



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Labor Day

Labor Day in the United States is a holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It is a celebration of the American labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of their country.

Labor Day was promoted by the Central Labor Union and the Knights of Labor, who organized the first parade in New York City. After the Haymarket Massacre, which occurred in Chicago on May 4, 1886, U.S. President Grover Cleveland feared that commemorating Labor Day on May 1 could become an opportunity to commemorate the affair. Thus, in 1887, it was established as an official holiday in September to support the Labor Day that the Knights favored.^[1]

The equivalent holiday in Canada, Labour Day, is also celebrated on the first Monday of September. In many other countries (more than 80 worldwide), "Labour Day" is synonymous with, or linked with, International Workers' Day, which occurs on May 1.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 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.

Weekly Schedule

(August 31 to Sept. 7)

Stained Glass Window

There is a beautiful stained glass window in the French Cathedral of Chartres. The window highlights the dignity of each human being in the sight of the Creator.

Our role is to let God use us! The question we could ask ourselves today is: "How is God using me to build up his church? Am I letting God use me?" We must not forget that no matter how small a piece of stone may be, the master builder could still use it to do something beautiful.

A famous stained-glass artist was commissioned to make a huge portrait for the window of the cathedral in Chartres, France. First he laid out all of the pieces he was going to use on the floor of the cathedral. Among these awesome pieces of glass was a small, clear piece about as big as a fingernail.

As the stained-glass portrait was assembled, that little piece remained on the floor. Only the big colorful pieces were used.

On the day of the window's completion, the entire city gathered to witness the unveiling of the portrait. The artist pulled away the cover cloth and crowd gasped at the beauty of the colorful window glowing in the sunlight. After a few seconds, however, the crowd grew silent. They sensed that something was missing. The portrait was unfinished.

The great artist then walked over to where the little clear piece of glass lay, picked it up, and placed it right in the center of the eye of Jesus. The work of art was now complete.

Without the small piece, the work was incomplete. In the grand design of building the church of God, each one of us could consider ourselves to be that piece of glass—so small and yet so indispensable!

Father Ray May, Pastor

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
Mon.	09-01	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Intention
Tues.	09-02	12:10pm	IC	Rain
Wed.	09-03	8:00am	IC	Effie Heim (+)
Thurs.	09-04	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
		4:00pm	RVM	Clint Kerwin (+)
Fri.	09-05	8:00am	IC	Bernard & Lena Seitz (++)
Sat.	09-06	8:00am	IC	Mary Ann Sniezak (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Russell DeVillier & Jane DeVillier (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
Sun.	09-07	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Robert Toplikar (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	08-31	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mon.	09-01	Labor Day—Offices Closed		
Tues.	09-02	7:00pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	09-03	6:30pm	IC	First Rel. Ed. Class
		6:30pm	IC	First Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	09-04	4:00pm	RVM	Mass
Sat.	09-06	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun.	09-07	Twenty-Third 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. 24, Contributions:
Plate-\$248; Env.-\$2,227.
Assumption-\$115.
The Needy-\$10.
Total-\$2,600.

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

“Bits and Pieces” ~

“We have a God who is in love with us, who pampers us tenderly and sings us a lullaby just as a daddy does with his child. Not only this: he seeks us first, he awaits us and teaches us to be small, because love is more in giving than in receiving and is more in actions than in words.”

Pope Francis

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.

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~So far the pledge to date is: \$46,610
 Payments to date: \$30,751.04.

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

“Praying With Our Blessed Mother” ~

A day retreat for women. Saturday, Sept. 13th, 8:30am-3:30pm at Annunciation Catholic Church, Frankfort, Kansas. Presented by members of the Apostles of the Interior Life. The day begins with Mass at 8:30am and will also include speakers, music, discussion and more. “Soul Provider” gift shop will have religious items for sale. Lunch will be provided. Free will offering. For those interested, Annunciation’s Sat. Mass is at 4:00pm. Register online at the parish website

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Aug 24, Collection:
Plate-\$159.
Envelopes-\$1,160.
Assumption-\$20.
Total-\$2,004.
Bldg. Fund-\$2,354.

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.)

Parishes’ Wedding Policy

Available On-Line: The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print at: www.marytownyouth.com

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.

Rel. Education Enrollment Forms ~

The forms are located on the table in the entry of the church.

Registering In Your Parish ~ If you are 18 years of age or older, and live in the parishes of Immaculate Conception or St. Stanislaus, **please make sure you are registered at the appropriate parish office.** This will be important if you are asked to be a sponsor for a Confirmation, or a godparent for a Baptism, or if you plan to be married in any of those churches.

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 ; 4-5pm
- ✦ Wed., 12am-1am Alternating
- ✦ Thurs., 2-3pm
- ✦ Fri., 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 answered for stopping the desecration of the consecrated Host that was going to be used at the Black mass on Sept. 21st at the Oklahoma City Civic Center. The group having the mass returned it to Archbishop Coakley. Please continue prayers that they won't have the Black Mass.

Ruth Berroth for healing

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

Catholic University Collection

This collection will be taken up next weekend, September 7th. Please be as generous as possible.

Deacon Information Night ~

There will be an Deacon information night Thursday, October 23rd at Most Pure Heart of Mary in Topeka at 7pm. Everyone who is interested in learning more about the diaconate and the details of our archdiocesan formation program are welcome to attend. Those who believe that the Lord is calling them to serve the Church as deacons will be given resources to assist in their discernment. The next deacon class will begin formation in 2015. For more info, email diacoonate@archkck.org, call (913) 647-0358 or visit www.archkck.org/deacons

Daffynitions ~

Paradox: Two physicians.
Paraffins: Found on the sides of fish.

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. 31,	Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Sept. 01,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Sept. 02,	Seasonal Wk Day
Wed.	Sept. 03	St. Gregory
Thurs.,	Sept. 04,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.	Sept. 05,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Sept. 06,	Blessed Virgin Mary

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 www.eventbrite.com

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 Singles Group Info ~** Check for more info on bulletin board in church.

Mass of Thanksgiving: KCK Abortion Clinic Closes Permanently!! Praise God!!! ~ 8am Saturday, Sept 6 at Sts. Cyril & Methodius, 44 N. Mill St, Kansas City, KS 66101 ~

Join Archbishop Joseph Naumann for Mass and rosary procession to the closed abortion clinic in KCK. After nine years this will be our final monthly Mass and rosary procession at this location. (Watch for upcoming details for our new plans at Planned Parenthood.) We have much to celebrate and be thankful for with the closing of this clinic. **Many lives will be saved.** We also have more work to do, as there are two abortion clinics remaining in our archdiocesan boundaries, both in Overland Park. Please join Archbishop for this Mass of Thanksgiving.