



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



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018



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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

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

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

Web Sites:

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

St. Stanislaus: 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. 29, 5:00pm

Lector: Bill Mulligan
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Mike Smith, Jean Poppelreiter, Peggy Smith
Servers: Emma Jones, Jayla & Allie Johnson-Youth Group
Gifts: Bill Mulligan Family
Ushers: Alex Johnson
Musicians: Theresa and Marty
After Mass Volunteer: Becky DeDonder

Sunday, Dec. 30, 11:00am

Lector: Jaema Bordelon
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Keith & Jenna Aubert, John Simecka, (Mick Poell)
Servers: Peter & Charley Bordelon, Bailey Aubert-Youth Group
Gifts: Youth Group
Ushers: Youth Group
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden
After Mass Volunteers: Youth Group

Minister List for St. Stanislaus

Saturday, Dec. 29, 7:00pm

Lector: Alexis Ebert
Ex. Ord.: Marvin Burgett, Carroll Muller
Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill
Ushers: Brank Pletcher, Bill Neary
Music: Mark and June
Sacristan: Pletchers

Sunday, Dec. 30, 8:00am

Lector: Karen Palmer
Ex. Ord.: Coleen Gillum
Servers: Bronc Reser, Dali Reser, Alana Brewster
Ushers: Calvin Lytle, David Palmer
Gifts: Gillum Family
Music: Helen, Carrie
Sacristan: Colleen Gillum



Weekly Mass Schedule

(Dec. 23 to Dec. 30)

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
Mon.	12/24	6:00pm	IC	Randy Scott (+)
		10:00pm	SS	Mathew Gustafson (+)
Tues.	12/25	9:00pm	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Wed.	12/26	8:00am	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
Thurs.	12/27	8:00am	IC	Pete & Agnes Pauly (++)
Fri.	12/28	8:00am	IC	Thomas Gibbons (+)
		9:30am	SMM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	12/29	5:00pm	IC	Mary Harries (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Catherine Jacobson (+)
Sun.	12/30	8:00am	SS	For the St. Stanislaus K of C
		11:00am	IC	SS & IC Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Sun.	12/23	Fourth Sunday of Advent		
		9:10am	SS	No Rel. Ed.
		3:00pm	IC	Penance Service
		7:00pm	SS	Penance Service
Mon.	12/24	6:00pm	IC	Mass-Christmas Eve.
		10:00pm	SS	Mass-Christmas Eve.
Tues.	12/25	9:00am	IC	Mass-Christmas Day
Wed	12/26	6:15pm	IC	No Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	No Jr. High Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	No Youth Group
Thurs.	12/27	Chapel will reopen after the 8am Mass at IC		
Fri.	12/28	2:00pm	IC	K of C Blood Drive in Cent. Bldg.
Sun.	12/30	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph		
		9:10am	SS	No Rel. Ed.
		11:00am	IC	Youth Mass-2nd Collection

Individual 8 x 10 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

Pastor:	Father Raymond May	raymay93@yahoo.com;	3
Office Staff:	Secretary	Mary Alice Hutley (IC)	icgeneral64@gmail.com
	Bookkeeper	Carol Michaelis	camichaelis50@gmail.com
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	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com
	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com
	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	ssparish1899@gmail.com
		Kathi's Office Hours -Mon.-Thurs.-9:00am to 3:00pm	785-584-6262
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			785-221-2644
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Immaculate Conception
icgeneral64@gmail.com

St. Stanislaus
sparish1899@gmail.com

All Parishes

Dec. 16, 2018 Contributions
Plate-\$277.
Env.-\$4,615.25.
Immaculate Conception -\$60.
Needy-\$30.
Retirement for the Religious-\$100.
Catholic Charities-\$50.
Total-\$5,132.25.

Dec. Faith Direct:
Cath. Charities-\$50.
Christmas Gift-\$115.
Imm. Conception-\$105.
Retire. To Rel.-\$125.
Offering-\$2095.
Total-\$2,490.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

Previous Total \$1,717,210.00
Pledges this week \$ 7,650.00
New pledge total \$1,724,860.00
Our GOAL is: \$2,588,823.00

Thank You ~
The St. Marys Historical Society appreciates the support of IC Church for the success of our annual cookies/candy sale, held Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Confirmation: MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~ Retreat at I.C. Church, Jan. 30th, 4:00pm-8:00pm. This is a mandatory requirement by the Archdiocese. **Please be sure to attend!!**

Thank You to the K of C Council, 657 from the Rel. Ed. Dept. for the generous gift of \$375.00 through the National K of C office. Bless you all for your continuous support.

Congratulations to our Youth Group students and leaders, Keith and Jenna Aubert, on a successful Live Nativity. Thank you for your participation.

HELP WANTED: Our Rel. Ed. Dept. needs adult parishioners who are interested or willing to attend only one (1) Adult Enrichment talk provided by the Rural Youth Outreach of Arch, KCK. For every I.C. Parishioner who attends one of the (3) opportunities available, our parish earns grant money. Please contact Alice Bordelon for details! Bless you for your consideration.



Dec. 16, 2018 Contributions
General-\$3,225.
Plate-\$205.75
Immaculate Conception-\$35.
Bldg. Fund-\$1,416.
Poor and Needy-\$10.
Mass Stipend-\$60.
Catholic Charities-\$10.
Total-\$4,961.75.

St. Stanislaus annual total due to Archdiocese on 6-30-19 for Cathedral and other assessments: \$15,085.37
Current total due: \$9,385.86

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!!**

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 or 785-565-2379

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.

Dekat Hall: The hall floor will be refinished starting on Dec. 26th. Please refrain from entering Dekat Parish Center until Dec. 31st

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 esavealift-now.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)

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 Immenschuh, 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.

Thank You ~ On behalf of the Moylan and Lesperance families, we would like to thank everyone for the prayers, support and love during our difficult loss. We appreciate each and every one of you. Please keep us in your prayers.

(SS K of C Council 10755)

Will sponsor the annual Free Throw Contest at Silver Lake Grade School on Jan. 13, 2019 at 1pm. Boys and Girls age 9 thru 14 are eligible. Entry forms are available at Silver Lake Grade School, Rossville Grade School and in church narthex.

Church Directories will be ready at a later date!!!

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@amcplus.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;
5-6am; 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

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.

For Maxine Carver: Successful treatment of bodily infection so she can have heart surgery.

Serena: Successful brain stem surgery and healing.

Bill: Prayers for healing of a brain injury.

Elva Higgins: For a good diagnosis and healing.

Ann Floersch: For Healing



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.

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. Cost is \$90, however no one is turned away because of cost.

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.

(RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO.)

IC Catholic Facts Challenge

Religious Ed Catholic Fact:

Girls:

By: Aliyah Rabe, 3rd Gr: St. Bernadino of Siena is the Patron Saint of Advertising

Hayden Heim, 6th Gr: Obadiah, 2 John, 3 John, Jude, and Philemon are the only books in the bible that have one chapter.

Boys:

By: Bronson LeDoux: The candle in the Advent Wreath is white. (the center candle)

By: Parker Heim, Gr. 4: St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles.

The Nativity of the Lord



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.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: John Simecka

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Marvin Burgett

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. 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mon. Dec. 24, Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Tues. Dec. 25, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Wed. Dec. 26, St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Thurs. Dec. 27, St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

Fri. Dec. 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Sat. Dec. 29, Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Sun. Dec. 30, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph