



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Quote on Prodigal Son

“Addiction” might be the best word to explain the lostness that so deeply permeates society. Our addiction make us cling to what the world proclaims as the keys to self-fulfillment: accumulation of wealth and power; attainment of status and admiration; lavish consumption of food and drink, and sexual gratification without distinguishing between lust and love. These addictions create expectations that cannot but fail to satisfy our deepest needs. As long as we live within the world’s delusions, our addictions condemn us to futile quests in “the distant country,” leaving us to face an endless series of disillusionments while our sense of self remains unfulfilled. In these days of increasing addictions, we have wandered far away from our Father’s home. The addicted life can aptly be designated a life lived in “a distant country.” It is from there that our cry for deliverance rises up.”

Henri J.M. Nouwen, *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming.*

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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.



“He will come to us like the rain, like spring rain that waters the earth.”

Hosea 6:3

Weekly Schedule

(March 10 to March 17)

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 (+)
Mon.	03-11	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	03-12	8:00am	IC	Gerald Trausch (+)
Wed.	03-13	8:00am	IC	Dan McNeive (+)
Thurs.	03-14	8:00am	IC	Poor Souls In Purgatory
Fri.	03-15	9:00am	SMM	Henry & Kate Higgins (++)
Sat.	03-16	5:00pm	IC	Kristin Morford (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	03-17	8:00am	SS	Norman Lambotte (+)
		11:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	03-10	<u>Daylight Savings Time</u>	SS	Second Scrutiny
		8:00am	SS	CCD Class
Mon.	03-11	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.	03-13	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	3-7gr. Confessions
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
Fri.	03-15	9:00am	SMM	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Stations
Sat.	03-16	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun.	03-17	9:15am	SS	CCD Class
		10:30am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		11:00am	IC	Third Scrutiny
		3:00pm		Blessing of Abbot James Albers at the Abbey
		7:00pm	IC	Youth Group Mtg.



A hint of warmth, a hint of growth, a welcome return of Spring; formed in stone, an arch for March, a month of madness, and of gladness.

Madness is in the fever for sport, gladness is in the faithful heart; gladness arises from green and sun, from a soon-to-be Risen One.

March is anticipated, awaited, a need to qualify, a need to win, even Christ knew anticipation, He awaited possible defeat.

Many were those who doubted, friends even denied knowing him; Christ had strength to overcome, it's that strength we celebrate, gladly.

Kansas stone built this monks' wall, segments of color, mortared as one, durable, perhaps everlasting, holiness, wholeness, a possibility.

Not the stone rolled to the door, not a stone to seal us off, but stone to give us confidence, to endure, to arise, even daily.

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Communal Penance Services

(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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Mar 3: Contributions ~
Plate-\$244.
Env.-\$3,808.
Energy-\$20.
Special Gift-\$10.
Total-\$4,082.

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



K of C Council
657 Fish Fry ~ The K of C will have their second fish fry with all the fixins on March 22, 5-7pm in the Cent. Bldg. Adults-\$8; Children-\$4.

Holy Week Choir Practice ~

We invite you to join our combined **Holy Week Choir** again this year for Masses on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday at Immaculate Conception. Those who plan to sing with us are invited to come to the three choir practices at I.C. Church. The dates are: Thurs., March 14th and Wed., March 20th at 6:30pm. The final practice will be on Sun., March 24th at 1pm. If you have any questions, please contact June Burgett, 584-6080 or Marty Ronnau, 437-6377.



Daylight Savings Time



***Thank You ~** To all who bought Burritos for our fund raiser. The youth group really appreciates it. Proceeds go towards cost of going to Catholic Heart Work Camp, June 23-29th in Oklahoma City.

***March 17th-**Sausage and Biscuit breakfast in Cent. Bldg...10am to 1pm. Suggested donation for meal is Adults-\$5 and Children 10 and under \$3. 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.

Mar 3: Contributions ~
Plate-\$317.
Envelopes-\$1,395.
Total-\$1,712.
Building Fund-\$1,742.

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.)

Call to Share ~

Thank you to the families who contributed to Call to Share in reaching our goal. God Bless You!

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.

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~YOUTH~

St. Stanislaus Youth Group

Meeting ~ Wed., March 13th, 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.

Catholic Jewelry and Gift Fundraiser

Watch for our Catholic jewelry and gift fundraiser to be held by the parish youth in March...more details to follow.

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

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., 10,	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mon.,	Mar., 11,	Lenten Wk Day
Tues.,	Mar., 12,	Lenten Wk Day
Weds.,	Mar., 13,	Lenten Wk Day
Thurs.,	Mar., 14,	Lenten Wk Day
Fri.,	Mar., 15,	Lenten Wk Day
Sat.,	Mar., 16,	Lenten Wk Day

RCIA ~ Monday, Mar 11th, 7pm, Rm 3 at IC. Topic: Catholic Morality, and Dignity of the Human Person, DVD-Morality.

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.



White-collar workers needed. Pray for priests.

The Endowment ~ Even small gifts, grouped together and extended over time, will add up. Endowments funded by outright gifts, bequests, gifts of life insurance, gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts can help parishes with future financial needs.

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 \$9,420.00(Reached Goal)
Holy Cross/Immac. Conception \$20,515.00



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

Pro-Life Info ~ Columnist George Will writes from time to time about his Down Syndrome son, Jon, now 40 years old, considered a gift by all who know him. "We should ponder [the practice that allows] our society [to] conducts a search and destroy mission to wipe people like Jon Will off the face of the earth. And it won't end with eugenic abortion. The odor of infanticide is in the wind, too. Not only that, but people like my friend who become developmentally or cognitively disabled after birth could well also be targeted one day for mercy killing or refused necessary medical treatment toward the end that they die sooner rather than later. It has happened in history before. And with people like Terri Schiavo, it is happening here and now. (Wesley J. Smith, on his internet blog)

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 this weekend. Please be as generous as possible.



"Mommy and daddy who!"

Chapel Closing for Easter ~

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