

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*



**Third Sunday of Advent  
 December 15, 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](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 Immaculate Conception**

**Saturday, Dec. 21, 5:00pm)**

**Lector:** Marla Flanagan  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** John & Marla Flanagan, Terri Stewart  
**Servers:** Vivian, Atticus & Leo Martin  
**Gifts:** 3rd Gr. Rel. Ed. Class  
**Ushers:** Volunteer  
**Musicians:** I.C. Musicians  
**After Mass:** Lorraine Diederich

**(Sunday, Dec. 22, 10:30am)**

**Lector:** Kristi Mehl  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Doug Wietharn, Bryan & Kristi Mehl,  
 (Mike Flerlage)  
**Servers:** Zachary, Caleb, and Ethan Fox  
**Gifts:** Kevin Fox Family  
**Ushers:** Doug Wietharn, Jerry Tanking  
**Musicians:** Rick & Diane Budden  
**After Mass:** Kevin Fox

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**Minister List for St. Stanislaus**

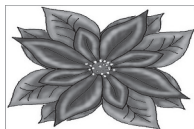
**Saturday, Dec. 21, 7:00pm)**

**Lector:** Deana Cowan  
**Ex. Ord.:** Helen Fry  
**Servers:** Noah Broxterman, Avri Broxterman  
**Ushers:** Brand Pletcher, Ricky Broxterman  
**Music:** Katie, Lana, Ruth, Donna  
**Sacristan:** Pletchers

**(Sunday, Dec. 22, 8:00am)**

**Lector:** Mary Kate Gerber  
**Ex. Ord.:** Doug Gerber  
**Servers:** Joe McGrath, John McGrath  
**Ushers:** Jeff McGrath, Braxton McDaniel  
**Gifts:** Niehues Family  
**Music:** Carrie & Helen  
**Sacristan:** Colleen Gillum

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**Weekly Mass Schedule  
 (December 15 to December 22)**

Sat.	12/14	5:00pm	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Wilbur & Margaret Tomson (++)
Sun.	12/15	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		10:30am	IC	Louise Karnowski (+)
Mon.	12/16	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Int.
Tues.	12/17	12:10pm	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Wed.	12/ 18	8:00am	IC	Bill & Jerry Pauly (++)
		10:30am	<b>RVM</b>	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs.	12/ 19	8:00am	IC	Eugene Brunin (+)
Fri.	12/20	8:00am	IC	Louise Karnowski (+)
Sat.	12/21	5:00pm	IC	Russell & Angela DeVillier (++)
		7:00pm	SS	For the Deceased Mems. of the John and Catherine Jacobson Family
Sun.	12/22	8:00am	SS	Ray Umscheid (+)
		10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

**Up-Coming Events**

Sun.	12/15	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>		
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		10:00am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		3:00pm	SH Paxico	Penance Service
		7:00pm	St. Bernard's,	Wamego, Penance Service
Wed.	12/18	6:15pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Night
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
Fri.	12/20	10:30am	IC	Harvesters
		<b>Adoration Chapel Closes after 8am Mass at IC</b>		
Sat.	12/21	5:00pm	IC	Rel. Ed. Christmas Program
		<b>Chapel Closed</b>		
Sun.	12/22	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>		
		9:15am	SS	<b>No Rel. Ed.</b>
		10:00am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		3:00pm	SS	Penance Service
		7:00pm	IC	Penance Service
		<b>Chapel Closed</b>		

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



**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>	Mary Alice Hutley	icgeneral64@gmail.com	1
	Carol Michaelis	camichaelis50@gmail.com	
	Alice Bordelon	aborddre@gmail.com	2
	Keith & Jenna Aubert	jennamaubert@gmail.com	
	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com	785-584-6262
	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com	2
	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com	785-221-2644
	Kathi Rewerts	ssparish1899@gmail.com	785-584-6612

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

*Immaculate Conception*  
icgeneral64@gmail.com

*St. Stanislaus*  
ssparish1899@gmail.com

*All Parishes*

Dec. 8, 2019 Contributions

Plate-\$140  
Env.-\$4,031  
Needy-\$15  
Flower Donation-\$20  
Imm. Conception.-\$335  
Argentina-\$70  
Retire. For Religious-\$388  
Total-\$4,999

Nov. Faith Direct

All Saints-\$100  
Military-\$25  
Cath. Campaign-\$75  
Offering-\$1953  
Total-\$2153

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**Harvesters** ~ Will be at IC at 10:30am on Friday, December 20th. **Please note the date change. Time and place remain the same.**  
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**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 28 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.  
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS & CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:

on Saturday, Dec. 21st at the 5pm Mass.  
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**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Shirley Marstall. May her soul rest in peace.  
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**Thank You** ~ The St. Marys Community Food Pantry would like to thank Fr. Ray May, Reverend Bob Whitaker and all who attended the Thanksgiving Ecumenical service for the \$208.00 donated to the Food Pantry. Thanks, also, for the \$105.00 from the Thanksgiving Day Mass offering at Immaculate Conception. We sincerely appreciate the generosity and support of everyone who gives to help families in need. God bless you all.  
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CALLING ALL JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOLERS

The Youth Adoration/Holy Hour, which is on Sunday mornings, needs you! We have dates available beginning Jan., 2020! When you sign-up—you are only obligated for the date (s) you want. You are **not** committed every week! Contact Alice in the office if you're interested/willing to sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for **one hour!** 437-2408 or [aborddre@gmail.com](mailto:aborddre@gmail.com)

Dec. 8, 2019 Contributions

General: \$1,460  
Plate: \$97.75  
Building Fund: \$649  
Immaculate Conception: \$55  
Retire. For Religious: \$5  
Poor and Needy: \$60  
Total: \$2,326.75

New Building Loan Balance Due: \$20,863.64

Archdiocesan Assessments due by June 2020: \$11,238.68

Please call the office if you have questions about this annual expense.  
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**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.  
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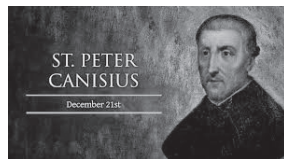


**Jesse Tree:** With Advent fast approaching we have set up the Jesse Tree and have tags with gift suggestions on the tree for the families we are adopting this Christmas. This year we will need all the gifts returned by December 15th. Please have them gift wrapped with the tag attached to the gift. We appreciate all the great support. Thank You!  
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**Free Throw Contest** ~ The Knights of Columbus Council #10755 will sponsor its annual free throw contest on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 1:00pm in the Rossville grade school gym. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible. Entry forms can be picked up at the school or in the church narthex. Contact Harold Michael 249-4349 for more information.  
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**NEEDED:** Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist is needed for the Saturday Vigil Mass. If interested please talk to Fr. May after Mass or call the office, 584-6612.  
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St. Peter Canisius, Priest,  
Doctor of the Church  
Dec. 21st



**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.

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**If you have received personnel emails from Fr Ray. DO NOT OPEN. These are fake emails. Only open if its from: raymay93@yahoo.com**  
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**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.  
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**New Men's Group Forming!** Our new men's group will meet on Thursdays at 6:30pm in Rm 3, unless there is a parish meeting. Then we will meet in the Youth Room. Questions? Call Gary Roth at 584-6466.  
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**"Finding God in All Things"** This episode by Father Timothy Gallagher, produced by EWTN, is being offered by Glory to God Community in Formation Room at Most Pure Heart of Mary, 1700 SW Stone Ave, on Dec. 19th. This ninth episode is on Permitting God to love me. Fr. Gallagher encourages us to dispose our hearts to receive the grace and gift 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.  
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**(IC Church)**

Daily Reflections for Advent:

Books are available on the back tables of I.C. Church.  
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**Blood Drive:** Is set for 2-6pm on Dec. 27th. We will need lots of volunteers to donate! You can sign up on-line: [savealifefenow.org/group](http://savealifefenow.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](mailto:simeckaj@kansas.net) or cell 785-213-0567.  
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**ALL HANDS ON DECK (THE Hall)** We will decorate our beautiful church Sat. morn, Dec. 21st at 9am. See you there. THANKS!  
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**Card Shower** ~ For Phil Bertels whose birthday is December 18th. Phil's address is 209 S. 9th St., St. Marys, KS 66536



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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; 10-11am; 1-2pm; 10-11pm**

**Sun. 2-3am;**

**Mon. 10-11pm**

**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,**

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

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

**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 Moylan 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.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving** for cancer free David Carlson.

**Shirley Marstall:** May her soul rest in peace.

**Phil Bertels** Healing of cancerous tumors.

**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.

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**I.C. Catholic Facts Challenge**

**Religious Ed. Catholic Fact.:**

**Girls:**

The last seven commandments are about loving someone:  
By Lexie Carlson, 4th Gr.

The Church was built in 1848:  
By Addison Rabe, 6th Gr.

**Boys:**

There are 20 Mysteries of the Rosary:  
By Isaac Aubert, 5th Gr.

The Seventh Commandment is "You Shall Not Steal":  
By Jeffrey Henderson, 4th Gr.

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**Marriage Minute**

**Is Your Path Straight?**

While most of us are knee-deep in Christmas preparations already, let's not miss one of the most important—repentance! Repentance "makes straight the paths" to both Jesus and our spouse:

- ✚ It humbles us, which opens us to deeper intimacy
- ✚ • It reminds us that our relationship is more important than being "right"
- ✚ • It fills us with compassion for our spouse
- ✚ • It takes the focus off ourselves and puts it onto our spouse

Advent is the perfect time to apologize to our spouse for any behaviors and attitudes that have hurt our spouse. Also make use of the sacrament of Reconciliation!

For more joy this Christmas in your marriage, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)



**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.

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**Knights of Columbus**

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Harold Michael

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**Knights of Columbus**

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

**Knights of the Month for December:**  
Steve Denton

Congratulations to all.

**Feast Days for the Week**

**Sunday, Dec.15, Third Sunday of Advent**

**Mon. Dec. 16, Advent Wk Day Obligation)**

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

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

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

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

**Sat., Dec.21, St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church**

**Sunday, Dec.22, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

