



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

A Call to Repentance



Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?" He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.' "

Gospel of Luke 13:1-9

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 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.

Father Richard Wempe

Father Richard Wempe, of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, died Feb. 25, 2013, in a hospital, a few hours after falling at his home in Lawrence. He is remembered as a contemplative, a lover of art, a gardener, an innovator, a force for peace, a very holy man. Father Dick was born March 26, 1924, in Seneca, KS to Anthony and Clara (Myers) Wempe. He was predeceased by his brothers, Donald and Raymond and sister, Mildred Karnowski. He is survived by loving nieces and nephews and their children. His laughter rings in our hearts.

Drafted into the Army in 1943, Father Dick served in the 66th Infantry Division in World War II, primarily in France. He studied for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained there Dec. 20, 1952, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran. His posts included: 1953, Blessed Sacrament, KCK; 1956, Holy Trinity, Paola, and St. Michael's Wheaton; 1956, St. Vincent de Paul, Onaga; 1959, with permission, entered Assumption Abby, a Cistercian (Trappist) monastery near Ava, MO; 1959, returned to the archdiocese, St. John the Evangelist, KCK; 1960, Holy Family, Alma and St. John Vianney, Eskridge; 1963, St. Rose of Lima, KCK; 1969, Sacred Heart, Paxico; 1970, Holy Trinity, Paola; 1971, resigned as pastor to minister to the poor; 1979, Annunciation, Frankfort, and St. Columbkille, Blaine; 1980, Shalom House, KCK; 1989, Sacred Heart, Baileyville; and retiring in 1990.

Father Dick's sermons were short. His life among the poor and homeless spoke volumes. He founded Shalom Catholic Worker House in Kansas City, KS, (dedicated in 1972), moving to larger buildings as more men came seeking shelter. The third Shalom House still stands, serving the homeless. Father Dick planted flower and vegetable gardens and fashioned his small altar from railroad ties. Shalom House's library chronicled local, national, and international efforts to combat war, teach nonviolence, and create peace. Father Dick had his own pine box for his burial and later gave it away. With energy and purpose, he attracted people to the church and social issues. The perfect host, Father Dick tried on earth to do what Jesus would do, welcoming each guest as a child of God.

Weekly Schedule

(March 3 to March 10)

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
Mon.	03-04	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	03-05	8:00am	IC	Robert Toplikar (+)
Wed.	03-06	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Thurs.	03-07	8:00am	IC	Carol Luttig (+)
Fri.	03-08	9:00am	RVM	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Sat.	03-09	5:00pm	IC	Charles Aubert & Jim Aubert (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Florena Schmitz (+)
Sun.	03-10	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Milton Ronnau (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	03-03	9:15am	SS	CCD Class
		11:00am	IC	First Scrutiny
		7:00pm	IC	Youth Group Meeting
Mon.	03-04	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Tues.	03-05	7:30pm	IC	K of C Mtg.
Wed.	03-06	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	All School Rosary
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Stations
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
Fri.	03-08	9:00am	RVM	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Stations
Sun.	03-10	<u>Daylight Savings Time</u>		
		8:00am	SS	Second Scrutiny
		9:15am	SS	CCD Class



Communal Penance Services

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. 24: Contributions ~ Plate-\$140.
Env.-\$2,613.
Total-\$2,753.**

**Feb. Faith Direct-Reg.\$1,575;
Special Collections-\$220
Total-\$1,795.00**

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



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.

Confirmation Class Rescheduled
The Confirmation Class that was scheduled for Wed., February 27th has been rescheduled for this Sunday, March 3rd at 2:00pm in the church basement.



***Mar. 2-3-** Burrito sales. 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.

***March 17th-**Sausage and Biscuit breakfast... 10am to 1pm. Served by the Youth Group. Proceeds go to CHWC expenses.

***March 24th-**All 6-12th grades are invited to watch "The Passion" after 11am Mass with a Pizza party. Call Gerry Lou Marstall at 437-2295 or email glmarstall@yahoo.com to RSVP.

***April Meetings-**7pm Sunday, the 14th & Sunday, the 28th.

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**Feb. 24: Contributions ~ Plate-\$142.
Envelopes-\$1,539.
Total-\$1,681.**

**Building Fund-\$166.
Breakfast Proceeds for Camp-\$210; Coins for Camp-\$6.52; Donation for Stuebenville Retreat-\$30.**

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.)

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

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Clark mother of Kathryn Knudsen of St. Stanislaus. May her soul rest in peace.

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.

K of C Info ~ The Knight Family of the Year is Loren and Eileen Ziegler and the Knight of the Year is Ronald Cowan. Loren is the current Grand Knight and Ron is a past Grand Knight.

Financial Update For The Parish ~ We would like to update the parishioners on the new church finances. The cost of the new church to date has been \$2,473,247.86. The total pledges that have been made to date are \$643,930, and the pledges already paid are \$373,203, leaving \$270,727 on pledges left to be paid. We have an outstanding loan from the Archdiocese of \$583,066, which we are paying as pledges come in and fundraisers are held.

Thank you all..



St. Stanislaus Youth Group Meeting ~ Wed., March 6th, 7pm.

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
- † 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.,	Mar., 03,	Third Sunday of Lent
Mon.,	Mar., 04,	Lenten Wk Day
Tues.,	Mar., 05,	Lenten Wk Day
Weds.,	Mar., 06,	Lenten Wk Day
Thurs.,	Mar., 07,	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
Fri.,	Mar., 08,	St. John of God

RCIA ~ Monday, Mar 4th, 7pm, Rm 3 at IC. Topic: Living the Catholic Moral Life, and the Ten Commandments.

St. Theresa's First Ever Fish Fry! ~ Friday, March 22nd, 310 Oak Street, Perry, KS. Fish Fryers: Dustin Cox & Crew. Serving 5:30-7:30pm. Meal includes two fish choices, potatoes-cole slaw or salad, vegetable, corn muffins, desserts. Iced tea, coffee or lemonade. \$8-Adults; \$4 under twelve. Carry-out dinners available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Fundraiser for new parish center.

Chapel Closing for Easter ~

The Adoration Chapel will close at 7pm on Holy Thursday and will reopen again on Easter Monday at 9am.

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 \$8,770.00(Reached Goal)
 Holy Cross/Immac. Conception \$18,825.00

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



Natural Family Planning is Catholic Family Planning. Email NFPkansascity@gmail.com for Natural Family Planning classes, events, and doctors.

My Comfort Blanket

God understands my aching heart,
 He sees my hidden tears.
 Tho all alone, I trust in Him
 To guide me through these lonely years.

When sorrow overwhelms me,
 I go to God in prayer.
 I carry on with faith and hope...
 Knowing He is always there.

My God is my comfort blanket.
 He wraps me in His warming care.
 When the specter of loneliness shadows me,
 He hears my entreatings prayer.
 Charles Clevenger

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!**

Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS) ~

This collection is to be taken up next weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

Traveling Relic Display ~

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Onaga, KS will be hosting a program and exposition of Sacred Relics on March 3, 2pm. Dale and Carolyn Anderson will be here with their special ministry to teach about these holy objects. They will bring over 75 relics, some as old as 2000 yrs. Among the treasures will be relics of many of your favorite saints and in addition, will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as a piece of the True Cross of Our Lord. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed thru this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."