



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Transfiguration of Jesus

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Gospel of Luke 9: 28b-36

Second Sunday of Lent February 24, 2013

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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

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 7:15am – 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.



Toward God

“Prayer is our means of taking a sighting, or re-orienting ourselves, by reestablishing contact with our goal.”

Toward God, Michael Casey

Snow falls in depths and bits, creating beauty in wintry drab, draping trees, covering walks after graceful descent from the sky.

Snow rises in blasts of air, blown from paths of foot and car, early morning task after night of rest, workman, family member, at the task.

We bundle well against the cold, accepting advice about getting old, “Not too fast, watch the stress, take a break, let others help.”

Lent is a time to gently seek our way, to clear away accumulations, things in the path of where we need to go; we walk the path again with sure foot.

No “sin blowers” are available to us, just determination from within, grace-powered resolve to do it, not content to “let it be’til the sun shines.”

John was a monk who loved our grounds, cut trees and grass, planted flowers, moved snow, entered the winter of death eleven years ago, having cleared his path.

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Weekly Schedule

(Feb. 24 to March 3)

Sat.	02-23	5:00pm	IC	Kristin Morford (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Grace Wichman (+)
Sun.	02-24	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	George Poppelreiter (+)
Mon.	02-25	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	02-26	8:00am	IC	Dan McNeive (+)
Wed.	02-27	8:00am	IC	John Lenherr (+)
Thurs.	02-28	8:00am	IC	Cara Kroll (+)
Fri.	03-01	9:00am	SMM	Margaret Immenschuh (+)
Sat.	03-02	5:00pm	IC	Mike Roth (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Winifred Minnis (+)
Sun.	03-03	8:00am	SS	Alexia Ebert (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	02-24	9:15am	SS	CCD Class
Mon.	02-25	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Tues.	02-26	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Wed.	02-27	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Stations
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
		8:15pm	IC	Catechist/Aide Mtg.
Fri.	03-01	9:00am	SMM	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Stations
Sun.	03-03	9:15am	SS	CCD Class
		11:00am	IC	First Scrutiny
		7:00pm	IC	Youth Group Meeting



Communal Penance Services

Feb. 24: 3:00pm IC; 7:00pm SS
March 3: 3:00pm St. Bernard; 7:00pm SH, Paxico

(Topeka Parishes)

March 10: 7:00pm Mother Teresa
March 11: 7:00pm Our Lady of Guadalupe & Sacred Heart/St. Joseph (St. Joseph)
March 12: 7:00pm Mater Dei (Assumption)
March 13: 7:00pm St. Matthew
March 14: 7:00pm Christ the King
March 16: 9:30am Most Pure Heart of Mary

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

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Feb. 17: Contributions ~ Plate-\$246. Env.-\$3,124; Energy-\$75. Total-\$3,445.

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

Parish Petition ~ On February 24th Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. We want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity.

Lenten Black Books ~ These are available at the church doors. Please take one. They are like the ones we had last year.

Call to Share Envelopes ~ there are extra Call to Share Envelopes in the vestibule. If you have not given and would like to do so, please take one and return in the collection. Thank you.

Seventh Annual Women's Spirituality Conference ~

March 2nd, at St. Thomas More Parish Center, Manhattan. Continental Breakfast/Gather 8:30am to 9:00am. Introduction & Presentation 9:00am to 12:00pm. Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Presentation resumes 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Registration Fee is \$30.00. Deadline: February 25th. Registration forms are in vestibule.



***Feb. 16-17-** Burrito sales started. Beef, Bean and Cheese Burritos. Cost is \$18 per doz. Will be delivered to your door March 2nd & 3rd. Proceeds go towards cost of going to Catholic Heart Work Camp, June 23-29th in Oklahoma City.

***Feb 24th-Jr.** High Retreat

IC 2nd Grade Parents Meeting ~

Wed., March 6th at 7pm in Rm 3 of the school building. We will be covering the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Both parents are to attend this meeting if possible. We invite you to come early, by 6:30pm and join us in saying the Rosary with all of the Rel. Ed. students, teachers, aides & staff via the intercom system.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia ksgardner43@aol.com

Feb. 17: Contributions ~ Plate-\$155. Envelopes-\$1,107. World Mission-\$70. Total-\$1,332. Building Fund-\$.
Donation Bldg. Fund-\$854.

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.)

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Server Info ~ Several young boys had inquired about server training before Fr. Bruce was transferred. Abbot Barnabas would like to continue with those plans. Please call Colette, 584-6612, with their names and a time will be set up for training soon.

Catholic Jewelry and Gift Fund-raiser ~ Watch for our Catholic jewelry and gift fundraiser to be held by the parish youth in March...more details to follow.

~YOUTH~

St. Stanislaus Youth Group Meeting ~ Wed., February 27th, 7pm.

Congratulations ~ to Caleb Kats who won his age division at regional and will represent Council #10755 at the State Championship at Sacred Heart School in Salina on March 3rd.

Scholarship Applications: 2013 graduating Seniors from St. Stanislaus Parish may pick up a scholarship application in the entrance of St. Stanislaus Church. Applications will be due May 1st. This scholarship is for \$500 toward your college education. Only one scholarship will be given.

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 Gerry Lou Marstall, (IC) 437-2295 or 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**--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).
- 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., 4-5am; 5-6am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 3-4pm.
 - † Tues. 12-1 am (Alternating)
 - † Wed. 2-3am; 11pm-12am
 - † Thurs., 6-7pm.
 - † Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 9-10pm.
 - † Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 3-4pm; 5-6pm; 9-10pm; 10-11pm.
- Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	Feb., 24,	Second Sunday of Lent
Mon.,	Feb., 25,	Lenten Wk Day
Tues.,	Feb., 26,	Lenten Wk Day
Weds.,	Feb., 27,	Lenten Wk Day
Thurs.,	Feb., 28,	Lenten Wk Day
Fri.,	Mar. 01	Lenten Wk Day
Sat.,	Mar., 02,	Lenten Wk Day

RCIA ~ Monday, Feb. 25th, 7pm, Rm 3 at IC. Topic: Living the Catholic Moral Life, and the Ten Commandments.

Project Life and Liberty ~

Sign "Project Life and Liberty" Postcards! Our parish, along with thousands of other parishes across the nation, will sign postcards urging Congress to respect life and religious freedom. Let your voice be heard! Send a message to our two Senators and our Representative. Thanks for participating. Post Cards are in pews. Please add your own postage. **Senators: Jerry Moran & Pat Roberts; Representative: Lynn Jenkins.**



White-collar workers needed. Pray for priests.

Legacy Society ~

Make a gift that will make a difference, your gifts of cash, stock, or real estate. Contact the parish office today to learn more of how a gift can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.

Call to Share ~ Your pledge is appreciated! As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share to share the joy of believing. Our archdiocesan family is truly an extension of our parish life. We are grateful to those who take part in this effort!

(Once we reach our goal, 25% of each dollar raised over the goal will be returned to our parish.)

Call To Share Results

Goal

St. Stanislaus \$ 7,797.39
 Holy Cross/Immac. Conception \$29,475.57

Gifts Received or Pledged to date:

St. Stanislaus \$ 7,695.00
 Holy Cross/Immac. Conception \$17,875.00

Reminder: We receive in return 25% of anything we give over our goals.



A Prescription for a Long and Happy Life", an evening with Dr. Laurie Heap: Are you interested in a means of family planning that does not use harmful chemicals or in achieving pregnancy in the most natural way possible? Are you interested in how a woman's hormone levels fluctuate in a month and the effect it has on relationships? Ever wonder how to enhance communication with your spouse or fiancée? These questions and more will be answered in a presentation by Dr. Heap on Fri., Feb. 22 from 6:30-9:30pm at St. Agnes parish in Roeland Park (5250 Mission Rd. Wine, appetizers, dessert, and coffee will be served. This makes for a great date night that will enhance your relationship whether you are married or engaged. For more info or to RSVP, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan office of Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913-647-0301.

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!**

Black & Indian Collection ~

is to be taken up this weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

Pro-Life Info ~ speaking of growing scientific proof that the unborn feel pain, Dr. Steven Zielinski wrote, "The most important element for showing that pain is present is the aversive (avoidance) response to noxious stimulus. Full body aversive responses can be easily witnessed on ultrasound at thirteen and a half weeks gestation." (Pro Life Reporter, Summer 2012)



"What fits your busy schedule better, exercising one hour a day or being dead 24 hours a day?"