



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



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Jesus

The Praise of the Father and the Gentle Mastery of Christ

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Matthew 11:25-30

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 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.

Father Emil Kapaun

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Heroic people help us understand and realize what sacrifice really means. Fr. Emil Kapaun was born in the tiny town of Pilsen, Kansas, on April 20, 1916. He attended Conception High School and College near Maryville, Missouri. He studied theology at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. Ordained for the Diocese of Wichita, he was in the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps from 1944 to 1946. He and a companion chaplain served 19,000 U.S. soldiers.

Meantime Fr. Kapaun earned an advanced degree at Catholic University of America. He reentered the Army in 1948, going to Japan in 1949 and to Korea a year later.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur landed U.S. forces behind enemy lines at Inchon, North Korea, in Sept. 1950. One night two months later the troops Fr. Kapaun accompanied were surrounded by Chinese soldiers. Kapaun knew he would either be killed or taken prisoner unless he fled. Even so he remained to tend to several dozen wounded men who were trapped in a dugout and imprisoned.

Fr. Kapaun would often escape to the houses where the enlisted men were held. He would hold a quick service, starting with a prayer for the men who had died in Korea and for their families.

"Then he would say a prayer of thanks to God for the favors granted us, whether we knew about them or not," companion Lt. Michael Dowe said. "Then he'd speak, very briefly, a short, simple sermon, urging them to hold on and not lose hope of freedom. Somehow his presence could turn a stinking, louse-ridden mud hut – for a little while – into a cathedral."

As he was dying Fr. Kapaun said he was glad he was suffering because Our Lord had suffered and that he felt closer to Him. Soon the Chinese came to carry Fr. Kapaun to the hospital. The Chinese saw a good chance to "get" this man. They hated him because he had such an influence over all the prisoners. Three or four days later Fr. Kapaun died among the men he had served. The hospital was high on a hill overlooking the Yalu River.

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

Fr. Kapaun told his fellow prisoners: "If I don't come back, tell my Bishop that I died a happy death. I will be praying for your safe return." He died of pneumonia May 23, 1951, at 35. His cause for canonization is underway. Last fall Pres. Barack Obama cited Fr. Kapaun for heroism

Weekly Schedule

(July 6 to July 13)

Sat.	07-05	8:00am	IC	The Henry & Kate Higgins Family
		5:00pm	IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
Sun.	07-06	8:00am	SS	Norman Lambotte (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	07-07	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Tues.	07-08	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Wed.	07-09	8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
Thurs.	07-10	8:00am	IC	Rain
		4:00pm	RVM	Robert & Jo Copeland (++)
Fri.	07-11	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
Sat.	07-12	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Russell DeVillier & Jane DeVillier (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Margaret Tomson (+)
Sun.	07-13	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Richard Hutley (+)

Upcoming Events

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	07-06			
Wed.	07-09	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	07-10	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
Sat.	07-12	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale-Summer Clearance
Sun.	07-13			

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Deadline

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



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 29, Contributions:
Plate-\$202; Env.-\$2,424; The Needy-\$25; Peter's Pence\$210. Mission Coop-\$130; Argentina-\$65. Total-\$3,056.

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.

Parishes' Wedding Policy Available On-Line:

The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print at: www.marytownyouth.com

Minister Lists ~

The minister lists for July-Sept. are at the side doors and on the counters in the vestibule.

Thank You ~ to all parishioners and youth for participating in the "Praise on the Prairie" event. It was very successful. To all parishioners who prayed, donated time, equipment, water, hay bales, etc. and Angie Bittner and family for coordinating this event for the region.

K of C Info ~

***A new United States flag** and eagle atop the flagpole is now in the Centennial Building – complements of K of C Council # 657.

***In Solidarity with our Priests** – a night at the ballpark. Tuesday July 29th join the K of C at a Royals game with many of the Archdiocesan priests. See flyer on church bulletin board – or contact Mike Muller 437-2426.

WANTED: Immediate opening for an individual or couple to clean the church and Adoration Chapel on a full-time basis. If interested contact Larry Lenherr (437-2758).

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: \$42,200.00.
Payments to date: \$22,640.00.



**St. Benedict
 July 11th**

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

June 29, Collection:

**Plate-\$141.
 Envelopes-\$1,460.
 Mission Coop-\$35.
 Ascension-\$5; Communication Campaign-\$5; Peter's Pence-\$75; Mission Coop-\$35.
 Total-\$1,721.
 Bldg. Fund-\$969.**

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.)



Please Pray ~

for the repose of the soul of Dan Haverkamp. May his soul rest in peace.



Church Picnic Info ~

We have a beautiful quilt for this year's picnic made and donated by Shirley Mitchell. Please take a moment to look at the display in the narthex. We are suggesting a \$1.00 donation or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be made on August 9th at the Parish Picnic.

Abbot James Albers, Br. Leven Harton ,and Fr. Meinrad Miller

will appear on the EWTN "Life On The Rock" show on the feast of St. Benedict, July 11th at 8pm ET. Also, Sat., July 12, 1:30am ET; July 13, 11:00pm ET and July 15, 9am ET.

Registering In Your Parish

~ If you are 18 years of age or older, and live in the parishes of Immaculate Conception or St. Stanislaus, **please make sure you are registered at the appropriate parish office.** This will be important if you are asked to be a sponsor for a Confirmation, or a godparent for a Baptism, or if you plan to be married in any of those churches.

Thank You ~ A special thank you to Tonia Schuckman for all the food she prepared, cleaning of classrooms and organization for the training for "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" held in Dekat Hall June 28-30. Fourteen area volunteer CCD teachers attended these classes.



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;**
- ✦ **Wed. 12am-1am Alternating.**
- ✦ **Fri. Midnight-1am Sat.**
- ✦ **Sat., 8-9pm; 9-10pm**

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

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.

Peter's Pence Collection ~

Thank you for your support for the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Fireworks Stand at Delia ~

June 27th-July 5th. Location: Between the Delia Grade School & Community Building (on Nora Street). Prices lower and/or comparable to those in Topeka. Check the flyer that will be in the bulletin next week for more info. Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Oratory (Delia).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

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

Laurie Roth
Msgr Thomas Tank
Repose of the Soul of Mark Jilka
Sp. Int. for Derek Kesler

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

Marian Retreat ~

Christ's Peace House of Prayer near Easton, KS, will offer a retreat on our Blessed Mother Mary from Saturday, July 12, to Sunday, July 13th. We will begin with a conference at 9am Saturday and end with a concluding rosary at 4pm Sunday. There will be four conferences, daily Mass, daily Eucharistic Adoration, a daily rosary and time for private prayer, spiritual reading and walking. The cost is \$85 per person or \$125 per couple. For questions or to register, please contact us at info@christspce.com or 913-773-8255.

KCK Priests Vs. KC/St. Joe Priests Ballgame Fundraiser ~

Announcing the 1st Annual Pitching for Priests fundraiser on Monday, July 14 at T-Bones Stadium at the Legends, hosted by the Catholic Radio Network. Priests and seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will battle it out on the ball field against those from the Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph. Game time is 6:30 pm with the tailgating beginning at 3pm. All Proceeds will support both Vocation Offices. Bring the whole family for this fun event including entertainment between innings. Tickets are \$10, sold at the gate. Buy tickets online at www.thecatholicradionetwork.com or call 816-630-1090.

"In Loving Memory" ~

Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who have lost children to miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death are welcome to attend a 4-week workshop developed by a Catholic therapist. Sessions are 7-9 pm on Thursdays starting July 31 at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. For more info or to RSVP, please call Libby DuPont 913-647-0301 or email ldupont@archkck.org.

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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.,	July	06,	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	July	07	Seasonal Week Day
Tues.,	July	08,	Seasonal Week Day
Weds.,	July	09,	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Thurs.,	July	10,	Seasonal Week Day
Fri.	July	11,	St. Benedict
Sat.,	July	12,	Blessed Virgin Mary

Annunciation Church Picnic (Frankfort) ~

at the Cigna Center, July 27, 5-8pm. Beef or Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Cake & Ice Cream. Adults: \$8; Ages 10 and Under: \$4. Cake Walk, Bingo, Church Poker, Raffles, and Quilt Auction (Games in air conditioned rooms) Children's Games, train rides, snow cone machine, and bouncy castle (weather permitting).

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

"Unleashing the Love of God" ~

Archbishop Naumann invites you to a Mass celebrating Pope Paul VI's encyclical, Humanae Vitae. The theme this year is "Unleashing the Love of God." Mass will be held at Holy Spirit Parish (11300 W 103rd) in Overland Park on Thursday, July 24th at 7pm, reception following. Join Archbishop Naumann and help build a Culture of Life! For info, contact Brad DuPont 913-647-0301, bdupont@archkck.org

Rosary Repair ~ We have someone available who will repair rosaries. (free of charge) Please leave them at the rectory the first Tuesday of the month before Noon and pick up the 3rd Wed. of the month between 1 and 3pm.