



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville

*Thank You*

**Thank You and Blessings  
on Your Future Seminary Studies,  
Seminarian Brian Jilka!**



**On behalf of the parishes, I would like to thank Brian Jilka, our seminarian, and Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman, Vocations Director, for Brian's presence with us this summer: especially for his witness to our young people and his willingness to**

**be involved in our parishes. Part of the experience a seminarian gains in a parish is the opportunity to see many aspects of the life of a parish priest. This summer he has helped us with Totus Tuus, Masses in the parishes and at the manors, visiting some of the sick, training our servers, attending parish meetings, painting, computer and office work, and working on the weekly bulletin...just to name a few of the activities. We pray your studies and your discernment in seminary will be truly inspired and blest by God; the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!**

**Fr. Bruce Ansems**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 24, 2011**

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception  
7:00pm—St. Stanislaus  
Sunday 7:00am – Holy Cross  
9:00am – St. Stanislaus  
11:00am – Immaculate Conception

**Daily Mass Schedule**

Tuesday – Thursday 8:00am – Immaculate Conception  
Alternate Fridays 9:00am—Rossville Valley Manor  
9:00am—St. Marys Manor

**SACRAMENTS**

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

**\*\*\*Last Servers' Training For the Fall\*\*\***

There will be one more training for the young men who would like to serve for the parishes' Masses. The training will be on Monday, July 25 at Immaculate Conception at 6:30pm. Any of the girls who have already been trained can continue to serve as long as they would like to serve. This adjustment to who will be serving at the Masses is the implementation of the norms for servers at Mass, as established by the Holy Father, the conference of American bishops, and our local archbishop.

**What are some of the hats Father wears???** Don't

worry, this is not a guide to the latest trends in baseball caps or Stetsons. I thought I might share a bit about some of the roles and functions that I fulfill in our parishes, our archdiocese, and in the larger American church.



The archbishop asked me four years ago to study canon law, the law of the Catholic Church. After three years of study at The Catholic University of America, in Washington, DC, I earned a Licentiate in Canon Law (JCL). I am a member of the Canon Law Society of America (CLSA). Acquiring this degree involved both a written thesis which was published, and an oral comprehensive exam on anything contained within the law of the Church. Earning this degree allows me to practice Church law, to teach at the university level, and to provide consultation on matters regarding the law of the Church. At present, there are 6 priests in the whole archdiocese with this degree; and unfortunately not all of them actively practice canon law.

As a result, I work in the archdiocesan marriage Tribunal, the marriage appellate Court for the state of Kansas, I teach a university level class on canon law for RCIA directors and Religious Education directors, and I also work on consultations for our archdiocese and other dioceses on issues of Church law. I will share more in another bulletin as to what some of these functions involve... it's never a dull day as a parish priest!

**Weekly Schedule**  
(July 24 thru July 31)

Sat.	07-23	5:00pm	IC	James Zima (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Dale Luttig (+)
Sun.	07-24	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Liz Tholl (+)
		11:00am	IC	Trexal Crewse (+)
Mon.	07-25		IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	07-26	8:00am	IC	Lucile Quigley (+)
Wed.,	07-27	8:00am	IC	Arnold Oestmann (+)
Thurs.	07-28	8:00am	IC	Eldora McGrath (+)
Fri.	07-29	9:00am	RVM	Kenneth Kerwin (+)
Sat.	07-30	5:00pm	IC	Ed DeVader (+)
		7:00pm	SS	In Thanksgiving
Sun.	07-31	7:00am	HC	Betty Wilson (+)
		9:00am	SS	John & Catherine Jacobson (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**Cancellations Due to Funeral Masses**

When there is a funeral in the parishes, there will not be an 8am Mass that morning. Any Masses cancelled due to a funeral will be rescheduled automatically by the parish secretary. Thank you!

**Upcoming Events**

Sun.	07-24	6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group
Mon.	07-25		IC	No Mass
		6:30pm	IC	Server Training
Tues.	07-26	6:00pm	SS	Pastoral Council Mtg.
		7:15pm	SS	Finance Council Mtg.
Wed.,	07-27	7:00pm	SS	7pm Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	07-29	9:00am	RVM	Mass
Sun.	07-24	5:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group

**Office Hours:**

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

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**H.C. Cleaners:** July 25: Karen Mulligan.

**H.C. Sacristan:** July 31: Karen Keller.

**Collection for IC / HC:**

**July 17:** Plate-\$451; Env.-\$3,213; Total-\$3,664.

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

**August 14th Church Picnic ~**

Please keep in mind things for the Silent Auction, for the Aug. 14th church picnic. We can use bakery items, home canned goods, and garden produce for St. Elizabeth's Bakery & Sweets.

**Religious Education Info:**

Religious Education registration forms and parent packets are on the tables in back of church. Parents, pick up your parent packets, read thoroughly, fill out the registration forms, and then return to the office or collection basket on or before August 13 & 14.

**4th Annual Knights of Columbus**

**Golf Tournament** ~ Saturday, August 6th at Cool Springs Golf Course in Onaga: 9am start time, 3 person scramble, \$50 per person, lunch provided. If anyone is interested, please contact Larry Tanking 305-1730, or Tom McAsey 364-4372

**"Theology of the Body" for Teens**

The girls classes will begin on Sunday, July 31, 12:30-2:30pm, in Room 3 of the parish office building. Reid Downey will present the class. Alternating aides are Julia Ingwerson, Anita Aubert and Gerry Lou Marstall. The class is open to all teen-age girls. Please consider attending this wonderful informative class. Confirmation students are required to attend. The boys classes will begin on Sunday, September 25. For more info, please contact Reid Downey, 437-3721 or the office, 437-2408, ext. 8.

**Welcome to the Parish**

**Skyler Justin Clark**, son of Justin and Andrea Moser Clark, who was baptized Sunday, July 17th.

**Please Pray** ~ For the repose of the soul of William LeBlanc, Jr. May his soul rest in peace!

**Renovation Timeline for Our Church** ~ Due to the schedules of

contractors, and the up-coming picnic, the renovations in our church will begin shortly after the picnic is finished. A display board will be placed at the back of church during the picnic, so that you will be able to see the selections for the renovations. The Lord has blessed our parish and maintaining our buildings is an important part of good stewardship.

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

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**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**

**July 17:** Plate-\$85; Env.-\$982. Total-\$1,067.

**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$4,096.**

**Flour Donation-\$10. (Bldg. Fund)**

**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.**

**K of C Info**

The Knights of Columbus will be making fresh pizzas Sat., Aug. 20. We will be taking orders after each Mass. This is our only fund raiser and 25% of the profit will go to the building fund. Thank you for supporting us.

**St. Joseph's FIT team** is gathering

recipes for a parish cookbook. Each family is encouraged to submit three or four recipes for the cookbook. Contact Helen Fry (584-9919) or June Burgett (584-6080) or find info at the back of the church.

**Church Picnic Reminder:**

St. Stanislaus Church Picnic, August 13th. Be thinking of items for the Silent Auction! **Donations of two liter bottles of pop can be dropped off at the hall or left in the church to be used for "Pop Poker".**

**\*Pledge Results to Date\***

I would like to thank those who have so generously made contributions or pledges in order to make the building of our new church a reality.

**Pledge Campaign Results**

First period: \$361,460

Extension period: \$173,870

Remember, you can always make an additional pledge. We are still receiving a few more pledges to add to these amounts. Some of the building committee will be meeting with the Archdiocese in the first week of August. Shortly thereafter the meeting, we will be informed regarding the finalized date for ground-breaking. May God bless our efforts and generosity!

**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; 2-3am (alternate) 4-5am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 7-8pm
- ✠ Mon.-12-1am
- ✠ Tues. 12-1am; 1-2am,
- ✠ Wed. 2-3am; 4-5am
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; ((alternate); 1-2pm; 7-8pm
- ✠ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 10-11am; 4-5pm; 5-6pm

Please call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

**Feast Days for the Week**

- Sun., July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon., July 25, St. James
- Tues., July 26, Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wed., July 27, Seasonal Week Day
- Thurs., July 28, Seasonal Week Day
- Fri., July 29, St. Martha
- Sat., July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

**RCIA-Becoming a Catholic**

We are having an orientation meeting for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or know someone who is. The meeting is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 3, at 7pm in Room 3 of the parish office building. Fr. Bruce Ansems and Peg Wehner will explain what the RCIA process is about, what will take place at the classes and other pertinent information concerning RCIA. We will also decide on what day and time will work best for everyone involved. If you can attend or for more info, please call 437-2408 or e-mail [unity\\_pastor@oct.net](mailto:unity_pastor@oct.net), or Peg, [unity\\_reled@oct.net](mailto:unity_reled@oct.net). We will be happy to assist you.

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**PLEASE NOTE: No 7pm Saturday Mass at St. Stanislaus on the Picnic Weekend of August 13th ONLY.**

Due to the timing of the St. Stanislaus Parish Picnic, the Tall Corn Festival, and the congestion of the parking lots, there will be **NO Saturday evening Mass at St. Stanislaus for the August 13th weekend ONLY.** Thank you for being understanding of the situation!

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**Adoration Hours**

The hour of 8-9am on Sunday has opened up. This is only one hour out of many. Please consider taking one of the hours listed on page four of the bulletin. Please also check the night hours that are open.

**(-:Are you Paying Attention?:-)**

A father was in charge of his three-year-old daughter while her mother was out. As the father sat in the living room engrossed in the evening news, his little girl used her toy tea set to bring him a cup of "tea," which was really water.

When the mother came home, he asked her to watch as the child brought him another cup of tea, because it was so cute. The mother waited until the father had been served and drank his "tea." Then she said, "Dear, did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet?"



**Annual Flush Picnic**

Wed., July 27th. 5-8pm Chicken Dinner. A/C and Handicapped accessible. Patronize the "Country Crafts" Come Early-Stay Late.

**ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY** Any food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.

We are in continuous need of: Peanut butter, jelly, apple-sauce, 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!**

**Natural Family Planning Classes:**

Classes are all at the Marian Clinic, Medical Plaza Bldg, 1001 Garfield, Topeka (corner of 10th and Garfield across Garfield from the Topeka Library) Sunday afternoons from 2pm-5pm. Class will be held Aug. 14th, Sept., 18th, Oct. 16th and Nov. 20th. No class in December.



**Prayers Granted through Prayer in Adoration Chapel**

These are just some of the actual prayers granted through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel:

- ✠ Thank You, Lord, for the regaining, after many years, of a relationship with my daughter.
- ✠ In thanksgiving for my daughter's prayer being answered. Also, for a wonderful shepherd, Fr. Bruce.
- ✠ For the safe delivery of my grand-daughter and protection of her mother during delivery.

***Spend time with the Lord in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. He is there for you; will you be there for Him?***