

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville



**The Lord is our shepherd; there is nothing we shall want!**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 15, 2011**

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**Weekend & Daily Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm – Immaculate Conception	Tuesday – Thursday	8:00am – Immaculate Conception
	7:00pm – St. Stanislaus		
Sunday	7:00am – Holy Cross	Alternate Fridays	9:00am – Rossville Valley Manor
	9:00am – St. Stanislaus		9:00am – St. Marys Manor
	11:00am – Immaculate Conception		

**SACRAMENTS**

**RECONCILIATION**      Saturdays      3:15pm – Immaculate Conception and 6:30pm – St. Stanislaus  
Sundays      6:30am – Holy Cross and 8:30am – St. Stanislaus

**BAPTISMS**      You must be registered in one of the above parishes or have the permission of the pastor where you live. Required preparation classes are held monthly for both parents and godparents. They are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of the child. Please contact Peg at the office, 437-2408, ext. 8, for further information.

**MARRIAGE**      You must contact the pastor **at least six full months** prior to the desired date of marriage and before making any other arrangements. Please contact the church office for a copy of the wedding policy or view online at [www.marytownyouth.com](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

**NOTES FROM THE PASTOR**

**Religious Education Teachers and Aides**

Thank you so much for the countless hours that you prepared for your classes and spent with the young people of our parishes. It is such a great service for the young people and their parents to help them to learn our Catholic faith. The parents are the first and foremost educators of their children in the ways of faith... and many rely on your assistance in this endeavor. May the Lord bless you for your efforts and the love with which you helped to catechize the future of our Church!

**Archbishop's Call To Share**

Congratulations! I hope you experienced a sense of accomplishment when seeing in The Leaven that our parishes were among those parishes who reached the goals set forth for the Archbishop's Call To Chare campaign. Scripture tells us that whenever we did this for the least of my brothers and sisters, we did it for Christ. I am proud of you all!

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**Laugh for the Week**

A mother was preparing pancakes for her two young sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here," she said, "he would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.'" The older boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

**Weekly Schedule**

*May 15- May 22*

Sat.	05-14	5:00pm	IC	Arnold Oestmann (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Sue Stadler (+)
Sun.	05-15	7:00am	HC	Ed DeVader (+)
		9:00am	SS	Sonny Vande Velde (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	05-16		IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	05-17	8:00am	IC	Albert Baumchen & John Baumchen (++)
Wed.,	05-18	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Thurs.	05-19	8:00am	IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
Fri.	05-20	9:00am	RVM	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Sat.	05-21	5:00pm	IC	Mary Harries (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mathew Gustafson & Leonard Dick (++)
Sun.	05-22	7:00am	HC	Anna Morford (+)
		9:00am	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Mahnart Family (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**Upcoming Events**

Sun.	05-15	10:30am	IC	K of C Pro Life Rosary
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Mtg.
Tues.,	05-17	6:00pm	SS	Pastoral Council
		7:30pm	SS	Building Committee
Wed.,	05-18	7:00pm	SS	7pm Rosary/Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Mtg.
Fri.	05-20	9:00am	RVM	Manor Mass
Sun.	05-22	6:00pm	IC	Youth Mtg.



**Office Hours:**

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

**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408

**Extension**

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Shelly Buhler buhlerfam87@ yahoo.com 785-584-6617

**Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett** unity\_general@oct.net

**H.C. Cleaners:** May 9: Dorothy McNinch.

**H.C. Sacristan:** May 15: Karen Mulligan.

**Collection for IC / HC:**

**May 8: Plate-\$313.; Env.-\$3653.Total-\$3966.**

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

**Faith Direct for May: Offertory-\$2,325;**

**Ex. Parochial-\$60. Total-\$2,385.**

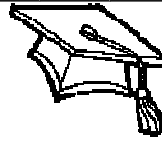


**We Need Help**

**With Summer Adoration Hours**

We need someone for the month of June on Weds, 4-5pm; & June thru August, Mondays, 9-10am Please call Mary Ellen, 437-6163 or Mary Alice,

**Graduation Sunday**



You are invited to attend the Graduation Recognition Mass on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 11:00am. This is for the Seniors and Eighth grade students of Immaculate Conception and Holy Cross. Seniors, please wear your gown to Mass (No caps in church). All students will process in at the beginning of Mass and sit in the reserved pews on the east side of church. After Communion your names will be called and you will go up to receive your gift. At the end of Mass, all will process out. Please call or email the church office to inform the secretary if you are attending, 437-2408; unity\_general@oct.net.

Please remember to dress appropriately!

**Summer Youth Programs**

**\*Totus Tuus** June 12-17, 2011. Grades 1-6, 9am-3pm; grades 7-12, 7-9pm. Registration forms are on tables in back of church. Please fill out and return to the office.

**\*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 Legacy Society**

Is just a statement that you have included the church as a beneficiary in your will. We are one of the archdiocese pilot programs for The Legacy Society.

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

ksgardner43@peoplepc.com

**Collection for St. Stanislaus:** May 8: Plate-\$185; Env.-\$1,344; Mission Coop-\$5. 1,534 Total-\$.

**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$766. CCD Coins-\$.**

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

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**Pastoral Council Meeting**

The Pastoral Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 17th at 6pm.

**Building Committee Meeting**

The Building Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:30pm.

**Pledges Letters and Cards**

Within the next few weeks, each household will receive a letter and pledge card. The letter should help to clarify any questions you might have at this point in the building plan. We do have to have 100% of the money for the new church accounted for either through pledges or future fund-raising projects before we can break ground. Please be generous... let us invest in the future of our Church community!

**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. 12-1am; 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 15, Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Mon., May 16, Seasonal Week Day
- Tues., May 17, Seasonal Week Day
- Wed., May 18, St. John 1
- Thurs., May 19, Seasonal Week Day
- Fri., May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena
- Sat., May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

## New Missal Workshop

“Our Parish Prays and Sings” is the archdiocesan workshop on the new Roman Missal for all those involved in the liturgical life and ministry of the Church, including liturgy coordinators, liturgy committee members, liturgical ministers, pastoral musicians and also members of the assembly who wish to know the history and rationale behind the upcoming revisions in the liturgical texts, and how the language of the Missal expresses the mystery and meaning of the Eucharist. The first offering of this workshop will be Sun., May 22, from 2-5pm at St. Matthew’s Church, 2700 SE Virginia Ave., Topeka. There is no fee for this workshop, and various liturgical and musical materials will be provided free-of-charge. Michael Podrebarac, archdiocesan consultant for liturgy, will facilitate the workshop. No pre-registration is required. All are most welcome to attend.

## No Separate Children’s Collection at Immaculate Conception

As you may have noticed during the Triduum, by not having a separate children’s collection, the flow of the Mass was much smoother and did not cause confusion for the ushers. We will continue to not have a separate children’s collection. Parents please continue to teach your children the importance of contributing to the church by allowing them to place their donations in the regular collection baskets brought to the pew by the ushers. Thank you for assisting in this matter.

## “God’s Little Green Acre” Seminar Support

You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in supporting vocations to the priesthood. Farmers can set aside one acre of row crop and donate the proceeds, and if you aren’t a farmer but want to “grow” vocations, you can make a donation in any amount. At Christmas the donations are divided among our seminarians to help them pay for textbooks and personal expenses. They greatly appreciate these funds since they have no income. For questions call 913-647-0303 or [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org). Mail donations to: Vocation Office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109

## Kansas City Catholic Homeschool Conference

This Conference will be June 17 & 18 at St. James Academy in Lenexa, KS. The conference offers a wide range of local and national speakers on living our Catholic faith strongly and fully. Topics range from Catholic motherhood to Christian literary figures, in addition to the basics of Catholic Homeschooling. Teens are invited to join the Teen Track, which includes fun sessions planned just for them! Check out the conference web site at <http://www.kccatholichomeschooler.org> to register. We hope you can join us for this important and inspiring conference.

## 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 help to strengthen your Church. 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).

## Wedding Policy:

[www.marytounyouth.com](http://www.marytounyouth.com) of IC church.

