

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

Attack on Religious Freedom and Religious Conscience Exemption

The Catholic bishops of the United States called “literally unconscionable” a decision by the Obama Administration to continue to demand that sterilization, abortifacients and contraception be included in virtually all health plans. Today’s announcement means that this mandate and its very narrow exemption will not change at all; instead there will only be a delay in enforcement against some employers. “In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences,” said Cardinal-designate Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The cardinal-designate continued, “To force American citizens to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their healthcare is literally unconscionable. It is as much an attack on access to health care as on religious freedom. Historically this represents a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty.”

The HHS rule requires that sterilization and contraception – including controversial abortifacients – be included among “preventive services” coverage in almost every healthcare plan available to Americans. “The government should not force Americans to act as if pregnancy is a disease to be prevented at all costs,” added Cardinal-designate Dolan.

Daughter of Charity Sister Carol Keehan, president and chief executive officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, voiced disappointment with the decision. Catholic hospitals serve one out of six people who seek hospital care annually. Cardinal-designate Dolan urged that the HHS mandate be overturned. “The Obama administration has now drawn an unprecedented line in the sand,” he said. “The Catholic bishops are committed to working with our fellow Americans to reform the law and change this unjust regulation. We will continue to study all the implications of this troubling decision.”

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 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.



During the next 9 days while I am away, there will be a priest available in case of a sacramental emergency... that is, someone needing the anointing of the sick or the Last Rites. Please refer to the following numbers:

*Parishioners of Immaculate Conception or Holy Cross ~ Fr. John Pilcher (785-456-6917)

*Parishioners of St. Stanislaus ~ Fr. Bill Bruning (785) 286-2113

DAILY MASSES: Please note that Fr. Tom Hesse will be celebrating daily Mass on Monday, Feb. 6th and Weds, February 8 ONLY.



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 for group registration forms, and to pre-order your T-shirt.

Camp Kateri Tekakwitha Registration ~

Registration begins: 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 Mail in Registration can be post-marked beginning on these dates, respectively. For brochure and schedule go to www.archkck.org/camp For more info regarding registration and camp, please e-mail CampTekReg@gmail.com

Weekly Schedule

(Feb. 5 thru Feb. 12)

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
Mon.	02-06	8:00am	IC	John Cowan (+)
Tues.,	02-07	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Wed.,	02-08	8:00am	IC	Grace McKenzie (+)
Thurs.	02-09	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Fri.	02-10	9:00am	RVM	No Mass
Sat.	02-11	5:00pm	IC	Arnold Oestmann (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Marie Fredericks (+)
Sun.	02-12	7:00am	HC	Dave Luttig (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Bill LeBlanc (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	02-05	10:00am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Mass
Mon.	02-06	8:00am	IC	
Tues.	02-07	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Weds.	02-08	8:00am	IC	Mass
		6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	02-10	9:00am	RVM	No Mass
Sun.	02-12	10:00am	SS	Rel. Ed.

Call To Share Results

Goal

St. Stanislaus \$ 8,479.00
Holy Cross/Immac. Conception 18,761.00

Gifts Received or Pledged to date:

St. Stanislaus \$ 4,685.00
Holy Cross/Immac. Conception 9,425.00

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

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H.C. Cleaners: Feb. 6: Janet Wehrly
H.C. Sacristan: Feb. 12: Karen Keller

Collection for IC / HC:

Jan. 29: Plate-\$314.

Env.-\$2,548.

Energy-\$30.

Total-\$2,892.

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

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.

**Mark your calendars...
Catholic Heart Work Camp
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
February 20th.**



It was so delicious last year... and the young people did such a great job serving!!!

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. 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.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

ksgardner43@peoplepc.com

Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Jan. 29: Plate-\$71.28

Envelope-\$1,080

Latin Am.-\$5

Total-\$1,156.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$285

Coins for Bldg. F.-\$14.80

Cookbooks/Bldg. F.-\$278

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.)

Welcome to the Parish ~

Troy and Megan Biladeau of Silver Lake.

Pastoral Council Meeting ~
Thursday, February 23 at 6:15PM.

Finance Council Meeting ~
Thursday, February 23 at 7:30PM.



St. Stanislaus' Parish Cookbook...

... now available at the church office:
785-584-6612.

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. It will serve any Rossville family in need of emergency food assistance. It 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.

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?



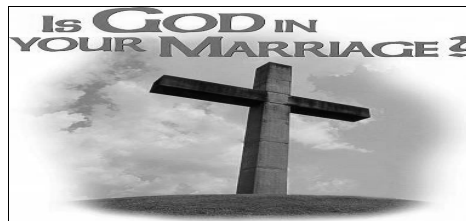
Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✠ Sun., 4-5am; 5-6am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 3-4pm; 4-5pm.
- ✠ Tues. 12-1am;
- ✠ 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).

Mark Becker Medical Fund

Mark has had severe inflammation of his entire colon. He was diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis in 2007. For more info, please check the flyer that is in back of church. If you would want to help out, there is a fund set up: **Mark Becker Medical Fund, CoreFirst Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 1223, 1000 West-loop Pl., Manhattan, KS 66505.**



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

March 2-4, at Savior Pastoral Center, KC, KS. More info: Kyle & Denise Mead, 785-357-5000.

(-: A Mother's Pride & Joy :-)

Four mothers having lunch one day. Mother 1: My son is a priest. When he enters the church, everyone says, Good morning Father. (And she's very proud)

Mother 2: My son is a bishop; everyone says, Good morning Your Excellency. (And she's very very proud)

Mother 3: My son is a cardinal; everyone says, Good morning Your Eminence. (And she's extremely proud).

All 3 look at Mother 4 and see what she has to say.

Mother 4: Oh, my son is not a priest. He's just a layman. And he's 350 pounds & 7 foot 6. And when he enters the church, everyone says, OH MY GOD!!!



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.

Fund Raiser for Community Health Ministry and PRAY ~

An evening of Chocolate and Wine Tasting. Thursday, Feb. 9th, 7 to 9pm at the Trade Winds, Plum & 6th St., Wamego, KS. Tickets are \$20. For rules, entry forms and to purchase tickets, please contact: Community Health Ministry, 785-456-7872 or PRAY, 785-456-2556.

Feast Days for the Week

Sun., Feb. 5, Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Mon., Feb. 6, St. Paul Miki & Companions

Tues., Feb. 7, Seasonal Week Day

Weds., Feb. 8, St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

Thurs., Feb. 9, Seasonal Week Day

Fri., Feb. 10, St. Scholastica; Seasonal Week Day

Sat., Feb 11, Our Lady of Lourdes; Seasonal Week Day.

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

The ACCW will host a Lenten retreat at Mater Dei-Assumption church in Topeka, March 10, from 9 to 3. For reservations or more information, call Susan Draftz at 913-674-6172.

RCIA ~ 7pm Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Topic: Lent, Rite of Sending, Rite of Election.
