

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville

### Thank You!

This summer has really flown by! I have really enjoyed my time here at Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus, and I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me, and for all of your prayers and support for my vocation. It has been great to learn from Fr. Bruce and get involved in the parishes. I look forward to beginning my theology studies at Mundelein; and based on how quickly the last 3 years in the seminary have gone, the next four years will be gone before I know it!

Before I go back to school, though, I will be spending a little over a week in Madrid, Spain, for World Youth Day with 60 other youth and seminarians from the Archdiocese, plus Pope Benedict. EWTN will have some TV coverage if you'd like to see what's going on. I will keep everyone here in my prayers, and will certainly come by to visit again sometime!



In the Peace of Christ,  
Brian Jilka, seminarian

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 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).

## A Spiritual Word on Parish Picnics

As our Parishes' picnics are quickly approaching, let us strive to be willing in our volunteering, generous in our giving, and joyful in the Catholic faith of our Church communities. We have been truly blessed to have the Church communities that we have here in our area. As people come to visit our parishes to experience our cooking, games, and auction opportunities... let them also see the depth of our faith and the care that we have for all who enter our Church, on our grounds, and into our lives. God brought them and us here for a purpose... you may be the instrument through which they come back to the Church??? "For we know that all things work for good, for those who love God and are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 And don't forget... many hands make light work!

### Father is a canon lawyer???

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, I received my canon law degree (JCL) just over a year ago. Canon law (Church law) is a specialized form of law, which takes at least three years of post-graduate studies to be licensed to practice. There are areas of law in the Church which are not covered in the *Code of Canon Law*, and so in those areas I was also trained in portions of civil law. Canon law is used in almost every area of the Church's life, such as: rules and laws about the sacraments, structures of the Church's governance, the temporal goods of the Church, penalties and excommunications... also the rights and obligations of the Pope, bishops, priests, religious, and laity and how to defend or enforce those rights and obligations... just to name a few. Most people know canon law through the Marriage Tribunal, which is only a small portion of the scope of canon law. Some people might wonder why the Church has a need for laws. Each law of the Church protects a value of the faith and the dynamics that exist within a properly functioning community of faith. A little tidbit of trivia... because the *Code of Canon Law* is universal (catholic = universal), the only *official* version of the law is still written in Latin... as are most formal documents written to the dioceses from the Vatican!



## Weekly Schedule

(July 31 thru August 7)

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 Sr. & Catherine Jacobson (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	08-01		IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	08-02	8:00am	IC	William LeBlanc, Jr. (+)
Wed.,	08-03	8:00am	IC	Francis Hesse (+)
Thurs.	08-04	8:00am	IC	Emma Schopper (+)
Fri.	08-05	9:00am	SMM	Miguel Gonzalez (+)
Sat.	08-06	5:00pm	IC	Ana Morford (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Success of the St. Stanislaw Church Picnic
Sun.	08-07	7:00am	HC	Agnes Mulligan (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Patricia Higgins Keller (+)

### Upcoming Events

Sun.	07-31	6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group
Mon.	08-01		IC	No Mass
Tues.	08-02	7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.,	08-03	6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class #8
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA Opening Session
		7:00pm	SS	7pm Rosary/Chaplet
Thurs.	08-04	6:15pm	IC	Pastoral Council Mtg.
		7:30pm	IC	Finance Council Mtg.
Fri.	08-05	9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sun.	08-07	12:30pm	IC	Theology of the Body for Teens
		5:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group

### 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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**H.C. Cleaners:** August 1: Laura Mulligan.  
**H.C. Sacristan:** August 7: Karen Mulligan.  
**Collection for IC / HC:**

**July 24:** Plate-\$287; Env.-\$2,700; Total-\$2,987.

**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.

**Confirmation Class, Session # 8**

will be held Wed., Aug. 3, 6:30-8:30pm in the Centennial Building. Please bring your material and books with you. Any make-up work will have to be done and turned in by the next class on Wed., Sept. 7th.

**K of C Info ~** K of C Council #657 is hosting its 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. A four person scramble will be held on August 20 starting at 1pm at the St. Marys Golf Course in St. Marys, KS. Entry fee is \$200 per four person team. Carts are not included, but will be available. A hot dog lunch will be served beginning at noon. The public is invited to the BBQ dinner at 4:30pm for free donations. Donations will be used for a council sponsored scholarship fund. Contact Kent Francis for team reservations.

**Birthdays ~** Any Immaculate Conception parishioners **over the age of 65** who would like to be honored with a birthday greeting during their birthday month, please sign the sheet in the back of church.

**Renovation of Our Church ~**

At the back of the church, there is a display board which describes and provides samples of the materials. There have been a number of professionals and parishioners involved in the selections. This is all part of the process of implementing the Master Plan, which the committees of parishioners formulated while Fr. Riley was your pastor. The renovations to the Church and buildings will help to preserve and enhance the beauty and dignity of our parish buildings.

**"Theology of the Body" for**

**Teens ~** The first session for the girls is this Sunday, July 31st, 12:30-2:30pm in Rm 3 of the parish office building. The next class will be Sunday, August 7, 5:30-7:30pm.

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

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**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**

**July 24:** Plate-\$93; Env.-\$1,007. Total-\$1,100.

**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$5,877.**  
**Fund Raiser/Curb Painting-\$500**

**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".**

**K of C Info ~** Bill Neary won the \$10 at our last meeting because of being in attendance. We encourage all members to attend the meetings and stay informed about our goals and projects. We will be making pizzas (600 plus) on Sat. Aug. 20, 8am. Can use your help.

**\*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
- ✠ 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 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon., Aug. 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Tues., Aug. 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Wed., Aug. 3, Seasonal Week Day
- Thurs., Aug. 4, St. John Mary Vianney
- Fri., Aug. 5, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
- Sat., Aug. 6, Transfiguration of the Lord

**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 information, 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.

***What Does It Take to Scare You??***

George, an ex-Marine and aviator, wanted to show off his new twin-engine plane. He asked a friend to ride along as he put the plane through its paces. Suddenly, they were caught in a violent thunderstorm, with lightning flashing all around them. Next, they lost the radio and most of the instruments. As they were being tossed around in the sky, George suddenly exclaimed, "Uh-oh!"

Fearing the worst, his friend asked, "What's wrong now?"

"I have the hiccups," George replied. "Do something to scare me!"



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

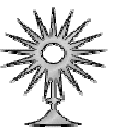
We are in continuous need of: Peanut butter, jelly, apple-sauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, 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:

- ✠ In thanksgiving for my conversion of heart, gift of tears, contrition & the joy and freedom in prayer to pray for my friends, St. Marys town families and enemies (I truly love them and want them to be happy.) What a grace!!
- ✠ Thank you, Lord, for healing my back!
- ✠ Thank God for good test results. My growth was not more cancer.

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