

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

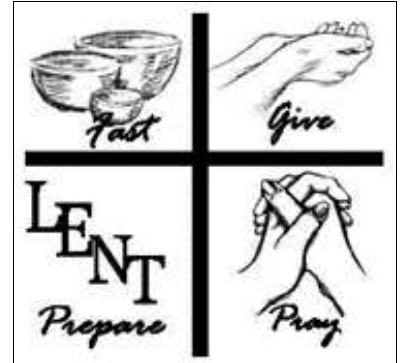
Lent is Soon To Be Upon Us... Are YOU Ready???

Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God's mercy and forgiveness.

During Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 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.



Lenten Guidelines for Fasting & Abstinence

- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

- Every person between the age of 18 and 60 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no food in between.

Mass or Liturgy of the Word Service on Ash Wednesday? Many people will choose to start off this wonderful season of Lent with the reception of blessed ashes upon their foreheads. In order to accommodate as many people as possible for receiving ashes at the beginning of Lent, there will be **2 Masses** and **3 Liturgy of the Word services** celebrated. **Ashes will be distributed at all 5 celebrations.** However, because this is not a holy day of obligation, there is not the penalty of incurring sin through not attending specifically a Mass. In Canon Law as well, priests are not to celebrate an excessive number of Masses in a single day, especially if it is not a holy day of Obligation (5 Masses by 1 priest in 1 day would be considered excessive). May we have a blessed Lenten Season!

The Little Black Book for Lent ~ a pocket-sized booklet, available at the back of Church for your spiritual benefit.

Call To Share Results

St. Stanislaus-Goal	\$ 8,479.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 6,380.00
Holy Cross/Immac. Conception –Goal	\$18,761.00
Holy Cross/Immac. Conception	\$16,540.00

Weekly Schedule

(Feb. 19 thru Feb. 26)

Sat.	02-18	5:00pm	IC	Kristin Morford (+)
		7:00pm	SS	In Thanksgiving
Sun.	02-19	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Dec. Mem. Of Manhart Fam.
		11:00am	IC	Dec. Pastors of IC, SS & HC
Mon.	02-20	8:00am	IC	Funeral Mass
Tues.,	02-21	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Wed.,	02-22	7:00am	IC	For the Unborn
		7:00am	SS	Liz Tholl (+)
Thurs.	02-23	8:00am	IC	Margaret Passman (+)
Fri.	02-24	9:00am	RVM	Sue Stadler (+)
Sat.	02-25	5:00pm	IC	Russel DeVillier & JaneDeVillier(+)
		7:00pm	SS	Kenneth Marney (+)
Sun.	02-26	7:00am	HC	Henry Stuewe (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	George Poppelreiter, Sr. (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	02-19	10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		10:30am	IC	K of C Rosary
		11:00am	IC	2nd Gr. Mass
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth
Mon.	02-20	8:00am	IC	Funeral Mass
		5:00pm	IC	Youth Spaghetti supper
Tues.	02-21	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Weds.	02-22	7:00am	IC	Mass
		7:00am	SS	Mass
		12:05pm	IC	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
		6:00pm	SS	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
		6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
		7:30pm	IC	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
Thurs.	02-23	6:15pm	SS	Pastoral Mtg.
		7:30pm	SS	Finance Mtg.
Fri.	02-24	9:00am	RVM	Mass
Sun.	02-26	1St Sunday of Lent		
		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: Feb. 20:Linda Perry
 H.C. Sacristan: Feb: 26: Janet Wehrly



**Spaghetti Dinner
 Monday, Feb.20th,
 Centennial Bldg.
 Sponsored by the
 Youth For Catholic Heart
 Work Camp**

Mass Petitions for Immaculate Conception/Holy Cross~
 The weekend of Feb. 26th IC/HC Parishes will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. As the cathedral parish, we want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity with you.

Collection for IC / HC:

Feb. 12: Plate-\$241.
 Env.-\$2,736.
 Energy-\$75.
 Total-\$3,052.

Feb. Faith Direct: \$2,613.

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



**K of C Council
 #657 Fish Fry
 Friday, Feb. 24th,
 5-7pm
 in the Centennial Bldg.
 \$8 Adults; \$4 kids.
 All are welcome.**

**Welcome to the Parish ~
 Blayke Thomas Roggenkamp,** son of David and Jennifer Schwinn Roggenkamp, who was baptized Sunday Feb. 12th, at IC.

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.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Feb. 12: Plate-\$123.
 Envelope-\$870.
 Total-\$993.
 Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$837.
 Coins for Bldg. F.-\$12.18.
 Cookbooks/Bldg. F.-\$129.
 Camp Tekakwitha Fund Raiser - \$1,052.17.
 Volley Ball Concessions/Bldg. Fund-\$203.10.
 Feb. Faith Direct-\$1,654.

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.)

First Confession ~ Will be held Thursday, March 1st at 6:30pm. Please be there by 6:20. Brief reception to follow at Dekat Hall.

First Communion ~ Sunday, May 13th at 9am. (If your 2nd grader wasn't baptized at St. Stanislaus, IC or Delia, please get a copy of their baptismal certificate and give it to Natasha Streit)

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

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



Donut Sunday ~
 Donut Sunday for the parish will be held following Mass this Sunday. Free will donations will be accepted.

Mass Petitions for St. Stanislaus ~ This weekend St. Stanislaus Parish will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. As the cathedral parish, we want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity.



Knights of Columbus thanks all who supported the Baby Shower. The money donated and the baby items will be given to Birthright.

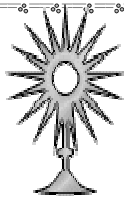


The Parish Cookbook is available at the church office, 584-6612

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; 1-2am,
- ✠ Wed. 2-3am; 6-7am; 1-2pm
- ✠ 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., Feb. 19, Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Mon., Feb. 20, Seasonal Week Day

Tues., Feb. 21, St. Peter Damian

Weds., Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday

Thurs., Feb. 23, Lenten Week Day; St. Polycarp

Fri., Feb. 24, Lenten Week Day

Sat., Feb 25, Lenten Week Day

Marriage & Family Enrichment

7-8:15pm, 2nd Sat. each month (beginning March 10) at 8th and Jackson (old Assumption School building). To improve family and marriage relationships. Come, listen to presentations, and interact with other participants. (this is not a problem solving evening). For more info call Fr. Tom at 887-6276 or Kevin & Karen at 266-7573

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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

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

RCIA ~ 7pm Tuesday, Feb. 21th. Topic: Holy Orders & Matrimony, The Service Sacraments or Sacraments of Vocation.

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, go to Eventbrite.com or call Susan Draftz at 913-674-6172.

(-; Evil Brothers ;-)

There were two evil brothers. They were rich and used their money to keep their ways from the public eye. They even attended the same church and looked to be per-

Then, their pastor retired and a new one was hired. Not only could he see right through the brothers' deception, but he also spoke well and true, and the church started

A fund-raising campaign was

All of a sudden, one of the

The remaining brother sought out the new pastor the day before the funeral and handed him a check for the amount needed to

"I have only one condition," he said. "At his funeral, you must say

The pastor gave his word and

The next day at the funeral, the pastor did not hold back. "He was an evil man," he said. "He cheated on his wife and abused his fam-

After going on in this vein for a small time, he concluded with: "But, compared to his brother, he was a saint."



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!

St. Joseph's (Nortonville) Fish & Shrimp Supper ~

February 24th thru March 30th. 5-7pm. Meal includes: Fried and Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp, Potato, Salad, Roll, Tea/Coffee, and choice of dessert. \$9-ages 11 and up; \$5-ages 4-10; Free-ages 0-3. No supper held on Good Friday, April 6th. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph's Church.

St. Marys Sr. Center Soup & Salad Dinner ~

Feb. 25th, 5:30pm to 7:30 at 403 S Lasley, St. Marys. Your choice of soup. chili, ham & beans, beef stew with tossed salad. Choice of dinner roll or corn bread with coffee or tea. Pop will be on sale, .75 a can. \$4.50 per person. All proceeds go to updating the windows at the center. For more info, please call Tom, at 785-321-1225.

