



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



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### Cardinal-Designate Dolan Speaks Out Against HHS Rule, Calls For Action In New Web Video

WASHINGTON—Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan of New York, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), sharply criticized the decision by the Obama administration in which it “ordered almost every employer and insurer in the country to provide sterilization and contraceptives, including some abortion-inducing drugs, in their health plans.” He made the statement in a web video posted at: <http://bcove.me/ob5itz9v> . . .

“Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn’t happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights,” Cardinal-designate Dolan said.

On January 20, Kathleen Sebelius, secretary of the Health and Human Services, announced that non-profit employers will have one year to comply with the new rule.

Cardinal-designate Dolan urged Catholics and the public at large to speak out in protest.

“Let your elected leaders know that you want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and that you want the administration’s contraceptive mandate rescinded,” he said.

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 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](http://www.marytownyouth.com).



### Catholic Heart Work Camp

Gerry Lou Marstall is taking applications for Catholic Heart Work Camp until February 1st with a \$75 non-refundable deposit. Please call her at 437-2295 for details.

### 2012 Junior High Youth Rally ~ Prairie Star Ranch

February 26, 9:30am-4:00pm

(Registration 9:30-10:00)

Join us for a day of fun, including Mass, music, and inspiring talks, featuring the music group POPPLE.

Go to [www.archkck.org/JHrally2012](http://www.archkck.org/JHrally2012) for group registration forms, and to pre-order your T-shirt.

### Camp Kateri Tekakwitha Opportunities ~

For those interested in participating in one of the many excellent Catholic camp opportunities, please check page 4 .

### ??? Mistaken Identity ???

The Seven Dwarfs go to visit the Pope. As he is finishing his speech on comparative religions, Dopey raises his hand to ask a question. "Holy Father, are there any dwarf nuns in Rome?"

"No, Dopey," responds the Pontiff, "there are not".

"Holy Father, are there any dwarf nuns anywhere in Italy?" Dopey questions.

"No, Dopey," chuckles the Pope, "there are no dwarf nuns in Italy."

"Holy Father," Dopey asks pleadingly, "are there any dwarf nuns anywhere in the world?"

"No, Dopey," the Pope says sadly, "there are no dwarf nuns anywhere in the world."

In the background, the six remaining dwarves softly began to chant: "Dopey's in love with a penguin, Dopey's in love with a penguin...."

### Weekly Schedule

(January 29 thru Feb. 5)

Sat.	01-28	5:00pm	IC	Ed DeVader (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Liz Tholl (+)
Sun.	01-29	7:00am	HC	Don Akin (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	James Pearl (+)
Mon.	01-30	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	01-31	8:00am	IC	Kimberly Ann Truesdell (+)
Wed.,	02-01	8:00am	IC	Michael Sol (+)
Thurs.	02-02	8:00am	IC	Gerald Murray (+)
Fri.	02-03	9:00am	SMM	Mary M. Martin (+)
Sat.	02-04	5:00pm	IC	Dallas Diederich (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Lauren Kneiling (+)
Sun.	02-05	7:00am	HC	Ed DeVader (+)
		9:00am	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

### Upcoming Events

Sun.	01-29	10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		5:00am	IC	Jr. Youth GroupMtg.
Mon.	01-30	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Tues.	01-31	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Weds.	02-01	6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	02-03	9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sun.	02-05	10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Group

### Call To Share Results

<b>Goal</b>	
St. Stanislaus	\$ 8,479.00
Holy Cross/Immac. Conception	18,761.00
<b>Gifts Received or Pledged to date:</b>	
St. Stanislaus	\$ 1,175.00
Holy Cross/Immac. Conception	5,245.00

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm  
**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

<b>Pastor:</b>	Father Bruce Ansems	unity_pastor@oct.net	5
<b>Office Staff:</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Alice Hutley	unity_general@oct.net
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**H.C. Cleaners: Jan. 30: Jane Elliott**  
**H.C. Sacristan: Feb. 5: Chris Smith**  
**Collection for IC / HC:**  
**Jan. 22: Plate-\$245.**  
**Env.-\$2,210.**  
**Total-\$2,455.**  
**Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!**

**Contribution Statements ~**  
 For those who are on Faith Direct, you will be receiving a separate statement from them. If you received one from IC, that is just for the amount of time you contributed before you started Faith Direct.

**Palms for Ash Wednesday ~**  
 We will be burning old Palms to use for Ash Wed. If you would like to bring in your old Palms, please put them in the basket (marked "Palms"), on the table in the back of church.

**Thank You, Knights of Columbus! ~** The altar servers would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for providing the pizza and pop dinner for us with Fr. Bruce Ansems.

**K of C Beef Stew Dinner ~** Saturday, January 28th, Centennial Bldg. Serving time is from 5pm to 7pm. Free will donation. Proceeds benefit youth activities.

**Ministry Reminders ~** If anyone who is assigned as part of the weekly Eucharistic liturgy would like an email notification prior to your assigned weekend, please send your email address and the name of your family member who is to be notified to: [simeckaj@kansas.net](mailto:simeckaj@kansas.net). You will be emailed on Tuesday or Wednesday prior to your respective weekend. Remember it is your responsibility to get a replacement if you cannot be there on your assigned weekend.

**Please Pray ~**  
 For the repose of the soul of Gary Pope.

**St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia**

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**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**  
**Jan. 22: Plate-\$187**  
**Envelope-\$1,195**  
**Latin America-\$20**  
**Total-\$1,402**  
**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$3,810**  
**Coins for Bldg. F.-\$45**  
**Cookbooks/Bldg. F.-\$10**

**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.)

**Harvesters—The Community Food Network ~** Will be in Rossville on the 4th Wed. of every month, 12:30-1:30pm. The food pantry will be held at Citizen Potawatomi Nation, 806 Nishnabe Trail in Rossville. It will serve any Rossville family in need of emergency food assistance. Will take place on a first-come, first-serve basis. Recipients need to provide the number in their household. Volunteers will assist in loading vehicles. Sponsored by the United Methodist Church.



**Progress on the New Church ~** I will give a more thorough update next week, but things are going well... by the grace of God and the hard work of our construction team! As the weather is cooperating, we have been able to keep working on the new church according to plan. The new access drives to the construction site were planned for the Spring, but since the weather is favorable we have been able to install them now. Thank you, Lord, for the many blessings we have received. St. Stanislaus, pray for us!



**Cookbooks Are Here ~**  
 Our Parish Cookbook will be available after Masses next weekend, at the Church Office or call Helen Fry, 584-9919 or June Burgett, 584-6080. The cost is \$12.00



**White-collar workers needed. Pray for priests.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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., 4-5am; 5-6am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 3-4pm; 4-5pm.
- ✠ Tues. 12-1am; 1-2am,
- ✠ Wed. 2-3am; 6-7am;
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 3-4pm; 8-9pm
- ✠ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm;

Please call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

**Feast Days for the Week**

- Sun., Jan. 29, Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time.**
- Mon., Jan. 30, Seasonal Week Day**
- Tues., Jan. 31, St. John Bosco**
- Weds., Feb. 1, Seasonal Week Day**
- Thurs., Feb. 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
- Fri., Feb. 3, St. Blaise, St. Ansgar**

**Camp Kateri Tekakwitha Registration ~**

Registration begins: Tuesday, January 31, for campers entering High School grades only in Fall, 2012; Tuesday, February 7, for campers entering 7th/8th grades only in Fall, 2012; Tuesday, February 14, for campers entering 5th/6th grades only in Fall, 2012. Online Registration will begin at 9am on each date above. Registration link will be available on January 31st on the [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp) Mail in Registration can be post-marked beginning on these dates, respectively. For brochure and schedule go to [www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp) For more info regarding registration and camp, please e-mail [CampTek-Reg@gmail.com](mailto:CampTek-Reg@gmail.com)

**Endowment Info ~**

Catholic parishes create and grow endowments so they can build reliable streams of income for generations to come.

**Men Under Construction ~**

Come spend a day with other men from our archdiocese learning how to better live our faith. You will also be able to participate in reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration with the Archbishop. Join breakout sessions addressing relevant issues such as "Living a Balanced Life", "Marriage Challenges", "Faith and Work" and many more. **Saturday, Feb. 25th** at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS. For more info contact the parish office or register online at [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org) or call 913-302-7530.

**Mark Becker Medical Fund**

Mark has had severe inflammation of his entire colon. He was diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis in 2007 and has dealt with intermittent flare-ups through the years. This fund was set up to support Mark with travel expenses for going to the Mayo Clinic, medical expenses and lost income from not being able to work. For more info, please check the flyer that is in back of church. If you would want to help out financially, there is a fund set up: **Mark Becker Medical Fund, CoreFirst Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 1223, 1000 Westloop Pl., Manhattan, KS 66505.**

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**RCIA ~ 7pm Tuesday, Jan. 31st. Topic: The Eucharist, Part 11, Structure of the Mass, in church.**

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**Children's Baptismal Preparation Classes ~**

There will be a class held for parents of **older school age children, 4 yrs. and up, who need to be baptized.** Please call the parish offices and leave your contact information.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend ~** March 2-4, at Savior Pastoral Center, KC, KS. More info: Kyle & Denise Mead, 785-357-5000.



**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!**

**Registering In Your Parish**

If you are 18 years of age or older, and live in the parishes of Immaculate Conception/Holy Cross or St. Stanislaus, **please make sure you are registered at the appropriate parish office.** This will be important if you are asked to be a sponsor for a Confirmation, or a godparent for a Baptism, or if you plan to be married in any of those churches. Most parishes require a letter from your pastor stating that the person is a registered and active parishioner in their home parish. Obviously that is difficult to do, unless the person has registered already.

**Pillars of Faith Conference ~**

Pillars of Faith allows catechists and people in ministry throughout the Archdiocese to grow in love of scripture, and be equipped to share that love with the people they serve. February 11, at Savior Pastoral Center. 8am-1pm; \$15 per person. For registration, visit [www.archkck.org/pillars2012](http://www.archkck.org/pillars2012) Featuring Catechist and Workshop Leader, Lisa Mladnich.