shared with Birthright and Mary's Choices.

**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 made manifest 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

**Community Food Pantry Thank You -IC ~**

Thank you to everyone for saving Best Choice labels for the Community Food Pantry. We received a check for \$120.00 for the 3,000 labels that were submitted. Special thanks to Elaine DeVader for counting and preparing the labels. Thank you all for your support for the families served at the Food Pantry. Please continue to save Best Choice Labels.

**Many thanks to everyone for the food and monetary donations to fill the holiday food baskets. Your generosity brightened the holidays and provided a turkey and all of the trimmings for families. God bless you all for your charity and good will.**



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, January 4th**

**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**

- For Sally Kahle: Successful heart procedure 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.
- Repose of the Soul of Beverly McClary
- Repose of the Soul of Angela DeVillier
- Health pregnancy for an anonymous person.
- Eugene Brunin: Healing of Cancer



**St. John Naumann**  
**January 5**

**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](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**Classes on the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP~** are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka on Sat., Jan. 27th at 7pm. Reject contraception, which has led to increasing rates of **divorce, poverty, abortion, and child abuse.** Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online classes. Pre-registration required at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).** Learn more at [nfptopeka.blogspot.com](http://nfptopeka.blogspot.com).

**Sunday Funny:**

Jill's car was unreliable and she called John for a ride every time it broke down. One day John got yet another one of those calls....  
 John: "What happened this time?"  
 Jill: "My brakes went out. Can you come get me?"  
 John: "Where are you?"  
 Jill: "I'm in the drugstore."  
 John: "And where's the car?"  
 Jill: "It's in here with me."



**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. 31, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
**Mon. Jan. 01, The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
**Tues. Jan. 02, Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church**  
**Wed. Jan. 03, The Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
**Thurs. Jan. 04, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
**Fri. Jan. 05, St. John Neumann, Bishop**  
**Sat. Jan. 06, St. Andre Bessette**  
**Sun., Jan. 07, The Epiphany of the Lord**

