



# Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

## Holy Cross Church, Emmett

## St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



### (Advent Schedule)

**Dec. 23 Advent Penance Services**  
3:00pm Immaculate Conception  
7:00pm St. Stanislaus



### (Adoration Chapel)

Will close on Friday, Dec. 21st after IC 8am Mass  
Will open on Thursday Dec. 27th after IC 8am Mass

**Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve**  
6:00pm Mass at Immaculate Conception  
10:00pm Mass at St. Stanislaus

**Dec. 25th, Christmas Day**  
9:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception

**Dec. 31, New Years Eve.**  
7:00 pm Mass at St. Stanislaus

**January 1, 2019**  
9:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception



## Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018



208 W. Bertrand

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St. Marys, Kansas 66536

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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

Alternate Wednesdays 10:30am—Rossville Valley Manor  
Alternate Fridays 9:30am—St. Marys Manor

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00am Immaculate Conception  
Tuesday 12:10pm  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am  
First Saturday -only 8:00am

### **Web Sites:**

Immaculate Conception: <http://www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com>

St. Stanislaus: [www.ststansrossville.org](http://www.ststansrossville.org)

### SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION** Saturdays 3:15pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sundays 7:30am—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 for both parents and godparents as scheduled by the DRE. They are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Please contact Fr. Ray at the office, 437-2408, for further information.

**MARRIAGE** Please call: Father May for an appointment to go over the marriage policy (437-2408)

**Minister List for I.C.**

**Saturday, Dec. 22, 5:00pm**

**Lector:** Mark Poell  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Sarah Carlson, John & Marla Flanagan  
**Servers:** Vivian & Atticus Martin, Nate Hutley  
**Gifts:** Sarah Carlson Family  
**Ushers:** Gene Lueger  
**Musicians:** I.C. Musicians  
**After Mass Volunteer:** Volunteers

**Sunday, Dec. 23, 11:00am**

**Lector:** Rick Reese  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** John Simecka, Doug Wietharn, Jerry Tanking (Jerry Tanking)  
**Servers:** Zachary Fox, Caleb Fox, Jacob Fox  
**Gifts:** Kevin Fox Family  
**Ushers:** Jerry Tanking, Doug Wietharn  
**Musicians:** Rick & Diane Budden  
**After Mass Volunteers:** Kevin Fox

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**Minister List for St. Stanislaus**

**Saturday, Dec. 22, 7:00pm**

**Lector:** Mary Ann Davis  
**Ex. Ord.:** Marvin Burgett, Colette Peel  
**Servers:** Rewerts, Rewerts  
**Ushers:** Don Davis, Alex Archer  
**Gifts:** No Gifts  
**Music:** Lana, Ruth, Donna & Katie  
**Sacristan:** Mary Ann Davis

**Sunday, Dec. 23, 8:00am**

**Lector:** Alan Streit  
**Ex. Ord.:** Deidre Michael  
**Servers:** Joe McGrath, John McGrath, Noah Streit  
**Ushers:** Jeff McGrath, Harold Michael  
**Gifts:** StreitFamily  
**Music:** Helen, Carrie  
**Sacristan:** Deidre Michael



**Weekly Mass Schedule**

(Dec. 16 to Dec. 23)

Sat.	12/15	5:00pm	IC	Rosie Ronnebaum (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Wilbur & Margaret Tomson (++)
Sun.	12/16	8:00am	SS	Bob Broxterman (+)
		11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Mon.	12/17	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Int.
Tues.	12/18	12:10pm	IC	Joe & Virginia Martell (++)
Wed.	12/19	8:00am	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
		10:30am	<b>RVM</b>	For the Manor Residents
Thurs.	12/20	8:00am	IC	Frank, Germaine & Jere Miller (+++)
Fri.	12/21	8:00am	IC	Delaine Kidney (+)
Sat.	12/22	5:00pm	IC	Lawrence & Mary Mees (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
Sun.	12/23	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners

**Up-Coming Events**

Sun.	12/16	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>		
		9:10am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
Wed	12/19	6:00pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		6:15pm	IC	Rel. Ed. Confessions
		6:15pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Jr. High Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group
Sat.	12/22	5:00pm	<b>IC</b>	Rel. Ed. Christmas Program
Sun.	12/23	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>		
		9:10am	SS	No Rel. Ed.
		3:00pm	IC	Penance Service
		7:00pm	SS	Penance Service

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**Individual 8 x 10 Directory Pictures Are Ready To Be Picked Up At:**  
**The Office at IC**  
**The back of Church at St. Stanislaus**

**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday 10:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm  
 Friday 9:30am to 11:30am and 12:30pm- 2:30 pm

**Religious Ed. Office:** Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00-3:00pm

**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension  
**Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Father Raymond May	raymay93@yahoo.com;	3
<b>Office Staff:</b>	Secretary	Mary Alice Hutley (IC)	icgeneral64@gmail.com
	Bookkeeper	Carol Michaelis	camichaelis50@gmail.com
	IC Religious Ed.--	Alice Bordelon	aborddre@gmail.com
	IC Youth Ministry	Keith & Jenna Aubert	jennamaubert@gmail.com
	SS Religious Ed.	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com
	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com
	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com
	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	ssparish1899@gmail.com
		<b>Kathi's Office Hours</b> -Mon.-Thurs.-9:00am to 3:00pm	785-584-6262
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			785-221-2644
			785-584-6612

**Immaculate Conception**  
icgeneral64@gmail.com

**St. Stanislaus**  
ssparish1899@gmail.com

*All Parishes*

**Dec. 9, 2018 Contributions**

Plate-\$2,648.  
Env.-\$118.  
Immaculate Conception -\$781.  
Needy-\$50.  
Retirement for the Religious-\$225.  
Total-\$3,822.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES**

Previous Total \$1,711,210.00  
Pledges this week \$ 6,000.00  
New pledge total \$1,717,210.00  
Our GOAL is: \$2,588,823.00

**Thank You** ~ Sincere thanks to the Immaculate Conception religious education students, teachers and staff for the large donation of food to the St. Marys Community Food Pantry. We appreciate your contribution and efforts to provide assistance for families in need. God bless you all for your generosity.

**Thank You** ~ The St. Marys Community Food Pantry would like to thank Father Ray May, Rev. Bob Whitaker and all who attended the Thanksgiving Ecumenical service for the \$369.00 donated to the food pantry. We are deeply grateful for the Thanksgiving offering which will bless and benefit many families in our community.

**Decorating Church for Christmas** ~ We will be decorating church on Sunday, Dec. 16th right after the 11am Mass. We need young strong helpers to carry the heavy tree boxes from the rectory basement. Please consider giving of your time to help make our church beautiful for Christmas.

**Welcome to the Parish: Ella Louise Jones**, daughter of Jared and Sarah McHugh Jones, who was baptized Saturday, December 8, 2018. Congratulations to all!

**Advent Wreath Information** ~ The 1st candle is purple and stands for hope and sometimes is called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of prophets. The 2nd candle stands for faith and is known as the "Bethlehem Candle". This candle is also purple. The 3rd candle is pink and stands for joy and is also known as the "Shepherd's Candle". The 4th candle is purple and marks the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior Jesus and is also known as the "Angel's Candle".  
**Samantha Henderson, 6th Grade**

**Dec. 9, 2018 Contributions**

General-\$840.  
Plate-\$392.50  
Immaculate Conception-\$170.  
Bldg. Fund-\$737.  
Poor and Needy-\$45.  
Mass Stipend-\$20.  
Retirement for Rel.-\$90.  
Total-\$2,294.50.

**December Faith Direct:**

General-\$1,140  
Catholic Charities-\$46  
Christmas Offering-\$50  
Immaculate Conception-\$21  
Retirement for Rel.-\$21  
Bldg. Fund-\$1,210  
Total Monthly Faith Direct: \$2,488

**St. Stanislaus annual total due to Archdiocese on 6-30-19 for Cathratic and other assessments: \$15,085.37**  
**Current total due: \$10,611.86**  
**New Building Loan Balance Due: \$86,031.06**

**Memorial Poinsettias!**  
Please purchase a memorial poinsettia in remembrance of a loved one this Christmas. A Mass will be offered for all memorials on Sunday, January 6th, and each person celebrated will be listed in a bulletin insert. The poinsettias will be used to decorate the church for Christmas and can be taken home after the memorial Mass. Cost of each plant is \$10 and proceeds will benefit the building fund. Please indicate 1 name per plant. Forms are in the narthex and can be left in the collection basket or sent to the office. **Merry Christmas!!**

**JESSE TREE:** St. Stanislaus Social Concerns will provide Christmas for the needy in our area. Please take a tag from the Jesse Tree. Wrap your gift and place the tag on the outside of your gift. **RETURN YOUR GIFT TO THE JESSE TREE BY DECEMBER 16TH.** Questions? Call Kathi at 584-6612.

**Choir Practice-Christmas** ~ Choir practices for Christmas Eve Mass will be on Monday, Dec. 10th and 17th. Start time is 6:30pm in the Church choir loft. Anyone interested is welcome to come and sing with the choir.

**GRIEF SHARE CONTINUES:** Sundays 2-4pm through Dec. 9th in Room 3 of the I.C. School Building. Start anytime, come and go as your schedule permits. **Contacts are:** Donna DeDonder, 913-548-1169 or Peggy Smith, 785-437-6164. Come and bring a friend!!

**K of C Council #657 Blood Drive** ~ December 28th. Schedule time slot you want for donating blood. Web site [esavealiftnow.org](http://esavealiftnow.org) is open. Just select St. Marys and December 28th on the right side. Call John Simecka if questions, 785-213-0567.

**PROJECT CHRYSALIS**~ Is a new catholic ministry designed to help parents who have lost a child, find Sacred Scripture and community. For more info contact: Ken Billinger -913-634-4210.

**(IC Info)**  
**JESSE TREE:** IC Social Concerns will provide Christmas for the needy in our area. We have 29 families requesting assistance. Please take a tag from the Jesse Tree. Wrap your gift and place the tag on the outside of your gift. **RETURN YOUR GIFT TO THE JESSE TREE BY DECEMBER 16TH.** If you would like to give a monetary donation, make checks payable to IC Social Concerns/Jesse Tree and put it in the collection basket. For questions call Carol Vande Velde at 785-584-6309 or Judy Lundin at 785-584-6447.

**Christmas Poinsettias:** You can buy a poinsettia to place on the altar in memory of a loved one. Just place the money in the collection basket or stop by the office and donate money for a flower. Be sure and name the person in memory of and who is purchasing the flower.

**Thank You** ~ Knights of Columbus Council 657 would like to express their thanks to the following couples who donated food items to the Dec.2nd Fellowship Sunday: Jerry & Alice Bertels, Henry & Elaine DeVader, Steve & Kelly Denton, John & Marilyn Im-menschuh, Andrew & April Huaracha, Joe & Kim Kolde, Bill & Wilma Flannigan, Kent & Judy Francis, Rod & Julie Homan, and Ray & Loretta Kovar.

**Adoration Chapel Closing and Opening:**  
The Adoration Chapel will close Friday, Dec. 21st after the 8am Mass and will reopen Thursday, Dec. 27th after the 8am Mass.



**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 Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@ameplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Angie Bittner (SS) 785.221-2644
- 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**--Kathi Rewerts (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to unityreled2@gmail.com; or for **HC**--John Flanagan, (844-0441)
- Prayer Chain Coord.: **Holy Cross**-Janet Wehrly (535-8021), **St. Stanislaus**-Shirley Gustafson (554-3028), **Immaculate Conception**-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163).
- 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
- Community Health Center 407 Ash St. Wamego, KS 66547; Telephone Number 456-7872



**WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?**

**Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:**

**Sat., 12am-1am; 7-8am;  
12 Noon-1pm.**

**Sun. 2-3am**

**Tues. 1-2am and  
2-3am**

**Thurs. 11pm-12 Midnight;  
(2-3am, need a third  
person to rotate with two other  
people who are doing it); 12  
Noon-1pm.**

**Fri. 12am to 1-am(someone to  
alternate with April Huracha;  
12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm; 8-9pm**

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

**O, come let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN**

Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163  
Anita Marstall: 437-6117

- Gail Reedy:** Healing of Cancer
- Michael Hiner:** Healing after a hip replacement
- Healing of an Anonymous Person**
- Jeff Tripe:** For Healing
- Richard Hobson:** Good test results and healing
- Dillon Dreher:** Healing from bad burns received in a work accident.
- Prayers for healing of an anonymous woman.
- Anonymous Person-For Mental & Physical Health**
- Rosie VanderPutten:** For Healing
- St. Francis Xavier Parish, Junction City:** Pray for their success in opening a perpetual adoration chapel.
- Debbie Ruding:** Healing
- Kenten Deardorff:** Healing
- Anonymous person for healing from a bad fall.**
- Kathy Breer, Shirley Gustafson's Sister:** Healing after removal of a malignant brain tumor.
- David Dick, Shirley Gustafson's brother,** proper diagnosis of cause of anemia and successful treatment.
- Bob Peterson:** Successful treatment for lung cancer.
- Randy Brown:** For Healing
- Prayers that the Holy Spirit will intervene and satisfactory results will be obtained.**
- Kay Owen's sister, **Diane Roahrbaugh** for successful cancer surgery and healing.
- For Kelly Remer:** who is suffering from extended neurological health problems caused by a concussion.

**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, 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.

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**Youth Message, St. Stanislaus ~ If You Feed Them They Will Come!**

Each Wednesday night brings 50-60 junior high and HS aged youth to the Parish Center, and we need your help feeding them. You can donate full meals, supplies, money, cases of water and/or your time to prepare the food. Please contact Connie if you can help.

[cfischer@amcplus.com](mailto:cfischer@amcplus.com) or 785-565-2379

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**Thank You From St. Stanislaus:** Thank you to all who supported our Abundant Blessings dinner and auction in any way. It was a beautiful evening thanks to many who shared of their time, talent and treasure. We raised several thousand dollars for the building fund and still have some financial contributions coming in. We will share a final profit soon.

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**(RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO.)**

**IC Catholic Facts Challenge**

**Religious Ed Catholic Fact:**

**Girls:**

**By: Reese Hutley, Kindergarten**  
The church garments are purple during preparation (Advent)

**By: Halle Fleming, Kindergarten**  
Advent is a season of preparing for Jesus's Birthday.

**Boys:**

**By: Isaac Aubert, 4th Gr.** Gospel means Good News.

**By: Parker Heim, 4th Gr.:** Matthew-year A; Mark-Year B; Luke-year C & John is read during Easter & Lent

**TEC RETREAT** ~Come join us Jan. 19-21 at Savior Pastoral Center 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS for our Teens Encounter Christ Retreat Weekend. TEC is a retreat hosted by the Archdiocese that guides us in applying the Paschal mystery to our own lives. Participants learn to die to self, rise to new life in Christ and go forth to evangelize. You can sign up at [www.sunflowertec.org](http://www.sunflowertec.org). Cost is \$90, however no one is turned away because of cost.

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**Holy Trinity Mausoleum Open House** ~ Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 801 SW. Westchester Road, Topeka, KS 66606. Sunday, January 20th, 2019, 1pm-4pm. Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas is announcing the opening of their beautiful new mausoleum at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Topeka. For further info or to schedule a personal tour contact Catholic Cemeteries of NE KS at 913-344-7527 or visit our website at [www.cathcemks.org](http://www.cathcemks.org).



**Immaculate Conception**

**Finance Council Members:**

Kent Francis (Chair.), Jim Mees, Chuck Ronnau, Rick Reese and Pat Verschelden

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Gary Roth (Chair), John Simecka, Donna Perry, Claire Pearl, Marty Ronnau, Doyle Pearl, Peggy Smith and Kaycee Flanagan.

**St. Stanislaus**

**Finance Council Members:**

Nathan Bergman, Dan Fischer, Charlie Rottinghaus; and Kenton Erb .

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Lana Biladeau (Chair), Deidre Michael, Phyllis Dolechek, Angie Bittner, Tyler Schuckman, Chris Hurla and Joe Roth.

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**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Marys Council #657:**

**Grand Knight: John Simecka**

**St. Stanislaus Council #10755:**

**Grand Knight: Marvin Burgett**

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**KC Family of the month for Dec. 2018:**

The Michael J. and Mary Poell Family

**Knight of the Month for Dec. 2018**

Michael J. Poell.

Congratulations to all.

**Feast Days for the Week**

**Sun. Dec. 16, Third Sunday of Advent**

**Mon. Dec. 17, Advent Wk Day**

**Tues. Dec. 18, Advent Wk Day**

**Wed. Dec. 19, Advent Wk Day**

**Thurs. Dec. 20, Advent Wk Day**

**Fri. Dec. 21, St. Peter Canisius,**

**Priest, Doctor of the Church**

**Sat. Dec. 22, Advent Wk Day**

**Sun. Dec. 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent**



