



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



**“If you want your prayers to fly to God,
equip them with the two wings
of fasting and almsgiving.”**

St. Augustine

**First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 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 Stations of the Cross ~

**Immaculate Conception
Fridays ~ 7pm**

**St. Stanislaus
Wednesdays ~ 7pm**

A Little Early to Cover Statues? ~ As you have probably noticed, this year I have covered most of the statues in the Churches for the entire Lenten season. Normally we only see the statues being covered after the Fifth Sunday of Lent. By leaving just the crucifixes and a couple of other key religious articles uncovered, we are more likely to be able to focus on the mystery of the cross and other significant themes during our Lenten journey.

Call To Share Results

Holy Cross/Immac. Conception –Goal \$ 18,761.00

Holy Cross/Immac. Conception \$ 17,687.00

St. Stanislaus-Goal \$ 8,479.00

St. Stanislaus \$ 8,790.00

Congratulations St. Stanislaus Parish in reaching our goal for the “Archbishop’s Call To Share” campaign. It is another great example of the generosity and the determination to rise to the occasion when it presents itself to the parish. I am very proud of you!

Weekly Schedule

(Feb. 26 thru March 4)

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. (+)
Mon.	02-27	8:00am	IC	Brian Fiedler (+)
Tues.,	02-28	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Wed.,	02-29	800am	IC	No Mass
Thurs.	03-01	8:00am	IC	Neil K. Schreiber (+)
Fri.	03-02	9:00am	SMM	Dec. Mem. of Robert Bond Family
Sat.	03-03	5:00pm	IC	Mike Roth (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Wayne Sebring (+)
Sun.	03-04	7 :00am	HC	Dave Luttig (+)
		9:00am	SS	Oscar & Charlotte Bixby (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	02-26	<u>1St Sunday of Lent</u>		
		10:00am	SS	Religious Education
Mon.	02-27	8:00am	IC	Mass
Tues.	02-28	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Weds.	02-29	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Stations of the Cross
		8:15pm	IC	Catechist/Aide Mtg.
Fri.	03-02	9:00am	SMM	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross
Sun.	03-04	<u>2nd Sunday of Lent</u>		
		9:00am	SS	Rite of Sending
		10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		11:00am	IC	Rite of Sending
		3:00pm	Christ the King	Rite of Election
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

Pastor:

Office Staff:

Secretary

Bookkeeper

IC Religious Education

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IC Religious Ed. Asst.

IC Youth Coordinators

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H.C. Cleaners: Feb. 27:Ginnie Harris.

H.C. Sacristan: March 4: Chris Smith.

Collection for IC / HC:

Feb. 19: Plate-\$186.

Env.-\$4,725.

Energy-\$50.

Total-\$4,961.

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

Mass Petitions for Immaculate Conception/Holy Cross~

This weekend 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.



K of C Info ~

The February Family of the Month selected by K of C Council #657 is the Jerry and Denise Tanking family. Jerry was also selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!



2nd Grade Religious Education Information ~ A 2nd grade Parent meeting for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Communion will be **Wednesday, March 7th at 6:45pm in room 3** of the Religious Education Building. **Both parents are required to attend.** The meeting will consist of material handouts, calendar of events, and other information.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

ksgardner43@peoplepc.com

Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Feb. 19: Plate-\$40.

Envelope-\$990.

Total-\$1,030.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$345.

Coins for Bldg. F.-\$11.12

2-19-12-Volley Ball Fund-\$1,052.17

2-19-12-Camp Tekakwitha-\$345.

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 at St. Stanislaus. Please be there by 6:20. Reception to follow at Dekat Hall.



FIRST COMMUNION ~ PLEASE NOTE DATE

CHANGE FOR FIRST COMMUNION: April 29th. Also, if your 2nd grader was not baptized at St. Stanislaus, Immaculate Conception or Sacred Heart oratory, please get a copy of their baptismal certificate and give it to Natasha Streit immediately. **Your child cannot receive First Confession or First Communion without their baptismal certificate.**



K of C Info ~ The K of C Knight of the Year is Loren Ziegler and the K of C Family

of the Year is Scott and Dianne Herrmann. Congratulations to all!

Free Throw Championship

Congratulations to Maura Buhler, Caleb Kats, and Eathan Kats who represented Knights of Columbus Council #10755 at the district contest at Rock Creek. Caleb and Eathan qualified for regional at Jeff West on Feb. 19th. Eathan won age 14 and will compete at the state championship in Salina, March 4th.



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

Feast Days for the Week

- Sun., Feb. 26, First Sunday of Lent
- Mon., Feb. 27, Lenten Week Day
- Tues., Feb. 28, Lenten Week Day
- Weds., Feb. 29, Lenten Week Day
- Thurs., March 1, Lenten Week Day
- Fri., March 2, Lenten Week Day
- Sat., March 3, Lenten Week Day; St. Katharine Drexel

www.USCCB.org ~ This is the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is full of information pertinent to Catholics in the United States of America. The website has Lenten resources for spiritual growth, daily readings for Mass, any recent letters or teachings that have been issued for us by our bishops, etc. There is so much on this website that each time I visit, I find something new. It is a wonderful website to add to your "favorites". We are all in constant need of educating ourselves in the faith, so that we can live a genuinely Catholic life and give an authentic witness to the richness of the Roman Catholic faith.

RCIA ~ 7pm Tuesday, Feb. 28th. Topic: Living the Catholic Moral Life, The Ten Commandments.

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

Black and Indian Collection ~This collection is to be taken up this weekend. Please be as generous as possible. You can still contribute next weekend.

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.



www.catholiccartoonblog.blogspot.com

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

Fridays during Lent! 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. Feb 24th thru March 30th. Proceeds-St. Joseph's Church. No meal on Good Friday, Apr. 6th.



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!

What is an endowment fund?

An endowment fund is a fund whose purpose is to provide income for a specified purpose. The principal of an endowment is permanent and is not available for withdrawal.

.Legacy Society ~

The Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have included their parish or another institution of the Archdiocese in their estate plan, such as will, trust or beneficiary of life insurance or retirement assets.

