



# Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

## Holy Cross Church, Emmett

## St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary....September 8

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 (nine months earlier). Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child that will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story (like many biblical counterparts) stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning. St. Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to

rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation and asks for an increase of peace. We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. The love of two human beings has joined with God in his creative work. The loving parents have shown hope in a world filled with travail. The new child has the potential to be a channel of God's love and peace to the world. This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large.

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 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](http://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. 12-13, IC**

**Sept. 12:**

**Lector:** Amanda Aubert  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Mick Poell, Amanda Aubert, Sarah Carlson.  
**Servers:** Riley Stallbaumer, Tara Stallbaumer, Wyatt Aubert.  
**Gifts:** Andy Perry Family  
**Ushers:** Andy Perry  
**Musicians:** IC Musicians

**Sept. 13:**

**Lector:** Laurie Pearl  
**Ex. Ord. Mins.:** Skip Keller, Julie Tooley, John Simecka, (Dennis Miller)  
**Servers:** Lily SinghDhillon, JC McDowell, Sean Downey.  
**Gifts:** Andrew Huaracha Family  
**Ushers:** Chris Hutley, Doug Wietharn  
**Musicians:** IC Singers

**Minister List for St. Stanislaus  
Sept. 12 & 13**

**Sept. 12:7pm**

**Lector:** Mary Ann Davis  
**Ex. Ord. Minister:** Helen Fry  
**Ushers:** Volunteers  
**Servers:**  
**Music:** June Burgett-Helen Lytle

**Sept. 13: 8am**

**Lector:** Michelle Gerber  
**Ex. Ord. Ministers:** Connie Fischer, Sami Fischer, Ruth Reynolds  
**Ushers:** Harold Michael, Nathan Dohrman  
**Servers:**  
**Music:** Luke Sobba



**Weekly Schedule**

(September 6 to September 13)

8:00am	IC	Conrad Hesse (+)
5:00pm	IC	Trexal Crewse (+)
7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
8:00am	SS	Parishioners (+)
11:00am	IC	Jim Kolde (+)
8:00am	IC	Fr. Ray's Intention
12:10pm	IC	Hildegard Pearl (+)
8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
8:00am	IC	Art & Mary Harries (++)
8:00am	IC	Larry Schumaker (+)
9:30am	SMM	Dec. Mem's of the Manor
5:00pm	IC	Dr. Eugene McKenzie (+)
7:00pm	SS	Patrick Lytle (+)
8:00am	SS	Tom Mansfield (+)
11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**Up-Coming Events**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:30pm	IC	First Rel. Ed. Class
6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
7:00pm	SS	Chaplet & Rosary
9:30am	SMM	Mass
	IC	<b>No 8am Mass</b>

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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**Office Hours:** Monday through Thursday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 -3:00pm  
 Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00- 3:45pm

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

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	<b>SS Youth Coordinator</b>	Gerry Lou Marstall	glmarstall@yahoo.com 785-437-2295
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## Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett [icgeneral64@gmail.com](mailto:icgeneral64@gmail.com)

**Aug. 30, 2015, Contributions:**  
Plate-\$252; Env.-\$2,003; Needy-\$30;  
LEAVEN-\$21; Cath. Universities-  
\$50. Total-\$2,356.

**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](mailto: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-\$113,880.04

**Thank You** ~ to all who donated blood on August 21st. We exceeded our goal. The next drive at I.C. is set for Dec. 18th.



Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 6:30pm



September 9th

**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.

### 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.

**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.

**St. Marys Senior Center** ~ is in need of volunteers to help keep the center open. If interested call 321-1225 between 9am and 1pm.

## St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

[ksgardner43@aol.com](mailto:ksgardner43@aol.com)

### Aug. 30, 2015, Collection:

Plate-\$115; Envs-\$1,175;  
LEAVEN-\$21; Poor & Needy-  
\$25. Total-\$1,336.

Bldg. Fund.-\$685.

**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.)

### Rel. Education Info ~

Enrollment Forms for Rel. Ed. Classes are located on the table in the entry of church. Classes begin on Sept. 20th following our 8am Mass. All teaching staff and aides over the age of 16 must have taken the Virtus Classes for Protecting God's Children and kept current on their monthly reading thru e-mail.

**St. Marys Senior Center** ~ is in need of volunteers to help keep the center open. If interested call 321-1225 between 9am and 1pm.

**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.



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### 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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch)—785-746-5693 or [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto: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) [ <a href="mailto:cfischer@ameplus.com">cfischer@ameplus.com</a> ], 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 <b>SS</b> --Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to <a href="mailto:unityreled2@gmail.com">unityreled2@gmail.com</a> ; or for <b>HC</b> --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	<b>Holy Cross</b> -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b> -Shirley Gustafson (554-3028), <b>Immaculate Conception</b> -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.**
- ✠ **Wed., 8-9am.**
- ✠ **Fri. 7-8pm.**
- ✠ **Sat., 12 Noon-1pm; 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

For Angela DeVillier: Healing of injuries suffered from a fall.  
For Carmen Hiebert: Good test results and healing.

**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

**Job Position Open at Chancery ~**

**401(k) and 403(b) Compliance Specialist** - The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is seeking a full-time 401(k) and 403(b) Compliance Specialist. Position requires a practicing Catholic; bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business Administration, or related field; with a minimum of three years in accounting or auditing environment; preferred experience and understanding of tax-deferred retirement plans and federal regulations. Applicant must be: detail-oriented, knowledgeable of 401(k) and 403(b) plans, mathematical aptitude, and multitasking. A complete job description is available on archdiocese's website at: [www.archkck.org/jobs](http://www.archkck.org/jobs). Interested individuals should mail cover letter, resume and application by September 15 to [jobs@archkck.org](mailto:jobs@archkck.org).<sup>th</sup> to Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Office of Human Resources, 401(k) and 403(b) Compliance Specialist Search, 12615 Parallel Pkwy., Kansas City, KS 66109. or email: [jobs@archkck.org](mailto:jobs@archkck.org).

**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.

**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](http://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.,	Sept. 06,	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Sept. 07,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Sept. 08,	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed.	Sept. 09,	St. Peter Claver
Thurs.,	Sept. 10,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.	Sept. 11,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Sept. 12,	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Sun.,	Sept. 13,	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Prayer Calendar for Priests ~**

The popular Prayer Calendar for Priests is now available at [www.ProLifeKC.com](http://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.

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**What You Don't Know Until You Have kids ~** The blessedness of naps.