

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys
 Holy Cross Church, Emmett
 St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



(Christmas Schedule)

Penance Services:

*Dec. 15th-3pm-SH, Paxico
 7pm-St. Bernard's, Wamego*



*Dec. 22nd-3pm-St. Stanislaus, Rossville
 7pm-Immaculate Conception, St. Marys*

*(Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th Masses)
 6pm-St. Stanislaus
 10:30pm-Immaculate Conception*

*(Christmas Day, Dec. 25th Mass)
 9am-Immaculate Conception*

*(New Years Eve and Day Masses)
 Dec. 31, 7pm-Immaculate Conception
 January 1, 2020, 9am, St. Stanislaus*



*Adoration Chapel Closing Friday Dec. 20th after 8am Mass and will reopen
 Friday, Dec. 27th after 8am Mass*



**First Sunday of Advent
 December 1, 2019**



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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception
 7:00pm—St. Stanislaus
 Sunday 8:00am—St. Stanislaus
 10:30am—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 Immaculate Conception

Saturday, Dec. 7, 5:00pm)

Lector: Tina Schindler
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Laura Mulligan, Sarah Carlson, Terri Stewart
Servers: Lexie, Trent & Trevor Carlson
Gifts: Terri Stewart Family
Ushers: Gene Lueger
Musicians: No Music
After Mass: Volunteers

(Sunday, Dec. 8, 10:30am)

Lector: Michelle Lett
Ex. Ord. Mins.: John Simecka, Gary & Tina Roth, (Mick Poell)
Servers: John Paul & Ethan Downey, Danny Moylan
Gifts: Tim Moylan Family
Ushers: John Simecka, Volunteer
Musicians: Rick & Diane Budden
After Mass: Julia Ingwerson

Minister List for St. Stanislaus

Saturday, Dec. 7, 7:00pm)

Lector: Brian O'Neill
Ex. Ord.: Colette Peel
Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill
Ushers: Russ Biladeau, Brendan O'Neill
Music: Jen & Kaylee
Sacristan: Lana Biladeau

(Sunday, Dec. 8, 8:00am)

Lector: Karen Palmer
Ex. Ord.: Anna Schuckman
Servers: Colby Hurla, Layne Hurla
Ushers: David Palmer, Chris Hurla
Gifts: Schuckman Family
Music: Luke
Sacristan: Shelly Buhler



Does the Thought of the Coming Christmas Season Overwhelm You?

Don't let the holidays zap your joy! Celebrate the Lord's birth by learning what to accept, instead of what to expect!

Invite Neighbors: Have a tree trimming party with neighbors, friends or relatives and serve cookies, cider and eggnog. Your house will be decorated in no time.

Weekly Mass Schedule (December 1 to December 8)

Sat.	11/30	5:00pm	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
Sun.	12/01	8:00am	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Ebert Family
		10:30am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Mon.	12/02	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Int.
Tues.	12/03	12:10pm	IC	Lorain & Edie Sack (++)
Wed.	12/04	8:00am	IC	Delaine Kidney (+)
		10:30am	RVM	
Thurs.	12/05	8:00am	IC	Betty Cummings (+)
Fri.	12/06	8:00am	IC	Pat Dohrman (+)
Sat.	12/07	8:00am	IC	Pat Moylan (+)
		5:00pm	IC	L.N. & Cecilia Schumaker (++)
		7:00pm	SS	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	12/08	8:00am	SS	Carrol Dekat (+)
		10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

Up-Coming Events

Sun.	12/01	First Sunday of Advent		
		9:15am	SS	No Rel. Ed.
			IC	Chapel opens after 10:30 Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Grief Share
Tues.	12/03	7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	12/04	6:15pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed. Confessions
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
Sun.	12/08	Second Sunday of Advent		
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.

Church Cleaning volunteers this week is Team-C Questions: Call John, 437-6123

The Best Gifts Parents Can Give Their Children: This is the season for gift giving. Most parents carefully select the most appropriate presents for their children. They search, shop for, wrap, and prepare the gifts to be opened with excitement at the right moment. Much emotional, mental and physical energy is expended to delight and benefit the youngsters.

Yet, the biggest gifts you can give your children do not come wrapped in bright holiday paper. They do not take space, and are not given once a year. And, they may not cost anything. Yet, their value is immeasurable.

The best present for children is the commitment to spend quality time with them throughout the year. This is truly the gift that keeps on giving. Children who get daily attention of at least twenty minutes of shared interaction with their parents, tend to thrive.

The best gifts you can give your children are: *Full, loving attention, care and guidance.* As you give your children their holiday gifts this year, please ask yourself if you are also giving them the most important gifts they need throughout the year.

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

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Kathi's Office Hours-Mon.-Thurs.-9:00am to 3:00pm

Immaculate Conception
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All Parishes

Nov. 24, 2019 Contributions
Plate-\$149
Env.\$1,780
Needy-\$75
Military-\$65
Camp. For Human Dev.-\$35
Total-\$2,104

Reminder to I.C. Parishioners:
The gift from Knights of Columbus, Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis, is available in the back of the church and in the office. Please take one.

Cookie & Candy Sale ~Dec. 14th St. Marys Historical Society is having their annual sale in the Cent. Bldg. entrance during the I.C. Garage Sale from 8:30am till they're sold out. Get your homemade Cherry Mash, fresh cookies, and other candies. This fundraiser supports the Indian Pay Station and the museum complex.

Harvesters ~ Will be at IC at 10:30am on Friday, December 20th. **Please note the date change. Time and place remain the same.**

Building Projects: Plans continue to progress on the Bldg. projects for a mid-late 2020 start. It is important for everyone to make their pledge in timely payments in a timely manner. If you have any question about your pledge or if you need to review your payment options, please contact John Simecka 785-437-6123.

K of C Fellowship Sunday-Dec. 1st
Biscuits and gravy for lunch.

Jesse Tree: Please take a tag from our Jesse Tree. Wrap your gift with the tag on the outside of the package. **RETURN GIFT TO THE JESSE TREE BY DEC. 15.** We have 22 individuals/families requesting Christmas gifts. Monetary gifts can be placed in the collection basket & make cks payable to IC CHURCH JESSE TREE. For more info call Carol Vande Velde at 785-584-6309 or Judy Lundin at 785-584-6447.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS & CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:
on Saturday, Dec. 21st at the 5pm

Nov. 24, 2019 Contributions
General: \$615
Plate: \$86.85
Building Fund: \$0
Human Development: \$65
Total: \$766.85

Faith Direct:
General: \$995
All Saints: \$21
All Souls: \$21
Human Development: \$21
Building Fund: \$1,210
Total-\$2,268
Monthly Faith Direct Fees: \$71.20
Net Contributions: \$2,196.80

New Building Loan Balance Due: \$29,179.15

Archdiocesan Assessments due by June 2020: \$11,238.68
Please call the office if you have questions about this annual expense.

Please Come Adore ~ The church will be open from 5am to 6am on Tues. & Thurs. for anyone who wishes to pray and rest in the presence of Jesus.


Jesse Tree: With Advent fast approaching we have set up the Jesse Tree and have tags with gift suggestions on the tree for the families we are adopting this Christmas. This year we will need all the gifts returned by December 15th. Please have them gift wrapped with the tag attached to the gift. We appreciate all the great support. Thank You!

St. Nicholas, Bishop
December 6



Don't Stay Stuck In Grief ~
Grief Share is a support group that meets weekly for 13 weeks. We watch a video and share or listen while others share about their own grief experience. Personal workbooks are provided to guide participants in a self study program during the course. A new group is always forming so contact us if you have interest or questions. You can come and go as your schedule allows, as missed sessions can be attended during the next course offering. Contacts are: Donna DeDonder, 913-548-1169 or Peggy Smith, 785-437-6164.

If you have received personnel emails from Fr Ray. DO NOT OPEN. These are fake emails. Only open if its from: rmay93@yahoo.com

 **Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle**~
If anyone knows of a member or family member of D of I in need of the Circle's prayers call Bobbie Graff-Hendrixson at 785-271-0145. If you are interested in or would like more info about Daughters of Isabella please call Cindy Keen at 785-228-9863.

Chapel Closing: The Adoration Chapel at IC will close Wed. the 27th after the 8am Mass and open up again Sunday, December 1st after 10:30am Mass.

New Men's Group Forming! Starting in the first week of Advent, on Thursday the 5th, all men 18 and over are invited to join a weekly prayer/study group in room 3 from 6:30 to 7:30pm. We will listen to and discuss Bishop Barrons homily for upcoming Sunday readings in order to be better prepared for Sunday Mass. The weekly meetings will include time for sharing, prayer requests and mutual support as we, as men, strive to walk with the Lord. Questions? Call Gary Roth at 584-6466.

"Finding God in All Things" This episode by Father Timothy Gallagher, produced by EWTN, is being offered by Glory to God Community in O'Connor Hall at Most Pure Heart of Mary, 1700 SW Stone Ave, on Dec. 5th. This episode is on Transformation. Fr. Gallagher will discuss the transformative power of prayer. We will begin at 7pm and run to approximately 8:30 each evening. Refreshments afterwards. Questions call Allan or Vickie Holthaus, 862-9738.

Happy 90th Birthday ~
Roberta Baumchen is turning 90 on December 5th. She would love hearing from her friends and family. Her address is: Roberta Baumchen, Redbud Plaza, 205 W. 9th, Apt Y, Onaga, KS 66521

(IC Church)
Daily Reflections for Advent:

Books are available on the back tables of I.C. Church.

Blood Drive: Is set for 2-6pm on Dec. 27th. We will need lots of volunteers to donate! You can sign up on-line: savealifenow.org/group, then enter group code as TPJB and look at and select an open time. OR if you want, just let John Simecka know a good time for you and he will get you scheduled. simeckaj@kansas.net or cell 785-213-0567.

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 Care Ministries	407 Ash St. Wamego, KS 66547; Telephone Number 456-7872



WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?

Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

Sat. 12-1am; 1-2pm; 10-11pm

Sun. 2-3am;

Mon. 1-2pm

Tues. 1-2am

Wed. 10-11pm

Thurs. (2-3am, need a third person to rotate with two other people who are doing it);

Fri. 1-2am; 12am to 1am (someone to alternate with April Huaracha); 8-9pm Sat. 9-10pm; (10-11pm Temporary until adorer's health issues improve.)

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

Mary Gleason's brother-in-law, Tim: Healing from a brain aneurysm.
Anonymous person: Spiritual and physical healing.
Healing of a couple's marriage and for them to return to the sacraments.

Beulah Weeres: Good test results and healing.

Special Intention for the LeDoux and Movlan families.

Anonymous person: Safe and healthy delivery of a premature baby.

Steve Stockham: Pray for the Repose of his soul.

Kathy Cummings: Please pray for the repose of her soul and please pray for her Family

Gregory Kietzman-For Healing
Curt Berkey-Healing of Pancreatic cancer.
Janice Sullivan Craven-Healing of breast cancer.

Dan Baumchen: For healing of broken ribs from a fall.

Becky Montgomery: For Healing
A Successful and Healthy Pregnancy: for an anonymous person.

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. 8th THIS YEAR. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land With Fr. Ray~
Dates: February 3rd-14th, 2020. Deposit is \$400 per person. It is due with your registration. For more details pick up a pamphlet in back of church.



I.C. Catholic Facts Challenge
Religious Ed. Catholic Fact:

Girls:

We go to church to learn about God and Jesus:
By Brynlee Littrell, Pre-School

Saint Peter's feast day is June 29:
By Keira Aubert, 3rd Gr.

Boys:

Jesus died on the cross:
By Vincent Jones, Pre-school

If an angel saves you from a certain death, that means God still has something major planned in your life:
By Zachary Fox, 8th Gr.

St. Francis Xavier, Priest
December 3



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, Steve Mees, Mike Smith, Marty Ronnau, Peggy Smith, Kayce Flanagan, and Alex Johnson.

St. Stanislaus

Finance Council Members:

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

Pastoral Council Members:

Joe Roth (Chair.), Angie Bittner, Tyler Schuckman, Chris Hurla, Bill DeDonder, Brian O'Neill and Sarah Sanders.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:
Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:
Grand Knight: Harold Michael

Knights of Columbus

Family of the month for December:
Steve and Kelly Denton and Family

Knight of the Month for December:
Steve Denton

Congratulations to all.

Feast Days for the Week

Sunday, Dec. 01, First Sunday of Advent

Mon. Dec. 2, Advent Week

Tues. Dec. 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Wed. Dec. 4, St. John Damascene Priest, Doctor of the Church

Thurs. Dec. 5, Advent Week

Fri. Dec. 6, St. Nicholas, Bishop

Sat., Dec. 7, St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Sunday, Dec. 8, Second Sunday of Advent