



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Peter's Confession About Jesus

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Matthew 16: 13-20

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 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.

TEN SECRETS TO HAPPINESS
FROM POPE FRANCIS

(1.) **Live and let live.** Jesus challenged us not to judge but to live with the tension and let God and history make the judgments. So live we need to live by own convictions and let others do the same. (2.) **Be giving of yourself to others.** Happiness lies in giving ourselves away. We need to be open and generous because if we withdraw into ourselves we run the risk of becoming self-centered and no happiness will be found there since “stagnant water becomes putrid.” (3.) **Proceed calmly.** Move with kindness, humility, and calm. These are the antithesis of anxiety and distress. Calm never causes high blood pressure. We need to make conscious efforts to never let the moment cause panic and excessive hurry. Rather be late than stressed. (4.) **A healthy sense of leisure.** Never lose the pleasures of art, literature, and playing with children. Remember that Jesus scandalized others with his capacity to enjoy life in all its sensuousness. We don’t live by work alone, no matter how important and meaningful it might be. In heaven there will be no work, only leisure, we need to learn the art and joy of leisure not just to prepare for heaven but to enjoy some of heaven already now. (5.) **Sundays should be holidays.** Workers should have Sundays off because Sunday is for family. Accomplishment, productivity, and speed may not become our most valued commodities or we will begin to take everything for granted, our lives, our health, our families, our friends, those around us, and all the good things in life. That is why God gave us a commandment to keep the Sabbath holy. This is not a lifestyle suggestion, but a commandment as binding as not killing. Moreover, if we are employers, the commandment demands too that we give our employees proper Sabbath-time. (6.) **Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people.** If you want to bless a young person, don’t just tell that person that he or she is wonderful. Don’t just admire youthful beauty and energy. Give a young person your job! Or, at least, work actively to help him or her find meaningful work. This will both bless that young person and bring a special happiness to your own life. (7.) **Respect and take care of nature.** The air we breathe out is the air we will re-inhale. This is true spiritually, psychologically, and ecologically. Christ came to save the world, not just the people in the world. Our salvation, like our happiness, is tied to the way we treat the earth. It is immoral to slap another person in the face and so it is immoral too to throw our garbage into the face of Mother Earth. (8.) **Stop being negative.** Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem. Negative thoughts feed unhappiness and a bad self-image. Positive thoughts feed happiness and healthy self-esteem. (9.) **Don’t proselyte, respect others’ beliefs.** What we cherish and put our faith into grows “by attraction, not by proselytizing.” Beauty is the one thing that no one can argue with. Cherish your values, but always act towards others with graciousness, charity, and respect. (10.) **Work for peace.** Peace is more than the absence of war and working for peace means more than not causing disharmony. Peace, like war, must be waged actively by working for justice, equality, and an ever-wider inclusivity in terms of what makes up our family. Waging peace is the perennial struggle to stretch hearts, our own and others, to accept that in God’s house there are many rooms and that all faiths, not least our own, are meant to be a house of prayer for all peoples.

By Ronald Rolheiser

Weekly Schedule

(August 24 to August 31)

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 (++)
Mon.	08-25	8:00am	IC	Fr. May’s Intention
Tues.	08-26	12:10pm	IC	Bill & Mary Homan (++)
Wed.	08-27	8:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
Thurs.	08-28	8:00am	IC	Eugene McKenzie (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Sp Int. for the Manor Residents
Fri.	08-29	8:00am	IC	Bernard & Lena Seitz (++)
Sat.	08-30	8:00am	IC	Rain
		5:00pm	IC	Jim Kolde (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Francis Deters (+)
Sun.	08-31	8:00am	SS	Robert Tebo (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	08-24	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Tues.	08-26	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Wed.	08-27	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA Meeting
Thurs.	08-28	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sun.	08-31	Twenty-Second 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 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm
Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:45pm

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Aug. 17, Contributions:

Plate-\$581; Env.-\$2,073; Assumption-\$410. The Needy-\$80. Total-\$3,144.

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

Picnic Info ~

*Picnic Winners ~

Mike Piper got the painting of Immaculate Conception Church.

\$100-Joe Steinbock; \$200-Larry Denton; \$75-Mary Poell; \$50 each-John Simecka, Jane Elliott, Joyce Poppelreiter and Howard Deiter.

Christmas Ornaments-Dave Imming; Christmas towels and hot pad to match-Mary Denton; Afghan and Christmas Tree Skirt-Chris Brennan; Christmas Runner-Jayla Johnson, Angel-Wilma Flannigan, and Pillow Cases-Pat Verschelden.

***Thank you** to all who donated their time, talent, and donations to the church picnic. 761 dinners were served and 136 hot dogs were sold at the lunch

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.

Confirmation-8th & 9th Grades ~

The First class is Wed., Sept. 3, 6:30-8pm in the church basement. Wed., Sept. 10th is a parent, sponsor, student meeting, 6:45-8pm in the Centennial Hall. Everyone is asked to attend.



Congratulations to Charles and Marita Ronnau. They are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today (the 24th).

Front Entrance Renovation Report

~So far the pledge to date is: \$46,610

Payments to date: \$30,461.04.

Youth Group Activities ~

***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.

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)

Thanks to the Finance Committee for purchasing the hearing devices for the hearing impaired. They are “Great”! I would encourage anyone with a hearing loss to give one a try.

Dan Baumchen

Please Pray ~

For the repose of the soul of Conrad Hesse. May his soul rest in peace.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Aug 17, Collection:

Plate-\$203.

Envelopes-\$1138.

Peter’s Pence-\$5.

Assumption-\$5.

Total-\$1,351.

Bldg. Fund-\$.

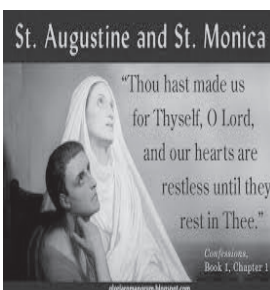
Holy Day Collection:

Plate-\$76; Assumption-\$170.

Total-\$246

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.



Saint *Monica*, Mother of Saint Augustine. ... Saint *Monica* is the *patron saint* of married women, abuse victims, alcoholics, alcoholism, difficult marriages.

August 27th

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 that you ordered are made and ready to be picked up. Many extras were made and are available for purchase.

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
- ✦ Tues., (2-3am Temporary help until person recovers from illness); 4-5pm
- ✦ Wed. 12am-1am Alternating
- ✦ Thurs. 2-3pm
- ✦ 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).

O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Wordwide 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

Prayers to stop the Sept. 21 Black Mass in OK City Civic Center.

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.

RCIA ~ Becoming a Catholic~ Remember the RCIA meeting Wed., Aug. 27th, 7pm in Rm 3. There will be an introduction meeting on Tues., Sept. 9th, 7-8:30pm in Rm 3 in the school. Classes will begin on Tues., Sept. 16, 7-8:30pm Rm. 3.

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 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

Daffynitions ~

Observatory: What George Washington asked his spies to do.
Pandemonium: A housing development for pandas.

A Prayer for Children and Teachers

God of life and love, open my heart and mind to the abundance of your blessings. Open my eyes to your presence among us. Open my ears to the sound of your voice. Open my hands so I can serve others. Open my mind to learning and knowledge. Open my imagination so I can grow in wisdom and joy. Open my heart so I can grow in faith. Help me to respond to the gifts of your love. Amen.

Crisis Center, Inc., Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Volunteer Training Program~ If interested, a flier is posted on bulletin board.

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. 24,	Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Aug. 25,	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Tues.,	Aug. 26,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Aug. 27,	St. Monica
Thurs.,	Aug. 28,	St. Augustine
Fri.	Aug. 29,	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Sat.,	Aug. 30,	Blessed Virgin Mary

Guess Who's 80??

Come join us to celebrate Fr. Tom Kearns' 80th birthday!! **Who?** Friends, co-workers, parishioners, brother priests and family; **What?** Stories, snacks, beverages and fun. **When?** Friday evening, August 29th, 2014, 6:00 to 8:00pm. **Where?** In Davern Hall at Christ the King Catholic Church, 3024 N. 53rd, Kansas City, KS 66104 (53rd and Leavenworth Rd). **Why?** To celebrate Fr. Tom's life (and perhaps roast him a bit). *No gifts, please. (Flier with picture is on bulletin board)*

Day of Boundless Joy ~

All women of the Archdiocese are invited to the Day of Boundless Joy, Sat., Oct. 4th from 8am-2pm at Prince of Peace Parish in Olathe. Dr. Mulholland from Benedictine College will be speaking on Pope Francis' letter, The Joy of Evangelization. \$25 includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Register at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/day-of-boundless-joy-the-joy-of-evangelization-tickets-7202331367>

Change of Hours ~

I am going back to the hours of 9am-12 Noon and 1-3pm Monday thru Thursday. The Friday hours will be the same as listed in the bulletin. **Mary Alice**