



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



The Handing of the Keys to St. Peter—Pietro Perugino

**Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 February 27, 2011**

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Weekend & Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm – Immaculate Conception	Tuesday – Thursday	8:00am – Immaculate Conception
	7:00pm—St. Stanislaus		
Sunday	7:00am – Holy Cross	Alternate Fridays	9:00am – Rossville Valley Manor
	9:00am – St. Stanislaus		9:00am—St. Marys Manor
	11:00am – Immaculate Conception		

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 3:15pm – Immaculate Conception OR 6:30pm—St. Stanislaus
 Sundays 6:30am – Holy Cross OR 8:30am—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 monthly for both parents and godparents. They are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Please contact Peg at the office, 437-2408, ext. 8, for further information.

MARRIAGE You must contact the pastor **at least six full months** prior to the desired date of marriage and before making any other arrangements. Please contact the church office for a copy of the wedding policy or view online at www.marytownyouth.com.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
 Please contact the office or Fr. Ansems prior to any major surgery or hospitalization.

Christ Conferring the Keys to St. Peter

This last Tuesday, we celebrated the feast of the Chair of Peter, on which all of the faithful are called to a deeper appreciation of the great gift we have in the authority and primacy of the Roman Pontiff. In the painting on the cover of the bulletin, we see Christ conferring the keys to St. Peter.

“Perugino made the focal point of the fresco the moment Christ confers the keys to St. Peter. This is also the precise moment when Christ, Son of God instituted His Church (cf. Matt 16:15) founded on the rock of St. Peter. St. Peter, kneeling, receives his divine commission from the Lord to be “Vicarius Christi” the Vicar of Christ. In the Old Testament the Vicar was the person who acted and ruled in the king’s absence speaking on his behalf. He was empowered to ‘rule the kingdom’. St. Peter became Christ’s Vicar to act as ‘Pastor of the entire Church and have supreme and universal power.’

Yet this power is not to be misunderstood. In the painting we see St. Peter kneeling humbly his eyes fixed on Christ to denote that as Christ’s Vicar he is to imitate Christ, to act with the mind of Christ. Christ said, “I am the Good Shepherd... I lay down my life for my sheep’ (John 10:11) or in another place, ‘the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve’ (Mt 20:28). If Christ is a servant His Vicar must also act in the same way and so Pope Gregory the Great adopted the title “Servus Servorum Dei” the Servant of the Servants of God to describe correctly the Petrine Office.

Pope Benedict XVI explained the role of the Vicar of Christ as follows: “The Pope is not an absolute monarch whose thoughts and desires are law. On the contrary, the Pope’s ministry is a guarantee of obedience to Christ and to His Word. HE must not proclaim his own ideas, but rather constantly bind himself and the Church to obedience to God’s Word in the face of every attempt to adapt it or water it down and every form of opportunism.” (Excerpt—The Sower: Serving Today’s Catechetical Leaders)

Weekly Schedule

Feb 27– March 6

Sat.,	02-26	5:00pm	IC	Betty Wilson (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Bud Fischer (+)
Sun.,	02-27	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Lauren Knieling (+)
		11:00am	IC	George Poppelreiter, Sr. (+)
				No Mass
Mon.	02-28			
Tues.,	03-01	8:00am	IC	Darrell Flanders (+)
Wed.,	03-02	8:00am	IC	Art Harries (+)
Thurs.	03-03	8:00am	IC	Don Akin (+)
Fri.	03-04	9:00am	SMM	Agnes Pollard (+)
Sat.,	03-05	5:00pm	IC	Mike Roth (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Florena Schmitz (+)
Sun.,	03-06	7:00am	HC	Dale Luttig (+)
		9:00am	SS	Theresa Davis (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.,	02-27	10:15am	SS	CCD
		6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
Mon.,	02-28		IC	No Mass
Tues.,	03-01	5:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.,	03-02	6:00pm	SH	Rosary
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Education
		6:00pm	SS	1st Confessions
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group
Thurs.	03-03	5:30am	IC	That Man Is You
Fri.,	03-04	9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sun.,	03-06	10:15am	SS	CCD
		6:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Mtg.

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Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

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H.C. Cleaners: Feb. 28: Marla Flanagan.

H.C. Sacristan: Mar. 6: Chris Smith.

Collection for IC / HC:

Feb. 20: Plate-\$248; Env.-\$2,285; Children-\$46; Energy-\$20. Total-\$2,599.

Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

Adoration for Youth

Youth needed to help with the 10-11pm hour on Mondays. Call Reid, 437-3721.

Legacy Society committee members are willing to assist you in becoming a member. There are easy ways to create your will if you don't have one.

Camp Tekakwitha: Held at the Prairie Star Ranch. Camp. Camps are for 5th and 6th grade, 7th and 8th, 9-12 and family camps as well. Don't miss out, as spots fill up fast. Registration forms will be at the back of the Church or can be downloaded at www.archkck.org or by calling Reid Downey at 437-3721 (home) or 785-817-7631 (cell).

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Roberta DeVader. May she rest in peace.



Prayers of Intercession

This weekend the Archdiocesan Cathedral of St. Peter in Kansas City, KS, will be remembering our parish by name during the Prayers of Intercession at all their parish Masses."

CHWC Spaghetti Dinner!!

The students attending Catholic Heart Work Camp will be hosting a Fat Tues. Spaghetti dinner on March 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Cent. Bldg. We will be serving salad, spaghetti, garlic bread and dessert. \$6 for those ages 10 and up. Under 10, \$4. All proceeds will go to fund the CHWC trip that many of our students will be making in July. Hope to see you there.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Feb. 20: Plate-\$167; Env.-\$1,215. Total-\$1,382.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$384.

CCD Coins for Bldg. Fund-\$18;
Flour Donation-\$20.

Football proceeds-\$1,509.

Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

Please write a separate check for the building pledge donations, as we have to do a separate deposit.

Mark Your Calendar!!

Golf tournament. Four person scramble on Sat., May 14th at St. Marys Golf Course. Proceeds go to the Building Fund. Detail at a later date.

Confirmation Students:

***Confirmation Class:** Will be held at 7pm March 9th(Ash Wed.), after 6pm Mass

***Confirmation Retreat** is April 3. Please check the website for the time. Also, there are lots of opportunities to work on getting your service hours with all the events of the FIT teams. Please check the website for times and contact info.

K of C News

*The Knight of the Year for our council is Marvin Burgett! Congratulations, Marvin.

* The Family of the Year is Harold and Deidre Michael! Congratulations, Harold and Deidre.

Church Website:

www.StStanChurch.org

New Parishioners

Parish Registration forms can be obtained by calling the office at 584-6612.

Special Thank You

To Harold Micheal & Team Sporting Goods for donating the football and Rossville High School for allowing us to display the ball during their home basketball games. We would also like to thank those who have donated to or collected donations for the St. Stanislaus Building fund. And, finally, thank you to Jordy Nelson and the NFL Champion Green Bay Packers for their contribution of such a unique gift. The grand total in donations is \$3,184. The winner of the Green Bay Packer Football is Tagen Lindstrom.

Services Provided by our Parishes and Communities:

Perpetual Adoration:	Please contact the office if you wish to participate in this beautiful and prayerful devotion.
Religious Education:	Contact Peg Wehner (IC and HC), 437.2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262
Youth Group:	Contact Tina Schindler & Reid Downey (IC and HC), or Shelly Buhler (SS) 785.584.6617
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: Judy Lundin, IC (584-6447); Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).
Counseling Services:	Contact Fr. Ansems or our regional service at 233-6300 for an appointment.
Hall Rentals:	For rental information at any parish, please contact the parish office: 437-2408 or: for SS --Colette Peel (584-6612); for IC --e-mail to unity_general@oct.net; or for HC --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	Holy Cross -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), St. Stanislaus -Darlene Berry (584-6258), Immaculate Conception -Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163) or Marj Guerich (437-2473).

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✠ Sun., 1-2am; 7-8pm
- ✠ Tues., 12am to 1 am (for an individual or part of a team);
- ✠ Tues. 1-2am,
- ✠ Thurs., 6-7pm (Someone to share this hour with Martha Creevan)
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.
- ✠ Fri., 1-2pm
- ✠ Sat., (3-4am Someone to Alternate)
- ✠ Sat., 10-11am

Please sign up to spend an hour with our Eucharistic LORD. Please call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

Feast Days for the Week

- Sun., Feb. 27, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon., Feb. 28, Seasonal Week Day
- Tues., Mar. 1, Seasonal Week Day
- Wed., Mar. 2, Seasonal Week Day
- Thurs., Mar. 3, St. Katharine Drexel
- Fri., Mar. 4, St. Casimir
- Sat., Mar. 6, Blessed Virgin Mary

Men Under Construction

Catholic Men. Does it seem like everything is going wrong these days? Your marriage, your kids or your job? Men Under Construction conference, Iron Sharpens Iron, has helped many Catholic men with these problems. Men helping men with direction by which they find hope and healing, Sat., Feb. 26th at Church of the Ascension in overland Park, KS. Register at www.ksmuc.com

Laugh for the Week

Little Laura watched her priest writing a homily one day. She could not stop her curiosity and asked, "How do you know what to say?" "God tells me," the priest replied. "Oh," Laura responded, "then why do you keep crossing things out?"

White-collar workers needed. Pray for priests.



Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity – Virgin, Carmelite Mystic (France: 1880-1906)

"When our Lord was on earth, the Gospel says "a secret power went out from Him," at His touch the sick recovered their health, the dead were restored to life. Well, He is still living! living in the tabernacle in His adorable Sacrament, living in our souls."

IC/HC Garage Sale

The garage sale Sat., February 19th netted \$761.77. Thanks to all who donated items and bought items.

That Man Is You

Breakfast is served at 5:30am—program is from 6am to 7am. You are welcome to attend the breakfast and program, or just the program. If you are looking for a program to participate in for Lent, this would be one to seriously consider. If you have questions or comments about the program, call John Pauly at 785-456-3884.

Our Lady of the Faithful

March 1st, for all young adults in their 20-30's. Latin Mass at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka at 6:30pm with dinner and social after Mass. For more info contact: Michelle Ann, 785-580-3071 or ourladyofthefaithful@gmail.com

Call to Share:

Immaculate Conception:

Goal: \$21,650 Pledged: \$19,515
Remaining: \$2,135

St. Stanislaus:

Goal: \$8,560 Pledged: \$6,632
Remaining: \$1,928

Don Akin Memorial Soup Supper

February 27th from 4 to 7pm at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church, 2014 NW 46th St., Topeka. Please join them for chili and potato soup. Free Will donation. Profits will be divided between providing church camp scholarships and helping pay for the additional work to be done at the Don Akin Memorial Shelter House, including sidewalks, picnic tables, etc. Sponsored by K of C Council 534.

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, Kansas 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs.

Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry. Thanks!

Faith Direct We begin this new liturgical year, we encourage you to sign up with *Faith Direct*. With *Faith Direct's* online account management you can manage your giving at your convenience. Stop writing checks and using envelopes. Using *Faith Direct* saves precious time and money for both you and the Parish. Make the change today by picking up an enrollment form at the parish office or sign up online at www.FaithDirect.net, IC's parish code is KS207 and St. Stanislaus's parish code is KS206.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Classes are all at the Marian Clinic, Medical Plaza Bldg, 1001 Garfield, Topeka (corner of 10th and Garfield across Garfield from the Topeka Library) Sunday afternoons from 2pm-5pm. Class will be held March 20th, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, Aug. 14th, Sept., 18th, Oct. 16th and Nov. 20th. No class in December.

Wedding Policy:

www.marytownyouth.com of IC church.

