



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



On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Matthew 13: 1-9



**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 12, 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

IC Wednesdays-6:30pm

Web Sites:

Immaculate Conception: www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com

St. Stanislaus: www.ststansrossville.org

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION Wednesdays from 5-6pm at Immaculate Conception Church only.

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)

I.C. and S.S Confessions Info

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE:

**On Wednesdays in July:
July 1, 8, 15, 22and 29th
Strictly held from 5pm—6pm**

They will continue to be in the Adoration Chapel adhering to the regular safety precautions.

MASSES

**I.C.-5pm Saturday, July 11, 2020
Gary Dodson(+)**

**10:30am Sunday, July 12 2020
IC & SS Parishioners**

**6:30pm Wednesday, July 15, 2020
Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)**

**S.S.– 7pm Saturday, July 11, 2020
Catherine Jacobson (+)**

**8:00am Sunday July 12, 2020
Cletus Manhart (+)**

UPCOMING MASSES

**I.C.-5pm Saturday, July 18, 2020
Jerry and Hildegard Pearl (++)**

**10:30am Sunday, July 19 2020
Charles DeLeye (+)**

**6:30pm Wednesday, July 22, 2020
Betty Cummings (+)**

**S.S.– 7pm Saturday, July 18, 2020
Norman & Rick Lambotte(++)**

**8:00am Sunday July 19, 2020
SS & IC Parishioners**

New Hours for Mary Alice:

- Monday, 10am-12 Noon;**
- Tuesday, 10am-1pm**
- Wednesday, 10am-1:00pm;**
- Thursday, 10am-12 Noon.**
- Fridays, Not in Office**

Leave a message for Father Ray or Mary Alice if you need to get hold of either of us. I will check my messages in the mornings when I get to work.

UP-DATE: CLEANING RESUMES

**IC Church Cleaning Schedule
Team E, 7-12-20 to 7-18-20.**

Modified Guidelines for the ArchKCK-Effective 7-3-20

All parishes are encouraged to follow these recommendations for conducting Masses, funerals, weddings, baptisms, and devotions.

Sunday Obligation: The dispensation given for all Catholics in the Archdiocese by Archbishop Naumann from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass shall remain in effect until it is safe to lift it, potentially in the Fall, 2020.

****The dispensation from Sunday Mass continues because the Church does not want to place a moral burden on those who should not attend Sunday Mass because of age or health conditions. However, Catholics are still obliged to keep the Commandments, including the Commandment to keep holy the Lord's Day. Families who choose not to attend Mass should conduct a Liturgy of the Word in the home. Individuals and families should spend additional time in prayer, pious devotions and spiritual reading on Sunday. Younger adults who are least at risk from the virus should take advantage of the opportunity to participate at Mass and to receive Holy Communion if they are properly disposed. If those in good health are attending other large social gatherings, they should also be participating at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays.**

Those with Symptoms: Out of charity and concern for the welfare of others, anyone with acute symptoms of fever, cough, or recent exposure to an infected person should not attend any religious services.

Limited density at gatherings: Phase 3 of the Ad Astra plan (also considering local restrictions that may be equal to or more stringent than) - Masses may now have every other pew left vacant still adhering to the social distance of 6 feet between individuals NOT living in the same home with only infrequent and incidental moments of closer proximity. If social distancing guidelines are NOT followed, then the gathering would be considered a "mass gathering" limiting the number of persons who may attend an event to only 45 persons. Lines for Communion shall continue to be only one line, keeping 6ft distance as the line progresses. Entry and departure should use as many doors as possible and be staged to avoid congestion. Entry and Exit doors may be propped open to avoid the need to touch doors. Each pastor shall determine how best to moderate the number of parishioners who participate at each Mass. The pastor shall determine if "sign-ups" are necessary.

Best practices for sanitization, hygiene, and social distancing: Crowd restrictions to be observed; hand sanitizers available for entry and exit of church; avoid shaking hands, hugging, and close contact with those not from same household; observe 6-ft distance while in line for Holy Communion; and Congregational singing to remain suspended.

All participants at Mass must wear a mask at all times other than when receiving Holy Communion. Those attending Mass should bring their own. However, the church will have some available.

EXCEPTIONS:

Children under age 5, persons with medical or mental health conditions, or disability that prevents wearing a mask including conditions where wearing a mask could obstruct breathing, etc.

Liturgical practices: The duration of Sunday Masses should be limited, where possible, to 45 minutes. The discontinued used of hymnals shall remain in effect; holy water stoups or fonts shall remain empty, continued prohibition of collection baskets—placing, instead, baskets at the entries. Also, distribution of the Sacred Host shall be carefully released into cupped hands. The pastor may distribute the Sacred Host on the tongue but it is discouraged at this time. A designated minister must sanitize his hands between communicants when offering the Sacred Host on the tongue.

Extraordinary Ministers: The use of Extraordinary Ministers are at the pastor's discretion.

Eucharistic Adoration (Chapels): The re-opening of Eucharistic Adoration Chapels are at the discretion of the pastor and must adhere to the guidelines once they do re-open.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The previous practices will remain in effect. Confessions are available at IC Church only, on Wednesdays, from 5pm-6pm, and will take place in the Adoration Chapel (via Church and Sacristy entrance) .

Office Hours: Monday and Thursday—10:00 am to Noon, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00am-1:00pm. Secretary doesn't work on Fridays.

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

Immaculate Conception
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St. Stanislaus
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All Parishes

July 5, 2020 Collections:

Weekly Offering: \$5,366
Plate: \$73
Needy: \$300
Peter's Pence-\$30
Contributions Total: \$5,769

Offerings and Contributions
may be mailed to:
I.C. Church
208 W. Bertrand Ave
St. Marys, KS 66536

God bless you for your
continued support of our
Parish!

IC Garage Sale: July 11th,
8:30am to 12pm.

HALF-PRICE SALE

*Masks will be
Required
*Limited Number of
People to 50.

UPDATE:
Our drop will be closed
until

January, 2021 due to the remodel-
ing of our

Building. Please watch for our
reopening next year.
Thank You for your
Support

**Congratulations and Welcome to
the Parish ~ Joie Elizabeth**

Taylor, daughter of Stephen and
Taryn Glissman Taylor, who was
baptized Sunday, June 28th.

"No duty is more urgent than that of
returning thanks."

By St. Ambrose

July 5, 2020 Collections:

General: \$1,230
Plate: \$25
Building Maint. Fund: \$429
Total: \$1,684

Building Loan Balance Due: \$0
--PAID IN FULL--

Ministers for July 18th
and 19th:

7-18-20
Lector: Shirley Gustafson
Usher: Russ Biladeau, Sam Grant
Sacristan: Lana Biladeau

7-19-20
Lector: Mary Kate Gerber
Usher: Steve Buhler, Doug Gerber
Sacristan: Shelly Buhler

Cancellation!
Due to the COVID-19 re-
strictions in Shawnee County,
Fr. Ray's Farewell Reception
is cancelled.

Any cards for Fr. Ray May
can be dropped-off in the
basket located in the narthex.

House Beautiful

Dear God, Fill our home with
beautiful things:

Kind words
Warm welcomes
Fond goodbyes
Happy chatter
Easy silence
Togetherness
Space
Love.

By Lois Rock

**Third Archdiocesan Cohort of the
Permanent Diaconate**

Christopher Thomas Allen
David Lavon Auten
Kenneth Charles Billinger
William Frederick Graveman
Thomas Newman Greer
Mario Gutierrez Juarez
Vincent Charles Hallouer
Patrick Joseph Hood
Jason Christopher Imlay
Christopher Claire Kuckelman
John Richard Langer
Jody Wayne Madden
Mark Edward Mies
James Richard Mullin
Roberto Ortiz, Jr
Justin Anthony Reuter
William Conway Scholl
Daniel Thomas Vehige
Michael John Wilson
John Allen Williams

Congratulations to All!!

(Cards may be sent to individuals:
Office of the Permanent Diaconate

12615 Parallel Pkwy: Kansas City, KS 66109

**Monthly Livestream Rosary for Healing and
Protection**

The archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas invites you to
support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been
wounded by sexual abuse in the Church by praying, in
solidarity, for their healing and for the protection of all
who are vulnerable. This rosary lifts up our collective
prayers to God through Mary's loving intercession. The
Rosary will be prayed on the 3rd Wednesday of each
month at 7:45 am. The next livestream will be on July
15th with the recording posted to the site for later viewing.
Please join us at:

<https://livestream.com/archkck/healingrosary>

Did You Know....?

Yellow paper is a great study aid—children see
information better on yellow paper. That is why people
use yellow highlighters or yellow self-stick notes. The best
way to help children to learn words or facts is to print
them on yellow paper with black ink.

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

Adoration Chapel

Will remained closed at this time.

These Holy Hours will be needed to be filled once it re-opens.

Sat. 12-1am; 1-2pm; 3-4pm; 9-10pm

Sun. 2-3am

Sun. 4-5am

Mon. 10-11pm

Tues. 1-2am; 6-7pm

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); and 8-9pm

Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN
 Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163
 Anita Marstall: 437-6117

For God's mercy and healing of our country.

Annie Arington: Successful back surgery.

Mark Johnston: Healing after a serious motorcycle accident.

Anonymous person: Healing of health problems.

Anonymous person: needing a job.

Repose of the Soul of : Leona Dickenson.

Sp. Int.: for Don and Anna Baker.

Prayers for Alice Seitz:

Thanksgiving for continued improvement.

Raymond Stewart: For successful cancer surgery July 2nd and for healing. **Successful Treatment and Healing : of a young woman suffering from mental illness.**

Safe and healthy travel for an anonymous couple

Prayers For: 7 year old Makalyn Aubert, daughter of Kenneth and Melissa Aubert . Prayers for her successful heart surgery.

Anonymous Young Woman: Healing of breast cancer.

Mary Cowan: Healing from a serious fall.

Randy McCune: Proper diagnosis and treatment of a sudden illness (not Covid)

Anonymous man: For good test results, diagnosis and successful treatment of health problem.

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.**

St. Marys Historical Society
 Even though we may not be open that does not mean that we will stop maintaining the grounds, doing general upkeep and continuing update displays. The Historical Society still needs your support to keep the history of St. Marys alive. It is time to pay dues and renew your membership. At this time the membership dues are at the low prices listed below. Please consider becoming a lifetime member to help support the St. Marys Historical Society. Monetary and memorial donations are always welcome. Thank you.

(Membership Amounts:)
\$5.00 for a Single Membership
\$10.00 for a Family Membership
\$100.00 for a Lifetime Membership

(Please send your dues to:
Pam Sumner
305 W. Lasley
St. Marys, Kansas 66536)

Natural Family Planning:
 Find out for yourself why couples who use NFP have a divorce rate of less than 5%! Classes in the Couple to Couple League's Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee beginning in Topeka Sat., July 25th, at 4pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of online classes. Pre-registratiwww.ccli.org. Learn more at nfptopeka.blogspot.com

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossermenon. St. Kateri was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.



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:

John Simecka

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight:

Harold Michael

Knights of Columbus

Family of the month for July:

Dennis and Mary Miller

Knight of the Month for July:

Dennis Miller

Congratulations to all!

Feast Days for the Week

Sunday, July 12: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 13: St. Henry

Tuesday, July 14: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Wednesday, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Thursday, 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday, 17: Seasonal Wk Day

Saturday, July 18: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time