

# Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

## Holy Cross Church, Emmett

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

*The Reverend Bruce Ansems, Pastor  
is pleased to announce the*

**Groundbreaking**

*of the new St. Stanislaus Church*

*You are cordially invited to attend  
the ceremony on*

**Sunday, August 28, 2011  
3:00 PM**

*St. Stanislaus Catholic Church  
701 Main Street  
Rossville, Kansas 66533*

*The Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, D.D.  
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will officiate.*

*Reception Immediately Following Ceremony in Dekat Hall.*

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 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).



**Picnic Thank You's**

As both Immaculate Conception Church and St. Stanislaus Church had their parish picnics this last weekend, I want to thank all those who helped to make our picnics such a success. Many thanks to the organizers of the picnics, their support teams, and all of the volunteers who make such great events possible.

I want to thank all of the parishioners and friends of our parishes who supported the events through donating prizes and/or making monetary contributions.

I want to thank all of the people from near and far who attended the picnics and made it a wonderful time of fellowship and fun.

And last, but in no way least, thanks be to God who provided such perfect weather for the whole weekend!

In Christ's service,  
Fr. Bruce Ansems

**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 Centennial Hall. May the Lord bless this endeavor to enrich our Catholic church community. Thank you in advance for your patience.

**Weekly Schedule**

(August 21 thru August 28)

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 (+)
Mon.	08-22	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	08-23	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed.,	08-24	8:00am	IC	Brian Fiedler (+)
Thurs.	08-25	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Fri.	08-26	9:00am	RVM	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Sat.	08-27	5:00pm	IC	Dallas Diederich (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Jack Bronaugh (+)
Sun.	08-28	7:00am	HC	Anita Vande Velde (+)
		9:00am	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**Upcoming Events**

Sun.	08-21	12:30pm	IC	<b>Theology of the Body Teens-Girls</b>
		6:00pm	IC	<b>Jr. High Youth Group</b>
Mon.	08-22	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed.,	08-24	7:00pm	IC	<b>Catechist/Aide In-Service Mtg.</b>
		7:00pm	SS	<b>7pm Rosary/Chaplet</b>
Fri.	08-26	9:00am	RVM	<b>Mass</b>
Sun.	08-28	12:30pm	IC	<b>Theology of the Body for Teens-Girls</b>
		6:00pm	IC	<b>Sr. High Youth Group</b>

**Blessings As Another School Year Starts!**

We pray for a successful year for all of our students and teachers on the academic year ahead. May the Lord bless you with patience as you teach and learn... and the grace to study well. May all be done for the glory of God, and for your own knowledge. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

**Office Hours:**

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

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**H.C. Cleaners:** August 22: Chris Smith.

**H.C. Sacristan:** August 28: Chris Karen Keller.

**Collection for IC / HC:**

**Aug. 14:** Plate-\$398; Env.-\$2,547; Assumption-\$135. Total-\$3,080.

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

**Religious Education Info ~**

Religious Education registration forms and parent packets are due. Parents, pick up your parent packets, read thoroughly, fill out the registration forms, and then return to the office as soon as possible.

**Virtus Training**

August 31st at St. Bernard's, Wamego for all teaching staff, aides, and volunteers, or anyone wanting to learn more about protecting God's children.

**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.

**Picnic Winners ~**

Set of Tea Towels: Aileen Henderson; Tree Skirt: Daisy Buessing; Afghan: Marla Johnson; Needle Point: Gene Michaelis; \$200: David Bansemer; \$100: Mary Alice Hutley; \$50 each: James Stewart & Lorraine Diederich; \$25 each: Kaylee O'Neill, Mary Kay Fox, Iona Baumchen and Mick Poell.

**Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**

has scheduled a planning meeting for Thursday August 25 at 7:30pm. Please meet in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church.

**Religious Education ~**

**\*\*"Theology of the Body" for Teens ~**  
The next class for girls will be this Sunday, August 21, 12:30-2:30pm.

**\*Confirmation Class,** will be held Wed., Sept. 7th, 6:30-8:30pm in the Centennial Hall. Saints reports and the letters to the Archbishop are due. Remember, Confirmation is Tuesday, Nov. 1 at I.C. All work must be completed by Oct. 5, which will be the next class.

**\*Catechist/Aide In-Service Mtg.** is Wed., Aug. 24th, 7pm in Rm. 3 of the IC Office Center. Please plan on attending.

**\*Rel. Ed.-1st Class** will be Wed., Sept. 7, 6:30pm.

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

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

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**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**

**Aug. 14:** Plate-\$; Env.-\$763. Total-\$865.

**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$1,372.**

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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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**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

**Religious Education Information**

Now that the parish picnic has been completed for another year, our religious education program will be gearing up for another year. Please watch the bulletin carefully over the next couple of weeks for further information.

**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.

**Groundbreaking on New Church Building ~ Next Sunday afternoon at 3PM!**

**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;
- ✠ 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. 21, Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
- Mon., Aug. 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tues., Aug. 23, St. Rose of Lima
- Wed., Aug. 24, St. Bartholomew
- Thurs., Aug. 25, St. Louis of France
- Fri., Aug. 26, Seasonal Week Day
- Sat., Aug. 27, St. Monica

**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. We invite you to come meet with us to begin the process of coming into the Church.**

**Save the Date**

**Who:** Area Women  
**What:** A Faith Journey  
**When:** Saturday, September 24, 8:30-Noon  
**Where:** St. Stanislaus, Rossville

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**Some Reasons a Parish Establishes an Endowment Fund**

- \*To provide donors with a way to leave a legacy.
- \*Past generations built our parish communities and now we need to take a leadership role to ensure that future generations will have the same faith community.
- \*Expenses for healthcare and salaries are increasing faster than offertory.
- \*To help bequests to have a bigger impact.

**On The Lighter Side**

A priest parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. He put a note under the windshield wiper that read, "I have circled the block ten times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a ticket from a police officer, along with a note saying, "I've circled this block for ten years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

**White-collar workers needed. Pray for priests.**



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

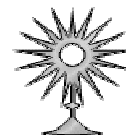
We are in continuous need of: Peanut butter, jelly, apple-sauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, 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 son making it safely home from Afghanistan
- ✠ Thanksgiving for help with a medical bill. Our Lord blessed me by it being written off.
- ✠ Thank You, Lord for my successful surgery.

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