



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Background on the Gospel Reading

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment, but Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.



Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016



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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
Wednesday-Friday 8:00am
First Saturday -only 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 Walt at the office, 437-2408, ext. 102, for further information.

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

**Minister List for I.C.
Oct. 1-Oct. 2**

Saturday, Oct. 1, 5:00pm
Lector: Mike Smith
Ex. Ord. Mins: Mike and Sherry Smith, Peggy Smith
Servers: Rose Aubert, Trent Carlson, Vivian Martin
Gifts: Mike Smith Family
Ushers: Gene Lueger
Musicians: IC Musicians
After Mass Volunteer: Lorraine Diederich

Sunday, Oct. 2, 11:00am
Lector: Marilyn Immenschuh
Ex. Ord. Mins: Julie Tooley, Doug Wietharn, Skip Keller, (Dennis Miller)
Servers: Sean Downey, Cody DeDonder, Emma Jones
Gifts: Rick Reese Family
Ushers: Dan Marstall, Doug Wietharn
Musicians: IC Singers
After Mass Volunteer: Doyle Pearl

**Minister List for S.S.
Oct. 1-Oct. 2**

Saturday, Oct. 1, 7:00pm
Lector: Deana Cowan
Ex. Ord. Mins: Colette Peel
Servers: Deacon Zordel, Noah Broxterman
Ushers: Nathan Rewerts, Sean Rewerts
Music: Helen Lytle, June Burgett

Sunday, Oct. 2, 8:00am
Lector: Laura Gillum
Ex. Ord. Mins: Deidre Michael, Taylor Bittner, Anne Baird, Shannon Brokaw
Servers: Zoe Brokaw, Mason Brokaw, Joe McGrath
Gifts: Buhler Family
Ushers: Kevin Brokaw, Garrett Carver
Music: Adult Choir, Julie Erb

Sat.	09-24	5:00pm	IC	Bernadette Schmitt (+) (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	09-25	8:00am	SS	Patrick Lytle (+)
		11:00am	IC	Marikay Fox (+)
Mon.	09-26	8:00am	IC	*No Mass
Tues.	09-27	12:10am	IC	*No Mass
Wed.	09-28	8:00am	IC	*No Mass
		10:00am	RVM	*No Mass
Thurs.	09-29	8:00am	IC	Mary Lou Janssen (+)
Fri.	09-30	8:00am	IC	Anita Vande Velde (+)
Sat.	10-01	8:00am	IC	Bob Sumner (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Cowan (+)
Sun.	10-02	8:00am	SS	Simonne Tebo (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

* Father Ray is at the Priests Workshop at Conception, MO

Weekly Mass Schedule

(September 25-October 2)

Up-Coming Events

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday**

9:15am	SS	Religious Ed.-First Class
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group
8:00am	IC	No Mass
8:00am	IC	No Mass
8:00am	IC	No Mass
10:00am	RVM	No Mass
10:30am	IC	Harvesters
5:30pm	SS	No Confessions
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
7:00pm	SS	Confirmation Class
7:00pm	IC	Pastoral Council Mtg.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15am	SS	Religious Ed.
12:15pm	IC	K of C Fellowship Sunday
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group

NOTE: Please have bulletin items in by Noon on Wednesdays.



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

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

Main Office Phone Number: 785-437-2408 Extension

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All Parishes

Sept. 18, 2016, Contributions:

Plate-\$131; Env.-\$2,392; Needy-\$25; Total-\$2,548.

Flood Victims: \$180. LEAVEN-\$608. Mission Coop: \$936

The K of C Fellowship Sunday

Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. We need serving volunteers and food providers. **Our next Fellowship Sunday is Oct. 2nd. The K of C will be serving delicious 1/2 lb cheeseburgers plus all the fixins. The hamburger has been graciously donated by John and Marilyn Immenschuh. Thank you, John and Marilyn!**

Endowment Fund~ Catholic parishes create and grow endowments to build reliable streams of income for generations to come.

Maintenance Man Needed ~

IC Parish is looking for a maintenance man. This is a paid part time position, 10-20 hours a week. Could possibly be a shared position. Talk to Larry Lenherr about wages and responsibilities.

Harvesters Rural Mobile Food Pantry

Distribution is Wednesday, Sept. 28th, in the IC Parking Lot, serving from 10:30-11:30.

"OUR COMMUNITY CAN"~

Is a Harvesters sponsored food drive. Please take two bags located at the collection boxes located in the church foyer and provide a meal for a needy family in our area. Please return the bags to the collection boxes. (Please **NO** expired items). Thank you for helping parents put a meal on the table for their children.

Greetings Immaculate Conception Church Members:

The Pastoral Council is gathering email addresses and identifying parishioners as to their involvement in the church. This effort is designed so we can email certain groups of members that have a common connection. Examples are the different church committee members, the liturgy assignments and the different worker teams (garage sale, picnic, funeral dinners, RE teachers) etc. You can visit the IC web site at: <http://www.immaculateconceptionstmarys.com> for more details after Monday. Or you can reply to this message for more details or you can contact Marty Ronnau 437-6377 or John Simecka 437-6123. Or you can use this email address: icchurchsm@gmail.com

Sept. 18, 2016 Collections:

Plate-\$95; Env.-\$891; Cath. University-\$5; Needy-\$65; LEAVEN-\$236; Bldg. Fund-\$402. Total-\$1,694.

Mission Coop: \$825.

K of C Pizzas ~ Thanks to all of you who purchased the Knights pizzas. We will do our best to find someone who has thin crusts next year.

Rel. Ed. & Confirmation Info ~

Rel. Ed. Classes start this Sunday after 8am Mass or at 9:15am. Enrollment forms and info is located in the narthex for religious education, confirmation and youth group. Forms have been mailed out. Please complete and return.

Home Bound Note ~

If anyone would like to be put on the Communion list who is home bound, please call the office, 584-6612.

K of C Info ~

The Knights will again occupy the little room in the Dekat Hal with "Knights of Columbus" on it's door. There are several items in this room that need to be cleared out and maybe destroyed. So if any items belong to YOU please pick them up immediately.

Floor At Dekat Hall ~

The floor in Dekat Hall has been refinished and looks amazing. Thank you Paula Lira and Kaw Valley 321. Your hard work and the donation of your resources are greatly appreciated.

Virtus Training ~ Attention Parents:

A VIRTUS training session for any adult, 16 years of age or older is scheduled at St. Stanislaus on Oct. 9th at 9:15 am. Any adult who volunteers in the religious ed/youth program has to have attended a session (if you have attended in a prior year, you do not need to attend again). All confirmation student parents need to attend if they have not attended a session before. Register at www.archkck.org and follow the VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children tab. Other sessions are also scheduled throughout the Diocese.

Rosary Repair~ Is not available at this time. Will continue at a later date.

Community Health Ministry in Wamego ~

The Community Health Ministry in Wamego is in need of canned fruit, peanut butter, tuna, cereal and baking mix (Pancake). 407 Ash Street, Wamego.

Save the Date (Annunciation Parish, Frankfort, KS)

is hosting a one-day Women's Retreat on Oct. 15th. Our theme is "Rediscovering Joy." Linda Broxterman, of Soul Provider, Seneca, will have a booth of religious items, books. If you would like to make it a gal's weekend in the country and would like info on places to stay in our little community e-mail Pat at gourish@bluevalley.net. If you plan to attend please go to the parish website and register at annunciationfrankfort.org. Any questions please call 785-396-4396.

Annunciation Church Picnic (Frankfort, KS)

Sept. 25, 4-7pm. Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. Adults: \$10; Ages 10 and Under: \$5. Pot-of-God, Cake Walk, Bingo, Church Poker, Quilt Raffle, Silent Auction; Children's Games, Train Rides, and large inflatable slide.

Price for the LEAVEN ~ The price of the LEAVEN subscription is \$21.00 this yr. Please help defray the cost to the parish. Thanks!

Special Collection for the Flood Victims in Louisiana ~

In the recent flooding in Louisiana, as many as 60,000 homes have been damaged as well as churches and schools. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives in flood ravaged communities and parishes. Please support the special collection.

Mass of Innocents ~

Have you or someone you know lost a child or loved one during pregnancy or in early infancy? If so, Archbishop Naumann invites you to commemorate this loss at this Mass on Sunday, Oct. 2, at 3:30pm at Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, KS (9401 Mission Rd.). This annual Mass gives parents, grandparents, siblings, or other loved ones the opportunity to receive consolation whether the loss was recent or many years ago. For questions or more info, contact Brad DuPont at bdupont@archkck.org, 913-647-0301, or www.archkck.org/family.



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 Walt Nelson (IC), 437-2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@amcplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Walt Nelson (IC) 437-2408 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**--Kathi Rewerts (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 (Adult Choir) Helen Lytle, 584-6335 or June Burgett, 584-6080

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:

- ✦ **Sat., 12:00am-1am; 12 Noon-1pm; 6-7pm.**
 - ✦ **Sun.2-3am; 5-6am.**
 - ✦ **Mon.5-6pm.**
 - ✦ **Tues. 8-9pm.**
 - ✦ **Wed. 12am-1am hour;**
 - ✦ **Thurs.(2-3am, need a third person to rotate with two other people who are doing it).**
 - ✦ **Fri.-3-4pm.**
- Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).**
- For weekend assistance call : Joe Mulford-(456-3009)**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE INTENTIONS REQUESTED THROUGH OUR PRAYER CHAIN

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

**Rest of the Soul of Dana Pallner and prayers for her family
Leo Roeder-Healing
Sp. Int. for an Anonymous person
Liam Conley-For healing
Anonymous person for healing
Martin Dick-Healing from a stroke**

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.

Community Health Ministry Food Pantry Needs ~ Peanut butter, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti or macaroni noodles, plastic grocery bags, canned corn, hot dogs, canned fruit, tuna, mac & cheese, canned meals (stew, spaghetti, etc.), pork & beans. Please stop by the Wamego office at 407 Ash. They also have lots and lots of potatoes. They need to get rid of them as soon as possible.

Community Health Ministry ~Our volunteer driver list is getting a little short! Getting our clients to and from appointments is a vital part of our volunteer services. If you are interested in helping us out, please give us a call, 456-7872

St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Perry, KS ~ Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Address: 209 Third St., Perry, KS. Turkey or Ham Dinner plus Homemade Pie. 11am-2:30pm. Adults-\$9; Child-\$4 (10 and under). Bring the whole family. Games, Bingo, Cake Walk, Baked Goods, Homemade Crafts and Country Store items. Also, Raffle and Silent Auction. Theresa's Bazaar

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**

Marriage Minute

Have you ever "tuned out" your spouse or said, "There he goes again, or she never listens to me." While this is not uncommon, it can reveal a road block to greater intimacy in marriage and with God.

The spousal relationship between husband and wife mirrors the relationship we have with God. If we take God for granted, we will tend to take our wife for granted. If we take our spouse for granted, we will tend to take God for granted. This week's Psalm gives us great advice for either scenario, "If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart." If you want to improve your relationship with God, start with more attentive listening to your spouse.

Devote your entire attention to the one you love. To improve listening, remember:

- Eye contact
- Repeat back what you hear
- Listening is different than waiting to talk
- Turn off the phone or TV to avoid the temptation of distraction
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Sunday Funny ~Bible Trivia:
Who was the most successful physician in the Bible? Job. He had the most patience!

Sporting Clay Shoot Fundraiser-Sponsored by K of C #16168, Maple Hill ~ Place: Cokeley Farms, 7230 126th Rd., Delia, KS. Time: Sunday, Oct. 9, 10am-4pm. \$35 Entry Fee for 50 shots at 12 different stations. Bring your own shotgun and ammo. Top shot prize and other prizes! More info-questions: Call Martin Shiber, 785-207-0012.

Stone's Folly Art Fair & Octoberfest (Most Pure Heart of Mary, 17th & Stone St.) First to be held on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1. Stone's Folly is a free family-friendly event featuring a juried art fair with professional artists who will come from as far away as California, crafters, vendor booths, a wine and beer garden, food tent featuring homemade bierocks, and a children's area. Children's area will have many games, a maze, an art lab, face painting, and more! Six bands will be playing throughout the weekend. Gates are open from 5pm-11pm on Sept. 30th and 10am to 11pm on Oct. 1st. More info go to www.stonesfollartfair.com. Contact stonesfollart@mphm.com for raffle tickets, sponsorship opportunities or patrons program forms.



Immaculate Conception

Finance Council Members:

Kent Francis (Chair.), Jim Mees, Galen Rezac, Chuck Ronnau, and Keith Aubert, Pat Verschelden

Pastoral Council Members:

Gary Roth (Chair), John Simecka, Donna Perry, Claire Pearl, Marty Ronnau, Doyle Pearl, Dennis Miller, John Flanagan and Kevin Fox.

St. Stanislaus

Finance Council Members:

Rod Cowan, (Chair), Kevin Brokaw, Nathan Bergman, Alexis Ebert and Dan Fischer.

Pastoral Council Members:

Steve Morris (Chair), Deidre Michael, Lana Biladeau, Ric Baird, Calvin Lytle, Mark Wilt, Nancy Fletcher, Daryl Mitchell and Phyllis Dolechek.



Knights of Columbus

St. Marys Council #657:
Grand Knight: Keith Aubert

St. Stanislaus Council #10755:
Grand Knight: Calvin Lytle



Feast Days for the Week		
Sun.	Sept. 25,	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.	Sept. 26,	Sts. Cosmas and Damian
Tues.	Sept. 27,	St. Vincent de Paul
Wed.	Sept. 28,	St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Thurs.	Sept. 29,	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Fri.	Sept. 30,	St. Jerome
Sat.	Oct. 01,	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Sun.	Oct. 02,	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

God Invites Vacations. You Can Help Close the Deal.

Serve for Priests and Religious Vacations