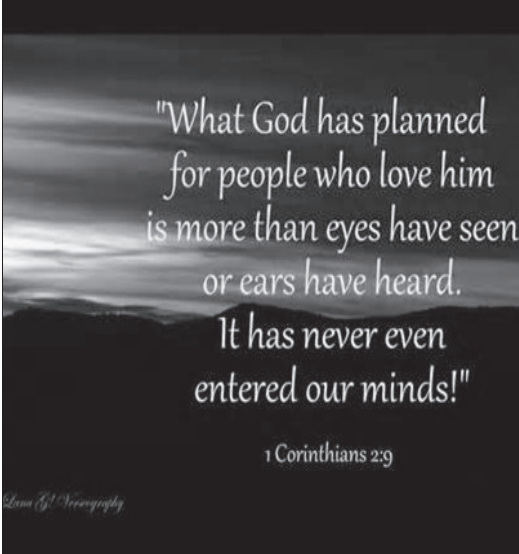


Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

The True Wisdom



Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written:

*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
And what has not entered the human heart,
What God has prepared for those who love him,*

this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God

1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2014

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception
7:00pm—St. Stanislaus
Sunday 8:00am—St. Stanislaus
11:00am—Immaculate Conception

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday – Saturday 8:00am—Immaculate Conception
Alternate Thursdays 4:00pm—Rossville Valley Manor
4:00pm—St. Marys Manor

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 3:15pm—Immaculate Conception
Sundays 7:15am—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 up-dated wedding policy or view online at www.marytownyouth.com.

The story is told about Fiorello LaGuardia, who when he was the Mayor of New York City during the worst days of the Great Depression and all of World War II, was called by adoring New Yorkers the Little Flower. He was only 5'4" tall and always wore a carnation in his lapel. **(La Guardia Airport is named for the late Mayor.)**

La Guardia was a colorful character who used to ride the New York City fire trucks, raid speakeasies with the Police Department, take entire orphanages to baseball games and whenever the New York newspapers were on strike, he would get on the radio and read the funnies to the kids.

One bitterly cold night in January of 1935, the mayor turned up in a night court that served the poorest ward of the city. LaGuardia dismissed the judge for the evening and took over the bench himself. Within a few minutes a tattered old woman was brought before him, charged with stealing a loaf of bread. She told LaGuardia that her daughter's husband had deserted her; her daughter was sick, and her two grandchildren were starving.

The shopkeeper from whom she had stolen the bread, refused to drop the charges. "It's a real bad neighborhood, your Honor," the man told the mayor. "She's got to be punished to teach other people around here a lesson."

LaGuardia sighed. He turned to the woman and said, "I've got to punish you. The law makes no exceptions. Ten dollars or ten days in jail."

But even as he pronounced the sentence, the mayor was reaching into his pocket. He extracted a bill and tossed it into his famous sombrero saying, "Here is the ten dollar fine which I now remit; and furthermore I am going to fine everyone in this courtroom fifty cents for living in a town where a person has to steal bread so that her grandchildren can eat. Mr. Bailiff, collect the fines and give them to the defendant!"

So the following day the New York City newspapers reported that \$47.50 was turned over to the bewildered elderly woman who had stolen a loaf of bread to feed her starving grandchildren. The \$47.50 included 50 cents even from the shopkeeper. All applauded the Mayor!

In Christ, Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B., Pastor

In this story we see how the mayor of New York City maintains and defends the laws under his jurisdiction, not merely by keeping them himself but also by showing respect to the accused and giving her help.

Weekly Schedule

(Feb. 16 to Feb. 23)

Sat.	02-15	8:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Ann Pfannenstiel (+)
Sun.	02-16	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Pat Dohrman (+)
Mon.	02-17	8:00am	IC	Sp. Int. for Dusty Michels
Tues.	02-18	8:00am	IC	The Unborn
Wed.	02-19	8:00am	IC	John Bryan (+)
Thurs.	02-20	8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		4:00pm	RVM	Clint & Winnie Kerwin (++)
Fri.	02-21	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
Sat.	02-22	8:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Leo Berry (+)
Sun.	02-23	8:00am	SS	Kenneth Marney (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	02-16	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		11:00am	IC	2nd Grade Mass
Mon.	02-17	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.	02-19	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet-in Church
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group
Thurs.	02-20	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
Sun.	02-23	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group Meeting



Winter Wonderland

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm
Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00-3:45pm

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Feb. 9 Contributions:
Plate-\$226; Env.-\$3,237; Energy-\$213; Needy-\$165; Total-\$3,841.
Sp. Collections: Latin Am.-\$10; Rice Bowl-\$130; Argentina-\$65.
February Faith Direct:
Energy-\$100.
Envelopes-\$2,258.
Call to Share Goal-\$19,196.68
Pledges received. \$15,410, (80% of goal).

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

Volunteer Needed ~

Someone who would be interested in washing and caring for our Mass server cassocks. If interested, please call: 437-2408/Betty or 437-2757/Elaine.



Youth Group Info

***First Fundraiser...** will be Feb. 16th. Biscuits and gravy at the Centennial bldg. basement. Serving from 10am to 1pm.

Blest Art ~

Please stop by this weekend and visit the display of beautiful hand-carved religious art from the Holy Land. Will be at all Masses. (Can be seen in the Centennial Bldg.) Blest Art sells these items to support Christian and Catholic families in Bethlehem and the surrounding villages. Your support is necessary to help these families remain in the land of Christ's birth. Visit Blest Art's Web site at www.BlestArt.org to preview the art that will be available.

Cooking Class ~

Please make your reservation for the Cooking Class to be held March 3rd from 6-8pm. This class on healthy desserts will determine if there is interest for an eight week cooking class that has not yet been scheduled. **Deadline to register is February 17th, as we need more people to sign up in order for the class to be conducted.** Call John Simecka, 437-6123 to sign up or email simeckaj@kansas.net

Remembrance Mass ~

On the weekend of February 23, 2014, Immaculate Conception Parish will be remembered in a petition at all the Masses at the Cathedral of St. Peter. We want to pray for your parish to foster spiritual growth and express our unity. God Bless,
Father Harry Schneider

Results of Surveys ~ As a result of the IC Parish surveys and parish mtg. held on Jan. 26, the following areas of interest will be shared with the Topeka Regional Planning Committee. **Our Parish strengths are:** Perpetual Adoration Chapel since 1991; Excellent Religious Ed program and strong RCIA program and great community support-Food Pantry, Garage Sale, Harvesters Mobile Unit. **Areas needing improvement with in our parish:** Pastoral Council needed-could be collaborated; need HS Religious Ed. Program and also adult education program-this also could be collaborated with other parishes; and need a longer tenured Pastor.

Congratulations to Jacob Fox and to Jacob Lett for being winners of their age divisions in the Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Championship. Wish them luck in their Regional Competition this Sunday the 16th.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Feb. 9 Collection:

Plate-\$218.
Envelopes-\$1,785.
Total-\$2,003.

Bldg. Fund-\$354.

Call to Share Goal-\$9,873
Pledges received \$5,255. (18% of goal).

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.)

First Communion Reminder ~

If your child was baptized some place other than SS, IC, HC or SH, Delia, they need to get a copy of the baptism certificate as soon as possible. Need to have it before First Communion.

Youth Info ~ Needed: parishioners to help feed our youth included are meals for high school youth nights on Wednesdays and youth choir practice on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please contact us if you can help
 Angie, (angiebittner@yahoo.com) 221-2644 or Jen, 969-5882, (womackbaja@embarqmail.com)

High School Youth Nights ~

St. Stanislaus High School Youth Nights are on Wednesday night each week from 7-8:30. For questions please send a text to Angie at 785-221-2644.

Welcome To The Parish ~

Trent and Erin, Cason and Taylle Kraus of Rossville.



Blest Art ~

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Thanks again to our great group of men who bring their snow blowers and shovels to clear the walks and plaza in front of the church and hall. We appreciate all you hard work in clearing this area after each of our snows. God BlessYou!

"Pot of Gold" Winner ~ The "Pot of Gold" was won by Ruth Reynolds. She received \$196.00. Thanks to all for supporting this drawing. **The Bingo fundraiser and "Pot of Gold" drawing** added a total of \$1,144.30 to the Bldg. Fund. Thanks to all who attended and helped in any way.

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 Gerry Lou Marstall, (IC) 437-2295 or Angie Bittner(SS) 785.478-6803
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: Betty Aubert, IC (437-6118) Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).
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).
SS Music Ministry	(Youth Choir) Angie Bittner, 221-2644 or Jen Womack, 969-5882 (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✦ Sun., 8-9am;
- ✦ Tues, 10-11pm (Every other Tuesday.)
- ✦ Sat., 12-1pm; 8-9pm; 9-10pm.

Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

Men Under Construction ~

March 8, at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS. Register at www.ksmuc.org and receive the early bird discount. Speakers: Governor Sam Brownback, Joseph Pearce, Eric Sutulovich and Matt Fradd. Never been? A perfect Lenten investment. You will also be able to participate in reconciliation and hear from Archbishop Naumann.

Mardi Gras Celebration ~ Sat., March 1st, 6-10pm, at Purple Wave, Inc. 825 Levee Drive, Manhattan, KS. Live Auction, Silent Auction, New Orleans Buffet. Tickets are \$30 single and \$200 table for eight. Call 785-456-2612 to make your reservation. Proceeds will be used to help outfit the kitchen in the new St. Bernard's Parish Hall. Find us on Facebook for event updates and auction item preview.

A Mardi Gras Celebration! The Life and Times of G.C. Ball ~March 1st, St. Marys Public Golf Course at 6pm. Mourn G.C.'s sad beginnings. Then eat, drink and celebrate G.C.'s rebirth. Show your joy by dressing in your best Mardi Gras outfit. \$65 per person for members, \$75 per person for non-members. Call Joe Thomas, 785-383-1915. Get your tickets by Feb. 20th. Now limited to 50 people. Enjoy 3 Course dinner, drinks and entertainment.

St. Joseph's (Nortonville) Fish & Shrimp Supper ~Fridays during Lent! 5-7pm. Meal includes: Fried and Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp, Potato, Salad, Roll, Tea/Coffee, and Choice of Dessert. \$10-ages 11 and up; \$5-Ages 4-10 and Ages 0-3, free. Gift Certificates Available. Every Friday from March 7th through April 11th. No supper on Good Friday, April 18th. Proceeds benefits St. Joseph's Church. Handicap Accessible.

"Conversion-Following the Call of Christ" ~ by Rev. Robert E. Barron, will be offered by Glory to God Community beginning Feb. 20th and continuing on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at Most Pure Heart of Mary, 1750 SW Stone Street, in O'Connor Hall. We will begin Feb. 20th at 7pm with prayer and praise to prepare our hearts, then watch the DVD. Ends approximately 8:30. Refreshments afterwards. Questions call Allan or Vickie Holtaus, 862-9738.

Adoration

Please call these coordinators for assistance:

Mary Ellen Reese: Mon. thru Fri, 6pm to 6am. 437-6163

Joe Mulford: 6am to Midnight on Saturdays and Sundays. 456-3009

Mary Alice Hutley: 6am-6pm Monday thru Friday. 437-2408 or 437-2752

RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~

Feb., 17- Topic: Eucharist: Structure of the Mass, in Church.

8th Annual Women's Spirituality Conference ~

March 8th at St. Thomas More Parish Center, Manhattan, KS. Continental Breakfast/Gather 8:30am to 9:00am. Introduction & Presentation 9:00am to 12:00pm. Lunch, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Presentation resumes 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Registration Fee is \$30. Deadline is March 1st. Registration forms are in back of church. Speaker is Julianne Dolon Stanz, presenting **Listening to the Heart-beat of God**. Julianne was born in Ireland and was influenced by the beauty of the Irish countryside and the depth of Celtic Spirituality.

Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish German Fasching Mardi Gras Celebration ~

The event will be held Sat., March 1st at Sacred Heart Church Hall. The evening includes a German Mass beginning at 4pm followed by an authentic German buffet, a dance featuring the Ed Grisnik Polka Band, silent auction, drawings on \$1,000 cash and 3 handmade quilts. A cash bar will be available during the evening. Only advance tickets sold at \$25 per person or \$225 for a reserved table of 8 persons includes buffet and dance. Tickets will be sold until Feb. 23rd and may be purchased by calling the parish offices at 234-3338 or 232-2863. Limited number of tickets, so reserve your spot now.

Purcell, Ks Spaghetti Luncheon ~

Sunday, March 2nd. Serving from 11am to 1pm. Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Desert Bar, Tea or Coffee. Sponsored by: St. Mary's Altar Society. Free will offering.

Save the Dates! ~

March 1st and 2nd: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI, will lead a healing seminar at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2700 SE Virginia Ave. in Topeka on Sat., March 1st from 2-3:30pm and 7-9pm, and Mass with prayers for healing on Sunday, March 2nd, beginning at 1pm. Fr. McAlear's healing ministry encourages all to seek holiness in life, a stronger faith, and renewed depth of sincerity in their belief in Christ. This event is sponsored by Glory to God Covenant Community. See his website, www.frnac.org.

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

We are in continuous need of: peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, 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, KS 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs. **Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry. Thanks**

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	Feb. 16,	Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Feb. 17,	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Tues.,	Feb. 18,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Feb. 19,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Feb. 20,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Feb. 21,	St. Peter Damian
Sat.,	Feb. 22,	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Mater Dei IRISH Fest ~ Saturday, March 15th.

Whether you have Irish in your veins or in your heart, you won't want to miss the 3rd annual **Mater Dei Irish Fest!** The location is Assumption Church at 8th and Jackson. The festival begins at 9am with a **5k Fun Run**, 2.5 K Walk and Leprechaun Leap (children 10 and under). Entry fee of \$25 includes a t-shirt and pancake feed for participants after the race. You can register for this event at www.active.com.

The traditional **Irish Sing-a long** begins at 10am with **Mass** at 10:30am. The St. Patrick's Day **parade** will kick off at high noon and travels right by the Irish Fest. Festivities at the Assumption parking lot *before, during, and after* the parade include a **beer garden**, homemade **Irish and American food**, **Irish music** provided by Powerhouse DJ's and lots of fun. Admission is free so bring all your family and friends! For more info and updates visit materdeirishfest.com

Fundraiser for Karen Crow ~

Will be held Thursday, Feb. 20th at Rossville Sr. High from 4:30-7:30. Postponed because of the bad weather.