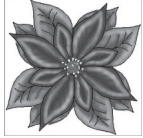




Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



(Advent Schedule)

Advent Penance Services

Dec. 9, 3:00pm SH, Paxico
7:00pm St. Bernard, Wamego
Dec. 23, 3:00pm Immaculate Conception
7:00pm St. Stanislaus



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



Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018



208 W. Bertrand

Father Raymond May, Jr. e-mail: raymay93@yahoo.com

St. Marys, Kansas 66536

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Fax: 785-437-2938

E-mail: icgeneral64@gmail.com

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. 15, 5:00pm

Lector: Mike Smith
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Terri Stewart, Laura Mulligan, Jennifer Parrett
Servers: Lily & Kaycee SinghDhillon, Kaylee Parrett
Gifts: Josh SinghDhillon Family
Ushers: Alex Johnson
Musicians: I.C. Musicians
After Mass Volunteer: Lorraine Diederich

Sunday, Dec. 16, 11:00am

Lector: Kristi Mehl
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Bryan Mehl, Keith & Jenna Aubert, (Mick Poell)
Servers: Cody DeDonder, Bailey & Isaac Aubert
Gifts: Keith Aubert Family
Ushers: Jerry Fox, Volunteers
Musicians: I.C. Singers
After Mass Volunteers: Keith Aubert

Minister List for St. Stanislaus

Saturday, Dec. 15, 7:00pm

Lector: Deana Cowan
Ex. Ord.: Helen Fry
Servers: Deacon Zordel, Grady Bergmann
Ushers: Russ Biladeau, Rod Cowan
Gifts: No Gifts
Music: Helen, Carrie
Sacristan: Lana Biladeau

Sunday, Dec. 16, 8:00am

Lector: Christi McKenzie
Ex. Ord.: Ruth Reynolds, Jane Akin
Servers: Hayden Sanders, Luke Womack, Drew Womack
Ushers: Garrett Minihan, Brett Sanders
Gifts: Sanders Family
Music: Youth Choir, Jen
Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds

Weekly Mass Schedule

(Dec. 9 to Dec. 16)

Sat.	12/08	5:00pm	IC	Wm & Lorene Rogers (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Members of the Ebert Fam.
Sun.	12/09	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Mon.	12/10	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Int.
Tues.	12/11	12:10pm	IC	Dec. Mem. Of the Rezac Fam.
Wed.	12/12	8:00am	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
Thurs.	12/13	8:00am	IC	Virginia Martell (+)
Fri.	12/14	8:00am	IC	IC Sacristans
		9:30am	SMM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
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

Up-Coming Events

Sun. 12/09	Second Sunday of Advent		
	9:10am	SS	Rel. Ed.
	2:00pm	IC	Grief Share
	3:00pm	SH	Paxico, Penance Service
	7:00pm		St. Bernard's, Wamego
Wed 12/12	6:00pm	IC	Youth Group-Living Nativity
	7:00pm	SS	Jr. High Rel. Ed.
	6:15pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
Thurs. 12/13	6:30pm	SS	K of C Activity Night
Sat. 12/15	8:30am	IC	St. Marys Historical Society Cookie & Candy Sale during the Garage Sale
Sun. 12/16	Third Sunday of Advent		
	9:10am	SS	Rel. Ed.
	10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary

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

Pastor:	Father Raymond May	raymay93@yahoo.com;	3
Office Staff:	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
		Kathi's Office Hours -Mon.-Thurs.-9:00am to 3:30pm	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. 2, 2018 Contributions

Plate-\$126.
Env.-\$3,254.
Argentina-\$65.
Needy-\$374.
Retirement for the Religious-\$135.
Camp for Human Dev-\$50.
Total-\$4,004.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

Previous Total \$1,709,560.00
Pledges this week \$11,650.00
New pledge total \$1,711,210.00
Our GOAL is: \$2,588,823.00

Next Years' IC Picnic will be Saturday, August 17, 2019.

SM LITERARY CLUB ~

St Marys Literary Club is having a Shoe Drive Fundraiser. Collection box can be found at IC Church office. Contact: Alice @437-2408

Fellowship Sunday ~ This Sunday, Dec. 2nd , after 11:00 Mass

Found: Blue baby blanket in IC Parking Lot. Pick up at the office.

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.

Dec. 2, 2018 Contributions

General-\$950.
Plate-\$71.15
Bldg. Fund-\$2,740.
Poor and Needy-\$10.
Mass Stipend-\$20.
Total-\$3,791.15

Faith Direct:

General-\$1,115
All Saints: \$21
All Souls: \$21
Camp. For Human Dev.\$21
Bldg. Fund-\$1,210
Total Monthly Faith Direct: \$2,388

St. Stanislaus annual total due to Archdiocese on 6-30-19 for Cathedratic 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 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.

Please pray for the soul of **Kent Paine, Sr.**, whose funeral Mass was at St. Stanislaus on November 20th. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

(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 Immenschuh, Andrew & April Huaracha, Joe & Kim Kolde, Bill & Wilma Flannigan, Kent & Judy Francis, Rod & Julie Homan, and Ray & Loretta Kovar.

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(temporary);**

**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).**

For weekend assistance call :

Joe Mulford-(456-3009)

O, come let us adore Him,

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
- John Aubert: Successful pacemaker implant and for improved health.
- Leane VanderPutten prayers for good test results and 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
- Repose of the soul of Felix Hesse.
- 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.

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.

Marriage Minute:

Are we there yet?
If you have ever been on a road trip, you may have had a child ask, "Are we there yet?" Who can blame them? All of us desire obstacles to be removed, so we can reach our destination.
In this weekend's Gospel, the way is being "made straight" for the coming of the Messiah, meaning the obstacles in the path will be cleared so it is easier for us to reach God, our ultimate destination. For married couples, our spouse is not an obstacle to God, but rather, the means to Him. God desires to draw us into His life through our spouse. Therefore, let's:
• Bring low the mountains of our pride through humility.
• Fill in the valleys of our woundedness with forgiveness.
• Make straight the lines of communication between us.

Consider the gift of a marriage retreat for Christmas, www.archkck.org/livinginlove.

(RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFO.)

IC Catholic Facts Challenge

Religious Ed Catholic Fact:

Girls:

By: Emma Zemek, 6th Gr.
If you read 26 pages a day of the bible, you can read the entire bible in 52 weeks or one year!

Boys:

By: Gavin Hutley, 4th Gr
The Old Testament is bigger than the New Testament

Youth Message, St. Stanislaus ~ If You Feed Them They Will Come! ~ Did you know each week Youth Nights for grades 7-12 are held in Dekat hall to feed their Soul & Body? We count on the generosity of parishioners to make the meal for this possible. Please contact Connie if you can help with making a meal or providing ingredients.
cfischer@ameplus.com or 785-565-2379.

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.



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. 09, Second Sunday of

Advent

Mon. Dec. 10, Advent Wkday

Tues. Dec. 11 St. Damasus, Pope

Wed. Dec. 12, Our Lady of

Guadalupe

Thurs. Dec. 13, St. Lucy, Virgin,

Martyr

Fri. Dec. 14, St. John of the

Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Sat. Dec. 15, Advent Wkday

Sun. Dec. 16, Third Sunday of

Advent



