

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

Corpus Christi ~ The Body of Christ

Since the Apostolic Church, Christians have been celebrating the Eucharist, the meal in which Christians partake of the body and blood of Christ. Jesus instituted this holy meal on Holy Thursday. Even though Christians have highly esteemed all of the sacraments, the Eucharist has traditionally held a special place among the sacraments. Ignatius of Antioch (105 AD) referred to the Eucharist as the "medicine of immortality" (Ephesians 20:2). St. Ephrem the Syrian (373 AD) taught that even crumbs from the Eucharistic host could sanctify thousands and thousands (Homilies 4,4). Thomas Aquinas considered the Eucharist to be the greatest of all sacraments (Summa Th. III: 65,3). Thus, the Church has viewed the Eucharist as unique, even among the sacraments, since the earliest times. The Catholic Catechism summarizes this teaching of the importance of the Eucharist: *The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch"* (1324). Outdoor processions of the Blessed Sacrament are common in some churches as a way to celebrate Corpus Christi. Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction are also common devotional practices in many churches. Some dioceses and conferences (including many dioceses in the American Catholic Church) celebrate Corpus Christi on the Sunday after the traditional feast date, i.e. on the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 10, 2012

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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.

Welcome to Holy Cross Parishioners

My dear parishioners from Holy Cross,
 Peace in Christ! I know that for some of you, last weekend was a difficult adjustment to make. It was the first Sunday to decide which of the other scheduled Masses you would attend. I personally want to thank you for your presence at the Masses and your willingness to be involved in both of the parishes. It is a true testament to your faith and your desire for holiness! Thank you for being such a great witness to our church community.

Please know that you are a part of our communities... and that we look forward to getting to know you even better and to work with you through the coming years.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, we are reminded of our oneness in our Eucharistic Lord... we are blessed to be gathered around the same altar of our God and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. May Jesus' Eucharistic presence and the power of the Holy Spirit deepen our faith and strengthen the ties that bind us here on Earth, so that we may be bound together forever in Heaven!
 Fr. Bruce Ansems

Feast Days for the Week

- Sun., June 10, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).**
- Mon., June 11, St. Barnabas.**
- Tues., June 12, Seasonal Weekday.**
- Weds., June 13, St. Anthony Padua.**
- Thurs., June 14, Seasonal Weekday.**
- Fri., June 15, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- Sat., June 16, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Weekly Schedule

(June 10 thru June 17)

Sat.	06-09	5:00pm	IC	Dallas Diederich (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mike Roth (+)
Sun.	06-10	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Dec. Mem. of the Porter Fam.
Mon.	06-11	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	06-12	8:00am	IC	George Reimler (+)
Wed.	06-13	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Thurs.	06-14	8:00am	IC	Kristin Morford (+)
Fri.	06-15	9:00am	RVM	Mary Ann Pfannenstiel (+)
Sat.	06-16	5:00pm	IC	Bobby Flanagan (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem. of the Bennett Family
Sun.	06-17	8:00am	SS	Alan Raub (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sun.	06-10			
Mon.	06-11	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Weds.	06-13	7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Finance Council Mtg.
Fri.	06-15	9:00am	RVM	Mass
Sat.	06-16	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale

Father's Day

5:00pm IC Jr. High Youth

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5PM ~ Immaculate Conception
 Saturday ~ 7PM ~ St. Stanislaus
 Sunday ~ 8AM ~ St. Stanislaus
 Sunday ~ 11AM ~ Immaculate Conception

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

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**June 3: Plate-\$254.
Env.-\$3,273.
Ascension-\$20.
Total-\$3,547.**

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

Welcome to the Parish ~
Easton James Smith, son of Dylan and Nicole Heim Smith who was baptized Sunday, June 3rd.



Roofing Construction and Painting Around the Parish ~ Over the coming weeks, you will notice work being done to some of the buildings' roofs. There was some hail damage due to one of the severe storms last year. It was too late in the Fall to perform the repairs, due to temperatures needed for effective roofing repairs on these buildings.

You probably also noticed a painter's truck in the yard. They have almost completed a much needed re-painting of the office and religious education building.

In order to keep these older buildings structurally sound, and looking their best, there is a certain amount of maintenance required. We have tried to do our best to make sure that these buildings will be here for generations to come.



Totus Tuus ~
July 8-13 we are needing volunteers for our Totus Tuus program. Sign up sheets are on the back table in the church. Please consider volunteering your time. We need

both parents and confirmation students help.



IC Garage Sale ~
Saturday, June 16,
8:30am-12:00 Noon.

Many Thanks to the ladies who work so hard on the garage sale. It is a wonderful service to our community and to the religious education program.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

**June 3: Plate-\$148.
Envelopes-\$1,405.
Cath. Comm. Campaign-\$25.
Total-\$1,578.
Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$1,460.
Mem. Bricks ~ Bldg. Fund-\$350.
Cookbooks/Bldg. fund-\$48.**

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.)

!!! Dedication of our New Church will be Saturday, August 4th at 4:00PM !!!



Welcome to Holy Cross Parishioners ~ We will have donuts, juice and coffee to

welcome any Emmett/Delia parishioners to St. Stanislaus this coming Sunday, June 10th after our 8:00am Mass.



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Finance Council Meeting ~
Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00pm.

Memorial Stones for St. Stanislaus Church ~

You can purchase a memorial stone to place in the piazza in front of the new church. Orders must be received by June 30th to be ready for the opening of the church. Memorial stones are \$50 per stone and include two lines of text. Forms are available in the back of the church, or can be downloaded from the parish website.

No 7:00PM Mass for 2 Saturdays

~ Please note that on Saturdays, August 4 & August 11, there will NOT be a 7pm Mass at St. Stanislaus; August 4th is due to the dedication of our new church... however the dedication Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. August 11th is due to the parish picnic.

Services Provided Parishes and Communities:

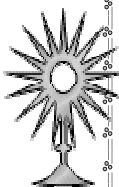
- Perpetual Adoration: Please contact the office if you wish to participate in this beautiful and prayerful devotion.
- Religious Education: Contact Peg Wehner (IC and HC), 437.2408 or Connie Fischer (SS) [cfischer@ameplus.com], 785-584-6262
- Youth Group: Contact Tina Schindler & Reid Downey (IC and HC), 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: 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).

**WILL YOU PLEASE
HELP?**

**Adorers of the Holy
Eucharist:**

- ✠ Sun., 4-5am; 5-6am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 3-4pm.
- ✠ Mon. 10-11am; 10-11pm
- ✠ Tues. 12-1 am;
- ✠ Wed. 2-3am
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 5-6pm; 7-8pm
- ✠ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 10-11am; 3-4pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm

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



Eucharist Procession ~ Solemnity of Corpus Christi the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Eucharist Procession around the State Capitol with Benediction on the south steps of the State Capitol. Holy Hour: 1-2pm (Mater Dei-Assumption site) Eucharistic Procession: 2pm beginning from Mater Dei-Assumption).

**Sacred Heart (Paxico) Parish
Chicken Dinner** ~ Sunday, June

10th, 12:00 to 5:00pm. Buffet Style Serving. Silent Auction. Adults-\$7; Ages 4 thru 12-\$3.50; Ages 3 and under, Free. Sunday Mass-10:30am; Bingo & Games 12:30pm. K of C Hall-Newbury, located 1 1/2 miles north of Paxico.

Endowment Fund Information ~

The establishment of the Endowment fund provided for a new giving opportunity for the people of the parish. Much like our ancestors who gave to build our parishes and institutions, the people desired a way to give something permanent to their church. A gift to an endowment fund enabled them to give a permanent gift that would provide income to their parish in perpetuity.

**Marian Mass & Devotions for the
Sanctity of Human Life** ~ will be

held the 4th Wed. of the month at Sacred Heart Church in Topeka. Dates: June 27, July 25, Aug. 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28 and Dec. 26. Confessions are from 6:15 to 7:00pm. During this time the rosary is recited and the Marian messages are read. Mass follows at 7pm. A 10-15 minute talk is given on the subject of life, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Church, etc. The prayer time concludes with 10 minutes of adoration and benediction.



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!



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekend** ~ Marriage is more

than just a secular concept, it is a sacrament, a sign of Christ's love for the Church! Renew your sacrament, deepen your communication and rekindle the love you have for each other by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The weekend will be held at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS on June 22-24. For more info contact Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or visit www.womeneks.com. Contact for the Topeka Area is Kyle and Denise Mead at 785-357-5000.

**Two Priests Riding Very Fast
on a Motorcycle**

Two priests were riding very fast on a motorcycle. They were promptly stopped by a policeman who said, "What do you think you are doing? What if you have an accident?"

The one priest said, "Don't worry, my son, Jesus is with us."

The policeman said, "In that case, I have to give you a ticket. Three people are not allowed to ride on a motorcycle at the same time!"

**K of C Council #657 Golf
Tournament on August**

25th at St. Marys Public Golf Course. Fee is \$200 per team. Carts are not provided but are available. Entry fee includes green fees, hot dog lunch at noon, BBQ Dinner at 4:30pm. The public is invited to the BBQ Dinner for a free will donation. Prizes for all winners in each flight. For early reservation please contact Kent Francis, 785-584-6788.



**White-collar
workers needed.
Pray for priests.**