

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

“Laetare” Sunday

This fourth Sunday of Lent is also known as “*Laetare*” Sunday. The name is taken from the introit to today’s Mass. “*Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourn for her, and you will find contentment at consoling breasts.*” “*Laetare*” is Latin for “*Rejoice*”. Although we do continue our Lenten journey, the Church pauses with the realization that the outcome of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ is already known... there was, is, and will be a resurrection. We experience a more joyous tone to the weekend celebration... the priest even wears a rose color vestment, instead of the more somber and solemn purple color. So, in the midst of our Lenten journey, do not lose heart... this too shall come to pass!

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 18, 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.



RECONCILIATION

Lenten Penance Services

3pm Sun., March 25th ~ Immaculate Conception

7pm Sun., March 25th ~ St. Stanislaus

7pm Sun., March 25th ~ Mother Teresa, Topeka

3pm Sun., March 25th ~ Seven Dolours, Manhattan

9:30am Sat., March 31st ~ Most Pure Heart of Mary,
Topeka

3pm Sun., April 1st ~ St. Bernard's, Wamego

7pm Sun., April 1st ~ Sacred Heart, Paxico

3pm Sun., April 1st ~ St. Thomas More, Manhattan

I really encourage everyone to schedule time to participate in one of these penance services before Lent is over, due to the fact that I am only one priest and cannot possibly hear all of the confessions on the remaining Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings.
Fr. Bruce Ansems

Archbishop's Call To Share Results

St. Stanislaus-Goal \$ 8,479.00

St. Stanislaus \$ 8,940.00

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

Holy Cross/Immac. Conception \$19,870.00

Weekly Schedule

(March 18 thru March 25)

Sat.	03-17	5:00pm	IC	Milton Ronnau (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Winnie Kerwin (+)
Sun.	03-18	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Norman Lambotte (+)
		11:00am	IC	Wilfred Poell (+)
Mon.	03-19	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Tues.,	03-20	8:00am	IC	Mary Harries (+)
Wed.,	03-21	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Thurs.	03-22	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Fri.	03-23	9:00am	RVM	In Thanksgiving
Sat.	03-24	5:00pm	IC	Mary Oestmann (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem of Manhart Fam.
Sun.	03-25	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Francis & Verna Deiter (++)
		11:00am	IC	Terry Andrick (+)

Upcoming Events

4th Sunday of Lent

		10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		10:30am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Mtg.
Mon.	03-19	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		6:30pm	IC	St. Joseph Gathering
Tues.	03-20	7:00pm	IC	No RCIA
Weds.	03-21	6:30pm	IC	No IC/HC Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Stations of the Cross
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Mtg.
Thurs.	03-22	6:30pm	SS	Design Comm. Mtg.
Fri.	03-23	9:00am	RVM	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	03-24	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale

5th Sunday of Lent

		10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		3:00pm	IC	Penance Service
		7:00pm	SS	Penance Service

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

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

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	IC Youth Coordinators	Betty Aubert	unity_reled@oct.net
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H.C. Cleaners: March 19: Dorothy McNinch

H.C. Sacristan: March 25: Janet Wehrly

Collection for IC / HC:

Mar. 11: Plate-\$253.

Env.-\$3,244.

Total-\$3,497.

March Faith Direct-\$2,308.

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

No Religious Education this week due to Spring Break! May God bless your break!



Choir Practice—Tuesday, March 20th at 7pm at I.C. Church for combined choir on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday services. We welcome new members who would like to sing with us. Any questions, please call **June Burgett at 584-6080 or Marty Ronnau at 437-6377.**

Holy Cross Church ~ will serve coffee and doughnuts Sunday morning after the 7am Mass on Sunday, April 15th. Come join us for a Sunday morning Social. A home-made Amish Quilt will be drawn for at the Social.

Rel. Ed. Confessions – Weds., March 28th, 6:30-8:00pm.

K of C Fish Fry ~ 5-7pm Friday, March 30th at the Cent. Bldg. Cost: \$8 for Adults; \$4 for children. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus state pro-life ultrasound initiative.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Mar. 11: Plate-\$95.

Envelope-\$1,076.

LEAVEN-\$22.

Home Missions-\$15.

Total-\$1,212.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$854.

Coins for Bldg. F.-\$1,458.

March Faith Direct: General Fund-\$626; Building Pledge Drive-\$1,002. Total-\$1,628.

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.)

Please Pray ~

For the repose of the soul of Nona Ann Haltom, sister of Bonnie Vande Velde. May her soul rest in peace.



FIRST COMMUNION ~ Note the date change for First Communion: April 29th.

Design Committee Meeting ~ Thursday, March 22 @ 6:30pm. If you cannot be there due to Spring Break plans, please let me know. Fr. Bruce Ansems

Scholarship Applications ~ The forms for applications are available at the back of church for seniors from St. Stanislaus.

The Parish Cookbook ~ Copies are Available at the church office, 785-584-6612.

Stations of the Cross ~ Wednesday at 7pm in the church.



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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; 1-2pm
 - † Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 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

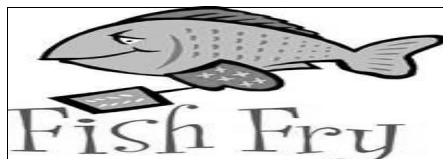
- Sun., March 18, 4th Sunday of Lent**
- Mon., March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
- Tues., March 20, Lenten Week Day**
- Weds., March 21, Lenten Week Day**
- Thurs., March 22, Lenten Week Day**
- Fri., March 23, St. Turibius Mogrovejo.**
- Sat., March 24, Lenten Week**

Wedding Policy On-Line:

www.marytownyouth.com states the wedding policies for Immaculate Conception & St. Stanislaus

Town Hall Meeting ~ Please make plans to attend the Town Hall Meeting sponsored by Safe Streets to prevent under-age drinking. The meeting will be at Rossville High School on Tuesday, March 27th at 7pm. Students and adults are invited to attend. The guest speaker will be Joan Magette.

No RCIA ~ 7pm Tuesday, March 20. Spring Break.



K of C Fish Fry ~ 5-7pm Friday, March 30th at the Centennial Building. Cost: \$8 for Adults; \$4 for children. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus state pro-life ultrasound initiative.

K of C #657 1st Degree ~

Sunday, March 25th for incoming members at 9:30am in the Immaculate Conception Church basement. If interested pleas call Jim Mees, 785-437-2771 or John Pauly, 785-456-3884.



ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY
Any food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.

We are in continuous need of: Peanut butter, jelly, apple-sauce, 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

Registering In Your Parish

If you are 18 years of age or older, and live in the parishes of Immaculate Conception/Holy Cross or St. Stanislaus, **please make sure you are registered at the appropriate parish office.** This will be important if you are asked to be a sponsor for a Confirmation, or a godparent for a Baptism, or if you plan to be married in any of those churches.

Endowment Info ~

The endowment committee and fund were created in Dec., 2007. Our purpose was to guarantee the financial strength of the parish and ensuring sufficient income to meet the parish needs for generations to come.

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.

