



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Canaanite Woman's Faith

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

Matthew 15: 21-28

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 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 Immaculate Conception
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.

Relections

Once again I want to say how glad I am to be here as pastor of Immaculate Conception in St. Marys and St. Stanislaus in Rossville. I want to thank everyone for a warm welcome. My first two weeks have been great, and I look forward to serving here many years. I pray that I may be a blessing to the people of St. Marys and Rossville and that my service may further the salvation of souls and the deepening of everyone's relationship with Christ through His Church.

The job of pastor can be daunting. I know I can't do it by myself. Of course I can't do it without the help of God. That's why prayer is important in the life of a priest. I also can't do it without your help. I already have a great staff, but I think something more would be helpful. Canon Law mentions the possibility of a pastoral council that helps in the fostering of pastoral activity. In my understanding, a pastoral council is synonymous with a parish council. The pastor consults a pastoral council in his work as pastor. I believe that such a council can encourage the involvement of many others in the work of the parish. I also believe that it would be advantageous to have such a council in each parish.

It won't be possible to begin such a council over night. I think the parish should have a say in who most of the members will be. Some of the members may be on the council by office or because they represent another parish committee or group. I ask you in the coming weeks to think about who might be good as members of a parish/pastoral council. I will consult people I trust on how best to form such a council. Soon I'll give more detail on how we'll proceed.

Blessings, Fr. Ray

Weekly Schedule

(August 17 to August 24)

Sat.	08-16	8:00am	IC	Geraldine Blanchat (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Francis & Verna Deiter (++)
Sun.	08-17	8:00am	SS	Wayne Sebring (+)
		11:00am	IC	Success of IC Picnic
Mon.	08-18	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Intention
Tues.	08-19	12:10pm	IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
Wed.	08-20	8:00am	IC	Jim Pearl (+)
Thurs.	08-21	8:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		4:00pm	RVM	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Fri.	08-22	8:00am	IC	Joe Martell & Judy Martell (++)
Sat.	08-23	8:00am	IC	For the Sick of both Parishes
		5:00pm	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	08-24	8:00am	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
		11:00am	IC	Al & Lucile Fox (++)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	08-17	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
		4:00pm	IC	Church Picnic
Wed.	08-20	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
		7:00pm	IC	Catechist & Aide Orientation Mtg.
Thurs.	08-21	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Finance Council Mtg., Rm 3
Sun.	08-24	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		

Bulletin Deadline

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

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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Aug. 10, Contributions:

Plate-\$237; Env.-\$3,174; Assumption-\$50. The Needy-\$50. Total-\$3,576.

August Faith Direct:

Env.-\$2620; Assumption-\$60; Mission Appeal-\$30. Total: \$2710.

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

Rel. Ed. Info:

***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)

***Catechist & Aide Orientation Meeting ~** Wed., Aug. 20 at 7pm in Rm 3 of the Rel. Education Building.

Everyone please plan on attending. The first Rel. Ed. Class is Wed., Sept. 3, 6:30-8pm. This includes the Confirmation Class. You will meet in the Church

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.

K of C Scholarship Golf Tourney ~

The Knights of Columbus Council #657 will host its 6th Annual Golf Tournament on Aug. 23rd. It will be a four person scramble with 1pm shotgun start at the St. Marys Golf Course. The tournament will raise money for the council Scholarship fund.

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: \$46,610.00. Payments to date: \$30,421.04.

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.

Youth Group Activities ~

***"Bucket Retreat"** In KC August 23rd.

Call 383-9887 to make arrangements. For all High School students. Meet at church parking lot at 6:45am and return at 2pm.

***August 24th-Shaving Cream Baseball**

on south side of the Rel. Ed. bldg. at 5:30pm. Snacks and drinks provided. For all 7th-High School students. Bring 2 cans of shaving cream and wear tennis shoes, no flip-flops to play baseball. RSVP Gerry Lou Marstall, 383-9887 so she knows how much food to provide.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Aug 10, Collection:

Plate-\$127.

Envelopes-\$1,155.

Sp. Collections-\$20.

Total-\$1,302.

Bldg. Fund-\$609.

Aug. Faith Direct:

Env.-\$790; Assumption-\$1.

Total-\$791

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.)

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.

Thank You ~ to all who planned and worked at the picnic as well as those who made donations. The drawing winners were: Shirley Mitchell Quilt went to Sarah Swoboda; the (2) \$100.00 prizes donated by Nathan Rewerts and Joyce Rakestraw went to Helen Lytle and Jen Womack. Congratulations to all winners!

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.

K of C Info ~ Pizzas Are Ready!

The Knights of Columbus pizzas you ordered are ready to be picked up after Mass. Extras were made but will not be available until the week of August 23-24.

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.

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)

Teen Encounter Christ Retreat ~

We are accepting registrations for TEC, Teen Encounter Christ Retreat. The next TEC retreat will be Nov. 8-10 at Prairie Star Ranch. If you have an teens or adults interested in this Pascal Mystery retreat, register at:

<http://www.archkck.org/TeensEncounterChrist>. Cost is \$110 per person. For more information and questions contact the Youth Office at: youthadmin@archkck.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

- Contacts: Mary E. Reese: 437-6163
 Anita Marstall: 437-6117
 Amy Dorst
 Dianne Redler
 Young Couple trying to Conceive
 Julie
 Elizabeth DeWitt
 Bob and Kathy Dorst
 Larry Hinkle
 Sp. Int. for a Young couple
 Special Intention for a Young Man
 D.R. (Bud) Keating

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.

Scott and Kimberly Hahn are coming to Wichita, KS September 6th ~

The Midwest Catholic Family Conference is proud to announce that Scott and Kimberly Hahn will be speaking September 6, 2014 at Church of the Magdalen (12626 E. 21st Street North) in Wichita, Kansas! This is to help benefit the Midwest Catholic Family Conference. For more information call [316-618-9787](tel:316-618-9787) or visit the web site at www.catholicfamilyconference.org

The Bible Timeline Seminary"

Saturday, Sept. 13th at St. John the Baptist Church, 114 S. Church Street, Hanover, KS 66945. Registration: 8-9am; Seminary 9am-3pm. For more info, contact Francis Goeckel, 402-239-8519 or email: fgoeckel@outlook.com

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Multitasking: Screwing up several things at once.
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St. Rose of Lima
August 23

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. 17,	Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Aug. 18,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Aug. 19,	St. John Eudes
Weds.,	Aug. 20,	St. Bernard
Thurs.,	Aug. 21,	St. Pius X
Fri.	Aug. 22,	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat.,	Aug. 23,	St. Rose of Lima

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 supportive 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.