

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



## First Communion at Immaculate Conception

Kristin Anderson, Justin Bertels, Trent Carlson, Cody DeDonder, Grace Deiter, Rebecca Fiedler, Madalie Gonzalez, Luke Homan, Noah Jacobson, Kaylee Lukert, Austin Marshall, Vivian Martin, Jack Perry, Kennedy Ratliff, Colton Sack, Cassidy Schoenfeld, Kyler Sommars, Riley Stallbaumer, Avry Thowe and Caylee Zemek

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 22, 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).

**No Further Sacraments Celebrated at Sacred Heart Oratory, Delia** ~ As the priest assigned by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas with the pastoral oversight of Sacred Heart Oratory, **there will be no further sacraments (Masses, Baptism, Weddings, Funerals) celebrated in the Sacred Heart Oratory as of Monday, April 16, 2012.** This also means that no other priest may come to celebrate the sacraments in the oratory as well.



### 125th Anniversary Celebration of St. Joseph Church in Topeka ~

With great joy and thanksgiving to God the Catholic community of Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish cordially invites you to join them in a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating

the 125th Anniversary of St. Joseph Church, 227 SW VanBuren St, Topeka, on Sunday, April 22nd at 8:00am. Archbishop Joseph Naumann will be the celebrant of the Mass. An Open House of St. Joseph School including photos and memorabilia will be on display. A reception will immediately follow the Mass.

### Feast Days for the Week

**Sun., April 22, Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Mon., April 23, Saint George; Saint Adalbert**  
**Tues., April 24, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen**  
**Weds., April 25, Saint Mark, Evangelist**  
**Thurs., April 26, Easter Weekday**  
**Fri., April 27, Easter Weekday**  
**Sat., April 28, Saint Peter Chanel; Saint Louis de Montfort**

## Weekly Schedule

(April 22 thru April 29)

Sat.	04-21	5:00pm	IC	Mark Higgins (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Winnie Minnis (+)
Sun.	04-22	7:00am	HC	Dale Luttig (+)
		9:00am	SS	Neal & Bea Valcoure (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	04-23	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	04-24	8:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Wed.,	04-25	8:00am	IC	Jim Pearl (+)
Thurs.	04-26	8:00am	IC	Gary Pope (+)
Fri.	04-27	9:00am	SMM	John Lenherr (+)
Sat.	04-28	5:00pm	IC	Ava Steinlage (+)
		7:00pm	SS	In Thanksgiving
Sun.	04-29	7:00am	HC	Ed DeVader (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Mary M. Martin (+)

## Upcoming Events

Sun.	04-22	10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		11:00am	IC	First Communion
Mon.	04-23	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep., Rm 3
Weds.	04-25	6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
		8:15pm	IC	Catechist/Aide Meeting
Thurs.	04-26	7:00pm	SS	Finance Council Meeting
Fri.	04-27	9:00am	SMM	
Sun.	04-29	9:00am	SS	First Communion
		10:00am	SS	No Rel. Education

**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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H.C. Cleaners: April 23:  
Janet Wehrly

H.C. Sacristan: April 29:  
Chris Smith

**Collection for IC / HC:**

Apr. 15: Plate-\$243.

Env.-\$2,899.

Total-\$3,142.

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

**Congratulations!** ~ to Clement Pio Hardy who was baptized Sunday, April 15th here at IC. Clement's parents are Joseph and Angela Becker Hardy of Wichita.



O Mary,  
we crown thee with flowers today,  
Queen of the Angels and  
Queen of the May!

**May Crowning will be Sunday May 6th at 7:00am at Holy Cross and at 11:00am at Immaculate Conception.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Carol Luttig from Holy Cross Church in Emmett. May her soul rest in peace!

**Holy Cross Quilt Drawing ~**

The winner of the Amish Quilt is Karen Keller. \$360 was made on the quilt.



**Holy Cross Thank You ~**

Thank you to all those who prepared for the coffee and doughnuts last Sunday after Mass.

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

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**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**

Apr. 15: Plate-\$49.

Envelope-\$983.

Rice Bowl-\$1,032.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$4,685.

CCD Coins/Bldg. Fund-\$17.64

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.)



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**May Crowning will be May 6th at the 9:00am Mass at St. Stanislaus.**



**FIRST COMMUNION will be April 29th at 9:00am.**

**Scholarship Applications**

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



Let us continue to honor our pledges for the new Church. As you can see, it is a beautiful church which inspires people to contemplate God by its very structure... imagine what it will be like to celebrate the sacraments in the Church... and EASTER!!!

**Please Pray ~** for the repose of the soul of Carol Luttig, mother of Cathy Clayton. May her soul rest in peace!

**Services Provided Parishes and Communities:**

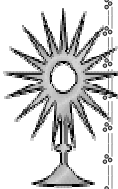
- Perpetual Adoration: Please contact the office if you wish to participate in this beautiful and prayerful devotion.
- Religious Education: Contact Peg Wehner (IC and HC), 437.2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@ameplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Tina Schindler & Reid Downey (IC and 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; 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.
- ✠ Mon. 10-11am
- ✠ Tues. 12-1 am;
- ✠ Wed. 2-3am
- ✠ Thurs. 9-10am
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 5-6pm
- ✠ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 10-11am; 3-4pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm;

Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).



### **The Practice of Communion Under One Species ~**

The practice of the universal Roman Catholic Church is to receive the Eucharist under only one species. There are a couple of documents which state that it is possible to receive both species. There are certain documents which prefer the people to receive both species. However, in traveling throughout many regions of the universal Church, it becomes obvious that the practice of receiving the Eucharist under both species is not a widespread reality. Early in the Church's history, it was declared that nothing was lacking in receiving the fullness of our Eucharistic Lord, body and blood, soul and divinity, by receiving the Eucharist in the Precious Body only. To think we are somehow "missing out" by not having both species is a faulty understanding of the Eucharistic mystery. Also, unfortunately, people will say, "So, Father, when are we going to have *the wine?*" The Precious Blood is a precious gift to the Church and should not be referred to so casually. After much reflection, thought, prayer, and consultation with other priests throughout the archdiocese, we will continue to have Holy Communion available under one species.

### **The top ten reasons men should join the church choir:**

10. Rehearsals are every Wednesday night. Which means that for those few hours, you will significantly reduce your risk of contracting tendinitis from nonstop operation of a television remote control or computer mouse.

9. Because you wear a choir robe every Sunday, you are liberated from a task many men find quite challenging: finding clothes that match properly.

8. From your special vantage point every Sunday, in which you look out at the entire congregation from the choir seats, you will develop interesting new hobbies. Among these is a little guessing game called "Who's Praying, Who's Sleeping?"

7. On the other hand, sitting in full view of 400-500 people on a weekly basis makes it much less likely that you yourself will give in to a chronic lack of sleep. Although it has been known to happen.

6. If you think your singing in the shower sounds good now, just wait till you've been singing with us for a few weeks.

5. Singing in a choir is one of the few activities for men that does not require electronics equipment or expensive power tools. This could be good for the family budget.

4. For the fitness buffs, singing in the Choir is not only heart healthy, it's soul healthy. But there are no monthly membership fees, and it's a lot easier on the knees than jogging.

3. If you think you've done everything there is to do, and there are no great challenges left in life, try singing with us guys and staying on pitch.

2. Choir rehearsal lasts half as long as a professional football game, but is at least twice as satisfying. This is especially true if you are a long-suffering fan of the Miami Dolphins. (Don't worry, though, the rehearsals are on Wednesday, not Monday Nights.)

#### **And the number 1 reason men should join the choir:**

1. When people ask you whether you've been behaving yourself, you can say with the utmost sincerity, "Hey, I'm a Choir Boy."



### **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)

### **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends ~**

**Kansas City, MO:** June 8-10; July 20-22; Sept. 14-16; and Nov. 9-11th. **Wichita, KS:** April 13-15; May 4-5; June 15-17; July 6-8; Oct. 12-14; Nov. 9-11 and Dec. 7-9. To register for a weekend, please contact: Tom and Chris Carroll (816) 966-0947. For more information about the weekend, please check the website for Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends.