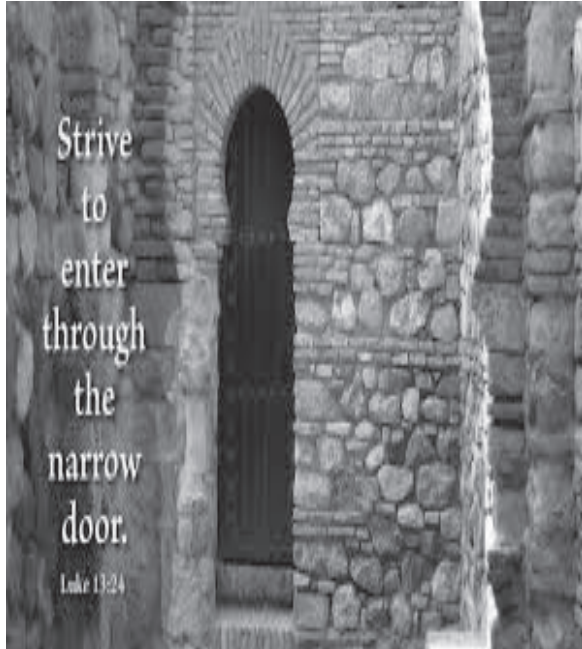




Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Narrow Door; Salvation and Rejection

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the Kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Luke 13: 22-30



Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016



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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

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.
August 27-August 28**

Saturday, Aug. 27, 5:00pm

Lector: Kayce Flanagan
Ex. Ord. Mins: Peggy Smith, Cindy Stover,
 Laura Mulligan
Servers: Atticus Martin, Vivian Martin, Kaycee
 SinghDhillon
Gifts: Andy Perry Family
Ushers: Gene Lueger
Musicians: Rick and Diane Budden
After Mass Volunteer: Don Leger

Sunday, Aug. 28, 11:00am

Lector: Vicki Bordelon
Ex. Ord. Mins: Doug Wietharn, Bryan Mehl,
 John Pauly, (Mick Poell)
Servers: Sean Downey, John Paul Downey,
 Brenna Smith
Gifts: Eileen Knipp Family
Ushers: John Simecka, Bryan Mehl
Musicians: IC Singers
After Mass Volunteer: Julia Ingwerson

**Minister List for S.S.
August 27-August 28**

Saturday, Aug. 27, 7:00pm

Lector: Shirley Gustafson
Ex. Ord. Mins: Carroll Muller, Colette Peel
Servers: Rewerts, Rewerts
Ushers: Russ Biladeau, Alex Archer
Music: Lana Biladeau, Katie Mitchell

Sunday, Aug. 28, 8:00am

Lector: Karen Manhart
Ex. Ord. Mins: Taylor Bittner, Sami Fischer,
 Connie Fischer, Deidre Michael
Servers: Braxton McDaniel, Briar Gillum,
 Bronc Reser
Gifts: Gillum Family
Ushers: Harold Michael, Holden Hurla
Music: Angie Bittner, Carrie Rottinghaus

Weekly Mass Schedule

(August 21-August 28)

Sat.	08-20	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Glen & Geraldine Milligan (++)
Sun.	08-21	8:00am	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Mon.	08-22	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Int.
Tues.	08-23	12:10am	IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
Wed.	08-24	8:00am	IC	Glennis Sebring (+)
Thurs.	08-25	8:00am	IC	Al & Lucile Fox (++)
Fri.	08-26	8:00am	IC	Sp. Int. for Joan Crewse
		9:30am	SMM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	08-27	5:00pm	IC	Mary Lou Janssen (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Charles & Eileen Schroeder (++)
Sun.	08-28	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Darrell Swisher, Jr. (+)

Up-Coming Events

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:40am IC K of C Pro-Life Rosary
 5:30pm IC Youth Group
 10:30am IC Harvesters
 5:30pm IC **Confessions**
 7:00pm IC Finance Council Meeting
 9:30am SMM Mass

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm IC Youth Group

NOTE: Please have bulletin items in by Noon on Wednesdays.



Notice:

There is a Virtus training session on August 27th at St. Bernard's in Wamego at 9:00am. Anyone over the age of 16 who wishes to help with Religious Ed. will need this certification, if you do not already have it.

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

Religious Ed. Office: Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to noon and 1:00-3:00pm

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All Parishes

Aug. 14, 2016, Contributions:
IC Plate-\$77; Env.-\$3,002; Needy-\$335.; Assumption-\$131. Total-\$3,545.
Faith Direct: Offertory-\$2,263; Mission Appeal-\$55; Assumption-\$85.
Total-\$2,403.

The K of C Fellowship Sunday Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. We need serving volunteers and food providers. Dates are Sept. 11, and Oct. 2.

Legacy Society ~
Have you updated your will lately? Please prayerfully consider naming the I.C. endowment as a partial beneficiary in your will or trust. This gift will be felt by generations to come.

Maintenance Man Needed ~
IC Parish is looking for a maintenance man. This is a paid part time position, 10-20 hours a week. Could possibly be a shared position. Talk to Larry Lenherr about wages and responsibilities.

Please Pray ~ For the repose of the soul of Mary Jeanette Brunin. May her soul rest in peace.

Church Picnic Prize Winners ~
Fancy Work:
Afghan red, gray, black-Iona Baumchen
Afghan purple, cream, green-Jenny Donaldson
Embroidered tea towels-Joseph Carroll
Doll-Richard Peters
Manicure/Pedicure-Virginia Martell

Cash:
\$500-Leola Kolde; \$200-Don Boling, Soldier; \$100-Iona Baumchen; \$50-Jason Henderson; \$50-Julie Tooley; \$50-Gene Michaelis and \$50-Angela DeVillier.
Congratulations to all!!

Thank You ~ to all who donated items and food for the picnic. Also, to those who worked the picnic. Your help was so appreciated. There were 657 dinner tickets sold. We also sold 136 hot dogs.

Aug. 14, 2016 Collections:
Plate-\$2347.; Env.-\$1,260.; Assumption-\$25.; Needy-\$25.; Bldg. Fund-\$560. Total-\$2,117.

K of C Pizzas ~The Knights are making pizzas again on Sat., August 27th. We will be taking orders after each Mass. We appreciate your patronage. This is our council's fund raiser.

Please Pray ~
For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Schmitz, aunt of Colette Peel, who died Friday, August 5th. May her soul rest in peace.

Special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus who picked up, transported and wrestled (with superhero precision) the new coolers into the kitchen in Dekat Hall. Thanks, also, to the City of Rossville for donating their forklift to the cause. Please take time to pat these amazing Knights on the back for their efforts: Damian Dekat, Marvin Burgett, Don Davis, Gerald Freeby, Jim Lloyd, Calvin Lytle, Cletus Manhart and Kent Muller. Well Done guys!!

Thank You ~ To all who volunteered their time, talents, and treasure to making our parish picnic a tremendous success. A special thank you to Deidre Michael for coordinating the efforts of the FIT teams and bringing the event to fruition. Please see the insert for the picnic's preliminary results.

Congratulations to the 2016 Picnic Raffle winners:
\$30 Cash Prize sponsored by our Knights of Columbus was awarded to Ruth Reynolds. \$100 Cash Prize sponsored by Joyce and Jess Rakestraw Realty Professionals was awarded to Elizabeth Miller and Helen Fry is the esteemed winner of the Handmade Wedding Ring Quilt.

Rel. Ed. & Confirmation Info ~
Rel. Ed. Classes start Sept. 25th after 8am Mass or at 9:15am. The first Confirmation class is Sept. 14th at 7pm. Both parents and students must attend. Enrollment sheets will be available soon.

Rosary Repair~We have someone available who will repair rosaries. (Free of Charge) Please leave them at the office the 1st Tuesday of the month before noon and pick up the 3rd Wednesday of the month between 1-3pm

Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Pantry —Distribution is Wednesday, August 24th, in the IC Parking Lot, serving from 10:30-11:30.

Community Health Ministry in Wamego ~The Community Health Ministry in Wamego is in need of canned fruit, peanut butter, tuna, cereal and baking mix (Pancake). 407 Ash Street, Wamego. Also, come and get sweet corn. Have lots of it.

Daughters of Isabella ~A covered dish luncheon followed by a business meeting will be held August 28th at 12:30pm at Christ the King, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka.

Final ACTS 2016 Appeal ~ Stewardship is a way of life rooted in a profound sense of gratitude resulting from seeing **everything** as a gift from God. We have been blessed with many resources, and are entrusted by God to use them in support of our families and one another. We support our parishes, schools, and causes that are important to us. One way we can participate in the life of the Archdiocese is to extend our generosity to the Archbishop's Call to Share Appeal. If you have not yet made your gift, there is still time left! Please visit www.calltoshare.org to see a list of funded programs and to make your gift today.

The Blood Drive on August 12th at the IC Centennial Bldg. was a tremendous success. Thanks so much to all who donated or tried to donate. Our next drive is Wednesday, Dec. 28th. The Community Blood Center and the Knights of Columbus #657 appreciate everyone's efforts. **John Simecka.**

BEN-HUR MOVIE ~ In the closing months of the Year of Mercy and when themes of forgiveness and reconciliation are so timely in our society, we encourage you and your family to see the inspiring and new telling of *Ben-Hur*, now showing in local theaters. This faith-affirming film draws the audience into the times when the men and women of Judea came to know Jesus, first as a man, then as something far greater, and in a way that makes the film's characters' time of doubt and affirmation not unlike moments many of us may have known. More info: visit Benhurmovie.com

Services Provided Parishes and Communities:

<p>Perpetual Adoration: Religious Education: Youth Group: St. Marys Food Pantry: Ministry to the Sick: Hall Rentals: Prayer Chain Coord.: SS Music Ministry</p>	<p>Please contact the office if you wish to participate in this beautiful and prayerful devotion. Contact Walt Nelson (IC), 437-2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262 Contact Walt Nelson (IC) 437-2408 or Angie Bittner(SS) 785.478-6803 Please contact Mary Poell @ 437-2448 or Tina Roth @785-584-6466 for assistance. Parish contacts are: Betty Aubert, IC (437-6118) Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846). 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; or for HC--Galen Rezac (535-2482). Holy Cross-Janet Wehrly (535-8021), St. Stanislaus-Shirley Gustafson (554-3028), Immaculate Conception-Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163). (Youth Choir) Angie Bittner, 221-2644 or Jen Womack, 969-5882 (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080</p>
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WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- † **Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm.**
- † **Sun. 2-3am; 5-6am; 8-9 am for summer.**
- † **Mon.-4-5pm to share with another person; 5-6pm.**
- † **Wed. 12am-1am hour;**
- † **Thurs. 11am-12 Noon; 12 Noon-1:00pm; 11pm-Midnight.**

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

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

For Richard Meyers who is dying of cancer. Please pray for him and his family.

For an anonymous person for successful surgery and healing.

For Dave Ronsse for successful hip surgery and for healing.

Catholic Counselor List ~ Many good Catholic people and families have had times in their lives when they have benefited 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.

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~ Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, Canned fruit, tuna, mac & cheese, pork & beans. If you can help us out with any of these items, please drop them by either the Alma office, 206 W. 1st or the Wamego office at 407 Ash.

Community Health Ministry ~Our volunteer driver list is getting a little short! Getting our clients to and from appointments is a vital part of our volunteer services. If you are interested in helping us out, please give us a call, 456-7872

Door of Mercy ~ Beginning July 1, 2016 through November 13, 2016, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11am through 1pm, the Door of Mercy at Assumption Church will be open. Mass is from 12pm-12:30pm. The Door will also be open Thursday evenings from 4pm-7pm. By praying and participating the Door of Mercy proceedings, you will enhance your spiritual life and grow closer to Jesus. You can also help your loved ones in purgatory.

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

Marriage Minute

What is the opposite of love?

If you said hate, you're probably in agreement with most people, but John Paul II had a different opinion. He wrote that love's opposite is use. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples to examine their intentions as they invite guests to a party. Did they invite someone only to get an invite in return?

It may seem strange, but even in marriage, we need to guard against using one another. We can check the purity of our intentions by asking ourselves,

- Am I performing a kind act in order to get a specific response from my spouse?

- Is this action coming from a joyful heart, or out of a desire to not "be in the doghouse?"

Do I keep track of good deeds, words or even intimacy?

If you find you answered "yes," ask Jesus to purify your intentions.

"Finding God in All Things," by Father Timothy Gallagher and produced by EWTN ~

It will continue to offered by Glory to God Community in O'Connor Hall at Most Pure Heart of Mary, 1700 SW Stone Ave. on Thurs., Aug. 18th. These DVDs make St. Ignatius of Loyola's teachings on the Examen Prayer come alive very comprehensively. In these episodes Fr. Gallagher will discuss "Finding Time for Prayer." We will begin at 7pm and end at approximately 8:30. Refreshments afterwards. Questions: call Allan or Vickie Holthaus, 862-9738.

Sunday Funny ~ Profound Thoughts From Dogs:

My human runs slow because he uses only half of his legs.



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Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

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Grand Knight: Gerald Freeby



Feast Days for the Week

Sun.	Aug. 21,	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Aug. 22,	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tues.	Aug. 23,	St. Rose of Lima
Wed.	Aug. 24,	St. Bartholomew
Thurs.	Aug. 25,	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Fri.	Aug. 26,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.	Aug. 27,	St. Monica
Sun.	Aug. 28,	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**St. Rose of Lima
August 23rd**



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