



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



### More Parables

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes



and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where they will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes," And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

Matthew 13: 44-52

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 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](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

### Weeds Among Wheat, Continued

The master's slaves said to him, "Do you want us to go and pull up the weeds?" He replied, "No, if you pull up the weeds, you might uproot the wheat too."

**In this parable Jesus asks us not to play God and judge people, but to allow judgment to God. God is much more patient and merciful than we are!**

John Mary Vianney was born in Dardilly near Lyons, France, in 1786. He became the Cure of Ars. He was the dunce of his class in school and found it very difficult to learn Latin.

In 1812 he went to the preparatory seminary at Verrieres and was the bottom of the class of 200 students because of his poor Latin. His theology studies went so badly at the seminary in Lyons that he was asked to leave after five months. After that he was taught theology privately and in French by M. Bailey, the priest at Ecully. He was ordained in 1815.

In his examination for faculties to preach and hear confessions, John Mary overheard his judges say, "What will we do with this ass?" John's response was, "If Samson could kill 5,000 Philistines with but the jawbone of an ass, what cannot God do with a complete one?" The one who appeared to be a weed turned out to be the finest wheat!

Three years later he was appointed to Ars. Reports of his holiness spread and people came from the surrounding parishes to hear him. Soon the Cure was hearing confessions for 16 hours a day. There were so many people coming that the French government had to build a special railway to carry people to Ars.

**Fr. Gerard Senecal, OSB, Pastor, IC & SS Churches.**

Hawaiian artist Jean Charlot did three frescos in the St. Benedict's Abbey Church in 1957. Charlot also did cartoons for the Sheed and Ward Publishing Co., New York. He portrayed Joseph leading Mary down the road on a donkey after they realized Mary's role as Mother of God. Joseph and Mary mused to each other: "And to think, we wanted to have a son!" In this story too we are asked to allow judgment to God!

## Weekly Schedule

(July 27 to August 3)

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 (++)
Mon.	07-28	8:00am	IC	Matt & Edith Rodenbaugh (++)
Tues.	07-29	8:00am	IC	Effie Heim (+)
Wed.	07-30	8:00am	IC	Dorothy Otting (+)
Thurs.	07-31	8:00am	IC	Fran Brunin (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Sp. Int. for Father Gerard
Fri.	08-01	8:00am	IC	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
Sat.	08-02	8:00am	IC	Patricia Higgins Keller (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Russell DeVillier&Jane DeVillier(++)
		7:00pm	SS	Danny Haverkamp (+)
Sun.	08-03	8:00am	SS	John & Catherine Jacobson (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

## Upcoming Events

Sun.	07-27	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Tues.	07-29	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Wed.	07-30	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	07-31	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sun.	08-03	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		

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### Bulletin Deadline

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

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**Are you traveling this summer?** Don't forget to make Mass a priority while you're on vacation. It's fun to explore different churches and experience the unique flavor of parishes across the country (or in your own city). Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for times and locations across the United States.

**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

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**July 20, Contributions:**

**Plate-\$117; Env.-\$2,158; The Needy-\$100; Missions-\$65. Total-\$2,440.**

**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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Attention USHERS:** We are wanting you to “clean up” after Mass by straightening the prayer books, putting up the kneelers and picking up excess items left in the pews. If you are assigned as an usher and cannot make it – please get a substitute. If you no longer want to be on the usher list – let the church office know. If you would like to be ON the usher list please let the church office know.

**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: \$44,510.00. Payments to date: \$28,921.04.

**Finance Council Minutes ~**

The Finance Council Minutes for July are on the back of the Financial Report.

**Ear Piece Transmitters ~**

Sixteen pocket sized transmitters with ear pieces to help the hearing impaired has been purchased. These transmitters are located at all entrances of the church.



*St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia*

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**July 20, Collection:**

**Plate-\$193.  
Envelopes-\$1,131.  
Misc.-Sp. Collections-\$45.  
Total-\$1,369.  
Bldg. Fund-\$991.**

**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.)

**August Calendar ~**

It is on the back of the Financial report.

**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.

**Pizza Orders ~** The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for fresh made pizzas after Mass. They will be made on Sat., Aug. 16th and may be picked up after Mass on Sat., Aug. 16th and Sunday, Aug. 17th.

**Thank you** for the Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and for a votive candle there in Danny's honor. Danny and I visited there several years back. We truly appreciate your kindness and assistance during this very difficult time. The funeral service and dinner was very nice and appreciated.

**Connie Haverkamp and Family**

**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.

**To the Women of St Stanislaus**

**Church:** You are AMAZING, truly AMAZING!!! Thank you all so much for providing the wonderful food at Danny's funeral dinner and for serving the meal at the hall. Danny's wishes were for a good hot meal. I'm sure he was proud of the job you ladies did. Colette, thank you for everything you did. You were a blessing to us during this very difficult time.

**Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.**

**Connie, Tamra, Stacy, Michelle and the entire Haverkamp family**

**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 <b>SS</b> --Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to unity_general@oct.net; or for <b>HC</b> --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	<b>Holy Cross</b> -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b> -Darlene Berry (584-6258), <b>Immaculate Conception</b> -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; 3-4pm**
- ✦ **Mon., 10-11am**
- ✦ **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).

**Wordwide 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.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN**

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

**Robert Keys  
Laura Carr  
Dominic Dellorusso  
Janice Martin**

**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.

**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)**

**Indian Tacos at the Tall Corn Festival ~**

Serving from 4pm to 8pm on Friday, Aug. 8th and Sat., Aug. 9th from 11am to 3pm unless sold out. Carry out is available. Thank you in advance for your support of our fundraiser! **Sacred Heart Oratory, Delia.**

**Reminder:** The IC Church Picnic will be held August 17th this year. The St. Stanislaus Church Picnic

**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	27,	Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mon.,	July	28,	Seasonal Week Day
Tues.,	July	29,	St. Martha
Weds.,	July	30,	St. Peter Chrysologus
Thurs.,	July	31,	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Fri.	Aug.	01	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Sat.,	Aug.	02,	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter

**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).

**HEALING HEART RETREAT,**

August 22-24, 2014, Savior Pastoral Center This retreat is designed to begin the healing process for women who have suffered from any type of sexual trauma. Sexual abuse can affect every aspect of life, even one’s relationship with God. The retreat provides a very safe, loving, and supportable environment where participants can begin to heal spiritually. Cost is \$125.00 (scholarships available). For more information call Deacon Tony Zimmerman, Lead Consultant for Marriage and Family Life: 913-647-0329

**Daffynitions ~**

Laughing Stock: Cattle with a sense of humor  
Laundress: A gown worn while sitting on the grass.