

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



“Mary, Mother of God”

**Mary is the Mother of Jesus.
Jesus is God.**

**Mary is the Mother of God...
any questions???**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2012**

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception
7:00pm—St. Stanislaus
Sunday 7:00am – Holy Cross
9:00am – St. Stanislaus
11:00am – Immaculate Conception

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday – Thursday 8:00am – Immaculate Conception
Alternate Fridays 9:00am—Rossville Valley Manor
9:00am—St. Marys Manor

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 3:15pm – Immaculate Conception
Sundays 6:20am – Holy Cross (1st Sunday of the month only)
8:30am—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 Peg at the office, 437-2408, ext. 8, for further information.

MARRIAGE You must contact the pastor **at least six full months** prior to the desired date of marriage and before making any other arrangements. Please contact the church office for a copy of the up-dated wedding policy or view online at www.marytownyouth.com.



MANY REASONS TO GIVE THANKS!!! ~ The most obvious reason to give thanks in this Christmas Season is for the birth of Our Lord, who became flesh (incarnation) for the salvation of humanity. But there are also so many other reasons

for the people of our parishes to give thanks. Thank you to all who helped prepare for Christmas... from those who organized the Jesse Tree, to donating and distributing the Christmas boxes from the Food Pantry and on behalf of the parishes, to donating poinsettias, to decorating the Churches, to providing music for the liturgies, to those who assisted with the various ministries for all of the liturgies. Many thanks for making this such a beautiful celebration of the birth of Our Lord Jesus!



Thank You from Your Pastor ~ I personally would like to thank each and everyone of you who made this Christmas such a blessed time for me. I appreciate your faith-filled worship at the Masses, you many prayers and kind words, and your expressions of your care through the

goodies and your generous gifts. Thank you also for your prayers for my mother, who seems to be doing much better than she was on Christmas Eve Day. The doctors think she will be fine... as her symptoms have ceased and she is recuperating well. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!
Fr. Bruce Ansems

Weekly Schedule

(January 1 thru Jan. 8)

Sat.	12-31	5:00pm	IC	Mary Harries (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Norman Lambotte (+)
Sun.	01-01	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Mathew Gustafson (+)
		11:00am	IC	Joe Seitz & Lena Seitz (++)
Mon.	01-02	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.,	01-03	8:00am	IC	Betty Wilson (+)
Wed.,	01-04	8:00am	IC	Bill and Margaret DeWitt (++)
Thurs.	01-05	8:00am	IC	Brian Fiedler (+)
Fri.	01-06	9:00am	SMM	Mary M. Martin (+)
Sat.	01-07	5:00pm	IC	Bill LeBlanc (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
Sun.	01-08	7:00am	HC	Ed DeVader (+)
		9:00am	SS	John Peavlor (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

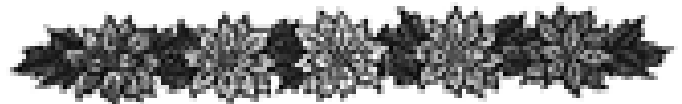
Upcoming Events

New Years Eve

Sat.	12-31	5:00pm	IC	Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Mass

New Years Day

Sun.	01-01	7:00am	HC	Mass
		9:00am	SS	Mass
		11:00am	IC	Mass
		10:00am	SS	No Rel. Ed.
Mon.	01-02	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	01-03	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Mtg.
Weds.	01-04	6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	01-06	9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sun.	01-08	10:00am	SS	Religious Education



Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm
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H.C. Cleaners: Jan. 2: Diane Budden. Thank You!!! ~ Please see page 2.
H.C. Sacristan: Jan. 8,: Chris Smith



Collection for IC / HC:

Dec. 25: Plate-\$675;
Env.-\$4,009;
Christmas Gift-\$3,618;
Immaculate Conception-\$145;
Catholic Charities-\$940;
Retirement for Religious-\$55.00

Lector Books ~ The new Lectors Books are available to be picked up at the church.

Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

Archbishop's Call to Share ~

The rebate check for the quarter ending Nov. 30, 2011 is \$957.50.



***Finance Council ~ Thursday, January 12 @ 7:30 in Room #3.**

***Pastoral Council ~ Tuesday, January 17th @ 6:15 in Room 3.**

Religious Education

Classes ~ Don't forget that Religious Education Classes resume on January 4, 2012.

Cookbooks ~ The St. Stanislaus parish cookbook has been reordered and will be available in January. Watch the bulletin for more information.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Dec. 25: Plate-\$397
Envelope-\$1,690;
The Leaven-\$18
Christmas-\$945
Catholic Charities-\$251
Immaculate Conception-\$136
Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$7,744
Call to Share Rebate-\$489
Cookbooks-\$45
Faith Direct: Env.-\$610



*Youth Group meetings will meet again on Jan. 4th.

*Youth interested in attending Catholic Heart Work Camp next summer (2012 & 2013 ~ 8th graders through Seniors) must contact Angie by Dec. 22 at angiebittner@yahoo.com or 221-2644.

Thank You!!! ~ Please see page 2.



***Pastoral Council ~ Thursday, January 19th @ 6.**

***Finance Council ~ Thursday, January 19th @ 7:15.**

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.)

Cookbooks ~ The St. Stanislaus parish cookbook has been reordered ~ available again in January. Watch the bulletin for more information.

***Full Building Committee ~ Monday, January 16th @ 6:30.**

***Design Committee ~ Thursday, January 10th @ 6-8.**

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 Peg Wehner (IC and HC), 437.2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Tina Schindler & Reid Downey (IC and HC), or Shelly Buhler (SS) 785.584.6617
- 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: 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**--Colette Peel (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to unity_general@oct.net; or for **HC**--Galen Rezac (535-2482).
- Prayer Chain Coord.: **Holy Cross**-Janet Wehrly (535-8021), **St. Stanislaus**-Darlene Berry (584-6258), **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163) or Marj Guerich (437-2473).

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✦ Sun., 1-2am; 2-3am (alternate) 4-5am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 4-5pm.
 - ✦ Tues. 12-1am; 1-2am,
 - ✦ Wed. 2-3am; 10-11pm
 - ✦ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 3-4pm; 8-9pm
 - ✦ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm;
- Please call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

Feast Days for the Week

- Sun., Jan. 1, Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
- Mon., Jan. 2, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen.
- Tues., Jan. 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus.
- Weds., Jan. 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton.
- Thurs., Jan. 5, Saint John Neumann
- Fri., Jan. 6, Saint Andre Bessette.
- Sat., Jan. 7, Saint Raymond of Penyafort.



RCIA ~ 7pm Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. Topic: Liturgical & Sacramental Life of the Church.

Quo Vadis Retreat ~ Quo Vadis is a short, challenging retreat held from 8pm, Jan. 1st, to 11am, January 3rd, which helps men ages 18-35 discern their ultimate purpose and vocation in life through a focused look at the Catholic priesthood. Men open to the priesthood are invited to listen to the vocational calls of the Archbishop, vocation director and seminarians. Retreat is free for those who make application before Dec. 21st. Activities include Mass and full Catholic devotions within the Christmas season, a short pilgrimage to the Cathedral, small group discussion and recreation. Registration and more info at www.kckvocations.com

IRS Charitable Contributions
 The IRS says charitable contributions must be made before Dec. 31st to deduct on the current year tax return. If you want to make a contribution to Immaculate Conception or St. Stanislaus, please have them in the office before Dec. 29, 2011 or they will not be included in this years statement. Thank you, always, for your generous donation.
Carol Michaelis, Bookkeeper

National Vocation Awareness Week, January 7-14 2012 ~ Have you visited the vocation website www.kckvocations.com lately to see the status of vocations in our Archdiocese? Please pray that all young people Christ is calling will respond with generosity and courage.



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!

March For Life ~
 The March for Life has taken place every year since the first anniversary of Roe V. Wade on January 22, 1974. For those who desire to go to D.C. in January, the deadline is nearing for making the commitment. The cost of the trip is \$530 for 2 in a room, and \$390 for 4 in a room. If interested, please contact Bob Dorst at 272-8673 or 246-1338. The deadline was Oct. 28 for the \$100 registration fee.

Legacy Society ~ The IC Legacy society recognizes those whose future gifts will help IC Parish carry on its mission to serve the Lord and all his children. We hope another result of this initiative will be that more adults make their wills. Statistics show that only 30% of Americans have wills. Having a will can bring peace of mind and ensure that your worldly assets are distributed according to your direction. You can ask an attorney to prepare your will or do it yourself by modifying a standard form from a publication or a website.