



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Walking on Water

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward

Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14: 22-33

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 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 8:00am ImmaculateConception
Tuesday 12:10pm
Wed.-Saturday 8:00am
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

(August 3 to August 10)

Welcome to Father Raymond May, Jr.

Fr. Raymond May, though born in Little Rock, Arkansas was, for the most part, raised in Topeka, Kansas. As a child he also lived in the Chicago area and in Clinton, Mississippi. He attended Shawnee Heights High School in Tecumseh, Kansas and then went to Benedictine, Kansas. At Benedictine, he achieved a B.A. in Astronomy and Physics in 1988.

After college, Fr. Ray entered the seminary for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. He studied one year at St. Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, Indiana. Then he studied four years of theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois achieving an M.Div. He also completed the course work for a License in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.). He was ordained in 1993 and served first at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Kansas City then as assistant chaplain at St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at K.U. Then he was made pastor at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Topeka. From Topeka he went to Emporia as director of Diddy Catholic Campus Center and pastor of St. Catherine's Church. Two years ago, he switched from pastor of St. Catherine's to pastor of St. Mary's in Hartford.

Fr. Ray has four brothers in Topeka, all of whom are married, and two nephews and two nieces. His parents are members of St. Matthew's parish in Topeka. He also has aunts and uncles in Topeka and Aurora, Illinois. Fr. Ray likes to read, and he has a pilot's license though he hasn't flown for some time.

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
Mon.	08-04	*No Mass		
Tues.	08-05	*No Mass		
Wed.	08-06	*No Mass		
Thurs.	08-07	*No Mass		
		*No Mass RVM		
Fri.	08-08	*No Mass		
Sat.	08-09	8:00am	IC	Clayton Perry, Jr. (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Clint Kerwin (+)
Sun.	08-10	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	08-03	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Tues.	08-05	7:00pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	08-06	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	08-07	4:00pm	RVM	No Mass
Sun.	08-09	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		4:00pm	SS	Church Picnic

Bulletin Deadline

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

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 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

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July 27, Contributions:
Plate-\$125; Env.-\$2,142; The
Needy-\$30. Total-\$2,297.

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)



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.

Virtus Training Session ~

A Virtus Training Session has been scheduled for Sat., Sept 20 at 9am in the Centennial Bldg. The facilitator will be Linda Roddencamp from Onaga, KS. Anyone working or volunteering in the Parish, and are around children daily, weekly, or only occasionally, needs to take this session. It is in conformity with the Archdiocesan policies that are in place for all the Parishes. If you have any questions, call 437-2408, ext. 8.

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: \$45,610.00. Payments to date: \$29,236.04.

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 27, Collection:

Plate-\$196.
Envelopes-\$862.
Total-\$1,058.
Bldg. Fund-\$430.

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.)

Welcome to the Parish ~

Douglas and Michele Gerber, Jacob, Nicole, Mary Katherine, Tessa, Alessandra and Adrianna of Silver Lake.

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.

Virtus Training ~ Our Rel. Education classes will begin again in early Sept. following the Sunday Mass. All teaching staff, teachers, aides 16 years of age and older MUST have taken the mandatory Virtus Training Classes for Protecting God's Children. To register for those classes go to www.virtus.org to sign up for area classes.

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.

Healing From The Wounds Of Divorce ~ Are you a Catholic who is going through or has gone through the pain of divorce? Prince of Peace Church is hosting Rose Sweet's 10 week series to help heal from the wounds of divorce. This popular series begins Tues., Sept. 9 and runs every Tues. for ten weeks. Class is from 6 to 7:30pm in the Marian Room in the Prince of Peace school building. The address is 16000 W 143rd St., Olathe, KS 66062. Class is limited! Enrollment is \$50. For more info and to enroll, call Julie Knoche at 913-710-7083. Class is open to all parishioners in the Archdiocese.

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; 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).

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

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

Special Intention for Conversion

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)

Daffynitions ~

Left Bank: What the robber did when his bag was full of loot.
Midget: Center engine of a three-engine fast plane.

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, now is the time toward taking that step of faith. An Orientation meeting about the RCIA process is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 27th at 7pm in Rm 3 of the Office building. Contact us by e-mail at unity_reled@oct.net or call 437-2408, ext. 8 for more information.

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.

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 is Sat. evening the 9th of August.

Scott Hahn is coming to Overland Park August 15th and 16th ~

Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park, KS.

Scott will give you a way to deepen your knowledge of the bible and practical ideas to help bring your family and friends back to the Church.

Friday, August 15th, 7pm Mass (Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary); 8pm Dr. Scott Hahn, “**Hail Holy Queen**” Everything we know about Mary comes from scripture.

Saturday, Aug. 16th, 8:30am Mass with Archbishop Naumann; 10am Dr. Scott Hahn, “**The Joy of the Gospel and Evangelization**”. This is a free event sponsored by Holy Family School of Faith. No registration is required.

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.,	Aug. 03,	Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Aug. 04,	St. John Vianney
Tues.,	Aug. 05,	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Weds.,	Aug. 06,	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thurs.,	Aug. 07,	St. Sixtus II and His Companions
Fri.	Aug. 08	St. Dominic
Sat.,	Aug. 09,	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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

Catechist Formation Day: Sharing the Joy of the Gospel ~

This day of learning, personal prayer and sharing with other parish catechists will strengthen you in making every session with your students a dynamic encounter with Jesus Christ. This is applicable to all catechists of children, youth, and adults. Whether your ministry is School of Religion, Youth Ministry, RCIA or Adult Faith Formation, you will find *Sharing the Joy of the Gospel* inspiring and enriching. Information is posted on bulletin board.