

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

**Jesus, Son of David,  
as the people of Jerusa-  
lem 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  
April 1, 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](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

### Paschal Triduum

Every year, the Church celebrates the great mysteries of the redemption of mankind in the "most sacred triduum of the crucifixion, burial and resurrection." The Sacred Triduum extends from the Mass of the Lord's Supper to Vespers on Easter Sunday and is celebrated "in intimate communion with Christ her Spouse." The Triduum is a wonderful time in the liturgical life of the Catholic Church, I pray each of you will participate in the richness of our faith traditions.

### Liturgical Schedule:

**Holy Thursday ~ 7:00pm ~ Immaculate Conception ~**  
 Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church until midnight.  
 (Servers practice at 3-4pm)

**Good Friday ~ 3:00pm ~ Immaculate Conception**  
 (Servers practice at 2pm)

7:00pm ~ St. Stanislaus  
 (Servers practice at 6pm)

**Holy Saturday ~ 8:00pm ~ Immaculate Conception**  
 (Servers practice 3-4pm)  
 No afternoon Confessions.

**Easter ~ 7:00am ~ Holy Cross**  
 9:00am ~ St. Stanislaus  
 11:00am ~ Immaculate Conception

### Weekly Schedule

(April 1 thru April 8)

Sat.	03-31	5:00pm	IC	Arnold Oestmann (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Eileen St. Louis (+)
<u>Palm Sunday</u>				
Sun.	04-01	7:00am	HC	Don Akin (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Russell DeVillier & Jane DeVillier(++)
Mon.	04-02	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	04-03	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b> (Chrism Mass, KC)
Wed.,	04-04	8:00am	IC	Dan McNeive (+)
<b>Holy Thursday 04-05</b>				
		8:00am	IC	<b>Offices Closed</b>
		7:00pm	IC	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
				Priests of the Archdiocese
<b>Good Friday 04-06</b>				
				<b>Offices Closed</b>
		9:00am	RVM	<b>No Mass</b>
		3:00pm	IC	Good Friday Service
		7:00pm	SS	Good Friday Service
<b>Holy Saturday 04-07</b>				
		8:00pm	IC	Newly Received Catholics
<u>Easter Sunday</u>				
Sun.	04-08	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

### Upcoming Events

#### Palm Sunday

Sun.	04-01	10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		3:00pm		Wamego Penance Service
		7:00pm		Paxico Penance Service
Mon.	04-02	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.	04-03	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
		7:00pm	IC	<b>No RCIA</b>
		7:30pm	IC	<b>K of C Meeting</b>
Weds.	04-04	6:30pm	IC	<b>No IC/HC Rel. Ed.</b>
Thurs.	04-05	7:00pm	IC	<b>Adoration Chapel closes</b>
		7:00pm	IC	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
Fri.	04-06	9:00am	RVM	<b>No Mass</b>
		3:00pm	IC	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
		7:00pm	SS	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
Sat.	04-07	8:00pm	IC	<b>Easter Vigil</b>

#### Easter Sunday

		7:00am	HC	<b>Mass</b>
		9:00am	SS	<b>Mass</b>
		10:00am	SS	<b>No Religious Education</b>
		11:00am	IC	<b>Mass</b>



**Adoration Chapel Closed During Triduum** ~ The Adoration Chapel will be closed from Thursday, April 5th, at 7pm and will re-open on Monday, April 9th, at 9am.

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm  
**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

<b>Pastor:</b>	Father Bruce Ansems	unity_pastor@oct.net	5
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**Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett** [unity\\_general@oct.net](mailto:unity_general@oct.net)

H.C. Cleaners: Apr. 2: Chris Smith.  
H.C. Sacristan: Apr. 8: Karen Keller.

**Collection for IC / HC:**

Mar. 25: Plate-\$313.

Env.-\$2,364.

Total-\$2,677.

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

**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.

**First Communion** will be April 22nd.

**Easter Bake Sale ~**

Sat., April 7th, 8am-12 Noon at M.J.'s Coffee House. Please have your baked items there by 8am.

**Showing of "The Passion" ~**

Any Jr. High or High School student is invited to come watch the movie "The Passion." We will meet at the IC Religious Education building after the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 1st and will be done at 3:00pm. You may bring pillows to sit on the floor to watch the movies. Call Gary Roth, 584-6466 or Gerry Lou Marstall, 437-2295 for any questions.



**Easter Flowers for Holy Cross/ Immaculate Conception** ~ Parishioners can put your Easter

Flower Memorial Requests in the collection or drop them by the office.

**Please Pray** ~ For the repose of the soul of Cecilia Tanking, mother of Jerry Tanking. May her soul rest in peace.

**Call to Share ~**

We have received the first quarter rebate for the Archbishop's Call to Share in the amount of \$337.50.

**St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia**

[ksgardner43@aol.com](mailto:ksgardner43@aol.com)

**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**

Mar. 25: Plate-\$152.

Envelope-\$1,320.

Cath. Relief Services-\$70.

Total-\$1,552.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$720.

**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.)

**Scholarship Applications ~**

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

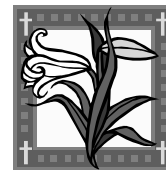


**Mass in Dekat Hall**

**During April:** Please note that during the month of April, we will be celebrating Mass in the Hall. We will need

to be there for Easter and for First Communion, and there is a lot involved in transferring and setting everything up. The stained-glass windows will be removed on April 9th, for cleaning and preparation for installation in the new church. We will be back in the church for May. Soon these inconveniences of having to celebrate Mass in the Hall will no longer exist once we are in the new Church!

**FIRST COMMUNION will be April 29th.**



**Easter Flowers ~** Forms to reserve a memorial Easter Flower are in the back of church.

**Window Removal for New Church ~**

On April 9th, the windows from our present Church will be removed for restoration, so that they will be ready to be placed in the new Church building upon its completion. Our windows already have panes of protective glass, which will remain in place, so that the Church will be usable during May and June. Thank you for your patience as we continue our preparations for the new Church!

**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 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: 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](mailto: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; (2-3pm, someone needed for June, July & Aug.)
- † Wed. 2-3am; 1-2pm
- † Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.
- † Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 3-4pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm;

Please call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

**Feast Days for the Week**

- Sun., April 1, Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord**
- Mon., April 2, Monday of Holy Week**
- Tues., April 3, Tuesday of Holy Week**
- Weds., April 4, Wednesday of Holy Week**
- Thurs., April 5, Holy Thursday**
- Fri., April 6, Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
- Sat., April 7, Holy Saturday**

**Runnin' Revs Fun Night**

A Runnin' Revs Fun Night will be held at Christ the King School Gym, 5973 SW 25th, Topeka, on Monday, April 9th. Area priests and seminarians will challenge 8th grade and high school youth from local Catholic schools in a fun game of basketball. Tipoff is at 7:00pm. This is lots of fun for all ages. Donations will be accepted to benefit seminarians. Call 913-647-0303 for information or go to [www.kekvocations.com](http://www.kekvocations.com)

**Collections for Holy Week and Easter**

~ The collection for the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday. The Easter Sunday collection is for the Priesthood: Present and Future. The Rice Bowl envelope could be used anytime during Lent.

**Archbishop's Call To Share**

**St. Stanislaus ~ Goal \$ 8,479.00**  
**St. Stanislaus ~ \$ 9,115.00**

**Holy Cross/Immaculate Conception ~ Goal \$18,761.00**  
**Holy Cross/Immaculate Conception ~ \$23,219.50**

Congratulations and thank you for your generosity in supporting the Archbishop and his projects throughout the archdiocese... a percentage of the extra support of the Archbishop's Call to Share appeal gets rebated back to the parishes.

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**No RCIA ~ 7pm Tuesday, April 1.**

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**I.C./H.C. Garage Sale ~**

The receipts for the March 24th Garage Sale is \$1,496.14. Thanks to all who contributed and bought items.

**For Married and Engaged Couples**

~ The next two Inviting All Couples session will be April 14th. The topic will be Decision Making. The May 12th topic is Forgiveness. All married and engaged couples are welcome. We meet at the former Assumption School, 8th and Jackson, Topeka, from 7:00pm to 8:15pm. Any questions, call Kevin and Karen at 266-7573 or Father Tom at 887-6276.

**Communal Penance Services**

~ I give thanks to God for the numbers of people who were in attendance at the communal Penance Services... it was a beautiful expression of the constant conversion that is needed in our daily life as we seek to follow Christ. Please note, there will be no confessions on Holy Saturday, due to preparations for the Easter Vigil.

Fr. Bruce Ansems

**K of C Easter Egg Hunt**

~ Sat., April 7th, 1pm at Riverside Park. Ages pre-school thru 4th grade.



**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!**

**Parishes' Wedding Policy Available On-Line:**



The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print at:

[www.marytownyouth.com](http://www.marytownyouth.com)

**(-: Smile for the Canamera :-)**

Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to the local police station, where they saw pictures of the ten most wanted men.

One of the pupils pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted man.

"Yes," said the policeman. "The detectives want him very badly."

So Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

