



**Regional Penance Services for Lent**

Sunday, April 3 3:00pm Sacred Heart (Paxico)  
 Sunday, April 3 7:00pm St. Bernard (Wamego)  
 Wednesday, April 6 6:30pm Immaculate Conception  
 (Religious Education Only)  
 Sunday, April 10 3:00pm St. Stanislaus  
 Sunday, April 10 7:00pm Immaculate Conception



**Reminder about Receiving the Eucharist**

Reception of the Eucharist may occur in one of two ways.: 1) on the tongue, or 2) since permission has been granted by Rome to some countries in the world, the faithful may receive our Lord in their hand. If you choose to receive our Lord in your hands, please consume our Lord at the place where you receive Him. It is not appropriate to step to the side and then consume the Blessed Sacrament. If you think about it, you would never take the chalice to the side and then drink from it. The declaration of the priest or extra-ordinary minister of Holy Communion in “The Body of Christ.” is responded to by the individual with an “Amen.” Then the Eucharist is consumed at that very spot. It is always good for all of us to remind ourselves of the beauty of the Church’s ritual.

**Weekly Schedule**

*March 27– April 3*

|        |       |         |     |   |
|--------|-------|---------|-----|---|
| 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 (+)                       |
|        |       |         |     | <b>No Mass</b>                          |
| Mon.   | 03-28 |         |     |   |
| Tues., | 03-29 | 8:00am  | IC  | Trexal Crewse (+)                       |
| Wed.,  | 03-30 | 8:00am  | IC  | Arnold Oestmann (+)                     |
| Thurs. | 03-31 | 8:00am  | IC  | Jared Cheek (+)                         |
| Fri.   | 04-01 | 9:00am  | SMM | Dec. Members of the Ray<br>Hulsing Fam. |
| Sat.,  | 04-02 | 5:00pm  | IC  | Shannon Ross                            |
|        |       | 7:00pm  | SS  | Wayne Sebring (+)                       |
| Sun.,  | 04-03 | 7:00am  | HC  | Bobby Flanagan (+)                      |
|        |       | 9:00am  | SS  | Confirmation Students                   |
|        |       | 11:00am | IC  | Parishioners                            |

**Upcoming Events**

|         |       |         |     |                                  |
|---------|-------|---------|-----|----------------------------------|
| Sun.,   | 03-27 | 10:15am | SS  | CCD                              |
|         |       | 6:00pm  | IC  | Sr. High Youth Mtg.              |
| Mon.    | 03-28 | 7:00pm  | IC  | Baptismal Prep., Rm 3            |
| Tues.,  | 03-29 | 5:00pm  | IC  | RCIA                             |
| Wed.,   | 03-30 | 6:00pm  | SH  | Rosary                           |
|         |       | 6:00pm  | HC  | Stations of the Cross            |
|         |       | 6:30pm  | IC  | Rel. Education                   |
|         |       | 7:00pm  | SS  | Rosary/Chaplet/Stations          |
|         |       | 7:00pm  | SS  | Youth Group Mtg.                 |
| Thurs., | 03-31 | 5:30am  | IC  | That Man Is You                  |
| Fri.,   | 04-01 | 9:00am  | SMM | Mass                             |
|         |       | 7:00pm  | IC  | Stations of the Cross            |
| Sun.,   | 04-3  | 10:15am | SS  | No CCD (Confirmation<br>Retreat) |
|         |       | 6:00pm  | IC  | Jr. High Youth Mtg.              |

**Office Hours:**

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

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**H.C. Cleaners:** Mar. 28: Laura Mulligan.

**H.C. Sacristan:** April 3: Chris Smith.

**Collection for IC / HC:**

Mar. 20: Plate-\$250; Env.-\$3,576; Children-\$20; Energy-\$55. Total-\$3,901.

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](http://www.archkck.org) or by calling Reid Downey at 437-3721 (home) or 785-817-7631 (cell).

**K of C Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up**

Tuesday, April 5th. Meet at SMSB parking lot at 6pm. (Many hands make the labor light!) Please help.

**\*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.

**Church Offices Are Now Located in the Former School ~**

All of the parish offices are now located in the Immaculate Conception Center. **The parish phone numbers are still the same.** The parish secretary, Mary Alice, will still be handling all of the normal things that she has been doing for the parish... she just now has a new location. **In order to go to the parish office, enter from the door on Bertrand Avenue** (24 Highway). This centralization of the parish offices will allow for greater communication between all of the offices in planning schedules and with information sharing. **Thank you to all those volunteers who helped to make the move possible!**

**Holy Cross Stations**

Wednesdays of Lent at 6pm.

**St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia**

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**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**

Mar. 20: Plate-\$149; Env.-\$809; Total-\$958.

**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$285.**

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.

**Call to Share ~ St. Stanislaus-**

Goal: \$8,560 Pledged:\$7,547  
Remaining: \$1,013

**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](http://www.StStanChurch.org)

**New Parishioners**

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

**Carpenter Needed**

For minor church remodeling work at IC, call Kent Francis, 584-6329.

**St. Stanislaus Scholarship**

Forms can be picked up at the back of church and are due back to the office by May 1.

**Flowers for Easter**

Forms are in back of church.

**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).

**Feast Days for the Week**

- Sun., Mar. 27, Third Sunday of Lent
- Mon., Mar. 28, Seasonal Week Day
- Tues., Mar. 29, Seasonal Week Day
- Wed., Mar. 30, Seasonal Week Day
- Thurs., Mar. 31, Seasonal Week Day
- Fri., April 1, Annunciation of the Lord
- Sat., April 2, 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.

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**Laugh for the Week**

Three boys were in the schoolyard, boasting about their fathers. The first boy said, "My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, calls it a poem, and gets \$50 for it." The second boy said, "That's nothing. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, calls it song, and gets \$100 for it." The third boy, a minister's son, said, "I beat you both. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

**The Stations of the Cross**

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

**IC/HC Garage Sale**

Proceeds were \$1,480. Thanks for all donations and thank you to those who bought items.

**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.

**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. 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](http://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.

**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.

**Annual Jared and Matty** coed basketball tournament, April 30, 10am-5pm, Rockhurst High School, 9301 State Line Rd, KS City, MO. Cost is \$60 per team. For info or pre-registration call 913-244-9725 or email: [jriordan@prukc.com](mailto:jriordan@prukc.com) or visit Web site: [katholicchallenge.com](http://katholicchallenge.com).

**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](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our parish codes are St. Stanislaus, KS206 and Immaculate Conception, KS207.

**The Benedictine Sisters of**

**Perpetual Adoration** invite single women, ages 18-47, who are considering religious life, to spend May 26-June 1 at their monastery in Tucson, AZ. Experience life in a contemplative monastery, learn about discernment and prayer, and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more info, visit our website at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). To register: contact Sr. Lupita Barajas at 520-325-6401 or Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221, ext. 174.

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