



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

The First Sunday In Lent



Oh LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey they godly motions in righteousness and true holiness; to thy honour and glory who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end. Amen...



**First Sunday of Lent
 March 1, 2020**



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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
 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

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, March 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, March 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, March 7, 7:00pm

Lector: O'Neill
Ex. Ord.: Carroll Muller
Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill
Ushers: O'Neill, Sam Grant
Music: Kaylee, June
Sacristan: Brian O'Neill

Sunday, March 8, 8:00am

Lector: Christi McKenzie
Ex. Ord.: Jane Akin
Servers: Hayden Sanders, Alana Brewster
Ushers: Nathan Bergman, Carter Bergman
Gifts: Sanders Family
Music: Luke
Sacristan: Christi McKenzie



Weekly Mass Schedule (March 1 to March 8)

Sat.	02/29	5:00pm	IC	Jaema Gomez (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	03/01	8:00am	SS	Special Int.
		10:30am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
Mon.	03/02	8:00am	IC	Fr's Intention
Tues.	03/03	12:10pm	IC	Lorain & Edie Sack (++)
Wed.	03/04	8:00am	IC	Lorene Rogers (+)
Thurs.	03/05	8:00am	IC	Joseph Muller (+)
Fri.	03/06	8:00am	IC	David Ronnebaum (+)
		9:30am	SMM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	03/07	8:00am	IC	Betty Cummings (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Rick & Norman Lambotte (++)
Sun.	03/08	8:00am	SS	SS & IC Parishioners
		10:30am	IC	Bill Morford (+)

Up-Coming Events

Sun.	03/01	First Sunday of Lent		
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
			IC	No K of C Fellowship Sun.
Mon.	03/02	6:30pm	IC	Grief Share
Tues.	03/03	7:30pm	IC	K of C Mtg.
		10:30am or 6:30pm	IC	Women's Group
Wed.	03/04	6:15pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:15pm	IC	1st Communion Parent Mtg.
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Mtg.
Thurs.	03/05	9:00am	IC	Faith Enrichment
		6:30pm	IC	Men's Group
Fri.	03/06	6:30pm	IC	Youth Study
		7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	03/07	8:00am	IC	First Sat. Mass
Sun.	03/08	Second Sunday of Lent-Daylight Savings Time		
		9:15am	SS	No Rel. Ed.-Spring Break

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

RULES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

FAST: Ages 18 years to not yet 60 years old.
ABSTINENCE-All Catholics, 14 years and older

There will be no Fellowship on Sunday the 1st at I.C. due to the K of C Fish Frys.

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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Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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

Immaculate Conception
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All Parishes

Feb. 23, 2020 Contributions

Plate-\$177
Offering-\$1,895
Needy-\$55
Rice Bowl-\$180
Energy-\$70
Argentina-\$70
Eastern Europe-\$55
Total-\$2,502

Lenten Youth Study: Fridays at 6:30pm, Rm. 3 for Jr. High and High School students. We'll have 1/2 hour study and then walk over for Stations together.

WOMEN'S GROUP DURING LENT

Beginning March 3rd. Choice of (2) sessions every Tuesday, 10:30am and 6:30pm. Sessions should last 45 minutes, Rm 3 for both sessions. We'll be reading and studying **REDISCOVER THE**

SAINTS. Books available in

back of church or library in office. Contact Alice if you have any questions. 437-2408 or aborddre@gmail.com

K of C Fish Fry: The K of C traditional fish fry set for March 13th will offer boiled shrimp (at a modest price) in addition to our normally tasty cod filets. So you can have cod, cod and shrimp or all shrimp-in addition to the normal baked potato, slaw, chips, drinks and dessert.

No Bells will be rung at Mass during Lent.



Feb. 23, 2020 Contributions

General: \$1,720
Plate: \$209.85
Central & East. Europe: \$10
Poor & Needy: \$30
Building Fund: \$525
Total: \$2,494.85

**New Building Loan Balance Due: \$0.
PAID IN FULL!!!!!!**

Archdiocesan Assessments due by June 2020: \$6,002.82

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.

The **St. Stanislaus Parish Council** would like to thank all of our wonderful choir members and musicians. We are so blessed to have a group of such talented and generous persons to minister to us. You truly enhance our spiritual services. Again, thank you.

Congratulations to Scott and Tanya Melten on the baptism of their daughter Jaycie Jo. Jaycie was baptized on Saturday Feb. 22nd. Congratulations to all!!!

K of C Info: The **Knights** will be leading the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary on Wednesdays during Lent starting at 7pm.

The Knight of the Month for February is Ronald Cowan. The Knight of the Year is Joe Roth. The Family of the Year is Bill and Alexis Ebert.

Joe Roth was the winner of the attendance award (\$35) raffle which is awarded to anyone in attendance whose name is drawn at each meeting.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Cletus Manhart. Cletus passed away on Sat., Feb. 22nd. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

All College Bound St. Stanislaus Seniors ~ Please pick up a scholarship application from the narthex. Forms are due into the office on May 3rd.



Daughters of Isabella Little Flower Circle

Will meet on March 22, 2020 at 7:39am at St. Matthew's Church, 1000 SE 28th St., Topeka for Corporate Communion Mass followed by an open meeting. 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.

Finance Council for IC: changes. New members are Steve Denton and Steve Mees; members going off are Chuck Ronnau, Kent Francis and Jim Mees. (one position is "open").

DON'T STAY STUCK IN GRIEF ~ The local Grief Share program will begin again on Monday, Feb. 24th at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception School, Rm 3. It will continue for 13 weeks, with a new topic each week. Watch a video, share or listen while others share about their own grief experience. Personal workbooks are provided to guide participants in self study during the course. 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.

Fish & Shrimp Supper-St. Joseph Catholic Church, Nortonville. Fridays during Lent, 5-7pm. Meal: Fried and Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp, Salad, Potato, Roll, Tea/Coffee, and choice of Dessert. \$12, Ages 11 & up; \$5, Ages 4-10; Free-Ages 0-3. Every Friday from Feb 28 thru April 3. No supper held on Good Friday, April 10th

Discerning the Will of God ~ God has a plan for every person, a plan that goes far beyond doing good and avoiding evil. God's plan can be rightly discerned by paying attention to one's spiritual experiences. St. Ignatius has much to teach us about following God's lead in daily decisions and especially the major decisions of life. Fr. Timothy Gallagher's 12 Episode *Discerning the Will of God*, produced by EWTN, is an excellent resource those seeking God's will for their lives. This excellent series will begin March 5th at MPH, 1700 SW Stone Ave. in O'Connor Hall. Fr. Gallagher will explore how prayer plays a vital role in seeking out God's will for our lives. Starts at 7pm until approximately 8:30 each eve, including discussions groups. Refreshments will be offered. Questions, call Allan or Vickie Holthaus, 862-9738.



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
Community Care Ministries: (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080
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; 9-10pm; 10-11pm

Sun. 2-3am

Tues. 1-2am

Wed. 3-4am;

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

- Phil Bertels**: Healing of cancerous tumors.
- Cletus Manhart**: Please pray for the repose of Cletus's soul.
- Karen Lett**: Healing after open heart Surgery
- Mark Poell**: Healing of successful shoulder replacement.
- Prayers of Thanksgiving for Fr. May** and the group who went on the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for safe travel and to have a blessed experience.
- Barbara Stockman Schulte**: Healing of a Stroke.
- Colleen Stegman**: For a healthy pregnancy, a healthy baby and a safe delivery.
- Julie Boone**: For Healing.
- 2 Week Old Baby Aarivanna**: Healing of RSV, another respiratory virus and pneumonia
- Please Pray** for 11yrs old Zane Jacobs of Eudora who has Duchesne Muscular Dystrophy. This is fast moving. He is the Great Grandson of Bernard and Marge Fiedler.
- Also, Please Pray for Margaret Jane Fiedler** to have a safe trip home from Italy. She is coming home because of the virus that is prevalent over there. She is the daughter of Larry and Shelle Fiedler. She attends Benedictine.

ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY Any food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. We are in continuous need of: peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, shampoo, bar soap. Send monetary gifts to Community Food Pantry, 503 N. 5th Street, St. Marys, KS 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs. **Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry. Thanks.** Also, please remember St. Marys Food Pantry if you have extra harvested garden produce that you need to get rid of. We are open the 2nd and 4th Wed. afternoons of each month. Produce can be dropped off at 1:15pm on those days at the Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please contact Tina, 785-584-6466 or Mary, 785-437-2448.



CATHOLIC FACTS

Girls:

God is Everywhere: By Maya Hutley, 8th Gr.

Mary is Jesus' Mommy: By Adeline Gomez, Pre-School.

We celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker on March 19th: By Keira Aubert, 3rd Gr.

Boys:

The 10 Commandments were on stone tablets: By Kaden SinghDhillon, 4th Gr.

St. Andrew was an apostle of Jesus: By Hunter Heim, Kindergarten.

Isaiah promises that God will send a special king: By Dominic Hager, 4th Gr.

Men's Group Forming! Our new men's group meets 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.

Topeka Irish Fest and 5K Fun Run-sponsored by Mater Dei Parish ~ The 9th annual Topeka Irish Fest and 5K fun Run will take place on Sat., March 14th, at Assumption Church at 8th and Jackson in downtown Topeka. In addition to Irish and grilled foods, a beer garden with Blind Tiger and Budweiser beers, kids and adult games, street vendors and whiskey tasting, we've got an outstanding entertainment lineup that you won't want to miss. After Mass at 8am, head to Rossiter Hall for breakfast and an Irish sing-a-long led by *Boys of the Prairie*. This traditional Irish group will continue performing until 10:30am. On the outdoor entertainment stage at 10:30am, get your heart pumping as members of the *Driscoll School of Irish Dance* perform Irish step dancing. Then at 11:30am, *Beyond the Heather*, an Irish Fest mainstay, takes the stage to wow with their heartfelt Irish ballads and romping Irish jigs. Back by popular demand, *Flannigan's Right Hook* brings their high-energy, Irish infused rock music-with a dash of country and bluegrass-to the stage at 2pm. This celebrated Kansas City band will knock your green socks off! As always, you can find the schedule and more info at www.topekairishfest.com or on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/topekairishfest



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

Rick Reese (Chair.), Steve Denton, Steve Mees, and Pat Verschelden

Pastoral Council Members:

Gary Roth (Chair), Barb Brockamp, Mike Smith, Tina Schindler, 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 March: Ray and Loretta Kovar and Family

Knight of the Month for March: Ray Kovar

Congratulations to all.

Feast Days for the Week

Sun., March 01, First Sunday of Lent

Mon., March 02, Lenten Wk Day

Tues., March 03, St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Wed., March, 04, St. Casimir

Thurs. March, 05, Lenten Wk Day

Fri. March, 06, Lenten Wk Day

Sat., March, 07, St. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Sunday, March 08, Second Sunday of Lent

