

How Do I Go To Confession???

Weekly Schedule

March 20– March 27

*Reflect on your actions since your last Confession. An Examination of Conscience, located at the back of the Church, is a helpful way to be able to reflect and to prepare.

*Enter the confessional and either kneel behind the screen or be seated across from the priest. Father will lead you in the sign of the Cross.

*You then say, “**Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been ___ (amount of time) since my last confession. These are my sins: ___ (name the sins & approximate number of times committed).**”

*After you have completed confessing your sins, Father may give words of counsel. He will then assign a penance. He will ask you to say your Act of Contrition.

Act of Contrition (one example)

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,

I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more,

and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.

In his name, my God, have mercy.

*Father will pray the prayer of Absolution... absolving you from your sins. Usually, Father will end with “Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace.” You respond, “**Thanks be to God!**”

*Then go and complete your penance as applicable.

Rejoice in being forgiven of your sins through God’s grace in the Sacrament of Penance!

Sat.,	03-19	5:00pm	IC	Milton Ronnau (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Elizabeth Tholl (+)
Sun.,	03-20	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Marcella Edington (+)
		11:00am	IC	Wilfred Poell (+)
Mon.	03-21			No Mass
Tues.,	03-22		IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
Wed.,	03-23	8:00am	IC	Mary Harries (+)
Thurs.	03-24	8:00am	IC	Ed DeVader (+)
Fri.	03-25	9:00am	RVM	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Sat.,	03-26	5:00pm	IC	Rita Kerwin (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Felix Reiter (+)
Sun.,	03-27	7:00am	HC	Dale Luttig (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Terry Andrick (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.,	03-20	10:15am	SS	CCD
		6:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Mtg.
Tues.,	03-22	5:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.,	03-23	6:00pm	SS	Confessions
		6:00pm	SH	Rosary
		6:00pm	HC	Stations of the Cross
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Education
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet/Stations
		8:15pm	IC	Catechist/Aide Mtg.
Thurs.	03-24	5:30am	IC	That Man Is You
Fri.,	03-25	9:00am	RVM	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross
Sun.,	03-27	10:15am	SS	CCD
		6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Mtg.

Tsunami and Earthquake

A special collection will be taken up the weekend of March 26-27. Envelopes will be provided.

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H.C. Cleaners: Mar. 21: Karen Mulligan.

H.C. Sacristan: Mar. 27: Janet Wehrly.

Collection for IC / HC:

Mar. 13: Plate-\$309; Env.-\$2,833; Children-\$14. Total-\$3,156.

Faith Direct: Total of All Appeals: \$1,948

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

Camp Tekakwitha: Held at the Prairie Star Ranch. Camp. 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).

Thank You to all those who either planned, worked or made donations for the Spaghetti dinner held on Tues., March 8th. We raised \$1,400 to go towards our mission trip this summer!!!

***IC/HC Rel Ed. Teachers Mtg.** Wed. March 30, 8:15pm

***Confirmation Retreat** at St. Stanislaus Sun., April 3, for those who need to attend.

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly #289 will hold a business meeting on March 24th, Thursday evening at 7:30pm in the church basement at Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Marys. All Fourth Degree members are welcome to attend.

An Endowment is a permanent investment from which the income earned will be used to support a particular parish. Only the interest earned is available for distribution, so the donor's original gift is never spent. Endowed funds provide a perpetual, supplemental source of income for the enhancement of programs, ministries, and facilities maintenance, etc.

Holy Cross Stations
Wednesdays of Lent at 6pm.

MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION – OFFICES AND CHURCH FLOORING We have started to implement some elements of the master plan created by a committee from the parish a number of years ago. The most obvious changes occurring will be the resurfacing of the floors in the church, which are in need of some work; and the relocation of our parish offices to the school building, which will enable handicap access and a more logical and efficient environment for our staff. March 26 will be the date at which the office will relocate to the school.

Strong Backs Needed

Assistance is needed to help move the offices to the school March 26th at 8am.

Carpenter Needed

For minor church remodeling work. Call Kent Francis, 584-6329.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Mar. 13: Plate-\$163; Env.-\$1,257; Churches in Central Europe-\$35; Home Missions-\$30. Total-\$1,485.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$543.

Bldg. Fund-\$5.

CCD Coins for Bldg. Fund-\$49.

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.

Lenten Stations

Wednesdays at 7:00pm in church.



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.

Mark Your Calendar:

Rossville Citywide Garage Sale is the weekend of April 29th. Our parish is planning to hold a Garage Sale in Dekat Hall in conjunction with that event. We will be accepting good, clean gently used items for this event. Electrical items and baby furniture cannot be sold due to insurance regulations.



Church Website:

www.StStanChurch.org

New Parishioners

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

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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 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. 1-2am,
- ✠ Thurs., 6-7pm (Someone to share this hour with Martha Creevan)
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; (1-2am need someone to share an hour)
- ✠ 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).

The Stations of the Cross

- St. Stanislaus * Wednesdays * 7pm
- Holy Cross * Wednesdays * 6pm
- Immaculate Conception * Fridays * 7pm

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Mark Your Calendar!!

Golf tournament. Four person scramble on Sat., May 14th at St. Marys Golf Course. For info or to register or sponsor a hole, contact Marvin, 584-6080 or Damian, 224-1795. Proceeds go to St. Stanislaus Bldg. Fund.

Feast Days for the Week

- Sun., Mar. 20, First Sunday of Lent
- Mon., Mar. 21, Seasonal Week Day
- Tues., Mar. 22, Seasonal Week Day
- Wed., Mar. 23, St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
- Thurs., Mar. 24, Seasonal Week Day
- Fri., Mar. 25, Annunciation of the Lord
- Sat., Mar. 26, Seasonal Week Day

Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter, June 5th at 2:00pm. Archbishop Naumann invites couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2011 to a Golden Anniversary Mass in their honor with reception following. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the Family Life Office at 913-647-0345.

Prairie Star Ranch Family Day

Sun., March 27th, 10am-4pm. Come see the newly dedicated Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel. Schedule and registration forms are in back of church.

Laugh for the Week

After the baptism of his baby brother in church, little Dennis sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, Dennis replied, "That priest said that he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."

Call to Share

Immaculate Conception:

Goal: \$21,650 Pledged: \$21,635
Remaining: \$15

St. Stanislaus:

Goal: \$8,560 Pledged: \$7,457
Remaining: \$1,103

University of Saint Mary Scholarship

The University of Saint Mary is founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The Sisters follow the rule of St. Vincent DePaul, a man who believed in service to the poor and the transformative power of education. In his honor, we have created the St. Vincent DePaul Service Award in Campus Ministry to reward students who have a demonstrated history of service and to nurture this dedication within our faith tradition as they grow into young adults. This is a \$4,000 award, to be distributed \$1,000 each year for four years. Call the IC Rectory for an application.

1st Annual Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp!!!!

Thursday, June 2-Sat., June 4th, 2011, held at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213. Space is limited. Please get your registration form in soon. Early bird registration ends March 31. To register or get more info, go to www.prolifeKC.com or contact the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-0350. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of KC in KS and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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 Your generosity to St. Stanislaus and Immaculate Conception truly helps our parishes extend God's loving presence to those among us who are most in need. During this season of Lent, I pray you will enroll with *Faith Direct*. This commitment to recurring electronic giving will not only provide our parishes with the consistent resources that help us with the operating needs of St. Stanislaus and Immaculate Conception but in turn provide you with the convenience of automatic debit from your specified checking account or credit card. There is no cost to you to enroll. Please enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish codes are St. Stanislaus, KS206 and Immaculate Conception, KS207.

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 April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, Aug. 14th, Sept., 18th, Oct. 16th and Nov. 20th. No class in December.