



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



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 there 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 or 13: 44-46



**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 30, 2017**



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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 8:00am Immaculate Conception  
Tuesday 12:10pm  
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am  
First Saturday -only 8:00am  
Alternate Wednesdays 10:00am—Rossville Valley Manor  
Alternate Fridays 9:30am—St. Marys Manor

**Web Sites:**

Immaculate Conception: <http://www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com>  
St. Stanislaus: [www.ststanchurch.org](http://www.ststanchurch.org)

**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 Walt at the office, 437-2408, ext. 102, for further information.

**MARRIAGE** Please call: Father May for an appointment to go over the marriage policy (437-2408)

**Minister List for I.C.**

**Saturday, August 5--Sunday, August 6**

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 5pm**

**Lector:** Mick Poell  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Mick Poell, Sarah Carlson, Cindy Stover  
**Servers:** Cody DeDonder, Trevor & Trent Carlson  
**Gifts:** Marc & Sarah Carlson Family  
**Ushers:** Alex Johnson  
**Musicians:** I.C. Musicians  
**After Mass Volunteer:** Becky DeDonder

**Sunday, Aug. 6, 11:00am**

**Lector:** Laurie Pearl  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Hunter Marshall, Skip Keller, Doug Wietharn, (Paul Fiedler)  
**Servers:** Justin Bertels, Allie & Jayla Johnson  
**Gifts:** Marvin Aubert Family  
**Ushers:** Hunter Marshall, John Immenschuh  
**Musicians:** I.C. Singers  
**After Mass Volunteer:** Anna Stevens

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**Minister List for St. Stanislaus**

**Saturday, August 5-- Sunday, August 6**

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 7pm**

**Lector:** Mary Ann Davis  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Carroll Muller, Volunteer  
**Servers:** Avri Broxterman, Noah Broxterman  
**Ushers:** Don Davis, Sam Grant  
**Music:** June and Helen  
**Sacristan:** Mary Ann Davis

**Sunday, Aug. 6, 8am**

**Lector:** Laura Gillum  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Cletus Manhart, Jane Akin, Phyllis Dolechek, Damian Dekat  
**Servers:** Joe McGrath, Santana Raub, Andrew Osterhaus  
**Gifts:** Schuckman Family  
**Ushers:** Payton Catron, Russ Biladeau  
**Music:** Adult Choir and June  
**Sacristan:** Colleen Gillum

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

(July 30--August 6)

Sat..	07/29	5:00pm	IC	Rosie Ronnebaum (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Wayne Sebring(+)
Sun.	07/30	8:00am	SS	Mary Ann Pfannenstiel (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	07/31	8:00am	IC	Fr Ray's intention
Tues.	08/01	12:10am	IC	Lorene Rogers (+)
Wed.	08/02	8:00am	IC	Bob Summer (+)
		10:30am	RVM	Donna Kerwin (+)
Thurs.	08/03	8:00am	IC	Raymond Kolde (+)
Fri.	08/04	8:00am	IC	Roy and Cleo Smith (++)
Sat..	08/05	8:00am	IC	Lawrence & Mary Mees (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Patricia Higgins Keller (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Success of Church Picnic(+)
Sun.	08/06	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Frank DeDonder (+)

**Up-Coming Events**

<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group
7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
10:30am	RVM	Mass
<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>		
12:15pm	IC	K of C Fellowship Sun.
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group

**Bulletin items need to be into the church office by noon, Wednesday**

**IC Finances-Fiscal Year 2017**

<b>Month</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>\$11,896.</b>
<b>Year-to-date</b>	<b>\$211,162.</b>
<b>Collection-Budgeted</b>	<b>\$198,000</b>
<b>Over/(under) Budget</b>	<b>\$13,162.</b>



**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm  
 Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:30 pm  
**Religious Ed. Office:** Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00-3:00pm  
**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension  
**Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Father Raymond May	raymay93@yahoo.com;	104
<b>Office Staff:</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Alice Hutley (IC)	icgeneral64@gmail.com 101
	<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Carol Michaelis	camichaelis50@gmail.com
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	<b>SS Youth Coordinator</b>	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com 785-221-2644
	<b>SS Parish Coordinator</b>	Kathi Rewerts	7ststanislaus@gmail.com 785-584-6612
	<b>Kathi's Office Hours-Mon, Wed, Fri-8am-2pm; Tues. &amp; Thurs.-9:30am to 3:30pm</b>		

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# All Parishes

**July 23, 2017 Contributions:**  
Plate-\$157; Env.-\$2,237; Needy-\$70;  
Easter Donation-\$20; Home Missions-\$135; Argentina-\$65. Total-\$2,684.  
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**K of C Fellowship Sunday ~**  
First Sunday of each month. **Sunday on August 6th Fellowship Sunday will benefit the Confirmation Class Retreat. We will have a Low-Country Boil (Shrimp, Sausage, corn, potatoes) All are welcome!**  
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**Harvesters :**  
The next distribution is Wednesday, August 23, in IC parking lot. 10:30-11:30.

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**MUSICIANS NEEDED ~ I.C. .**  
Please contact Marty Ronnau at 785-437-6377.  
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**IC Maintenance Man Needed~**  
We are asking to see if anyone would like to be the part-time maintenance person at the IC Church. Larry Lenherr would like to cut back and eventually relinquish these responsibilities. If you or someone you know might be interested, please let Gary Roth (cell 785-319-9115 or John Simecka (cell 785-213-0567) know, or merely respond to this email. Your assistance will be appreciated.  
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**K of C Council #657 Hwy Clean-up ~** Tuesday, August 1st. Meet at St. Marys State Bank at 6pm. This depends on the weather.  
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**The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major—August 5th**



**July 23, 2017 Collections:**  
Regular:\$1,385; Plate-\$106; Bldg. Fund-\$805; Needy-\$25. Total-\$2,321 .  
6-5-17 Loan Balance: \$190,782.61  
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### PICNIC TIME~

Our church picnic will be August 12th. You may sign up for a work shift via the internet or on the chart by the quilt display. Tickets for the drawing and money as well as donations to defray picnic expenses may be placed in the collection basket separate from your weekly offering. Thanks to all who are giving of their time, talent and treasure to make this a success.  
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**Thank You ~** Thank you to all those who helped prepare and serve the food for the funeral dinner on the 14th and also, to those who donated desserts and salads.  
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**Thank You ~** On August 4th we celebrate 5 years since our beautiful church was dedicated. We are so blessed to have our beautiful house of worship to celebrate the Mass and Sacraments. Thanks to the many parishioners and community businesses who were active thru fund raisers, donations and pledges to make this possible. A special Thank You to Don and Kathleen Damon Family for their generosity to our parish.  
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**The K of C** will be making fresh pizzas ( thin crust ) this year on Sat. Aug. 26th. We will be taking orders after Masses and appreciate your patronage.  
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(Back to School)



**Rosary Repair~** Is not available at this time. Will continue at a later date.  
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**Endowment Fund~** Memorialize a loved one with a gift to the Immaculate Conception endowment fund. Your gift could bear your loved one's name, and may be in any amount. It's a beautiful way to pass on our Catholic heritage and remember someone special.  
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**Legacy Society~**  
The IC Legacy society recognizes those whose future gifts will help the IC Parish carry on its mission to serve the Lord and all his children. We hope another result of this initiative will be that more adults make their wills. Statistics show that only 30% of Americans have wills. Having a will can bring peace of mind and ensure that your worldly assets are distributed according to your direction. You can ask an attorney to prepare your will or do it yourself by modifying a standard form from a publication or a website.  
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**Annual K of C 657 Blood Drive ~** Will be held Friday, August 18th , from 2:00pm until 5:45pm at the IC Centennial Bldg. Sign up at [www.esavealifenow.org](http://www.esavealifenow.org) or contact John Simecka and he will sign you up for a time slot-437-6123.  
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**St. Isidore's will be hosting a retreat** for all incoming freshmen at Kansas State University. This retreat focuses on building strong friendships and encouraging students to maintain their Catholic faith in college, while also demonstrating all that St. Isidore's has to offer. Our retreat will be held on Friday, Aug. 25th, and Saturday, Aug. 26th, and will be run by our students, FOCUS Missionaries, and Campus Ministers. This is not an overnight retreat. For additional info, contact Robbie Jennings at [rjennings@stisidores.com](mailto:rjennings@stisidores.com). To sign-up visit our website [www.stisidores.com](http://www.stisidores.com).  
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**Homemade Indian Tacos in the Park ~**  
Friday, August 11th, 4pm-8pm or until sold out in the Rossville City Park (food court area). Made from scratch/fresh fry bread, topped with homemade chili, lettuce, cheese and picante sauce (optional). Hot and ready to eat. Carry out available! One day only. Sacred Heart Oratory, Delia. Thank you for your support of our fundraiser!

## 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 Walt Nelson (IC), 437-2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [[cfischer@amcplus.com](mailto:cfischer@amcplus.com)], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Walt Nelson (IC) 437-2408 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**--Kathi Rewerts (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to [unityreled2@gmail.com](mailto:unityreled2@gmail.com); or for **HC**--Galen Rezac (535-2482).
- Prayer Chain Coord.: **Holy Cross**-Janet Wehrly (535-8021), **St. Stanislaus**-Shirley Gustafson (554-3028), **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:**

**Sat., 12am-1am; 12 Noon- 1pm.**  
 † **Tues. 12am-1am hour.**  
 † **Wed. 12am-1am hour.**  
 † **Thurs.(2-3am, need a third person to rotate with two other people who are doing it).**

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

For weekend assistance call : Joe Mulford-(456-3009)

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

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

**Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163**  
**Anita Marstall: 437-6117**  
**Max Ronnebaum: Healing of a life threatening heart condition**  
**Twenty six year old Jessica who is six months pregnant and needs healing of stage 3 breast cancer**  
**Mike Gutowski for successful brain cancer surgery**  
**Angela DeVillier: Pray for her needs in her state of frailty and weakness.**  
**Prayers of Thanksgiving for good test results for Vinita Leger.**  
**Don: Successful bladder cancer surgery**  
**For a Young Mom named Danielle Crossman for good diagnosis and healing**  
**Agnes Gallant: Thanksgiving for good test results and healing.**

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**Sunday Funny ~ THINGS THE PROFESSOR SAYS AND WHAT HE REALLY MEANS:**

The gist of what the author is saying is what's most important. (I don't understand the details either.)

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**Bits and Pieces from Here & There ~**

Your goodness surrounds us, Lord. Help us to recognize it and celebrate it in all that we do in all those we meet in all places we go and especially in our hearts and homes. "If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others."

*Haim Ginoff*



**St. John Vianney, Priest**  
**July August 4**

**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**

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**Marriage Minute ~**

If you were a billionaire, but you were miserable in your marriage, you would be unhappy, wouldn't you? If we get our marriages right, the outside circumstances of our lives will not hit as deeply. This is because they are our life's work, our vocation. They are like the "Pearl of Great Price" in this weekend's Gospel, where the merchant trades all he has to buy it. Luckily for us, this means things such as:

- Giving a weekend and small financial gift for a marriage retreat
- Sacrificing a few hours a week to mentor the engaged
- Putting aside "our way" of doing things in order to choose what is best for our marriage

For ways to prioritize your Sacrament, check out [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

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**Catholic Charities~**

Volunteers needed for Topeka Friendly Visitors Program. We need volunteers to provide transportation to seniors for Doc apptmts, grocery store visits, ect. Also social in home visitors, Ring-a-Day caller & weekly caller. Please contact: Marilyn Thomas-785-233-6000 or [mthomas@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:mthomas@catholiccharitiesks.org)

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**Immaculate Conception**

**Finance Council Members:**

Kent Francis (Chair.), Jim Mees, Chuck Ronnau, Rick Reese and Pat Verschelden

**Pastoral Council Members:**

Gary Roth (Chair), John Simecka, Donna Perry, Claire Pearl, Marty Ronnau, Doyle Pearl, Dennis Miller, John Flanagan and Kevin Fox.

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**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Marys Council #657:**

**Grand Knight: Nicholas Cahoj**

**St. Stanislaus Council #10755:**

**Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle**

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**KC Family of the month of July:**

John and Jean Poppelreiter Family

**Knight of the Month:**

John Poppelreiter Congratulations to all.

**Feast Days for the Week**

**Sun. July 30, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mon. July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

**Tues. Aug. 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

**Wed. Aug. 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

**Thurs. Aug. 3, Seasonal Wk Day**  
**Fri. Aug. 4, St. John Vianney, Priest**

**Sat. Aug. 5, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major**

**Sun. Aug. 6, Transfiguration of the Lord**

**Parishes' Wedding Policy :**

Contact the parish priest to discuss the wedding policy. (437-2408)

