



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett



The Greatest Commandment

There was a scholar of the law who stood up to test Jesus and said, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read it?" He said in reply, "*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*" He replied to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live." But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and

beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. Likewise a Levite came to the place, and when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him, was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper with the instructions, 'Take care of him. If you spend more than what I have given you, I shall repay you on my way back.' Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Luke 10: 25-37

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 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.

Thank You

My sincere thanks go to Archbishops James Keleher and Joseph Naumann and to Abbot Barnabas Senecal for allowing me to serve as pastor in Atchison, at St. Joseph's Church 1994-98, and at St. Benedict's Church 1998-2013. Significant changes, taking school operations from three locations to one and aiming parishioners toward oneness of purpose in Christ, had generous support.

Thanks, also, to Archbishop Naumann and Abbot James Albers for allowing me to become parochial vicar for Immaculate Conception at St. Marys, Kansas and St. Stanislaus at Rossville. Please pray that the assignment may serve God and people here effectively.

Father Gerard Senecal, O.S.B.

Adoration

Bishop Fulton Sheen tells of a young Chinese girl who watched soldiers desecrate the tabernacle in her parish church, scattering 31 consecrated hosts across the floor of the sanctuary. The little girl came back each night for 30 days to receive a consecrated host on her tongue. Finally on the 31st night she received the last host. She accidentally made a noise, and a soldier killed her with the butt of his rifle.

Bishop Sheen was so impressed with the heroism of this girl that he vowed to spend an hour daily before the Blessed Sacrament.

A good friend, Dr. Mark Zia, has read all 75 books Bishop Sheen wrote. Mark is writing a biography of the Bishop that could become the official testimony in Sheen's cause for canonization.

Pope John Paul II urged in 2000 that parishes support and foster Perpetual Adoration. Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus parishioners are giving a most commendable witness by their Perpetual Adoration. May many more come to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B., Pastor

Weekly Schedule

(July 14 to July 21)

Sat.	07-13	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Leo Berry (+)
Sun.	07-14	8:00am	SS	Jean Deiter (+)
		11:00am	IC	August Vande Velde, Sr. (+)
Mon.	07-15	8:00am	IC	Clara Kennedy (+)
Tues.	07-16	8:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Wed.	07-17	8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan(++)
Thurs.	07-18	8:00am	IC	Karen Schoemann (+)
Fri.	07-19	9:00am	SMM	Lois Schoemann (+)
Sat.	07-20	8:00am	IC	Rain
		5:00pm	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	07-21	8:00am	SS	William Neary, Sr. (+)
		11:00am	IC	William LeBlanc (+)

Upcoming Events

Mon.	07-15	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Wed.	07-17	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Fri.	07-19	9:00am	SMM	Mass
			SS	Wedding
Sat.	07-20	8:00am	IC	Mass
			IC	Wedding



Thank you to the parishes for helping us "Be Seen" in Oklahoma!

Office Hours:		Monday through Friday	8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm	
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**July 7: Contributions ~ Plate-\$293.
Env.-\$3,423.
Total-\$3,716.**

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

Please Pray ~ For the repose of the soul of Helen Margaret (Murray) Madden. Helen died Nov. 4, 2012 at nearly 95 years of age. We welcome relatives of Helen from across the United States and are remembering her in our prayers at our weekend Masses.

A Nite at the Ballpark ~ Tuesday, July 23rd. KC Royals and Baltimore Orioles with our Priests and Seminarians. Bus leaves from Christ the King. Contact John Simecka for tickets or for more info, 437-6123 or simeckaj@kansas.net.

K of C Council #657 Info ~ *Pro-Life Rosary Every Third Sunday ~ Effective with the July rosary for pro-life activities the Knights of Columbus rosary will start at a new time-**10:40am rather than 10:30am.** This is an effort to get more people involved with this rosary. Please change your calendars accordingly.

***The July Family of the Month** selected by K of C Council 657 is the Dwight and Vickie Bordelon family. James Mees has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!

Confirmation Info ~

***Confirmation classes** scheduled for May 22 have been cancelled, due to the fact that too many of the students are involved in extra-curricular activities. These classes will be rescheduled, and mandatory attendance is an absolute must. Everyone must complete all the material, work and classes before Sept. 30th to be confirmed by Oct. 28th.



IC Picnic Info ~ St. Elizabeth's Bakery and Sweets-We need your home baked or made items for this stand.

Silent Auction and Drawing items- Please bring your items to the school.

**July 7: Contributions ~ Plate-\$191.
Envelopes-\$932.
Peter's Pence-\$5.
Mission Co-op-\$85.
Total-\$1,213.
Building Pledge-\$1,052.**

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.)

Old Church Items~

The date for the removing all the items from the old church is here. All of the pews and furnishings will need to be removed within the next week. Please contact the office to schedule a pick-up time. Office, 584-6612 or Colette's home, 582-5846.



Copies of the St. Stanislaus Parish Cookbooks are still available. To purchase a copy, contact Colette in the parish office or call 584-6612. They make nice gifts. Lots of good recipes from the parishioners.



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; 3-4pm; 9-10pm.
- † Tues. 12-1 am
- † Wed. 2-3am; 11pm-12am
- † Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 5-6pm; 9-10pm.
- † Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 4-5pm; 9-10pm; 10-11pm.

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

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

Free School Physicals ~

The St. Marys Health Center provides a community service to our patients and families by offering three dates for free school sports physicals at the following dates and times:

Thursday, August 8th, 5pm to 7pm.

Please ensure you bring completed Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) forms to the appt. An eye exam is performed, so please bring your glasses if needed. Sports physicals are limited to KSHSAA PE for children in 7th grade or above. Sports physicals should be conducted at least six to eight weeks prior to the start of practice. For an appointment, call 785-437-3734.

Benefit Dinner ~ There will be a benefit dinner for PRAY (Project Rescue Amazon Youth) on Sunday, July 21st beginning at Noon at St. Bernard Hall in Wamego. Please come and enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner. (Free will donation.)

Christ's Peace House of Prayer

~ will be having a weekend retreat on Discernment from Friday, July 26 to Sunday, July 28. The format will consist of conferences, discussion, Eucharistic Adoration and time for reflection and private prayer. We will go to Mass at the local parish. The cost is \$170 for individuals and \$250 for couples. All meals are included. The meeting room and guest spaces are air-conditioned. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact us at directorcp@hotmail.com or 913-773-8255.

This Adoration hour needs to be taken temporarily.

Someone to be available on Wednesday, once a month for the 2-3am hour. The 9-10pm hour on Sunday has also opened up.

Call Mary Ellen, 437-6163 or Mary Alice, 437-2408 if you could help out with this hour.

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. **Even help calling would be appreciated.**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) ~

Take care of body, soul, and Planet Earth; **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** is good stewardship of God's creation! Classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP are offered for a reasonable course fee at the Topeka & Shawnee Country Public Library, 1515 SW Ave., beginning on Sunday, July 21st, 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**

Annunciation Church Picnic (Frankfort) Cigna Center. July 28,

5-8pm. Beef or Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Cake & Ice Cream. Adults: \$8:00; Ages 10 and under: \$4.00. Bingo, Church Poker, Raffles, and Quilt Auction (Games in Air conditioned rooms) Children's Games, New this year-train rides, snow cone machine, and bouncy castle (weather permitting).

Blood Drive ~ The Knights of Columbus Council #657 will host a blood drive at the Centennial Building on August 23rd from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. You can register to win a trip for four to Orlando. Contact John Simecka, 437-6123 to sign up or for more details.

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

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.,	July, 14,	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	July, 15,	St. Bonaventure
Tues.,	July, 16,	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Weds.,	July, 17,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	July, 18,	St. Camillus de Lellis
Fri.,	July, 19,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	July, 20,	St. Apollinaris

Church Picnics ~ St. Stanislaus, Aug. 10th. Immaculate Conception, Aug. 11th. Look for more info in the bulletin in the near future.

Annual Flush Picnic & Bazaar ~

Wednesday, July 31st, 5-8pm Chicken Dinner. A/C/Handicapped accessible. Patronize the "Country Crafts". Come early-Stay late.

