



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



St. Gregory the Great

St. Gregory the Great was born in 540 AD in Rome, Italy to a patrician family. He was drawn to the religious life and spent long hours meditating on the Scriptures. When he was 33 years old he became the Prefect of Rome (similar to a city councilman) but he abandoned the job to become a monk. St. Gregory the Great wrote the four books of Dialogues, which, together with the Pastoral Rule, were the two works most universally read and prized throughout the Middle Ages. The second of its books is given over entirely to the life of St. Benedict. St. Gregory the Great always gave credit to the Holy Spirit for his eloquent sermons and writings. A white dove was often seen near him when he was working and sometimes touched his lips; those who saw it were awed. St. Gregory the Great did not want all the attention this gave and asked his deacon helper to draw a curtain before him so he could hide.

St. Gregory the Great made many changes to the liturgy. The *Kyrie Eleison* and the *Our Father* are still used in our Mass today. St. Gregory the Great reformed church music and many chants are attributed to him. St. Gregory the Great is patron of educators/teachers, students/scholars, musicians, masons/stonecutters, West Indies, and he is an intercessor against gout (which he suffered), and fever and plagues (he held processions and chants to hold back a great plague in Rome. We

celebrate his Feast Day on September 3rd. The remains of Pope Saint Gregory the Great are interred below one of the side altars of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 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)

**Minister List for Weekend of
Sept. 5-6, IC**

Sept. 5:

Lector: Galen Rezac
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Amanda Aubert, Jean Poppelreiter, Theresa Bertels
Servers: Atticus Martin, Luke Trausch, Peter Trausch
Gifts: Claire Pearl
Ushers: Don Leger
Musicians: Volunteers

Sept. 6:

Lector: Paul Lenherr
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Jenna Jones, Joe Vande Velde, Doug Wietham, (Mick Poell)
Servers: Jory Schindler, Rylan Raftliff, Daniel Moylan
Gifts: Kevin Fox Family
Ushers: John Diesel, Joe Vande Velde
Musicians: Rick and Diane Budden

Weekly Schedule

(August 30 to September 6)

8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
5:00pm	IC	Parishioners (+)
7:00pm	SS	Richard Tebo (+)
8:00am	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
12:10pm	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
8:00am	IC	Raymond Kolde (+)
10:00am	RVM	Clint & Winnie Kerwin (++)
8:00am	IC	Mary Lou Janssen (+)
8:00am	IC	Jere Miller (+)
8:00am	IC	Conrad Hesse (+)
5:00pm	IC	Trexal Crewse (+)
7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
8:00am	SS	Parishioners (+)
11:00am	IC	Jim Kolde (+)

**Minister List for St. Stanislaus
Sept. 5 & 6**

Sept. 5:

Lector: Doug Gerber
Ex. Ord. Minister: Connie Mellies
Ushers: Volunteers
Servers: Volunteers
Music: June Burgett and Helen Lytle

Sept. 6:

Lector: Karen Manhart
Ex. Ord. Ministers: Colleen Gillum, Angela Baird, Ric Baird, Phyllis Dolechek
Ushers: Kevin Brokaw, Alex Archer
Servers: Volunteers
Music: Adult Choir

Up-Coming Events

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00pm	IC	RCIA Introduction
7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
10:00am	RVM	Mass
8:30am	IC	Garage Sale

Twenty-Third 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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Aug. 23, 2015, Contributions:
Plate-\$128; Env.-\$2,070; Needy-\$5;
Assumption-\$30, Catholic Univ.-\$10;
Argentina-\$65. Total-\$2,308.
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 virtue 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-\$113,260.04
 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.

Still Needed: Maintenance Man ~ Looking for maintenance man to replace Larry Lenherr. Contact Larry or Gary Roth for info.

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.

Legacy Society ~ The Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have included their parish or another institution of the Archdiocese in their estate plan, such as will, trust or beneficiary of life insurance or retirement assets. We invite you to become a member.

K of C Hwy Clean-up ~ Tues., Sept. 1. Meet at SMSB at 6pm. Many hands make the labor lighter!

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Aug. 23, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$171; Envs-\$1,292; Assumption-\$10; Poor & Needy-\$0. Total-\$1,473.

Bldg. Fund.-\$230.

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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 Hall. Also, some extras were made and are available. Thank you for your patronage.

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.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch ~

Climbing Tower, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Adventures in Prayer, Holy Mass (Sunday obligation), Games and more on Sept. 27th at Prairie Star Ranch for only \$5/person! Our retreat team joyfully invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and adventure activities. Families, Friends, and communities are welcome to come at their leisure and spend the day bonding and building relationships. Let us grow closer to Christ together on this day of Christocentric adventure and fun! Registrations are now available all online. www.archkck.org/ranch—785-746-5693 or psrministry@archkck.org.

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**
- ✠ **Fri. 7-8pm**
- ✠ **Sat., 12 Noon-1pm; 4-5pm; 6-7pm.**
- ✠ **Sun. 10am-11am; (3-4pm--need someone until Oct. 18th) 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
Larry & Marla Bowers family: Healing and God's help in all their needs.
Grace Michaels: For continued healing.**

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.

Needed for Hire ~

Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish is accepting applications for the full-time position of Finance Office Administrator. Responsibilities include coordination of the day-to-day operations of the Finance Office; providing an accurate filing, record keeping and reporting system for all parish financial matters; administration of cash flow management system with payment schedules clearly defined: processing of payroll and payroll taxes; month-end reconciliations and financial reports. Preferred qualifications include a college degree in business administration, finance or accounting plus five years work-related experience. Knowledge of accounting principles and practices is required. Knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church and its mission is required. Please send a resume and cover letter to Most Pure Heart of Mary Search Committee, 1800 SW Stone, Topeka, KS 66604. You may also email to: parish@mphm.com

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.

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, 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.

Crisis Center Volunteer Training Program ~

Saturday, Sept. 19th 9:00am to 5pm and Saturday, Sept. 26th, 9:00am to 5:00pm. For details, training location and to reserve your spot please call 785-539-7935. Registration fee is \$15. Will cover training materials and supplies. Please make checks payable to The Crisis Center, Inc., and mail to: Crisis Center, Inc., PO Box 1526, Manhattan, Kansas 66505 Serving Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, and Riley Counties and Fort Riley.

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. 30,	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Aug. 31,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Sept. 01,	Seasonal Wk Day
Wed.,	Sept. 02,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Sept. 03,	St. Gregory the Great
Fri.,	Sept. 04,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Sept. 05,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sun.,	Sept. 06,	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Holy Smoking Jamboree ~

Mother Teresa Catholic Church, Topeka, will host its annual Holy Smoking Jamboree on Sat., Sept. 12th and Sunday, Sept. 13th. This event is known for its smoked ribs available both days. A roast beef dinner will begin serving on Sunday at 11:30am. This event is fun for all ages. It includes bingo, cake walk, children's events, silent auction, raffles and a live auction on Sunday afternoon. Located at 2014 NW 26th St., Topeka.

What You Don't Know Until You Have kids ~ How to spell amoxicillin, let along say it.