



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

So shall My word be that goes forth
from My mouth; It shall not return to
Me void, But it shall accomplish what I
please, And it shall prosper in the thing
for which I sent it.

-God

Isaiah 55:11

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An Invitation to Grace

Thus says the Lord:
just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55: 10-11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 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.

Weekly Schedule

(July 13 to July 20)

In our first reading, the prophet Isaiah, in beautiful poetic images, tells us that just as the rain and snow come down from heaven to water the earth and make it fertile and fruitful, so too does God's word do this to us.

In the gospel Jesus likens God's word to the seed that brings forth an enormously abundant harvest far beyond anything that anyone could imagine. God's word is creative. God simply says the word and it happens, as in the beginning, "God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light."

God's word is spoken so powerfully in Jesus that Scripture sees him as the very personification of God's word. Scripture says, *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.*

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers ranged from one to ten pounds. The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it." The lecturer went on, "And that's the way it is with stress management."

--He then shared some ways of dealing with the burdens of life:

--Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.

--Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

--Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.

--If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

--Never put both of your feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

--Nobody cares if you don't dance well. Just get up and dance. The same goes for singing. Just sing – especially when you are at church.

--Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

--A truly happy person is the one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

--Every Christian can live in a way that invites questions about where we are coming from and where we are going. Heroic people help us understand and realize this.

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

Always remember what Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light." (Matthew 11:28)

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 (+)
Mon.	07-14	8:00am	IC	Maxine Flanary (+)
Tues.	07-15	8:00am	IC	August Vande Velde Sr. (+)
Wed.	07-16	8:00am	IC	Jim McGrath (+)
Thurs.	07-17	8:00am	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Fri.	07-18	8:00am	IC	Ava Steinlage & Lee Steinlage (++)
Sat.	07-19	8:00am	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Sun.	07-20	8:00am	SS	William Neary, Sr. (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	07-13			
Wed.	07-16	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chapel
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
Thurs.	07-17	4:00pm	SMM	Mass

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Deadline

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

July 14th



Saint *Kateri Tekakwitha* (pronounced ['gaderi dega 'gwita] in Mohawk), baptized as Catherine Tekakwitha and informally known as Lily of the Mohawks. (Year 1656)

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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July 6, Contributions:

Plate-\$237; Env.-\$4,425; The Needy-\$150; Peter's Pence\$60. Total-\$4,872.

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

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.

Religious Ed. ~

A letter has been e-mailed to all IC Rel. Ed. parents. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

K of C Info ~

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.

Archdiocesan Pro-Life Mass

Rev. Tom Hesse will celebrate the archdiocesan monthly pro-life Mass on Saturday, July 19. Mass is at 8:00 am at Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 44 N. Mill, Kansas City, KS. Immediately following Mass is a rosary procession to the abortion clinic approximately 4 blocks away. Eucharistic adoration is available for those not processing. Benediction concludes services by 9:45 am.

Please join in this prayerful, peaceful witness to life. The KCK abortion clinic has closed for over one year on the Saturdays that we celebrate the pro-life Mass and conduct the rosary procession. Help keep this abortion clinic closed on these Saturdays with your participation and witness.

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: \$43,200.00. Payments to date: \$24,280.00.

Please Pray ~

for the repose of the soul of Theresa Simons, sister of the late Bill LeBlanc. May her soul rest in peace.

Silent Auction ~

There will be no Silent Auction this year. Items brought in (Fancy Work) will be used for the Fancy Work Drawing and the rest for Bingo Prizes.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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July 6, Collection:

Plate-\$141.

Envelopes-\$1,317.

Mission Coop-\$. Mission Co-op-\$25.

Total-\$1,483.

Bldg. Fund-\$1,554.

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.)



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.

Thank You ~ Thank you to all the ladies of the parish who prepared and served food for the funeral dinner last week. We appreciate, also, the men who set up chairs in church as well as those who set up tables and chairs in the hall, served drinks and helped with the clean up before and after the dinner.

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.



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**
- ✦ **Tues., (2-3am Temporary help until person recovers from illness)**
- ✦ **Wed. 12am-1am Alternating**
- ✦ **Friday, (3-4am Temporary help until person recovers from illness) 7-8pm**
- ✦ **Sat., 8-9pm; 9-10pm**

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

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Mission statement:

The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.

An Unforgettable "Break" For Your Marriage! ~

Want something more lasting than a week-end vacation in Bahamas, Bermuda or the mountains? Give your marriage the "best vacation break" by making the unique Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is Sept. 19-21. For more details about a Weekend, please visit our website:

wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email

tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Mass with Prayers for Healing to be

held at **Most Pure Heart of Mary Church**, 3601 SW 17th Street, on Thursday, July 31st, at 7:00 p.m., sponsored by Glory to God Community. **Father Anthony Saiki**, one of our newly ordained priests and assistant pastor at Most Pure Heart, will be our celebrant. Refreshments at the Gazebo following Mass and prayers. Any questions call Allan or Vickie Holthaus 862-9738.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

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

**Bill Prather
Warren Sanders**

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 ~

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or know someone who is, come and visit with us. The process for coming into the Church is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). It is a dynamic program of instruction. People in the instruction series experience our Catholic faith and worship, pray, reflect on God's word and learn about the Catholic Church and her teachings and structure and the Sacraments. For more info, please call 437-2408, ext. 8 or e-mail Peg, unity_reled@oct.net. We will be happy to assist you.

"In Loving Memory" ~

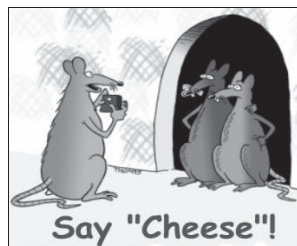
Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who have lost children to miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death are welcome to attend a 4-week workshop developed by a Catholic therapist. Sessions are 7-9 pm on Thursdays starting July 31 at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. For more info or to RSVP,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

July Kansas City Holy Rosary Rally ~

The monthly Holy Rosary Rally in honor of our Lady of Fatima will be held on Sunday, July 13th from 3:00pm to 4:15pm at St. Pius X Parish, 5500 Woodson Rd, Shawnee Mission, KS 66202. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries followed by Benediction and the opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular. All are welcome to attend. For information on future dates, visit our website at www.rosaryrallieskc.org

Annual Flush Picnic and Bazaar ~

Wed., July 30th, 5-8pm. Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings. A/C and Handicapped accessible. Patronize the "Country Crafts". Come early-Stay late.



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	13,	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	July	14,	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Tues.,	July	15,	St. Bonaventure
Weds.,	July	16,	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Thurs.,	July	17,	Seasonal Week Day
Fri.	July	18,	St. Camillus de Lellis
Sat.,	July	19,	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.