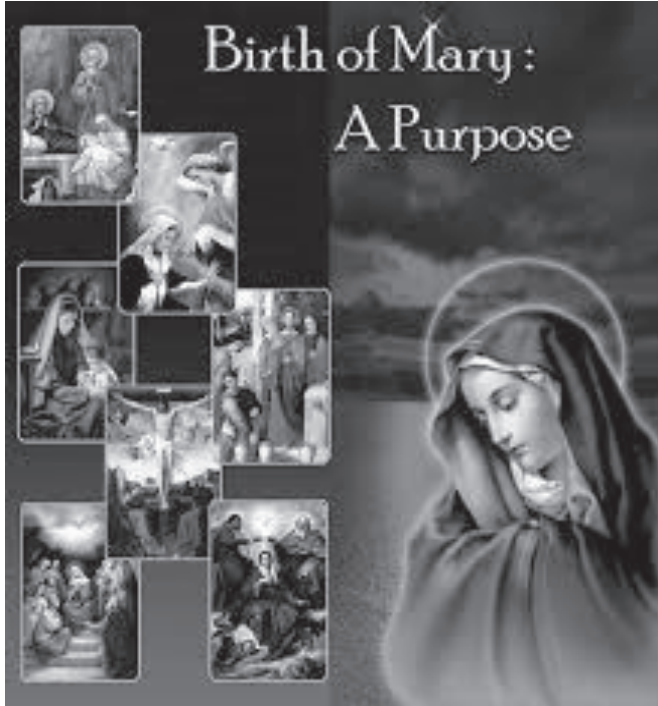




Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Many days passed before God finally completed the masterpiece of His creation. For nine months, the soul of Mary had given form to her virginal body, and the hour of her happy birth approached. As the suffocating Palestinian summer neared its end, the mellowing sun poured abundant torrents of golden light on the opulent plain of Samaria, ripening the rich orchards of autumn fruit. On a magnificent September day, with nature adorned in radiant beauty, the most Holy Virgin came into the world in the white-walled city of Nazareth.

She was probably born in the same house where the great mystery of the incarnation later took place and where Jesus spent most of His childhood and youth in work and prayer. The angels did not acclaim the coming of the glorious Queen with hymns of joy as they later did the birth of the Savior. Invisible to the eyes of mortal men, the angels considered it an honor to mount guard around the humble crib over which Saints Joachim and Anne lovingly watched. The prophecy of Isaias had come to pass. The Root of Jesse, ten centuries removed, had sprouted a new branch. On this same branch in but a few years more would blossom the eternal Flower, the incarnate Word.

By Father Thomas de Saint-Laurent



The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018



208 W. Bertrand

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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

Alternate Wednesdays 10:30am—Rossville Valley Manor
Alternate Fridays 9:30am—St. Marys Manor

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00am Immaculate Conception
Tuesday 12:10pm
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am
First Saturday -only 8:00am

Web Sites:

Immaculate Conception: <http://www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com>

St. Stanislaus: www.ststanchurch.org

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 3:15pm—Immaculate Conception
Sundays 7:30am—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 Fr. Ray at the office, 437-2408, for further information.

MARRIAGE Please call: Father May for an appointment to go over the marriage policy (437-2408)

Minister List for I.C.

Saturday, Sept. 8, 5pm

Lector: Tina Schindler
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Terri Stewart, Laura Mulligan, Jennifer Parrett
Servers: Lily & Kaycee SinghDhillon, Kaylee Parrett
Gifts: Sam Parrett Family
Ushers: Josh SinghDhillon
Musicians: I.C. Musicians
After Mass Volunteer: Lorraine Diederich
Sunday, Sept. 9, 11:00am
Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Bryan Mehl, Keith & Jenna Aubert, (Mick Poell)
Servers: Cody DeDonder, Ethan Fox, Charley Bordelon
Gifts: John Immenschuh Family
Ushers: Dan Marstall, John Immenschuh
Musicians: I.C. Singers
After Mass Volunteers: Doyle Pearl

Sat. 9/01
 Sun. 9/02
 Mon. 9/03
 Tues. 9/04
 Wed. 9/05
 Thurs. 9/06
 Fri. 9/07
 Sat. 9/08
 Sun. 9/09

Weekly Mass Schedule

(Sept. 2 to Sept. 9)

8:00am	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
5:00pm	IC	Judy DeVader (+)
7:00pm	SS	Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:00am	SS	Floyd & Jaema Gomez (+)
11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners
8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Int.
12:10pm	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
8:00am	IC	Raymond Riat (+)
8:00am	IC	****No Mass
8:00am	IC	****No Mass
9:30am		****No Manor Mass
5:00pm	IC	John & June Ronnau (++)
7:00pm	SS	Delores Floresch (+)
8:00am	SS	Allen Raub (+)
11:00am	IC	IC & SS Parishioners

Minister List for St. Stanislaus

Saturday, Sept. 8, 7pm

Lector: Deana Cowan
Ex. Ord. Mins.: Helen Fry, Carroll Muller
Servers: O'Neill, O'Neill
Ushers: Russ Biladeau, Rod Cowan
Music: Kaylee, June
Sacristan: Lana Biladeau

Sun.. 09/02
 Mon. 09/03
 Tues. 09/04
 Thurs. 09/05

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offices Closed	Labor Day
7:30pm IC	K of C Meeting
6:00pm IC	Confirmation Class
6:15pm IC	1st IC Rel. Ed. Class

Sunday, Sept. 9, 8am

Lector: Alan Streit
Ex. Ord.: Connie Mellies
Servers: Santana Raub, Kelby Aubert, Noah Streit
Ushers: Kenneth Aubert, Eddie Brockamp
Gifts: Streit Family
Music: Luke
Sacristan: Ruth Reynolds

Sun. 09/09

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:15pm IC	K of C Fellowship Sunday
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Please have bulletin items in by noon on Wednesdays.

Thank You.



Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 10:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm
 Friday 9:30am to 11:30am and 12:30pm- 2:30 pm

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

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension
Father Ray May-Cell-620-803-2395

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	Bookkeeper	Carol Michaelis	camichaelis50@gmail.com
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	Office Asst.	Betty Aubert	unityreled2@gmail.com 2
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	SS Parish Coordinator	Kathi Rewerts	ssparish1899@gmail.com 785-584-6612
	Kathi's Office Hours -Mon. and Fri.-8am-2pm\Tues.-Thurs.-9:30am to 3:30pm		

Immaculate Conception
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St. Stanislaus
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All Parishes

August 26, 2018 Contributions:

Plate-\$160.
Env.-\$2,178.
Needy-\$250.
Cemetery Fund-\$50.
Assumption-\$110.
Total-\$2,748.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN *PLEDGES**

Last week's total \$ 1,220,150.00
Pledges this week \$ 52,950.00
New pledge total \$ 1,273,100.00

Our GOAL is: \$ 2,588,823.00

REL. ED. TEACHERS NEEDED ~

Teachers are needed for the 3rd and 4th grades. If you can help out, please call Alice Bordelon at the office, 437-2408.

REMINDER: All I.C. Confirmation Students must have at least one parent attend Virtus Training in order to participate in at least two Confirmation Classes in the 2 year Program. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Bordelon, 437-2408 or email her at: aborddre@gmail.com

THANK YOU to Gene and Jeanne Bertels for their generous donation to our Confirmation meals for 2018-2019. God bless you for your kindness.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Ronsse. May her soul rest in peace.

Fellowship Sunday has been changed to Sunday, Sept. 9th because of Labor Day Week end. Sorry for any confusion.

Thank You to the Picnic Committee:

Claire Pearl, Helen Pauly, Kaylynn SinghDhillon, Wilma Flannigan, and Jason Henderson for all your hard work and commitment at making our Church Picnic a success. Our Parish is so blessed to have you do this each year.

Jerry Pearl's Address: If you would like to send Jerry a card, you can send it to this address. Immanuel Hospital, 6901 N. 72nd St., Omaha, NE 68122 Room 4449.

August 26, 2018 Contributions

General-\$1,205.
Plate-\$144.75
Bldg. Fund-\$575..
Poor & Needy-\$40.
Total-Weekend.-\$1,964.75

Pizza Pick Up Time ~

The Knights pizzas are ready for pick up. We have extras made and also, have some ingredients for purchase.

Congratulations to our Picnic Raffle winners! Joyce Brennan-\$50 cash prize; Colette Peel-\$50 cash prize; Cheryl Workman-\$50 cash prize; Darlene Berry-\$100 cash prize; Larry Matulka-\$200 cash prize; Easton Niehues-Homemade Quilt. **Please contact the office if you have not already picked up your prize.**

PLEASE NOTE ~ That the email address for St. Stanislaus Parish has changed. The new email address is: ssparish1899@gmail.com. Please update your contact list. Thanks so much!

RELIGIOUS ED INFO:

Religious Ed. starts for 4 year olds through 6th grade on Sunday, Sept. 23 from 9:10 to 10:10. **Jr. High Classes start** Wed., Sept 19th from 7:00 to 8:30pm. **High School Youth Night** starts Wed., Sept. 19th from 7:00-8:30. **REGISTRATION IS DUE BY SEPT. 16TH.**

Welcome to the Parish ~

Welcome to **William Loren Dreiling**, son of Kenton and Lindsey Rai Dreiling, who was baptized Saturday August 25, 2018 at St. Stanislaus. Congratulations to all.



Virtus Training Opportunities: Most Pure Heart of Mary (Topeka) Sat., Sept. 15, 9am in Formation Room, and Mother Teresa, Sept. 15th in Topeka at 9:00am.

Holy Smokin' Jamboree: Mother Teresa of Calcutta

All are invited to the 11th Annual Holy Smokin' Jamboree. (1st weekend after Labor Day-7th, 8th & 9th of Sept.). Festivities begin with a Smoke-Off Competition on Fri. afternoon. **Sat. and Sun.:** Kids Games, Silent Auction, Craft Sale, Cake Walk, Raffle Prizes, BBQ Dinner and much more. **Sat.:** 5K Run, Saints and Sinners Poker Run, Car Show, Horseshoes, Church Pokers and two live Bands! (5:30pm-10pm). **Sun.:** Outdoor Mass at 9am, Traditional Roast Beef Dinner & Live Auction. For more info:

mtcctopeka.org

ANNOUNCING—GRIEF SHARE—13 SESSION PROGRAM BEGINNING—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 at Immaculate Conception ~

If you have experienced the death of a person significant to you, join others who understand your grief. Watch a video. Share with others or listen during a group discussion. Take home a workbook to complete personal grief work connected to each session's topic. Join others on the "Journey From Grief To Joy". Contact Donna DeDonder, 913-548-1169; or Peggy Smith, 785-437-6164 or 785-313-3257 for more info/registration. **SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST THREE SESSIONS:** Sundays Sept. 16, 23, 30 at Immaculate Conception School, Rm 3 from 2-4pm. As there is a new topic each week participants can begin at any time, attend according to their schedule and make up missed sessions when the program repeats. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

St. Gregory, Pope and Doctor of the Church
September 3



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 Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262
Youth Group: Contact Angie Bittner (SS) 785.221-2644
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**--Kathi Rewerts (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to unityreled2@gmail.com; or for **HC**--John Flanagan, (844-0441)
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
Community Health Center (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080
407 Ash St. Wamego, KS 66547; Telephone Number 456-7872

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

**Sat., 12am-1am; 7-8am;
12 Noon-1pm.**

Sun. 2-3am; 5-6am; 7-8am

**Tues. 1-2am and
2-3am(temporary);**

Wed. 12am-1am; 3-4am

**Thurs.(2-3am, need a third
person to rotate with two other
people who are doing it)**

**Fri. 12am to 1-am(someone to
alternate with April Huracha;)12
Noon to 1pm; 6-7pm.**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS
REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER
CHAIN**

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

**Jerry Pearl: For continued healing &
recovery.
For Marianne King-Healing of a broken
hip
Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Scott Michaelis, Rick Lambotte and
Gerald Frost
Anon. Family: For better healing
David: For healing
Wilma Phoenix: Repose of her soul
Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Dorothy Ronse
Jean Ann Stewart: For Healing
Prayers for a new Christian man who is
entering hospice care
Kenneth Wichman: For struggling and
proper treatment while battling a
terminal illness
Tex Doebele: Continual prayers for
healing of re-occurring cancer
Bill & Linda Zimmerman: Prayers for
both for healing
Prayers for Rob Simonton who is in critical
condition from being hit by a speeding
motorcycle**

**Annunciation (Frankfort) Church Picnic ~
Cigna Center, 402 N. Maple, Frankfort. Sept.
30th, 2018, 4-7pm. Roast Beef dinner with all the
trimmings. Adults: \$10; Ages 10 and Under: \$5.
Pot-of-Gold, Cake Walk, Bingo, Church Poker,
Quilt Raffle, Silent Auction, Children's Games,
and Train Rides. Come and enjoy some fun and
food with us!**

**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, tooth-
paste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper,
shampoo, bar soap. Send monetary gifts to Com-
munity 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 . Also, please remem-
ber St. Marys Food Pantry if you have extra
harvested garden produce that you need to get
rid of. We are open the 2nd and 4th Wed. af-
ternoons of each month. Produce can be
dropped off at 1:15pm on those days at the
Food Pantry. If you have any questions, please
contact Tina, 785-584-6466 or Mary, 785-437-
2448.**

Marriage Minute ~

“I love you.”
These words are so important to share with our
spouse on a daily basis! However, as our readings
this weekend remind us, these words can ring
hollow if not backed up with the actions that con-
vince our unique spouse of our love. To figure out
your spouse’s “love language.” answer the fol-
lowing:

- How does he/she attempt to get close when
there is distance between you?
- In what ways does your spouse excel in
showing love to others?
- When does your spouse feel most at ease
and joyful?
- What time does your spouse anticipate the
most?
- (When in doubt, it’s okay to ASK!)

Spending our limited time, money and energy on
the things that make our spouse feel loved is a
very smart way to make those three little words
go a long way.

K of C Blood Drive ~ The August 17th
blood drive was a success. We had a goal of
45 units of blood and we had 47 donors who
donated 50 units! (Note the ALYX machines
collect a double red cell donation which
counts as two units.) Thanks to all who do-
nated or tried to! Please mark Dec. 28th as
our next blood drive. Many lives depend
upon your donation.

Endowment Fund Memorialize a loved one
with a gift to the IC Endowment fund. Your gift
could bear your loved one's name, and may be in
any amount. It's a beautiful way to pass on our
Catholic heritage and remember someone spe-
cial. Contact the parish office to learn more.



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

Kent Francis (Chair.), Jim Mees, Chuck
Ronnau, Rick Reese and Pat Verschelden

Pastoral Council Members:

Gary Roth (Chair), John Simecka, Donna
Perry, Claire Pearl, Marty Ronnau, Doyle
Pearl, Sarah Carlson, Peggy Smith and
Kaycee Flanagan.

St. Stanislaus

Finance Council Members:

Nathan Bergman, Dan Fischer, Charlie
Rottinghaus; and Kenton Erb .

Pastoral Council Members:

Lana Biladeau (Chair), Deidre Michael,
Phyllis Dolechek, Angie Bittner,
Tyler Schuckman, Chris Hurla and Joe
Roth.

Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:

Grand Knight: John Simecka

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:

Grand Knight: Marvin Burgett

KC Family of the month of Aug. 2018:

The Mark & Carol Poell Family

Knight of the Month:

Mark is the Knight of the Month of Aug.
2018. Congratulations to all.

Feast Days for the Week

**Sun. Sept. 02, Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**Mon. Sept. 03, St. Gregory the
Pope, Doctor of the Church; Pope**
Tues. Sept. 04, Seasonal Wk Day
Wed. Sept. 05, Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs. Sept. 06, Seasonal Wk Day
Fri. Sept., 07, Seasonal Wk Day
**Sat. Sept. 08, The Nativity of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**
**Sun. Sept. 09, Twenty-Third
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Christ Life continues with more exciting talks,
followed by group discussions on the DVD talk.
These talks cover the topic of Sharing Jesus
with others and inviting them to become mem-
bers of the Church. The course focuses on per-
sonal or friendship evangelization, sharing our
relationship with Jesus with people in our day-
to-day encounters. We will develop methods
and actions to do this. The goal is to develop an
attitude of heart that moves us to be open to
share the Good News we have experienced
anytime and anywhere. It is not necessary to
have attended the first two sets of seven. Presen-
tations. Join us beginning Thurs., Sept. 6th from
6:30 to 8:00pm in O'Connor Hall. Refreshments
will be served afterwards. Call Allan & Vickie
Holthaus at 862-9738 for more info Reg. on line
at mphm.com.