

Regional Penance Services for Lent

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!

*****Laughter to Lift the Soul*****

Father Murphy walks into a pub to gather followers to take to church. He says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to Heaven?" The man said, "I do, Father." The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to Heaven?" "Certainly, Father," was the man's reply. "Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest.

Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and asked, "Do you want to go to Heaven?" O'Toole said, "No, Father, I don't." The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to Heaven?" O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were gathering a group to go right this second."

Weekly Schedule*April 10– April 17*

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
Mon.	04-11	8:00am	IC	Darrell Flanders (+)
Tues.,	04-12	8:00am	IC	L. N. Schumaker (+)
Wed.,	04-13		IC	No Mass
Thurs.	04-14		IC	No Mass
Fri.	04-15	9:00am	SMM	Don Larscheid (+)
Sat.,	04-16	5:00pm	IC	Kristen Morford (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Kenny Kerwin (+)
Sun.,	04-17	7:00am	HC	Anna Morford (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Arnold Oestmann (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.,	04-10	10:15am	SS	CCD
		3:00pm	SS	Penance Service
		7:00pm	IC	Penance Service
		6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Mtg.
Mon.,	04-11	7:00pm	SS	Bldg. Committee Mtg.
Tues.,	04-12	5:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.,	04-13	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.,	04-14	5:30am	IC	That Man Is You
		7:00pm	IC	Pastoral Council Mtg.
Fri.,	04-15	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
		9:00am	SMM	Mass
		5:00pm	IC	K of C Fish Fry
		7:00pm	IC	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	04-16	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun.,	04-17	10:15am	SS	CCD
		10:30am	IC	K of C Pro Life Rosary
		6:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Mtg.

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H.C. Cleaners: April 11: Karen Keller.

H.C. Sacristan: April 17: Karen Mulligan.

Collection for IC / HC:

April 3: Plate-\$260; Env.-\$4048; Children-\$48. Total-\$4,356.

Sunami/Earthquake Collection-\$79.

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).

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.)

First Communion Info

There will be a 2nd grade parent meeting Wed., April 13th at 7:30pm in Rm. 3. This will update you on the final preparations for First Communion. (At least one parent must attend.)

Church Offices Are 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. In order to go to the parish office, enter from the door on Bertrand Avenue (24 Highway).

Reminder: Easter Bake Sale

Our annual Easter Bake Sale will be Holy Saturday, April 23rd from 8:00am to 11:00am at M.J.'s Coffee House. Please bring baked items to M.J.'s by 8:00am.

Holy Cross Stations

Wednesdays of Lent at 6pm.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

April 3: Plate-\$238; Env.-\$1,171; Catholic Relief-\$35. Total-\$1,444.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$1,831.

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.

Welcome to the Parish

Brandon and Randi Channel of Rossville.

Mark Your Calendar:

Rossville Citywide Garage Sale is the April 29th-30th. Our parish is planning to hold a Garage Sale in Dekat Hall in conjunction with that event. We will be accepting all good, clean, gently used items. Items can be dropped off at the hall beginning on April 18th. If you are interested in helping set up for the sale or work during the sale please contact the office, 584-6612.

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.



Church Website:

www.StStanChurch.org

New Parishioners

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

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 10, Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Mon., April 11, St. Stanislaus of Poland
- Tues., April 12, Seasonal Week Day
- Wed., April 13, St. Martin
- Thurs., April 14, Seasonal Week Day
- Fri., April 15, Seasonal Week Day
- Sat., April 16, 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.

1st Annual Teen Pro-Life Boot Camp

Office at 913-647-0350. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of KC in KS and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. 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

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.

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