



### Laugh for the Week

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying to be on time for Mass. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again.

As she ran she once again began to pray, "Lord, don't let me be late for Mass... but please don't shove me either!"



### Immaculate Conception First Communion Class

Lizzie Carlson ~ Marc & Sara Carlson  
 Mary Jane Downey ~ Reid & Angela Downey  
 Jacob Fox ~ Kevin & Jolyne Fox  
 Jordan Harrison ~ Scott & Kim Harrison  
 Laura Herrington ~ Theresa Herrington & Duane Herrington  
 Allie Johnson ~ Alex Johnson & Wendy Johnson  
 Jayla Johnson ~ Alex Johnson & Wendy Johnson  
 Janya Keller ~ Mark & Mellisa Keller  
 Jacob Lett ~ Michael & Amy Lett  
 McKenna Mayhew ~ James & Amanda Mayhew  
 Daniel Moylan ~ Tim & Jackie Moylan  
 Bailey Parrett ~ Sam & Jennifer Parrett  
 Jacie Schindler ~ Bob & Tina Schindler  
 Beau Throckmorton ~ Michelle Hoffman

### Weekly Schedule

*May 1- May 8*

Sat.	04-30	5:00pm	IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Liz Tholl (+)
<b>Divine Mercy Sun.</b>				
	05-01	7:00am	HC	Dale Luttig (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
<b>First Communion</b>				
Mon.	05-02	8:00am	IC	Kristen Morford (+)
Tues.,	05-03		IC	Mary Rose Mertens (+)
Wed.,	05-04	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs.	05-05	8:00am	IC	Pat Teske(+)
Fri.	05-06	8:00am	IC	Don Akin (+)
Fri.	05-06	9:00am	RVM	Charlotte & Oscar Bixby (++)
Sat.	05-07	5:00pm	IC	Betty Wilson (+)
		7:00pm	SS	In Thanksgiving
Sun.	05-08	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Catherine Jacobson (+)
		11:00am	IC	Gary Denton (+)

### Upcoming Events

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

	05-01	10:15am	SS	Last CCD Class
		11:00am	IC	First Communion & May Crowning
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Mtg.
Tues.,	05-03		IC	No Mass
		5:00pm	IC	RCIA
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Mtg.
Wed.,	05-04	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Education
		6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class #6
		7:00pm	SS	7pm Rosary/Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
Thurs.,	05-05	5:30am	IC	That Man Is You
Fri.	05-06	9:00am	RVM	Manor Mass
<u>Mothers Day</u>				
	05-08	9:00am	SS	First Communion
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Mtg.

#### Office Hours:

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

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**H.C. Cleaners:** May 2: Mary Swisher.

**H.C. Sacristan:** May 8: Karen Keller.

**Collection for IC / HC:**

April 24: Plate-\$814; Env.-\$2,879. Total-\$3,693. Total Extra Parochial Collections-\$5,804.

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).

**Easter Bake Sale**

Thank you to all who donated baked goods and money for the Easter Bake Sale. We netted \$522.80. The Easter cake went to Liz Feiden.

**IC/HC Religious Education News**

The Last Rel. Ed. Class will be May 11th.



**Immaculate Conception Endowment**

It was originally founded for the parish to have a place to put money that will continue on forever. The principal will never be spent, but as the fund grows the interest will be used for the needs of the parish.

**Need Help With Summer Adoration Hours**

We need someone for the month of June on Wednesdays, 4-5pm; June thru August, Mondays, 9-10am; and June thru August, Tuesdays, 2-3pm. Please call Mary Ellen, 437-6163 or Mary Alice, 437-2408 if you could possibly help out.

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

ksgardner43@peoplepc.com

**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**

April 24: Plate-\$209; Env.-\$770; Priesthood-\$165; Rice Bowl-\$56; Home Missions-\$35. Total-\$1,620.  
Good Fri.-\$213; Rice Bowl-\$30. Total-\$243.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$3,883.  
Alum. Cans/Bldg. Fund-\$35  
Flour Donations/Bldg. Fund-\$8.

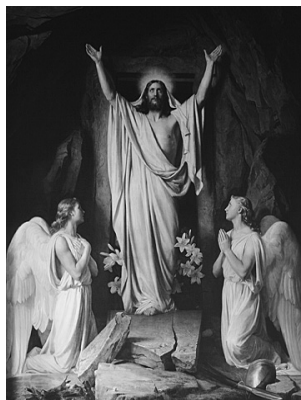
Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

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

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**First Communion**

Our First Communion class will receive the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 8th at the 9:00am Mass. Those students making First Communion are to be present at the 9am Mass. There will also be the regular 7pm Saturday evening Mass.



**K of C News**

\***The Knight of the month** for April is Bradley Broxterman. Congratulations, Brad!

\***The attendance award given** to the Knight whose name is drawn at each monthly meeting was not presented because Gene Beiker was not there. The award at our next meeting, May 18th, will be \$15.00.

**St. Stanislaus Scholarship**

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

**New Parishioners**

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

**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., May 1, Divine Mercy Sunday
- Mon., May 2, St. Athanasius
- Tues., May 3, St. Philip & St. James, apostles
- Wed., May 4, Seasonal Week Day
- Thurs., May 5, Seasonal Week Day
- Fri., May 6, Seasonal Week Day
- Sat., May 7, 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.

## Scholarship Info

The University of Saint Mary is offering a scholarship for one incoming student who's demonstrated a dedication to community involvement over the course of their school career. For more info contact Ken Wuerzberger, director of enrollment management for USM at 913-758-6307 or Wuerzberger53@stmary.edu to apply. You can visit [www.stmary.edu/scholarships](http://www.stmary.edu/scholarships).

## 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.

## St. Stanislaus Youth Info

St. Stanislaus youth will be selling Catholic jewelry and gift items to help raise money for summer camps at Prairie Star Ranch. There are many First Communion items available. Please stop by Dekat Hall to get some wonderful gifts and support our youth activities! Items will be available for sale this weekend.

## 2011 Mater Dei Spring Fling

Sat., May 7th, 10th & Clay. Carnival rides, games with great prizes and amazing food!! 10am to 3pm-Carnival & lunch; 4pm Mass at Holy Name Church; 5-7:30pm, Dinner, Beer Garden, Drawings and the presentation of the 7th Annual Lifetime Achievement Awards. 8-11pm Dance under the Stars. Dinner Menu includes: 1/2 slab ribs, corn on the cob, baked beans & Roll, \$10 at door; Smoked split chicken breast or leg quarter or pulled pork sandwich, corn on the cob, baked beans & roll, \$8 at the door. Arlene Stringer & Agnes Bernritter will be honored with Lifetime Achievement Awards.

## Home Missions Appeal

This collection will be collected this weekend. Please be as generous as possible.

## Wamego Teachers & KSU Students to Brazil Pray Mission:

Shane Neel, Marc Stratton and three KSU students will volunteer this summer at the PRAY Mission (Project Rescue Amazon Youth) in Brazil. THANKS to YOU we have many items on hand. Yet needed are underwear (boys briefs, girls panties, teen bras), single sheet sets, and thin bath towels. Monetary donations are also welcome for one-of-a-kind items. Box is in back of church. For more info contact Helena Kilian, 256-6214, [bhkilian@ksmail.net](mailto:bhkilian@ksmail.net) website [www.praymission.embarqspace.com](http://www.praymission.embarqspace.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:** For Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus, electronic giving brings consistency to your budget and helps your parish use your financial resources more efficiently. Through electronic giving, you will not only help strengthen your Church, but you'll help preserve God's green earth! Please visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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](http://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](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org)

## Community Blood Drive

May 23, 2:30pm to 6:00pm at the Centennial Building, Immaculate Conception Church, 208 W. Bertrand Ave, Saint Marys, KS To make an appointment please call 1-888-647-4040, the Community Blood Center or visit their web site at [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org).