



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Workers in the Vineyard

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.'"

Matthew 20: 1-16a

**The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 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 ImmaculateConception
Tuesday 12:10pm
Wed.-Saturday 8:00am
Alternate Thursdays 4:00pm—Rossville Valley Manor
4:00pm—St. Marys Manor

Web Site: 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 Information is on our Web Site, www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com

St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660)

Saint Vincent de Paul, who founded the Daughters of Charity, was born in 1581 in a small, poor village in France to a peasant family. At an early age, he showed a talent for reading and writing. At 15, his father sent him to school, managing to pay for it by selling the family's oxen. A good ecclesiastical career, his father believed, would enable de Paul to be financially independent and to help support his family. De Paul was ordained as a priest at the age of 19.

In 1605, de Paul found himself in great debt, and traveled to Marseilles to collect an inheritance. On the way home at sea, de Paul was captured by a group of Barbary pirates. In 1605, the pirates auctioned de Paul off as a slave to the highest bidder, and the future saint spent two years in bondage. Ultimately, the story goes, he became the property of an apostate Christian, whose wife aided in the escape of all his slaves.

Back in Paris, de Paul was driven to succeed and craved the company of high society. Deeply ambitious, de Paul came under the guidance of Father de Burulle, an influential priest in Paris. While working in Paris, de Paul met a theologian in the midst of a crisis of faith. Sensitive to his suffering, de Paul offered counseling.

"In every bed of the hospital with the eyes of faith you will see Jesus."

- St. Vincent de Paul

"If you help the poor and the needy, God will always provide you with the help you need."

- St. Vincent de Paul

"Your patients need a share of your joy." – St. Vincent de Paul

For the sake of this friend's soul and his own peace, de Paul offered God a bargain: He begged for peace for his friend, even if the price would be for de Paul to experience the same spiritual trial. God took him at his word. While the theologian had his faith restored, de Paul entered a bleak period in which he doubted his faith in God and himself. As a means of diverting himself from his spiritual crisis, de Paul began visiting the poor. For the next four years, de Paul struggled with his faith. He made a pledge to God to serve the poor, relinquishing his quest for power and prestige. In 1617, he founded the Ladies of Charity from a group of ladies within his parish. One of the Ladies of Charity, Louise de Marillac, took 12 peasant girls in 1633 to work among the poor. She called them the Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul Servants of the Poor. They were the first uncloistered community of religious women.

Vincent de Paul, who died in 1660, was declared Patron Saint of all works of charity by Pope Leo XIII and was canonized June 16, 1737.

Fr. Ray May, Pastor

Weekly Schedule

(Sept. 21 to Sept. 28)

Sat.	09-20	8:00am	IC	Dallas Diederich (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Anita Vande Velde (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Sun.	09-21	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
Mon.	09-22	8:00am	IC	Fr. May's Intention
Tues.	09-23	12:10pm	IC	No Mass
Wed.	09-24	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Thurs.	09-25	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		4:00pm	SMM	No Mass
Fri.	09-26	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
		9:30am	SMM	For the Manor Residents
Sat.	09-27	8:00am	IC	Poor Souls In Purgatory
		5:00pm	IC	Arnold & Mary Oestmann (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mems of the Bennett Family
Sun.	09-28	8:00am	SS	Simone Tebo (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun. 09-21

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

8:00am	SS	Commissioning of Teachers
11:00am	IC	Commissioning of Teachers
10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
7:00pm	IC	RCIA
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed. Class
6:30pm	IC	Virtus Safety Program-K-7th Gr.
7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
4:00pm	SMM	Mass
8:30am	IC	Garage Sale

Tues. 09-23

Wed. 09-24

Thurs. 09-25

Sat. 09-27

Sun. 09-28

Twenty-Sixth 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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Sept. 14, Contributions:

Plate-\$370; Env.-\$2,324; The Needy-\$280; Cath. Universities-\$60 Total-\$3,034.
LEAVEN-\$0.

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

Theology of the Body for Teens ~

In an effort to provide continuing rel. education for those teens who have been confirmed, Theology of the Body classes started with the 1st boys class on Sept. 3rd. This will be a regular part of the CCD school year. This class is for Juniors and Sophomores and will be separated by gender. Students wishing to participate should pick up a form from the Rel. Ed. office. The schedule for Sept. is as follows:
Sept. 17-School Mass. TOB students are encouraged to attend.
Sept. 24-Girls class #1

New Web Site for Immaculate Conception ~

Youth Group Info ~

On Sept. 21st the Youth Group will meet at 5pm in the youth room. **Activity:** Tile ceiling decorating. For those of you who have been in the youth room and have seen the ceiling tiles know that some are blank and I would like for you to come and use your creativeness and paint tiles representing the church. Wear appropriate attire because we will be using paint. If you have any craft paint you want to bring along or have art paint brushes it would be appreciated. Please bring snack along to share with the group. Thank you and God Bless.

Gerry Lou Marstall, Youth Coordinator.

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~

The food pantry is in dire need of your help. Due to recent funding cuts, we are in need of help filling the food pantry. If you or your organization can help out by sponsoring a food drive please let them know.

Most needed items are: Most Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, Mac and cheese, etc.), Peanut butter, Canned meat (tuna, chicken), Canned fruit, Garden Vegetables, Frozen meat, and Jelly.

Front Entrance Renovation Report ~

So far the pledge to date is: \$46,610
Payments to date: \$31,441.04.

Liturgy Ministers:

If any one is interested in serving in these ministries—Lector, Ex. Ordinary Ministers, Offertory Gifts, Ushers, Sacristans or Musicians, please sign up on the sheets that are on the table in back of church.



Sts. Cosmas and Damian, September 26th

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

ksgardner43@aol.com

Sept. 14, Collection:

Plate-\$230.
Envelopes-\$1,154.
The LEAVEN-\$18.
Total-\$1,402.
Bldg. Fund-\$886.

Faith Direct-Sept.

Bldg. Fund-\$1,005; Catholic Relief Service-\$75.

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.

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.

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

The Knights of St. Stanislaus thanks all who in any way contributed to the success of our pizza fund raiser, but especially to those who purchased them. Any feedback, positive or negative, will be appreciated.

Catechetical Sunday ~

Sunday, Sept. 21st. The Religious Education Teachers and Aides will be commissioned.

Welcome to the Parish ~

Ricky & Heather Broxterman and Noah, Avri, Liby and Elih of Silver Lake; Nichole, (Matthew) Frehe, Kale and Marci of Silver Lake; Matthew, Kayla Vande Velde and Trevor Johnson and Kristen Vande Velde of Rossville and Timothy and Sandra Zordel and Deacon and Taylor of Silver Lake.

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 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., 7-8am; 3-4pm; 7-8pm
- ✦ Tues., 2-3am
- ✦ Wed., 12am-1am Alternating; 3-4am; 2-3pm
- ✦ Fri., 7-8pm
- ✦ Sat., 4-5am; 12 Noon-1pm; 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.

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

Singles Group Info ~

Check for more info on bulletin board in church.

Pew For Sale ~

A pew from Immaculate Conception Church, St. Marys, is for sale. It is 9ft. 8in. long. Price: \$25.00. Call: 785-582-4628 or 785-230-9468.

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~ Classes will begin on Tues., Sept. 23, 7-8:30pm Rm. 3. Topic: .

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 diacornate@archkck.org, call (913) 647-0358 or visit www.archkck.org/deacons

St. Dominic's Annual Church Picnic(Holton) ~

Fried Chicken-Baked Chicken Dinner Sunday, Sept. 21st, St. Dominic's Hall, 11am to 1pm. Served with baked potatoes, salads, baked beans and deserts. **Free will offering.** Sponsored by Holton Knights of Columbus. Proceeds support the Holton Special Ed. Co-op.

St. Theresa's Catholic Church Fall Bazaar (209 Third St., Perry, KS) ~

Sunday, Oct. 5th. Turkey or Ham Dinner plus Homemade Pie, 11am-2:30pm. Games, Bingo, plus baked goods and homemade crafts and country store items. Don't forget the raffle and the silent auction. Adult meal-\$8; Child meal-\$4. Bring the whole family.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch ~

Climbing Tower, Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Adventures in Prayer, Holy Mass (Sunday obligation), Games and more on Sept. 28th at the Prairie Star Ranch! The Retreat Team joyfully invites your family, your prayer group, or your parish community to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a day of natural beauty, prayer, and activities. Families 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.

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. 21,	The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Sept. 22,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Sept. 23,	St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Wed.	Sept. 24,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Sept. 25,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.	Sept. 26,	Sts. Cosmas and Damian
Sat.,	Sept. 27,	St. Vincent de Paul

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

The LEAVEN subscriptions are due. The cost is \$18.00 a year. Please pay your subscription to help defray the cost to the parishes.

Natural Family Planning ~

Did you know that most methods of contraception can cause an early abortion? The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you the modern Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning—100% pro-life! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave. beginning on Sunday, Oct. 19th at 1pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for more info. Online registration required at www.ccli.org.

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.