

# Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

## Holy Cross Church, Emmett

## St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville

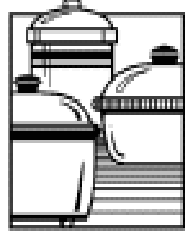


### Has It Been A Year Already???



My, how the time seems to fly by us! It is hard to believe that it has already been a year since our last picnic. But it is times like this that help us to realize how important it is to spend time with those we love, and to make time in our daily lives for our Catholic faith. Since our last picnic we have had a number of families and individuals come back to an active practice of their faith in the Church... praise God! What a blessing in their lives and for our faith community. We have also honored with Christian burial a number of people who have passed from this life to their eternal reward . . . and for them we pray for eternal rest. You know, in spite of the transitions that our parishes may experience through the years, the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the strength given to us through the other sacraments must always remain our focus. I thank each and every parishioner, and each guest who has come to worship with us throughout this past year, because we as a Church community have been enriched by your presence with us and the expressions of our common faith. May this weekend of parish picnics be a time to rekindle old friendships, to foster new friendships, and to be thankful for the many blessings that we have received from God... and don't forget to have some great food!!!

Peace and blessings! In Christ's service, Fr. Bruce Ansems



## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 14, 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

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??? Evangelize at all times; use words when necessary!



### On The Lighter Side Of Life ~ How Do You Pray???

Three priests sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one priest.



"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fathers," he interrupted, "the best praying I ever did was when I was hanging upside down from a telephone pole."

### Patience During The Renovations

As we embark on the renovation of Immaculate Conception Church, I would ask for everyone's patience and understanding. A renovation does not occur very often, and it is a relatively short period of time when things might not be exactly as we are used to them being. The reward for our patience will be great. We have worked with the contractors to make sure that we would still be able to have our regular weekend Masses in the Church. We will be having daily Mass in an alternate location to enable the workers to complete their jobs as quickly as possible, while maintaining the quality of their craftsmanship. May the Lord bless this endeavor to enrich our Catholic church community. Thank you in advance for your patience.

### Weekly Schedule

(August 14 thru August 21)

Sat.	08-13	5:00pm	IC	Bobby Flanagan (+)
Sun.	08-14	7:00pm	SS	No Mass
		7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Joe Floersch (+)
		11:00am	IC	Success of IC Church Picnic
Mon.	08-15	8:00am	IC	In Thanksgiving for all Church Picnic Workers
Tues.,	08-16	8:00am	IC	Art Harries (+)
Wed.,	08-17	8:00am	IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
Thurs.	08-18	8:00am	IC	Mary Harries (+)
Fri.	08-19	9:00am	SMM	Mary M. Martin (+)
Sat.	08-20	5:00pm	IC	Kristin Morford (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem. of Rodenbaugh Family
Sun.	08-21	7:00am	HC	Betty Wilson (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jim Pearl (+)

### Upcoming Events

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 Group
Mon.	08-15	8:00am	IC	Assumption of Mary-Mass
Wed.,	08-17	7:00pm	SS	K of C Mtg.
		7:00pm	SS	7pm Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	08-19	9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sun.	08-21	6:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Group

### Cancelleds 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!

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

**H.C. Cleaners:** August 15: Karen Keller.

**H.C. Sacristan:** August 21: Chris Smith.

**Collection for IC / HC:**

**Aug. 7:** Plate-\$259; Env.-\$3,834; Assumption-\$50. Total-\$4,143.

**Faith Direct for August:** Env.-\$2,203; Special Coll.-\$110. Total-\$2,313.

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

**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 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.

**Legacy Society**

Asking for people to remember the church in their will is such a personal question, but one of the main reasons people say they give is because someone asked. People say they would like to leave a gift to their church, but haven't done it yet. We want to help people experience the joy of making the commitment of that gift. Contact a member of the Legacy Society.

**Youth:**

**\*\*“Theology of the Body” for Teens** ~ The next class will be Sunday, August 21, 5:30-7:30pm.

**\*Confirmation Class, Session 9** will be held Wed., Sept. 7th, 6:30-8:30pm.

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

**K of C Info**

The August Family of the Month selected by K of C Council #657 is the Larry and Anita Marstall family. Larry was also selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

**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.

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

ksgardner43@peoplepc.com

**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**

**Aug. 7:** Plate-\$106; Env.-\$1,194. Total-\$1,300.

**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$10,010.**  
**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.**

**Welcome to the Parish**

Welcome to Johnny and Bonnie Hull of Rossville.

**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

**K of C Info**

The Knights of Columbus will be making fresh pizzas Sat. Aug. 20 starting at 8am. We encourage all Knights (and spouses) to come and help make about 600+ pizzas. The pre-ordered pizzas may be picked up at the Dekat Parish Center after each Mass on Aug. 20 & 21. Extras will be made that will be available the following week.



**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 <b>SS</b> --Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to unity_general@oct.net; or for <b>HC</b> --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	<b>Holy Cross</b> -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b> -Darlene Berry (584-6258), <b>Immaculate Conception</b> -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).

**\*\*\*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 above. **Please, also check the night hours that are open.**

**Feast Days for the Week**

- Sun., Aug. 14, Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
- Mon., Aug. 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tues., Aug. 16, St. Stephen of Hungary
- Wed., Aug. 17, Seasonal Week Day
- Thurs., Aug. 18, Seasonal Week Day
- Fri., Aug. 19, St. John Eudes
- Sat., Aug. 20, St. Bernard

**RCIA-Becoming a Catholic**

If you would like to attend RCIA, 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. The next information session will be August 31 at 7 PM in Room #3 of the Office Building.

**PLEASE NOTE: No 7pm Saturday Mass at St. Stanislaus this Weekend ONLY.** Thank you for being understanding of the situation!

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**Seminary Address ~ Brian Jilka**

Brian Jilka, Seminarian  
University of St. Mary of the Lake  
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**Family Prayer**

God made us a family  
We need one another.  
We love one another,  
We forgive one another.  
We work together,  
We play together,  
We worship together.  
Together we use God's word  
Together we grow in Christ  
Together we love all people  
Together we serve our God  
Together we hope for Heaven  
These are our hopes and ideals  
Help us to attain them, O God,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Assumption of Mary**



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

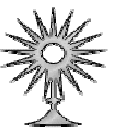
We are in continuous need of: Peanut butter, jelly, apple-sauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, 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 parents guidance and for the protection of my Guardian Angel.
- ✠ In Thanksgiving for my grandson's improved health and my safe return.
- ✠ Thanksgiving for certainty in Vocation.

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