

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
 Sunday, April 10 7:00pm Mother Teresa of
 Calcutta (Topeka)

Please make sure that you seize the opportunity to participate in one of the many penance services listed above, if you have not already been to confession in recent months. There will be multiple priests at the Penance services. There will still be confessions at the regular times; but please consider that just one priest might not be able to hear them all at the allotted times before the Masses. Penance services allow everyone who would like to go to confession to be able to go and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. With Easter on the approach, what better way to prepare, than to be forgiven of our sins!

Thank You

To all who gave to the Archbishop's Call to Share, our parishes have all surpassed the goals set for them. Congratulations... I am proud of you!!! Now any of the additional contributions over our goals are rebated to our parish at 50%. The efforts and the commitment of our parishes is greatly appreciated. Without our support, we would not achieve the level of success we have experienced. The gifts that our parishioners have offered truly make possible the continuation of the church and the archbishop's mission in northeast Kansas, particularly during these hard economic times when needs are so great.



Weekly Schedule

April 3- April 10

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
Mon.	04-04			No Mass
Tues.,	04-05	8:00am	IC	Art Harries (+)
Wed.,	04-06	8:00am	IC	Don Akin (+)
Thurs.	04-07	8:00am	IC	Mick LeBlanc (+)
Fri.	04-08	9:00am	RVM	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Sat.,	04-09	5:00pm	IC	Bob Kerwin (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Grace Wichman (+)
Sun.,	04-10	7:00am	HC	Ed DeVader (+)
		9:00am	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Manhart Family
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.,	04-3	10:15am	SS	No CCD (Confirmation Retreat)
		3:00pm	SH Paxico,	Penance Service
		7:00pm	SB Wamego	Penance Service
		6:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Mtg.
Tues.,	04-05	5:00pm	IC	RCIA
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.,	04-06	6:00pm	SH	Rosary
		6:00pm	HC	Stations of the Cross
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Education
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed. Confessions
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet/Stations
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
Thurs.,	04-07	5:30am	IC	That Man Is You
		7:30pm	IC	Finance Council Mtg.
Fri.,	04-08	9:00am	RVM	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross
Sun.,	04-10	10:15am	SS	CCD
		3:00pm	SS	Penance Service
		7:00pm	IC	Penance Service
		6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Mtg.

Office Hours:

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

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Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett unity_general@oct.net

H.C. Cleaners: April 4: Dianne Walsh.

H.C. Sacristan: April 10: Karen Keller.

Collection for IC / HC:

Mar. 27: Plate-\$197; Env.-\$2,487; Children-\$49. Total-\$2,733.

Sunami/Earthquake Collection-\$1,807.80.

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).

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.

The Endowment Fund

Who will provide your tithe once you are gone? If you are interested in leaving a legacy to the parish for years to come, consider giving to the Immaculate Conception Endowment.

Flowers for Easter

You may put money for flowers in the collection basket marked who they are in memory of or drop the money by the office in the IC Center. (Use North door.)

Congratulations to Joe and Eloise Berroth of Maple Hill, KS, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 8, 2011. Joe and Eloise (Kolde) Berroth were married in Newbury, KS, on April 8, 1961.

Confirmation Info

Confirmation Session #5 will be held Wed., April 6, 6:30-8:30pm.

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

ksgardner43@peoplepc.com

Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Mar. 27: Plate-\$116; Env.-\$1,421; World Mission-\$15. Total-\$1,552.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$454.
Tsunami/Earthquake Coll.-\$1,066.43.
Kids for Bldg. Fund-\$29.
Two Concessions: Silver Lake-\$400;
Auction-\$600.
Faith Direct-General-\$595; Bldg. Pledge-\$882.

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:

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.

Flowers for Easter

Forms are in back of church. Fill out a form and return it in the collection basket or to the church office in Dekat Hall.

Lenten Stations

Wednesdays at 7:00pm in church.



Church Website:

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.

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., April 3, Fourth Sunday of Lent
- Mon., April 4, St. Isidore
- Tues., April 5, St. Vincent Ferrer
- Wed., April 6, Seasonal Week Day
- Thurs., April 7, St. John Baptist de la Salle
- Fri., April 8, Seasonal Week Day
- Sat., April 9, 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.

Laugh for the Week

A busy mother bought her children a pet hamster after they promised her they would take care of it. However, the other ended up feeding it and cleaning the cage. One evening, exasperated, she said to her children: "I thought you were going to take care of your pet! How many times do you think that hamster would have died if I hadn't looked after it?"

Her youngest child looked up at her, puzzled, and said, "Once?"

The Stations of the Cross

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

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 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.

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 or visit Web site: kcatholicchallenge.com.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church this year. Archbishop Naumann will be giving a presentation (2-2:45). The day and time is Sunday, May 1st, 2pm. (The day Pope John Paul II will be made "Blessed") Exposition, Benediction and Holy Hour, 3-4pm. Confessions 1:30pm-2:30pm. Flyers are posted in back of churches.

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 offers efficiency and simplicity: you can make all of your contributions to Immaculate Conception via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card. For Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus, electronic giving brings consistency to your budget and helps our parish use our financial resources more efficiently. Through electronic giving, you will not only help strengthen our Church but you'll help preserve God's green earth! Please visit www.faithdirect.net, code KS 207 for IC or KS 206 for St. Stanislaus.

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. To register: contact Sr. Lupita Barajas at 520-325-6401 or Sr. Ruth Starman at 660-944-2221, ext. 174.

Email: vocation@benedictinesisters.org

