

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

## First Sunday of Advent

### The Coming of the Son of Man

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”

Luke 21: 25-28



## **First Sunday of Advent**

### **Dec. 2, 2012**

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

**Advent Penance Service Schedule**

**Sunday, December 2~**  
 3:00pm-St. Stanislaus, Rossville  
 7:00pm-Immaculate Conception,  
 St. Marys

**Sunday, December 16 ~**  
 3:00pm-St. Bernard, Wamego  
 7:00pm-Sacred Heart, Paxico

**Mass Schedule for Feast of the Immaculate Conception- (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Friday, December 7~**  
 7:00pm-St. Stanislaus, Rossville  
**Saturday, December 8~**  
 8:00am-Immaculate Conception,  
 St. Marys



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Monday, December 24~**  
 6:00pm - St. Stanislaus - Rossville  
 6:00pm - Immaculate Conception,  
 St. Marys  
**Midnight Mass—St. Stanislaus, Rossville**  
**Tuesday, December 25~**  
 7:00am - Holy Cross, Emmett  
 9:00am - Immaculate Conception,  
 St. Marys

**Weekly Schedule**

(Dec. 2 to Dec. 9)

Sat.	12-01	5:00pm	IC	Russell DeVillier & Jane DeVillier (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem. Of the Manhart Fam
Sun.	12-02	8:00am	SS	John Jacobson, Jr. (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	12-03	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.	12-04	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed.	12-05	8:00am	IC	Sp. Int. for the IC Sacristans
Thurs.	12-06	8:00am	IC	John Lenherr (+)
Fri.	12-07	9:00am	SMM	Poor Souls In Purgatory
	Holy Day Vigil Mass	7:00pm	SS	Jack Bronaugh (+)
	Sat. Holy Day Mass 12-08	8:00am	IC	IC Parishioners
		5:00pm	IC	Deceased IC Pastors
		7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
Sun.	12-09	8:00am	SS	Norman Lambotte (+)
		11:00am	IC	Robert Topliker (+)

**Upcoming Events**

Sun.	12-02	8:30am	SS	Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
		9:15am	SS	CCD Class
		After 11am Mass @ IC ~ Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast~ Youth Fundraiser & Grade 5 Bake Sale		
		3:00pm	SS	Penance Service
		7:00pm	IC	Penance Service
		7:00pm	IC	Youth Group Meeting, Youth Room
		7:00pm	IC	NO RCIA
<b><u>Offices Closed</u></b>				
Tues.	12-04		IC	Rel. Ed.
Wed.	12-05	6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class III-Part 2
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		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Meeting
Fri.	12-07	9:00am	SMM	St. Marys Manor Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Vigil Mass ~ Holy Day of Obligation
Sat.	12-08	8:00am	IC	Holy Day of Obligation Mass
Sun.	12-09	9:15am	SS	CCD Class
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group Caroling

**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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**Nov. 25: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$217.**  
**Env.-\$2,628.**  
**All Saints-\$20.**  
**Total-\$2,865.**

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

**Decorating for Christmas**

We will be decorating the church for Christmas, Sunday, December 23rd after 11:00am Mass.

**Midnight Mass Choir Practice ~ Please check below for more information.**

**Jesse Tree ~** Please take a tag from the Jesse Tree and wrap your gift. Attach the white tag on the outside of your gift. We need your gift returned to the Jesse Tree by Dec. 16th. We are providing Christmas for 38 families. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to IC Social Concerns Jesse Tree and put it in the collection basket. If you have questions, call Judy Lundin, 785-584-6447 or Carol Vande Velde, 785-584-6309.

**\*Youth Group Christmas Caroling ~** Sun., Dec. 9th at 6pm. Followed by hot chocolate and snacks.

**\*4th Annual 5th Grade Christmas Bake Sale ~** Sunday Dec. 2nd in the Cent. Bldg after 11am Mass. All proceeds go to the Food Pantry for Christmas Baskets.

**\*Youth Group Meeting ~** Dec. 2nd at 7pm in the youth room. This is for Junior High and High School.



**\*Youth Group CHWC Fund Raiser ~** Biscuits & Gravy after 11am Mass on Dec. 2nd in the Cent. Bldg. Free Will Offering.

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

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**Nov. 25: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$173.**  
**Envelopes-\$1,367.**  
**Camp. Hum. Dev.-\$5.**  
**Total-\$1,545.**

**Additional:**

**Building Fund-\$5,406.**

**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.)

**Choir Practice for Midnight Mass at St. Stanislaus ~** Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus parishioners are invited to sing in the choir for Christmas Midnight Mass services at St. Stanislaus. Choir practice will be on Monday evenings Dec. 3, 10 and 17th at 6:30pm at St. Stanislaus.

**Parish Cookbooks ~** They will be available this Christmas season. It would make a very nice gift. Contact Colette at the church office, 584-6612, or June Burgett, 584-6080, or Helen Fry, 584-9919. Price is \$12.00.

**Decorating for Christmas**

Due to the fact that the 4th Sunday of Advent is December 23rd, and Christmas eve is the next day, we will need a healthy number of people available to help decorate the new Church for Christmas right after morning Mass.

**Jesse Tree ~** Once again we are adopting several families for Christmas. Tags with gift suggestions can be taken from the tree located in the narthex. Please bring all gifts to the church by Dec. 16th. Have the gift wrapped and the tag attached to the outside of the gift. Thank you!



**\*St. Stanislaus Youth Group Meeting ~** every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

**\*Youth Breakfast ~** The youth of the parish will be hosting a breakfast on the 1st Sunday of every month from 8:30-10:00am. Proceeds will help offset the cost of youth camps & activities. Please join us this Sunday for delicious pancakes and sausage!

**\*Help Our Youth ~** We are still in need of offers to help feed our high school youth (15-25 in attendance each week!) They meet on Wed., night at 7pm. Please call or email if you're interested. 221-2644 or angiebittner@yahoo.com.

**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 <b>SS</b> --Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to unity_general@oct.net; or for <b>HC</b> --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	<b>Holy Cross</b> -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b> -Darlene Berry (584-6258), <b>Immaculate Conception</b> -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 (Alternating)
- ✦ Wed. 2-3am; 11pm-12am (Temporary with a Team)
- ✦ Thurs. 11pm-12am
- ✦ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 7-8pm
- ✦ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 3-4pm; 5-6pm; 9-10pm; 10-11pm.

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

**Feast Days for the Week**

- Sun., Dec.. 02, First Sunday of Advent.**
- Mon., Dec.. 03, St. Francis Xavier**
- Tues., Dec.. 04, St. John Damascene.**
- Weds., Dec.. 05, Seasonal Wk Day**
- Thurs., Dec.. 06, St. Nicholas.**
- Fri., Dec.. 07, St. Ambrose.**
- Sat., Dec.. 08, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**Ministries for Christmas Morning Mass at Holy Cross**

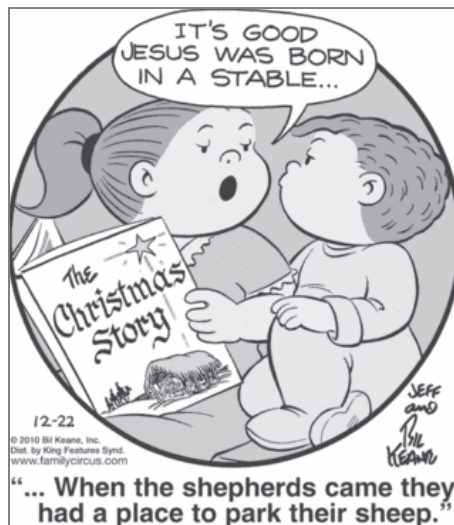
- Lector: Jane Elliott
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Skip Keller
- Servers: Mitchell Flanagan & Jordan Baumchen
- Gifts: Chris Mulligan Family
- Usher: Chris Mulligan
- Music: Rick & Diane Budden

**RCIA ~ Due to unforeseeable circumstances, there will not be RCIA classes during the month of December. RCIA will resume again in the beginning of January. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause your scheduling.**

**Couple to Couple League ~** "In the Year of Faith, put your faith in God's plan for your family. The Couple to Couple League provides instruction in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning through local classes or the CCL Home Study Course. Visit [www.ccikc.org](http://www.ccikc.org) or email [NFPkansascity@gmail.com](mailto:NFPkansascity@gmail.com) for more info." Sharisa McDaniel, Promoter.



**Manor Mass Schedule ~** Until at least January 1st, on the first Friday of every month, there will be Mass at St. Marys Manor at 9:00am. On the second Friday of every month, there will be Mass at Rossville Manor at 9:00am. On the other Fridays of the month there will be Mass at 8:00am at Immaculate Conception. Please always consult the bulletin for Mass schedules.



**Holiday Food Baskets**  
**IT'S TIME AGAIN TO HELP THE FOOD PANTRY FILL THE HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS.** We need donations of: Stove Top Dressing, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Canned Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Boxed Jell-O, Boxed Pudding Mixes, Fruit Cocktail, Cake Mixes and Frostings. If you want to donate a turkey or ham, please call Mary Poell, 437-2448, or Tina Roth, 584-6466. Any monetary donations may be mailed to 503 N. 5th St, St. Marys, KS 66536. **ALL FOOD DONATIONS NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY DEC. 9th THIS YEAR. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

**Endowment Information ~** By planning today, endowments protect parishes against changing demographics and increasing expenses. An endowment is designed to be perpetual. All or part of its income may be distributed, but the principal would not be accessible except for investment. Importantly, endowment funds provide a vehicle through which individuals make outright or planned gifts that will have an everlasting impact on the parish. In time the income generated by the gift will far exceed the original donation.

**Thank You ~** Two hundred seventy dollars was donated to the St. Marys Community Food Pantry from the offering at the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service. Thank you to everyone who donated and God bless you for your generosity.