



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Solemnity of the Assumption Of Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

Scripture does not give an account Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testament, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to belief in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on Earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2015

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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 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

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



Church Picnic

Immaculate Conception Church Picnic is Sunday, August 16th. Dinner starts at 4pm; Games at 5pm. Chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Fancy work drawing and cash drawing. Drawings at 8pm. Adults-\$8; Children under 12-\$4.

For St. Marys Bulletin:

Hi, I'm Brittany Taylor with STS Foundation and I'm in need of a host family for one of our remaining students that will be coming on exchange this upcoming school year. Maria is a 16 year old, Catholic girl from Italy who loves to dance. She describes herself as a happy, caring and generous person. She enjoys spending time with her friends and is easy going. She would like to play sports at the high school during her time as an exchange student.

There was a family who was planning to host Maria and due to change in circumstances is not going to be able to do so now. She has already been accepted at St. Marys High School, so finding her a host family soon is imperative so that she can get her flights scheduled and be settled in before the school year begins.

If you are able to provide a loving home environment for Maria so that she can experience studying at an American high school, my number is 785-845-0648 or I can be reached by email at bpwilson1987@hotmail.com

Weekly Schedule

(August 16 to August 23)

Sat.	08-15	8:00am	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Joe Floersch (+)
Sun.	08-16	8:00am	SS	Ada Burgett (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	08-17	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
Tues.	08-18	12:10pm	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
Wed.	08-19	8:00am	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
		10:00am	RVM	Wayne Sebring (+)
Thurs.	08-20	8:00am	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
Fri.	08-21	8:00am	IC	Jim Pearl (+)
Sat.	08-22	8:00am	IC	Connie Hesse (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
Sun.	08-26	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marj Guerich (+)

Up-Coming Events

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	08-16	4:00pm	IC	Church Picnic
		4:00pm	IC	Garage Sale
Tues.	08-18	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Wed.	08-19	10:00am	RVM	Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
Fri.	08-21	2:30pm	IC	K of C Blood Drive

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	08-23	10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
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Please have all bulletin items to the office by Noon Wednesday. Thank you.

Adoration Chapel Closing

The Adoration Chapel will be closed Sunday, August 16th at 3:00pm. It will reopen at 10:00pm that evening. This is because of the picnic and parking problems.

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

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Aug. 9, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$185; Env.-\$3,316; Needy-\$229; Cath. Communications-\$20.
Total-\$3,750.

Faith Direct for August-Envs-\$2,570;
Mission Coop-\$30; Assumption-\$60.
Total-\$2,660.

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

Youth Group Info ~ **Needed:**

*Gerry Lou Marstall is looking for youth who want to sing in a "Youth Choir."
*An accompanist (piano or guitar), if there is more than one, a rotation schedule can be set up; A Director (must be virtuos trained). Youth willing to participate once a month in choir; Will set up information meeting TBA. RSVP to gmarstall@yahoo.com or text 785-383-9887.

Needed*The parish is in need of additional volunteers to serve as sacristans, as we need 2 more. Also, we could use some more volunteers to serve as Extra-Ordinary Ministers - especially for Saturday evening Mass. Call Marty Ronnau 437-6377

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

Pledge: \$111,413.00; Payments-\$112,970.04
The renovation (concrete work) of the steps and ramp will start the week after the church picnic.

Religious Ed. Info ~

Religious Ed enrollment forms are online. Please fill out and submit before August 26th. If you have a 4 yr old preschooler, there will be an additional form to fill out and submit. If you are not receiving emails from us, please contact the office so we can update your information.

We are in need of 11 teachers/aides. Please consider volunteering in your child's classroom.

IC Religious Ed ~ PARENT PACKETS are on the tables in the back of church. Please pick one up. **(Religious Ed. Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 6:30pm)**

St. Marys Senior Center ~ is in need of volunteers to help keep the center open. If interested call 321-1225 between 9am and 1pm.



K of C Blood Drive ~

Friday, August 21 from 2:30-6:00pm at the Centennial Building. Sponsored by K of C #657. For questions contact John Simecka, 437-6123.

K of C 4th Degree ~

The 4th Degree will have a business meeting August 20th at 7:30pm in the Immaculate Conception Church basement.

Needed: Maintenance Man ~Larry is old and worn out! Looking for maintenance man to replace him. Contact Larry Lenherr or Gary Roth for info.

Prayer for Beginning a New School Year

Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to begin the 2015-2016 school year, and we ask that you bless the faculty, the students, and student families. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, and that we will seek your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Aug. 2, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$203; Envs-\$1,140; Poor & Needy-\$20. Total-\$1,363.

Bldg. Fund.-\$1,203.

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.)

Winners of the Church Picnic Drawings:

Bonnie Hull-\$30; Ashley Thompson-\$100; Darlene Rezac-Embroidered Table Cloth and George Mergenmeier-Quilt.



**St. Clare
August 11**

K of C Pizzas ~ The Knights of Columbus will be taking pizza orders after Masses at the church entrance. They will be made fresh on Sat., Aug. 22nd and can be picked up after each Mass. Also, the table has a sign up sheet to help with the picnic bingo.

Please check back page, first column for info on a Virtus Training session coming to IC.

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Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Annette Peel, daughter-in-law of Colette Peel. May her soul rest in peace.

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Save the Date ~ Abundant Blessings Dinner and Auction will be held Friday, Nov. 6th, 2015.

Saturday Morning Mass Schedule Change at Immaculate Conception, St. Marys ~

Starting Sat., Sept. 12th Father will only have Sat. Masses on the First Saturday of the month at 8am. There will be no Sat. morning Mass starting on Sept. 12th.

Parish Sign ~

The new parish sign is completed and we wish to thank the following for making it possible:

Mary (Ron) Cowan Mem.; Robert Jacobson Mem.; Michael Kerwin Mem.; Loretta Scott Mem.; John A. Wehner Mem.; Knights of Columbus #10755; Nathan and Kathi Rewerts Family; Harold & Deidre Michael and Ross & Debbie Manuel.

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@ameplus.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 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

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✦ **Tues., 2-3am** (needs filled beginning mid-August)
- ✦ **Sat., 12 Noon-1pm; 4-5pm;**
- ✦ **6-7pm.**

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

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

Grace Michels-For good test results from an MRI that she will have done Aug. 26th & for healing.

Anonymous Person- For successful knee surgery and a speedy recovery.

Anonymous Person-For healing of cancer.

Karen Cuppen- Healing

Virtus Training Session ~A Virtus Training Session will be held on Thursday, August 27th at 7pm in the Centennial Hall at Immaculate Conception in St. Marys. Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Rel. Ed. Program or in other areas that has contact with children on a regular basis must attend a session. You will need to go online at this address and register to attend. www.virtus.org Follow the instructions. Any questions, or for more info, call 785-437-2408.

“Grandmas’s Pie Plate” ~ will be at the St. Mary’s Senior Citizen Center on Wed., Aug. 19th beginning at 11:00am. They will be there to share information estate planning, wills, health directives, etc. This is a great opportunity to help yourself and your family. All are welcome! **No Charge to attend!**

Culpepper & Merriweather

Circus ~ Saturday, Sept. 5th. Show times are 2:00 and 4:30pm at Riverside Park, St. Marys, KS. Advanced ticket sales \$10.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children (ages 2-12). Tickets will be higher the day of the circus. Purchase tickets at St. Marys State Bank, Kaw Valley State Bank, American Family Insurance or call 785-437-2077. Email saintmaryschamber@gmail.com.

Community Health Ministry ~

Community Health Ministry is celebrating their 14th Birthday During **Safety Net**

Clinic Week. The date is Wednesday, August 12th, 4:00 to 6:00pm. Ice cream, cookies and tours! They love to give tours! They will honor CHM volunteers with a short ceremony at 5:00pm. Address: 4th and Ash in beautiful downtown Wamego!

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

Please notice hours that have opened up. We really need help with these hours!!



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.

RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~

We are having an orientation meeting for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or know someone who is. The meeting is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 25 at 7pm in Rm 3 of the Parish Office Bldg. We will explain what the RCIA process is about, what will take place at the classes and other pertinent info. concerning RCIA. A day and time will be decided upon, that works best for everyone involved. Please call 437-2408 or email unityreled@gmail.com We will be happy to assist you.

Catholic Counselor List ~ Many good Catholic people and families have had times in their lives when they have benefitted from counseling. Archkck.org/Catholic-Counselors is an updated list of 16 local counselors who follow the teachings of the Catholic Church. There are multiple bilingual counselors.

*Call Sam Meier, LPC at 913-647-0378 for confidential info about the Archdiocesan list of Catholic counselors.

*The Archkck.org/Catholic-Counselors listing is not an endorsement of a counselor’s methods or effectiveness.

*For additional resources for counseling in the community, call Terri Nicholson at 913-433-2064. Not all agencies and counselors are Catholic.

St. Gregory’s Parish Bazaar

~Sunday, August 9th 1310 Carolina, Marysville, KS. Homemade pan fried chicken and ham dinner. Serving 4:30 to 7pm. Adults-\$10; Children 4-10 years-\$5. Games 5-10pm. Live auction, Bingo, Cake walk, Card games and much more. **Waiting line is sit down and A/C.**

Community Health Ministry ~

Stop by and pick up some sweet corn. Address, 4th and Ash Street.

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. 16,	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Aug. 17,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Aug. 18,	Seasonal Wk Day
Wed.,	Aug. 19,	St. John Eudes
Thurs.,	Aug. 20,	St. Bernard
Fri.,	Aug. 21,	St. Pius X
Sat.,	Aug. 22,	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun.,	Aug. 23,	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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HEALING HEART RETREAT ~

August 21-23, 2015, 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 Marriage and Family Life Office at 913-721-1570 x 145 or familylife@archkck.org

What You Don’t Know Until You Have Kids ~

Why anyone would bother retracing their steps for miles just to retrieve a lost blankie!

Parishes’ Wedding Policy : Contact the parish priest to discuss the policy for weddings.(437-2408)