



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Parable of the Weeds Among the Wheat

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ His slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ He replied, ‘No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest, then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, “First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’

Matthew 13: 24-30

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2014

208 W. Bertrand **Father Gerard Senecal, OSB, Pastor, e-mail: gsenecal@benedictine.edu** St. Marys, Kansas 66536
Phone: 785-437-2408 Fax: 785-437-2938 E-mail: unity_general@oct.net

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 parable of the weeds and the wheat sheds some light on why harvesting is delayed. Jesus knew of something called "fool's wheat," – a curse to Palestinian farmers. In the early stages of the growth, it looked very much like real wheat. The owner told his workers to wait until harvest time to make sure they knew what was good and what was not. In the same way we may be unable to distinguish committed Christians from people who are evil or lukewarm.

A religion teacher opened his Bible and turned to the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus proclaims: "You are the salt of the earth.... You are the light of the world." Then he turned to today's Gospel passage about the wheat and the weeds.

After reading it to the class, the teacher closed his Bible, sat down on the edge of the desk and said to his students: "Wouldn't it be great if we could weed out the sinners? Wouldn't it be great if we could get rid of all the lukewarm people? Think of the impact the Church could have -- if it had **only** committed people."

The students saw his point and began to nod in agreement. Then a girl in the back raised her hand and said: "I agree with what you say. But who would decide who stays and who goes?" Several hands went up. One boy said, "I think almost anybody could decide that. I can give you a list of names right now.

One day a woman came running to the Cure of Ars to report that her husband had been justly punished. He was riding across a bridge over a flood filled creek. Suddenly his horse reared up and threw him into the creek, thereby killing him. The Cure, however, warned her: "Madame, you must not judge your husband, for he may have repented of his sins on the way down."

Many of the Saints were not born Saints. For more than ten years St. Augustine was the heartache of his mother, St. Monica. Yet, Augustine turned out to be one of the greatest Saints of the Church.

St. Ignatius of Loyola had a life of romance, knighthood and chivalry before a cannon ball shattered his leg in the battle of Pamplona. After his conversion God called him to found the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits.

If these people had been weeded out as halfhearted Christians before their conversions, the Church would be the big loser. Judgment should be passed only at the end of a person's life by God - not in the middle of it by people.

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

St. Paul stresses this point in his 1st Letter to the Corinthians: "Make no judgment before the appointed time, until the Lord comes, for he will bring to light what was hidden in darkness and will manifest the motives of hearts." (1 Cor.4: 5) "The Church is not a gallery for the exhibition of eminent Christians. It's a school for the education of imperfect ones."

Weekly Schedule

(July 20 to July 27)

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
Mon.	07-21	8:00am	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
Tues.	07-22	8:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
Wed.	07-23	8:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
Thurs.	07-24	8:00am	IC	Wilfred & Loretta Poell (++)
		4:00pm	RVM	Winnie Minnis (+)
Fri.	07-25	8:00am	IC	Ava Steinlage & Lee Steinlage (++)
Sat.	07-26	8:00am	IC	Trexal Crewse (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	07-27	8:00am	SS	Helen Neary (+)
		11:00am	IC	Al & Lucile Fox (++)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	07-20	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Wed.	07-23	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	07-24	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
Sun.	07-27	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		

Bulletin Deadline

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

A Prayer for Families

All-loving God, we thank you for all of your good gifts, especially the gift of family. For parents and grandparents who nurture our faith and lift us up in difficult times, we thank you, God. For brothers and sisters who laugh and listen and celebrate with us in joyful times, we thank you, God. For holidays and holy days when we join together around the table and remember the bond that unites us, we thank you, God. For all those who love us and care for us and welcome us home again and again, we thank you, God. For the gift of eternal life and the promise that we will one day join all of the beloved who have gone before us, we thank you, God. With guidance of the Holy Family, may we remain a strong and vibrant family of faith, now and forever.

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

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

Pastor:	Father Gerard Senecal, OSB	unity_pastor@oct.net	5	
Office Staff:	Secretary	Mary Alice Hutley	unity_general@oct.net	0
	Bookkeeper	Colette Peel (St. Stanislaus)	ksgardner43@aol.com	785-584-6612
	IC Religious Education	Carol Michaelis	unity_general@oct.net	
	SS Religious Education	Peg Wehner	unity_reled@oct.net	8
	IC Religious Ed. Asst.	Connie Fischer	cfischer@amcplus.com	785-584-6262
	IC Youth Coordinator, Sr.	Betty Aubert	unity_reled2@oct.net	16
	SS Youth Coordinator	High-Gerry Lou Marstall	glmarstall@yahoo.com	785-437-2295
	Dekat Parish Center	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com	785-221-2644
		Colette Peel	ksgardner43@aol.com	785-584-6612

Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett unity_general@oct.net

July 13, Contributions:

Plate-\$133; Env.-\$2,598; The Needy-\$185; Peter's Pence-\$20. Total-\$2,936.

Faith Direct for July-Env.-\$2,258.

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

Religious Ed. ~

Parent Packets are in back of church ready for parents to pick up. Also, registration forms are online. Please fill out and send back ASAP. Teacher-aide spots available-please call office if interested. (437-2408)

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.

***The July Family of the Month**

selected by K of C Council 657 is the John and Paulette Simecka family. John Simecka has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

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.



Congratulations!!

Happy Anniversary to Larry and Mary Schumaker who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary July 23rd.

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: \$44,410.00. Payments to date: \$25,045.00.



Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
July 26

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

ksgardner43@aol.com

July 13, Collection:

Plate-\$259.

Envelopes-\$1,105.

Peter's Pence-\$10.

Total-\$1,374.

Bldg. Fund-\$578.

July Faith Direct:

Env.-\$750

Bldg. Pledges-\$985.

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.

Welcome to the Parish ~

Lucas (Luke) and Sara Noll of Silver Lake, Both are teachers at Hayden High School.



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.



St. Mary Magdalene

July 22

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**

**Henrietta Aubert
Rosie Ronnebaum**

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.

Postpartum Natural Family Planning Class ~

A class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning during the postpartum period takes place at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Avenue on Sun., Aug. 17, at 3pm. For more info about this or other Couple to Couple League classes in the metro area, call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or CCL of Kansas City at 913-894-3558. Online pre-registration for the class is required at www.ccli.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.rosaryalliesk.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.

Rosary Repair ~ We have someone available who will repair rosaries. (free of charge) Please leave them at the office the first Tuesday of the month before Noon and pick up the 3rd Wed. of the month between 1 and 3pm. **(Correction: leave Rosaries at the office, not at the rectory)**

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	20,	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	July	21,	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Tues.,	July	22,	St. Mary Magdalene
Weds.,	July	23,	St. Bridget of Sweden
Thurs.,	July	24,	St. Sharbel Makhlof
Fri.	July	25,	St. James, Apostle
Sat.,	July	26,	Sts. Joachim & Anne Parents of the 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

Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Tom Dekat, brother of Father Earl Dekat. May his soul rest in peace.

Daffynitions ~

Intense: Where campers sleep
Kinship: Your brother’s boat