



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

**Jesus, Son of David,
as the people of Jerusalem
greeted your arrival
with triumphant cries,
may we welcome you
into our hearts with hu-
mility and thanksgiving.
May our hearts never
turn away from you!**



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 24, 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.



“Lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.”

Song of Solomon 2:11,12

Joy is evident as the warming sun of Spring becomes part of our day. Winter, determined not to go away calmly, gave us snow on its final day.

To Benedictine men and women March 21 is also remembered as the day St. Benedict died in Italy, on Montecassino, in 547 AD.

This “Father of Western Monasticism” fostered a family spirit through shared work and prayer, counseling a common life in preference to the solitude of a hermit.

Many share traditions in their families, those growing out of religious and ethnic heritage and those adopted from special times in school, parish and work patterns.

In a Lake Shawnee shelter house the Strecker family gathered, in color coordinated t-shirts, each color identifying a family.

Food, fun and games dominate as cousins, aunts and uncles, spouses and siblings enjoy casual time in the sun, mindful of members now in eternal Spring.

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Weekly Schedule

(March 24 to March 31)

Sat.	03-23	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Wayne Sebring (+)
Sun.	03-24	8:00am	SS	Melvin Deiter (+)
		11:00am	IC	Pat Moylan (+)
Mon.	03-25	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	03-26	8:00am	IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
Wed.	03-27	8:00am	IC	John Lenherr (+)
Thurs.	03-28	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	For Priests
Fri.	03-29	9:00am	SMM	No Manor Mass
		3:00pm	IC	Good Friday Services
		7:00pm	SS	Good Friday Services
Sat.	03-30	Holy Saturday		
		8:00pm	IC	Newly Received Catholics
		7:00pm	SS	No Mass
Sun.	03-31	Easter		
		8:00am	HC	Parishioners
		8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

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)
Mon.	03-25	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA –Practice for Holy Sat.
Tues.	03-26	Offices Closed		
Wed.	03-27	6:30pm	IC	No Rel. Ed. Easter Break
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
Thurs.	03-28	7:00pm	IC	Holy Thursday Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Chapel Closes
		Adoration after Holy Thursday Mass until Midnight in the Church		
Fri.	03-29	9:00am	SMM	No Mass
		3:00pm	IC	Good Friday Services
		7:00pm	SS	Good Friday Services
Sat.	03-30	8:00am	IC	Easter Bake Sale at MJ’s
		1:00pm	IC	K of C Easter Egg Hunt at Riverside Park, St. Marys
Sun.	03-31	8:00pm	IC	Holy Saturday Vigil Mass
		8:00am	HC	Mass
		8:00am	SS	Mass
		11:00am	IC	Mass



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

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Mar 17: Contributions ~
Plate-\$171.
Env.-\$2,666.
Special Collections-\$205.
Total-\$3,042.

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

K of C Info ~

*The March Family of the Month selected by K of C Council #657 is the Doug and Maximina Ronnau family. Doug Ronnau has been selected as the Knight of the month. Congratulations!

***K of C Easter Egg Hunt ~**

Will be held at the Riverside Park at 1:00pm on Sat., Mar. 30th.

Holy Week Choir Practice ~

Final practice: 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.

IC Easter Bake Sale ~

The Easter Bake sale will be held at MJ's Coffee, 8:00 to 11:00am on Sat., March 30th. Please have your baked items there by 8:00am.

***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.

Easter Mass Schedule is on Page 4 ~ Please notice Mass time for Holy Cross.



Mar 17: Contributions ~
Plate-\$124; Envelopes-\$873;
Cath. Relief-\$10. Total-\$1007.
Building Pledge-\$476.
Faith Direct for March: Bldg. Fund-\$1,002; Env.-\$680; Good Fri-\$12; Bishops Overseas appeal-\$1; Rice Bowl-\$41. Total-\$1736.

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. If you would like to purchase a flower, 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 27th, 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.



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., 24,	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Mon.,	Mar., 25,	Mon. of Holy Wk
Tues.,	Mar., 26,	Tues. of Holy Wk
Weds.,	Mar., 27,	Wed. of Holy Wk
Thurs.,	Mar., 28,	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri.,	Mar., 29,	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat.,	Mar., 30,	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: IC-7pm Mass followed by Adoration until Midnight in Church

Good Friday: 3:00pm Services at IC

7:00pm Services at SS

Holy Sat.: 8:00pm Mass at IC (no confessions at IC on Holy Sat.)

Easter Masses:

8:00am-Holy Cross

8:00am-St. Stanislaus

11:00am-Immaculate Conception

The Adoration Chapel closes before the 7pm Mass on Holy Thursday and opens again on Monday, April 1 at 9am.

RCIA ~ Monday, Mar 25th, 7pm, Rm 3 at IC. Topic: Practice for Holy Saturday.

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

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 Lawrence on April 9 from 6:30pm to 9:30pm by certified facilitator Linda Roggenkamp. To register, please go to www.virtus.org and click on the link that says "Registration" or call Linda at 785-889-4513 for more info.

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women ~ The council will host a pot luck dinner at St. Matthews Parish Hall in Topeka. Doors will open at 6pm on April 9th. All ladies of this Archdiocese are invited to "A Ladies Time Out." Including a fun time of "Whats in the Purse." Entertainment includes the Hayden Jazz Band. A \$5 donation at the door will help meet expenses for Hayden's Jazz Band.



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**

