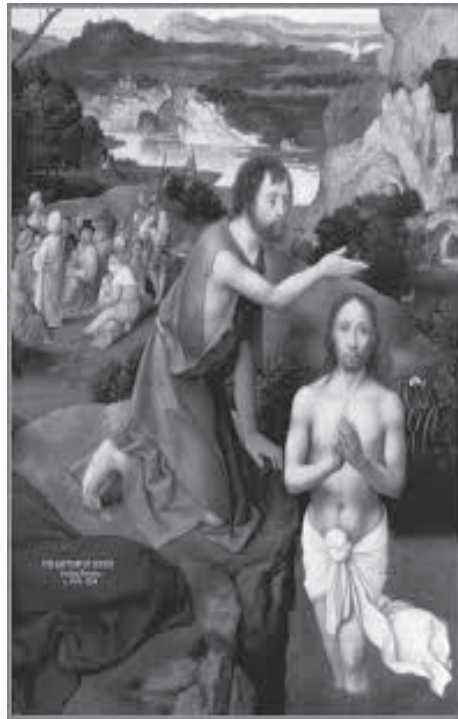




Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Passion of St. John the Baptist....August 29

The Church celebrates the passion of St. John the Baptist who died approximately A.D. 30. We know from the Bible that he was the cousin of Jesus, the son of St. Elizabeth, and also the nephew of our Lady. King Herod knew that John was a holy man, and he liked to hear John's words, although he didn't take them to heart. He knew that he had to get control of him because of the crowds he was starting to build. He was afraid to kill him, so instead he had him imprisoned.

According to the Gospels, Herod had imprisoned John because he spoke out about Herod divorcing his wife, and unlawfully taking the wife of his brother. On Herod's birthday, his new wife's daughter danced before the king and his guests. Her dancing pleased Herod so much that in his drunkenness he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half of his kingdom. When the daughter asked her mother what she should ask for, she was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Herod was appalled by the request but reluctantly agreed and had John the Baptist executed in prison. St. John the Baptist was beheaded, and his head was placed on a platter and given to Herod's daughter.

St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn't fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 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)

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

Because all the students have to be placed by the end of the month, they are offering a \$300 referral bonus to anyone that refers someone that decides to host or they can write the check to an organization (such as the church, if the referral comes from there.)



Weekly Schedule

(August 23 to August 30)

Sat.	08-22	8:00am	IC	Connie Hesse (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
Sun.	08-23	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Marj Guerich (+)
Mon.	08-24	8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
Tues.	08-25	12:10pm	IC	Bob DeDonder (+)
Wed.	08-26	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Thurs.	08-27	8:00am	IC	Bruce Dickson (+)
Fri.	08-28	8:00am	IC	Dorothy Otting (+)
		9:30am	SMM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	08-29	8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Richard Tebo (+)
Sun.	08-30	8:00am	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)

Up-Coming Events

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun.	08-23	10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
Tues.	08-25	7:00pm	IC	RCIA Orientation, Rm 3
Wed.	08-26	7:00pm	IC	Catechist Meeting, Rm 3
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	08-27	7:00pm	IC	Virtus Training in Cent. Bldg.
		7:30pm	IC	Finance Council Meeting
Fri.	08-28	9:30am	SMM	Mass
Sun.	08-23			

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please have all bulletin items to the office by Noon Wednesday. Thank you.



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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Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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	IC Religious Ed. Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com 103
	ICC Youth Minister Coordinator	Gerry Lou Marstall	glmarstall@yahoo.com 785-437-2295
	SS Youth Coordinator	Angie Bittner	angiebittner@yahoo.com 785-221-2644
	Dekat Parish Center	Colette Peel	ksgardner43@aol.com 785-584-6612

Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett icgeneral64@gmail.com

Aug. 16, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$103; Env.-\$2,023; Needy-\$75;
Assumption-\$430. Total-\$2,631.

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 glmarstall@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

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Kent Gockel. May his soul rest in peace.

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

Pledge: \$111,413.00; Payments-\$113,210.04

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.

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.

LEAVEN Subscription ~ The LEAVEN subscription has gone up to \$21.00 this year. If you can, please help defray the cost to the parish by paying for your subscription when it comes due.



Congratulations to April Dohrman and Joe Gutowski who were married this Sat., August 22nd here at I.C.

Church Picnic Info ~

***Picnic Prize Winners ~**

Money Winners-\$500-Avery Simecka; \$200-Ron Pauly; \$100-Pat McKenzie; \$50-Julie Hutley/ \$50-JoAnn Crewse; \$50-Glenis Sebring and \$50-Mary Alice Hutley.

Fancy Work Winners: Felix Hesse-Apple Table runner; Ann Aubert-Sunflower table runner; Dorothy Strausbaugh-Pink Flower Afghan and 4 Ginerbread placemats; Bernie Akin-4 Christmas Placemats and Towels and Hot Pad, and Betty Johnson-Purple Afghan. Congratulations to all.

***Thank You ~** A huge thank you to all the workers who helped work at the church picnic. Also, thank you to those who also worked beyond their shifts. It is all greatly appreciated.

***Chicken Dinner ~** 735 chicken dinners were served and 136 hot dog meals.

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

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

ksgardner43@aol.com

Aug. 16, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$121; Envs-\$1,702; Assumption-\$250; Poor & Needy-\$20. Total-\$2,083.

Bldg. Fund.-\$586.

Faith Direct: Assumption-\$1; Env.-\$805; Bldg. Fund-\$1,055.

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.

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

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

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K of C Pizzas ~

The Knights' pizzas you ordered may be picked up in the Dekat Parish Center after Mass. We thank you for helping us out with our fund raiser.

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)
- † **Fri. 7-8pm**
- † **Sat., 12 Noon-1pm; 4-5pm; 6-7pm.**
- † **Sun. 10am-11am; 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**

Sp. Int. from Anita Marstall

Paul Brennan-Healing from a heart attack.

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.

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.

Sunflower Fair "Celebration!" ~

Brighten your day like the sunflowers brighten the Kansas landscape. Meet your friends for a day of fun and useful information at the Area Agency on Aging's Sunflower Fair. It happens on Tues., Sept 22, 8am to 4pm at Salina's Bicentennial Center, 800 The Midway. The event features health screenings, workshops, prizes, more than 70 exhibits, a banquet lunch and much more. If you call to register by Sept. 11, the cost is \$20, or pay \$25 at the door. For information or to register, call 800-432-2703 or 785-776-9479.



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.

MASS OF INNOCENTS (Save the Date) Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will celebrate Mass in honor of our children that were lost before or shortly after birth on Sunday, October 11, 2015, 3:00pm, at Cure of Ars Parish, 9401, Mission Rd., Leawood, KS. Parents, family members and friends all welcome to attend. Questions? Call Brad DuPont 913-647-0103.

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

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. 23,	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Aug. 24,	St. Bartholomew
Tues.,	Aug. 25,	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz Seasonal Wk Day
Wed.	Aug. 26,	St. Monica
Thurs.,	Aug. 27,	St. Augustine
Fri.	Aug. 28,	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sat.,	Aug. 29,	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun.,	Aug. 30,	

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Prayer Calendar for Priests ~

The popular Prayer Calendar for Priests developed by John Saiki, father of Rev. Anthony Saiki is now available at www.ProLifeKC.com. Simply go to the home page and scroll down to the link called *Prayer Calendar for Priests*. You can download and/or print the monthly prayer calendar for the months of August, 2015 through May, 2016. Each day of the month a priest in the archdiocese is listed by name so that you can readily pray for that priest by name. Also listed on a day in each month is Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict, Archbishop Naumann, Archbishop Emeritus Keleher, Abbot Albers, OSB and there is also a day each month for all seminarians. Let us pray daily for our priests and seminarians.

Funnies ~

A man was seen walking through downtown with a desk strapped to his back, a typewriter under one arm, and a wastebasket under the other. He was stopped by a policeman, asked what he was doing, and arrested when he replied, "Impersonating an office, sir!"