



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Most Holy Trinity June 15, 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 Most Holy Trinity

The Trinity shows us that three is community, three is love at its best; three is not a crowd. Taking an example from the human condition we see that when a man A is in love with a woman B they seal their love by producing a baby C. Father, mother and child -- love when it is perfected becomes a trinity.

The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian. He was preoccupied with the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity. He wanted so much to understand the doctrine of one God in three persons and to be able to explain it logically. One day he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this matter.

Suddenly, he saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup with sea water, ran up and emptied the cup into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole.

Augustine drew up and said to her, "Little child, what are you doing?" She replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole." "How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?"

She answered back, "And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

The doctrine of the inner relationship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in such a way that each of them is fully and equally God, yet there are not three Gods but one, cannot be fully comprehended by the human mind. It is a mystery.

In the story of salvation we usually attribute creation to the Father, redemption to the Son and sanctification to the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, though they are distinct as persons, neither the Father nor the Son nor the Holy Spirit ever exists or acts in isolation from the other two persons of the Godhead.

Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B., Pastor, IC & SS Churches

Like Augustine we may not be able to understand the **how** of the Trinity but it is very important to understand the **why**. Why did God reveal to us this mystery regarding the very nature of the Supreme Being? The importance of this doctrine lies in this: we are made in the image of God, therefore, the more we understand God the more we understand ourselves.

Weekly Schedule

(June 15 to June 22)

Sat.	06-14	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	06-15	8:00am	SS	Bernice Fritze (+)
		11:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Mon.	06-16	11:30am	IC	Poor Souls In Purgatory
Tues.	06-17	11:30am	IC	George Reimler (+)
Wed.	06-18	11:30am	IC	Art Harries (+)
Thurs.	06-19	11:30am	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	For the Manor Residents
Fri.	06-20	11:30am	IC	Matt & Anna Crewse (++)
Sat.	06-21	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Lucile Fox (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Francis & Verna Deiter (++)
Sun.	06-22	8:00am	SS	Al & Alexia Ebert (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

The Most Holy Trinity

Sun.	06-15	8:00am	SS	Mission Coop Speaker
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		11:00am	IC	Mission Coop Speaker
		7:00pm	IC	Totus Tuus-HS & Jr High
Mon.	06-16	9:00am	IC	Totus Tuus-Gr. School
		11:30am	IC	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Totus Tuus-HS & Jr. High
Tues.	06-17	9 :00am	IC	Totus Tuus-Gr. School
		11:30am	IC	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Totus Tuus-HS & Jr. High
Wed.	06-18	9:00am	IC	Totus Tuus-Gr School
		11:00am	IC	Fatima Statue moved to main church
		11:00am	IC	Mass-after statue is brought in
		5:30pm	IC	Totus Tuus Pot Luck Supper
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	IC	Totus Tuus-HS & Jr. High
Thurs.	06-19	9:00am	IC	Totus Tuus-Gr. School
		11:30am	IC	Mass
		4:00pm	SMM	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Totus Tuus-HS & Jr. High
Fri.	06-19	9:00am	IC	Totus Tuus-Gr. School
		11:30am	IC	Mass
Sun.	06-22			The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Bulletin Deadline

Please have your bulletin announcements and fliers for inserts to the office by Noon on Wednesdays. Thanks.

Happy Fathers Day

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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June 8, Contributions:

Plate-\$244; Env.-\$3,244; The Needy-\$120. Total-\$3,568.
Peter's Pence-\$25.

Faith Direct for June-Ascension-\$60; Peter's Pence-\$60; Envelopes-\$2620. Total-\$2,740.

Note ~ There is an abundance of dishes, pie plates, etc. left at the Cent. Bldg. from funerals and other functions. They are in a cupboard in the Mini Kitchen. The space is needed. Please call Glenda Peters, 437-2945 if you need help in finding yours.

Welcome to the Parish ~

Evlynn Marie Roggenkamp, daughter of David and Jennifer Schwinn Roggenkamp, who was baptized Sunday, June 8, 2014.

Found in Drop Box ~

A key found in a KU Sweatshirt pocket. It can be claimed at the IC Office. You can call 437-2508.

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus starts this Sunday evening for the 7th-12th grades. Our parishes are trying to form religious education classes after confirmation. This is a perfect opportunity for our young students to attend a wonderful program right here at Immaculate Conception. Monday morning (16th) at 9:00 starts the week long program for the 1st-6th grade students. If you have not enrolled your child/children, there are still forms on the back table. Fill them out and bring Monday morning. Remember...your cookies for each child attending. The children enjoy these all week long for morning break. **(Our Totus Tuus team will be speaking at all weekend Masses.)**

TOTUS TUUS POTLUCK ~ Wednesday evening, June 18, at the Centennial Bldg. from 5:30-6:30pm. **Bring a covered dish. Tableware and drinks will be provided.**

MISSION COOP APPEAL ~ Welcome to Sister Virginia Pearl, Sister of St. Joseph from Concordia, KS, who will speak at the Masses this weekend on behalf of their missions in Brazil. This is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the Mission work of the Sisters of St. Joseph and to contribute to that ministry of the Church. Envelopes are in the pews for this collection.

Front Renovation ~

Please remember to turn in your pledge cards for the renovation of the front of the church.

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

So far the pledge to date is: \$41,100.00.
Payments to date: \$21,725.00.

Reminder to Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross.

Please remove items not in permanent containers which pose safety hazards or obstacles as outlined in the brochures available at church and at the cemeteries or online at www.marytownyouth.com by June 14th. Thank you for your assistance in helping to keep our cemeteries clean, beautiful and safe.

K of C Info-Council 657 ~

The June Family of the Month is the Raymond and Audrey Riat family. Raymond Riat has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia ksgardner43@aol.com

June 8, Collection:

Plate-\$223.
Envelopes-\$1,510.
Peter's Pence-\$10.
Total-\$1,743.

Bldg. Fund-\$994.

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.)



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Fliers are in back of church. Sign up sheets are available in back of church. **Please check the info in the 2nd column above in IC's part about Totus Tuus.**

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Happy Fathers Day to all our Dads, both living and deceased.

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Congratulations ~

To Lucas Ryan Dohrman and Breanna Marie Haehn, who were married Saturday, June 7, 2014 at St. Stanislaus.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Mansfield. May his soul rest in peace.



**Flag Day
June 14**

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).
- 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;
- † Mon., 10-11am
- † Wed. 12am-1am Alternating.
- † Fri., 6-7pm.
- † Sat., 8-9pm. 9-10pm.

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

O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Beginning Experience ~ "Coping With Life Alone" is a grief support program that meets once a week for seven weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. Move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, and coping with memories of your deceased spouse/dealing with your ex-spouse. The next program will be meeting on Thursday evenings between June 5 and July 24 from 6:30-9:00pm at Holy Trinity in Lenexa, KS. To register, or for additional information, please email: gcdeb@aol.com or visit www.beginningexperience.org.

Registration for TEC ~ Registrations are now being accepted for TEC (Teens Encounter Christ). If there are any teens or adults interested in this Pascal Mystery retreat, register at <http://www.archkck.org/TeensEncounterChrist>. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information and questions contact the Youth Office at youthadmin@archkck.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

**Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163
Anita Marstall: 437-6117**

- Fr. Bala**
- Don Baker**
- Josh Jones**

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

Mobile Emergency Assistance Resource Bus (Sponsored by Catholic Charities ~

A Mobile Emergency Assistance Resource Bus will be at the Community Health Ministry in Wamego from 9:30am-11:30am and 1pm-2pm on June 9th. (Space limited!) Contact Lorena at 785-456-7872 to make appointments.

MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT! MUST HAVE ALL FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION. Extra information sheets are in back of the church.

Courage ~ is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live chaste lives in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex attraction and/or behaviors. Through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support, **Courage** members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ and His Church. **Courage** meets in the Kansas City area weekly in the Archdiocese and in the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. **EnCourage** is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. If you, your child or loved one struggles with same-sex attraction and wants **confidential** Catholic support, call the **Courage information line (913) 428-9893**

Praise on the Prairie ~ All youth of the archdiocese are invited to Praise on the Prairie- an outdoor youth event on Sunday, June 22. Registration begins at 3pm. Official welcome is at 4pm followed by food, games and prizes, praise and worship with The Mikey Needleman Band, JC and speaker Mary Bielski, adoration and Mass. Advanced registration is only \$5 per person-leaders just need to email ruralyouth@archkck.org with their parish count. Tickets on the day of the event \$10 per person. Flyers will be in next weekend's bulletin.

(A Funny Story)

Self-Consciousness at the Gym

I was self-conscious about going to the gym, because I thought the pounds I had put on would make me stand out among the spandex-clad regulars. I chose a treadmill in the corner so I'd be inconspicuous. However, as I exercised, my worst fears came true. At least a dozen people turned to stare at me periodically. I thought it might be my imagination, but then one woman even squinted to get a better look. Mortified, I stepped off the machine to leave. When I turned around, I realized that the gym's only wall clock had been hanging just inches above my head!

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.,	June	15,	The Most Holy Trinity
Mon.,	June	16,	Seasonal Week Day
Tues.,	June	17,	Seasonal Week Day
Weds.,	June	18,	Seasonal Week Day
Thurs.,	June	19,	St. Romuald
Fri.	June	20,	Seasonal Week Day
Sat.,	June	21,	St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Did You Know.....

You should not eat or drink anything except water one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

Kids' Café ~ Summer Meal Program.

For all kids thru 18 years of age. Come and eat lunch at the Rossville Park Shelter House. Lunch, 12:30 to 1:00 every Tuesday and Thursday in June and July. The first lunch was served June 3rd. Lunch is free and fun for kids. Sponsored by St. Stanislaus Catholic Church and Harvesters Community Food Network.

Reminder: The IC Church Picnic will be held August 17th this year. It is the closest Sunday to August 15th.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession ~

On Sunday, June 22, you are invited to join Catholics from around the area to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) during Adoration from 12:30-2:00pm at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Topeka. Following Adoration at 2pm, all are invited to join as the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession around the neighborhood. Those who have made their 1st Holy Communion are especially encouraged to wear their 1st Holy Communion outfits.