



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville

CONGRATULATIONS, ST. STANISLAUS PARISH!!!

It is with great joy that I announce on August 3, 2011, we received the formal approval from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to proceed with the groundbreaking for the new Church building. The ceremony with Archbishop Naumann will occur on Sunday, August 28 at 3pm, followed by light refreshments in Dekat Hall. Many thanks to all who have worked so hard and given so generously to help us reach this point. There are still plenty of opportunities for pledging, fundraising, and donating left to do before the new church is ready to use. This is a very significant step in the realization of the dreams of a new Church

building in which to celebrate our Roman Catholic faith. It is an exciting and privileged time in the history of our parish. May the good Lord bring to fruition the good work He has begun in our midst!

St. Stanislaus, pray for us!



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 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.

Father Away This Week

Father will be away from the parishes this week (Sunday evening - Thursday evening), as he will be attending a meeting of the Canon Law Society of America, which is being held in Wisconsin. The presenter will be the head person in canonical matters for the Vatican, the *Apostolic Signatura*, Cardinal Burke. He will address a range of canon law concerns and procedures in the American and in the universal church. In case of a sacramental emergency (*anointing of the sick*), please contact St. John Vianney at 785-256-4727.



Weekly Schedule

(August 7 thru August 14)

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| Sat. | 08-06 | 5:00pm | IC | Ana Morford (+) |
| | | 7:00pm | SS | Success of the St. Stanislaus Church Picnic |
| Sun. | 08-07 | 7:00am | HC | Agnes Mulligan (+) |
| | | 9:00am | SS | Parishioners |
| | | 11:00am | IC | Patricia Higgins Keller (+) |
| Mon. | 08-08 | | IC | No Mass |
| Tues., | 08-09 | 8:00am | IC | No Mass |
| Wed., | 08-10 | 8:00am | IC | No Mass |
| Thurs. | 08-11 | 8:00am | IC | No Mass |
| Fri. | 08-12 | 9:00am | RVM | Kenny Kerwin (+) |
| Sat. | 08-13 | 5:00pm | IC | Bobby Flanagan (+) |
| | | 7:00pm | SS | No Mass |
| Sun. | 08-14 | 7:00am | HC | Parishioners |
| | | 9:00am | SS | Joe Floersch (+) |
| | | 11:00am | IC | Success of IC Church Picnic |



On the Lighter Side of Life

A couple had two little mischievous boys, ages eight and ten. They were always getting in trouble, and their parents knew that if any mischief occurred in their town, their sons would get the blame.

The boys' mother heard that the local pastor had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The pastor agreed and asked to see them individually. The mother sent her eight-year-old first.

The pastor, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the boy down and asked him, "Where is God?" The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open. The pastor repeated the question. Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So, the pastor raised his voice a little and asked again, "Where is God?"

The boy bolted from the room. He ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him.

When his brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time! God is missing, and they think we did it!"

Upcoming Events

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| Sun. | 08-07 | 12:30pm | IC | "Theology of the Body" for Teens |
| | | 5:00pm | IC | Sr. High Youth Group |
| Mon. | 08-08 | | IC | No Mass |
| Tues. | 08-09 | | IC | No Mass |
| Wed., | 08-10 | | IC | No Mass |
| | | 7:00pm | SS | Rosary/Chaplet |
| Thurs. | 08-11 | 8:00am | IC | No Mass |
| | | 6:15pm | SS | Design Committee Mtg. |
| | | 7:30pm | SS | Bldg. Committee Mtg. |
| Fri. | 08-12 | 9:00am | RVM | Mass |
| Sat. | 08-13 | 4:00pm | SS | Church Picnic-(No 7pm Mass) |
| Sun. | 08-14 | 4:00pm | IC | Church Picnic |
| | | 5:00pm | IC | Garage Sale |
| | | 6:00pm | IC | No Sr. High Youth Mtg. |

Office Hours:

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

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H.C. Cleaners: August 8: Dianne Walsh.

H.C. Sacristan: August 14: Janet Wehrly.

Collection for IC / HC:

July 31: Plate-\$290; Env.-\$2,315; Total-\$2,605.

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.

K of C Golf Tournament ~

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.

K of C Family Week

The K of C Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson has designated the week of August 6 to August 14 as Family Week. Local Council #657 would like to encourage all parishioners to do something extra special during this week with your family.

Youth Activities

***"Theology of the Body" for Teens ~** The next class will be Sunday, August 7, 5:30-7:30pm.



***Confirmation Class, Session #9** will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, from 6:30-8:30pm.

Seniors' 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.

Religious Education teachers needed, please contact Peg or Betty at the parish office.

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

July 31: Plate-\$162; Env.-\$933. Total-\$1,095.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$601.

Bldg. Fund Gift Donations-\$500

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 Mass. This is our only fund raiser and 25% of the profit will go to the building fund. Thank you for your support!

St. Joseph's FIT team ~ Deadline for submitting recipes for the parish cookbook is Sept. 1st. Find information at the back of the church for entering recipes on-line or drop them in the collection basket at Mass. Questions? Call Helen at 584-9919 or June, at 584-6080.

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"**. Check with your team leader to see what food, drawing tickets, or other donations each family is to bring for the picnic and where volunteers are needed.



Formal Groundbreaking ~

Our formal ground-breaking ceremony with Archbishop Naumann will occur on Sunday, August 28 at 3PM. There will be a group of people organizing the light refreshments that will follow the ceremony. Please be generous in volunteering to help them!

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., Aug. 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon., Aug. 8, St. Dominic
- Tues., Aug. 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Wed., Aug. 10, St. Lawrence
- Thurs., Aug. 11, St. Clare
- Fri., Aug. 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Sat., Aug. 13, Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary

Kristin Morford Bench

This Sunday at 12:45 pm, there will be the dedication in the City Park of a bench and flower garden in memory of Kristin Morford. Russell Budden has completed this memorial as a part of his Eagle Scout.

Seminary Address ~ Brian Jilka

Brian Jilka, Seminarian
University of St. Mary of the Lake
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“Thank God for Dirty Dishes”

Thank you, O Lord, for dirty dishes; They have a tale to tell.
While other folks go hungry,
We’re eating pretty well.
With home, and health, and family,
We shouldn’t make a fuss;
For by the stack of evidence,
You, O God, have been very good to us! Amen.

PLEASE NOTE: No 7pm Saturday Mass at St. Stanislaus NEXT weekend, during Picnic Weekend.

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!

Adoration Hours

The hour of 7-8pm on Fridays and 8-9am on Sunday have opened up. These are only two hours out of many. **There are 18 hours open. Please consider taking one of the hours listed on page four of the bulletin. Please, also check the night hours that are open.**

“I Asked God”

I asked God for strength that I might achieve. I was made weak that I might learn humbly to obey.



I asked for health that I might do greater things. I was given infirmity that I might do better things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy. I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men. I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life. I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am, among all people, most richly blessed.

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, Jesus, for my good test results last week.
- ✠ Thank you, Lord, for successful open heart surgery.
- ✠ Thank God, for peace between me and another after an ugly, bitter feud.

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

Benefit for Jean Clark

There will be an ice cream social and benefit for Jean Clark’s double lung transplant on Sunday, August 7th at 6pm at the Methodist Church in Emmett.