

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

**Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
Mass Schedule**

Vigil ~ Wednesday, December 7 at 7:00pm

~ St. Stanislaus

Thursday, December 8 at 7:00am

~ Immaculate Conception

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**This is a Holy Day of Obligation... so make
sure you get to one of the Masses! It is also
Immaculate Conception Church's Feast Day!**



Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2011

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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.

Weekly Schedule

(Dec. 4 thru Dec. 11)

Sat.	12-03	5:00pm	IC	Julius Immenschuh (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Verna Deiter (+)
Sun.	12-04	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	John Jacobson, Jr. (+)
		11:00am	IC	Ava Steinlage (+)
Mon.	12-05	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.,	12-06	8:00am	IC	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed.,	12-07	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Catherine Jacobson (+)
Thurs.	12-08	7:00am	IC	Immaculate Conception Parishioners
		7:00pm	IC	Immaculate Conception Parishioners
Fri.	12-09	9:00am	SMM	Bill LeBlanc (+)
Sat.	12-10	5:00pm	IC	Cecilia Schumaker (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Jack Bronaugh (+)
Sun.	12-11	7:00am	HC	Agnes Rezac (+)
		9:00am	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

2011 Advent Penance Services

Sunday, Dec. 4, 3:00pm ~

Sacred Heart, Paxico

Sunday, Dec. 4, 7:00pm ~

St. Bernard's Wamego

Sunday, Dec. 11, 3:00pm ~

St. Stanislaus, Rossville

Sunday, Dec. 11, 3:00pm ~

Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

2011 Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 24th, 6:00pm ~

St. Stanislaus

Saturday, Dec. 6:00pm ~

Immaculate Conception

Saturday, Dec. 24/25, Midnight ~

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, Dec. 25th, 7:00am ~

Holy Cross

Sunday, Dec. 25th, 9:00am-St. Stanislaus,

Please Note: Decorating of Immaculate Conception Church for Christmas ~ On December

18th, after the 11:00am Mass, we will decorate Immaculate Conception Church for Christmas. If you are able to help, your presence and joyful spirit would be greatly appreciated. The Christmas decorations were beautiful last year... I am excited to see it this year in the renovated Church. Remember, many hands will make light work!



Upcoming Events

Sun.	12-04	Second Sunday of Advent		
		10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		3:00pm	Paxico	Penance Service
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth
		7:00pm	Wamego	Penance Service
Mon.	12-05	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Tues.	12-06	Offices Closed		
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
		8:00am	IC	No Mass
		6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed. Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Vigil Mass
Thurs.	12-08	7:00am	IC	Mass-Immac. Conception
		7:00pm	IC	Mass Immac. Conception
Fri.	12-09	9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sat.	12-10	8:30am	IC	IC/HC Garage Sale
Sun.	12-11	Third Sunday of Advent		
		10:00am	SS	Religious Education
		3:00pm	SS	Penance Service
		7:00pm	IC	Penance Service

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm
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H.C. Cleaners: Dec. 5: Laura Mulligan

H.C. Sacristan: Dec. 11, Chris Smith
Collection for IC / HC:

Nov. 27: Plate-\$322; Env.-\$1 907;
Total-\$2,229.

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



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 DECEMBER 11th. So far we are helping 55 families. If you have questions, call Judy Lundin, 785-584-6447 or Carol Vande Velde, 785-584-6309.

IC Social Concerns will provide Christmas for the needy in our area. Last year 47 families were served. Based on the number of families the Food Pantry is now serving, we are anticipating an increase in the number of families that will need assistance. If you would like to adopt a family please call Judy Lundin at 785-584-6447 or Carol Vande Velde at 785-584-6309. Checks for a monetary donation should be made payable to IC Social Concerns and put in the collection basket.

***Holy Cross Christmas Flowers** ~ Envelopes are in the back of the church for Christmas Memorials. Poinsettias are \$10 each. The money is due by Sunday, Dec. 18th.

Holy Cross Christmas Donations ~ There is a basket in the back of the church for our annual giving fund. Please take a tag if you would like to help out our Food Pantry. The need for food has greatly increased in our present economy.

He 3rd Annual 5th Grade Bake Sale in the Centennial Building

~ Sunday, Dec. 4th, after the 11am Mass in the foyer of the Cent. Hall. Holiday items, baked goods and cakes in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. All proceeds will go toward the Food Pantry.

***Immaculate Conception Christmas Flowers** ~ Please drop your money off at the office, or put the name of your loved one and money in the collection basket.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:
Nov. 27: Plate-\$131; Env.-\$1,007;
Camp. For Human Dev.-\$30.;
Leaven-\$18. Total-\$1,186.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$219.

Bldg. Fund (other gifts) \$1,105;
Eileen St. Louis Mem. Bldg.
Fund)-\$125; Curb Painting (Bldg.
Fund)-\$200; Abundant Blessings
(Bldg. Fund). Total-\$1,540
Cook Book Sales-\$883

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St. Stanislaus Parish Cookbook

The cookbook will be for sale after Masses starting Nov. 19th. Price for the cookbook is \$12.00 or 3 for \$33.00 or 5 for \$50.00. If questions, call June Burget, 584-6080 or Helen Fry, 584-9919.



Jesse Tree ~ Tags are available with suggested gift items for the families we are adopting. All gifts need to be wrapped with the tags attached and dropped off by Dec. 18th either at the back of church or in Dekat Hall.



Christmas Flowers ~ Forms for a memorial Poinsettia are located on the table at the back of church. Please drop the money and the form in an envelope marked "Flowers" in the collection basket by Dec. 18th.



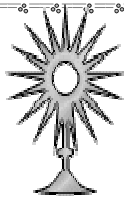
Adult Choir ~ The adult choir will begin practice for Christmas on Monday, Nov. 28th at 6:30pm. New members are most welcome to join.

Services Provided Parishes and Communities:

Perpetual Adoration:
Religious Education:
Youth Group:
St. Marys Food Pantry:
Ministry to the Sick:
Hall Rentals:
Prayer Chain Coord.:

Please contact the office if you wish to participate in this beautiful and prayerful devotion. Contact Peg Wehner (IC and HC), 437.2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@ameplus.com], 785-584-6262 Contact Tina Schindler & Reid Downey (IC and HC), or Shelly Buhler (SS) 785.584.6617 Please contact Mary Poell @ 437-2448 or Tina Roth @785-584-6466 for assistance. Parish contacts are: Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846). 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). **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., 1-2am; 2-3am (alternate) 4-5am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 4-5pm.
- ✠ Tues. 12-1am; 1-2am,
- ✠ Wed. 2-3am; 10-11pm
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 8-9pm
- ✠ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm;

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

Feast Days for the Week

- Sun., Dec. 4, Second Sunday of Advent
- Mon., Dec. 5, Seasonal Week Day
- Tues., Dec. 6, St. Nicholas
- Weds., Dec. 7, St. Ambrose
- Thurs., Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Fri., Dec. 9, St. Juan Diego

(-; Church Security??? ;-)

The six-year-old girl and her four-year old brother were sitting together at Mass. The boy couldn't keep quiet. He giggled, sang and talked out loud.

Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk at Mass," she said.

"Why? Who's going to stop me?" the boy asked.

She pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those men standing by the door? They're hushers."

Festival of Lights' Christmas Luminarias ~ Sunday, Dec. 4th, 2011, 5:30-8:00pm. Route begins at 15th & Central Avenue in Horton, KS. 20 Living Scenes of the Life of Christ. Shuttle service available at: Local churches, Sr. Citizen's Center (116 W. 8th) Tri-County Manor. Vans and buses with multiple passengers are allowed at front of line. Please check the flyer in back of church for more info. Sponsor: South Brown County Ministerial Association.

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Christmas Collection ~ Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' mission is to provide help, hospitality, and hope to our neighbors in need. Thank you for being a part of our mission by considering a gift to the Catholic Charities Christmas collection to help the poor and vulnerable.

Thank You ~ so much to all who helped with the Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Weds. evening and Thanksgiving Day. Thank you for the food donations, setting up, preparing the meal, making the deliveries, cleaning up, money donations, etc. Over one hundred fifty dinners were served and delivered.

Nolan & Lorena Carson
St. Bernard's, Wamego

RCIA ~ 7pm Monday, December 5th, Topic: Mary, Our Blessed Mother,

IC/HC Garage Sale ~ Sat., Dec. 10th at 8:30am. The Historical Society are having their cookie and candy sale in the entry way in the Centennial Building.



Holiday Food Baskets

Needed: Hams, Turkeys, Stove Top Dressing, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Chicken Broth, Green Beans, Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions, Whole Kernel Corn, Canned Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Boxed Jell-O, Mandarin Oranges, Pudding Mixes, Cake Mixes and frosting. 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. 4th this year. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

March For Life ~

The March for Life has taken place every year since the first anniversary of Roe V. Wade on January 22, 1974. For those who desire to go to D.C. in January, the deadline is nearing for making the commitment. The cost of the trip is \$530 for 2 in a room, and \$390 for 4 in a room. If interested, please contact Bob Dorst at 272-8673 or 246-1338. The deadline was Oct. 28 for the \$100 registration fee.

Why Should We Put Money in an Endowment Instead of Savings? To allow donors to leave a legacy gift that will be felt for generations; to create strengthened financial viability for the parish into the future; to plan for increased operation expenses and to protect the assets.

Retirement Fund for Religious ~This collection will be taken up the weekend of Dec. 11th. Please be as generous as possible.