



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Some Facts About St. Patrick

Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was the grandson of a priest in England who spent some time as a slave in Ireland after being captured during one of the many border raids. After being ordained a priest in his own right, he returned to Ireland to evangelize to the Irish and convert them to Christianity. Today we have two texts which are strongly believed to have been written by Patrick himself—one an autobiography and another protesting the slave trade. Due to Patrick's efforts, Ireland experienced a time of increased literacy and learning while the rest of Europe went through the Dark Ages.

Saint Patrick conjures up Irish articles like green beer and shamrocks, but he was an actual saint who did wonderful things. He preached the Gospel throughout Ireland and converted many to Christianity. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit and that symbol has been associated with Ireland since 400 A.D.

St. Patrick was never officially canonized by a pope. He was confirmed to have lived as a holy person, and the local Church declared that he could be liturgically celebrated as a saint.

St. Patrick is the primary patron saint of Ireland. He was born about 387AD and he died March 17th, 493 AD.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 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.



Sunflowers Yield Seeds, Wisdom

“For the Lord is a rampart, a shield, He will give his favor and glory.”

Psalm 84

“The morning sun is what I seek, as a maturing sunflower plant. When young, I followed the sun; now, that’s a danger to my seeds.”

Sunflowers prosper in Dakotas, Minnesota and Kansas, causing tourists to stop and look through late summer into fall.

This, the state flower for Kansas, since 1903, declared so by decree. The native Indian used it for food, developing higher yield, quality.

Natural beauty, yielding profit to careful planters, healthy food to consumers worldwide, university research supported.

Sunflowers we respect for knowing when to turn toward and to turn away from the sun, being nourished, not burned.

Life is like that, involved and yet not harmed, taking steps to protect what is, to produce what can give life.

Weekly Schedule

(March 17 to March 24)

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 (+)
Mon.	03-18	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	03-19	8:00am	IC	Raymond Kolde (+)
Wed.	03-20	8:00am	IC	Wilfred & Loretta Poell (++)
Thurs.	03-21	8:00am	IC	Lois Schoemann (+)
Fri.	03-22	9:00am	RVM	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Sat.	03-23	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Wayne Sebring (+)
Sun.	03-24	8:00am	SS	Pat Moylan (+)
		11:00am	IC	Melvin Deiter (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	03-17	9:15am	SS	CCD Class
		10:30am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		10:00am	IC	Youth Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast
		11:00am	IC	Third Scrutiny
		3:00pm		Blessing of Abbot James Albers at the Abbey
		7:00pm	IC	Youth Group Mtg.
Mon.	03-18	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA –Confessions
Wed.	03-20	6:30pm	IC	No Rel. Ed. Spring Break
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
Fri.	03-22	9:00am	RVM	Mass
		5:00pm	IC	K of C Fish Fry
		7:00pm	IC	Stations
Sun.	03-24	Palm Sunday		
		9:15am	SS	CCD Class
		12:00pm	IC	Video of “The Passion” & Pizza for IC Youth Group (in Basement of the Church)



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

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Mar 10: Contributions ~ Plate-\$218. Env.-\$3,087. Energy-\$25. Total-\$3,330.

March Faith Direct-Specials-\$210; Reg. Coll.-\$1,835.Total-\$2,045.



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: 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.

Easter Flowers ~ If you would like to purchase a memorial flower for Easter, please put the money and info in the collection or drop it by the office.

***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.

***Palm Sunday Choir Practice ~** will be at the Youth Group Room March 17th from 7-8:15pm for any 6-12th grade student who would like to participate in the choir for the following Sunday, March 24th (**Palm Sunday**). Contact Gerry Lou at 437-2295.

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

Mar 10: Contributions ~ Plate-\$155. Envelopes-\$1,445; Cent. & East. Europe-\$10; Home Missions-\$10; Cath. Relief-\$155. Total-\$1,775.

Building Fund-\$440. Coins for Camp-\$43.04 & \$12.33.

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.)

Easter Flowers

There are forms in the back of church for Easter Flowers. Please have them back by Palm Sunday.

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 20th, 7pm.

***Sun., March 17-**8:30-10:00am-St. Patrick's Day Breakfast in Dekat Hall.

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.

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., 17,	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Mon.,	Mar., 18,	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Tues.,	Mar., 19,	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Weds.,	Mar., 20,	Lenten Wk Day
Thurs.,	Mar., 21,	Lenten Wk Day
Fri.,	Mar., 22,	Lenten Wk Day
Sat.,	Mar., 23,	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

RCIA ~ Monday, Mar 18th, 7pm, Rm 3 at IC. Topic: Confessions in Church, 7pm, Spring Break.

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 10,220.00(Reached Goal)
Holy Cross/Immac. Conception \$21,965.00



Natural Family Planning is Catholic Family Planning. Email NFPkansas-city@gmail.com for Natural Family Plan-

Virtus Sessions Planned ~ Virtus is a program to educate adults about how to protect children from child abuse. Parents are encouraged to attend. Volunteers and employees who work with children are required to complete the paperwork and session in order to be approved to work with children at events or religion classes. There will be a session at Onaga on March 21 and at Lawrence on April 9 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm by certified facilitator Linda Roggenkamp. To register for any session, please go to www.virtus.org and click on the link that says "Registration" or call Linda at 785-889-4513 for more info.



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!**

Chapel Closing for Easter ~

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

Makalyn Aubert Fund ~

We have received many requests from people wanting to help with the medical expenses, etc., for Makalyn Aubert, who had heart surgery at St. Louis Children's Hospital this last week. She is the infant daughter of Kenneth and Melissa Aubert. An account has been set up at Silver Lake State Bank for those wishing to donate. **The address is: Silver Lake Bank; 209 Rail Road St, P.O. Box 69, Silver Lake, KS 66539** Donations can also be mailed or dropped off at St. Marys State Bank, PO Box 188.

