

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

The Advocate



Jesus said to his disciples: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.”

“I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I will come back to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe.”

John 14: 23-29

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2013

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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

Tuesday – Thursday 8:00am—Immaculate Conception
Alternate Fridays 9:00am—Rossville Valley Manor
9:00am—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.



"Creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God."
Romans 8:21

Weekly Schedule (May 5 to May 12)

Sat.	05-04	5:00pm	IC	Mike Roth (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Jean Deiter (+)
Sun.	05-05	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Bernard Richstatter (+)
Mon.	05-06	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	05-07	8:00am	IC	Jim Pearl (+)
Wed.	05-08	8:00am	IC	Carl Grieshaber (+)
Thurs.	05-09	8:00am	IC	Cara Kroll (+)
Fri.	05-10	9:00am	SMM	John Lenherr (+)
Sat.	05-11	5:00pm	IC	Russel DeVillier and Jane DeVillier(++)
		7:00pm	SS	Mathew Gustafson (+)
Sun.	05-12	8:00am	SS	August (Sonny) Vande Velde (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

The time of blooming arrives quietly, filling our senses and our hearts with color, fragrance and delight, ornamenting lawn, park and drive.

On this Missouri River bluff, the air filled with light fog, a stately Bradford Pear is fronted by expectant magnolia blossoms.

Seeds from China a century ago, successful growth in southern states, the Bradford Pear has native faults as branches break in heavy wind.

Twenty years, a lifetime for such, that's true of the tree you see. It's gone from here, pleasure given, its purpose fulfilled, it seems.

A replacement tree may be planted, plenty of sun will help it grow; "A Bradford Pear, how nice," they'll say, not seeing its weakness still within.

That Christ has come, died and risen, is what we believe, and in His rebirth there is new strength shown and shared by we who grow with Him.

Abbot Barnabus Senecal, O.S.B.

Upcoming Events

Sun.	05-05	9:15am	SS	Last Rel. Ed. Classes
Mon.	05-06	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	05-07	7:00pm	SS	Finance Council Mtg.
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	05-08	6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
Fri.	05-10	9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sun.	05-12	<u>The Ascension of the Lord</u>		

(transferred from Thurs, May 9th)



Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm
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April 28: Contributions ~ Endowment Info ~ Plate-\$246. Env.-\$2,113. Total-\$2,359.

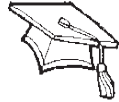
Home Missions-\$410. Sp. Mission-\$65.

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



Past parishioners did not create an endowment, why should we?

The parishioners who preceded you built your church and other parish buildings. They built the solid physical foundation on which your parish now stands. This generation should lay a solid financial foundation for future parishioners.



Graduation Sunday ~

May 19th. all the 8th and 12th grade graduates will be recognized at 11am Mass. Seniors, please wear your gowns. Please meet in back of the church to process in with the Abbot. Pews will be reserved on the east side.

***Heads-Up: Confirmation Info-**

Confirmation has been set for Monday, October 28th, 2013 at 7pm. Abbot James Albers will be doing our Confirmation.

~ Totus Tuus 2013 ~

Totus Tuus will be coming to IC Parish June 15-22nd. For grades 1-6 from 9am-3pm; grades 7-12 from 7-9pm. Cost... \$10 for one child; \$25 for a family of 3 or more.

May, the Month Of Mary



April 28: Contributions ~ Plate-\$156; Envelopes-\$1,667; Home Missions-\$40; Ascension-\$15; The Leaven-\$20. Total-\$1,893.

Building Pledge-\$80.

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.)

Thank You ~ As another school year draws to a close we would like to express our appreciation to all the CCD staff, teachers and aides. God bless you for many hours you devote to the education and guidance in teaching our youth prayers, Sacraments and the Catholic Faith.

Brick Sales'' ~

Brick orders for the Piazza in front of St. Stanislaus Church are being taken. Forms are located in church and due back by June 15th to be installed by Aug. 4th, the first anniversary of our new church. Bricks are \$50 each.



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~YOUTH~

***St. Stanislaus Youth Group Meeting ~** Wed., May 8th, 7pm.

Brazil Mission Items Needed

PRAY Mission Children's Shelter and Clinic in Brazil is in need of specific items to send this summer with local volunteers—Paxico, Bethanie, Dover, Helena and 4 KSU students! Donations needed are: toiletries, undies, and OTC medicines. Please leave items in donation box. For more info call Helena, 785-256-6214.

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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) or Marj Guerich (437-2473).
- 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., 4-5am; 5-6am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 3-4pm.
- † Tues. 12-1 am
- † Wed. 2-3am; 11pm-12am
- † Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 5-6pm; 9-10pm.
- † Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 3-4pm; 5-6pm; 9-10pm; 10-11pm.

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

O, come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Ordinations

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas announces the ordinations of these men to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, May 25, 10:30 am at St. Matthew Church, Topeka, KS.

- Lawrence Andrew Bowers III
- Nathan Paul Haverland
- Daniel Patrick Schmitz
- and
- Quentin Tyler Schmitz

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas announces the ordination of these men to the Sacred Order of Deacon, May 18, 10:30am at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, KS.

- Mark David Ostrowski
- Anthony Joseph Saiki
- Adam Christopher Wilczak
- And
- Jaime Ryan Zarse

The Priestly Ordination Choir Practices at St. Matthews ~

May 5, 5:30-7:30pm
 May 11, 12:30-3:00pm (dress rehearsal)
 May 19, 6:30-8:30pm
May 25, Ordination at 10:30am Mass at St. Matthews. This is a great opportunity to sing some beautiful music with a large choir and participate in an amazing Ordination for 4 outstanding young men in our Archdiocese. **Contact Melissa Jakmouj, 785-550-4347 if you are interested in joining the group.**

****Mother's Day Meal at Onaga Community Center.**

Students who are planning to attend the NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in Indianapolis next fall are having a fund raiser to help earn monies for their fees and travel. They will be serving BBQ Meatballs, Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans w/bacon, Rolls, Salads, Desserts, and drinks. **Free Will Donation.** Please come out to support this worthy cause and treat mom to a great meal. **They will be serving from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Sunday, May 12.**

These Adoration hours need to be taken temporarily.

Friday, 5-6pm and 9-10pm.

Call Mary Ellen, 437-6163 or Mary Alice, 437-2408 if you could help out with either of these hours.

Please take a look at the hours that are advertised and see if you feel you could take an hour. Just let Mary Alice or Mary Ellen know. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Endowment Fund ~

Why should we put money in an endowment fund?

To allow donors to leave a legacy gift that will be felt for generations; to create strengthened financial viability for the parish into the future; to plan for increased operational expenses and to protect the assets.

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.,	May, 05,	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mon.,	May, 06,	Easter Wk Day
Tues.,	May, 07,	Easter Wk Day
Weds.,	May, 08,	Easter Wk Day
Thurs.,	May, 09,	Easter Wk Day
Fri.,	May, 10,	St. Damien de Veuster
Sat.,	May, 11,	Easter Wk Day

