



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett



Martha and Mary

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Luke 10 :38-42

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 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.

Weekly Schedule

(July 21 to July 28)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION 2013

This year, 2013, Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus Churches will celebrate the Feast of Mary's Assumption with following Masses:

Immaculate Conception, St. Marys, 7:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. on Thursday (No 8 a.m. Mass Thursday.)

St. Stanislaus, Rossville, 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

We believe that God took Mary to heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. The opening prayer of the Mass today tells us the meaning of the Feast of the Assumption. "Almighty ever living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son. Body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory."

Pope Pius XII proclaimed the doctrine of the Assumption as an article of our faith Nov. 1, 1950. This formally approved teaching observed and held sacred for 1700 years. The feast is a holy day of obligation.

British novelist Graham Greene was commissioned to write an essay on the Assumption in the Oct. 30, 1950, issue of LIFE magazine. Greene wrote that the general heresy of our time is the "unimportance of the individual." He went on to say that the definition of the Assumption "foreshadows the Resurrection of each one of us." Greene says, "It affirms the importance of every single person and proclaims with clarity the Christian answer to death."

Our Divine Lord did not want Mary to be under the control of Satan for a microsecond. He gave her the extraordinary gift of the Immaculate Conception at her beginning. He did not want the body of his mother Mary to be corrupted by the earth. Thus, not too surprisingly, He gave her the Assumption. If it were in our own power to do so, would anyone of us do less for our own mother?

Sat.	07-20	8:00am	IC	Intention of Pastor
		5:00pm	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	07-21	8:00am	SS	William Neary, Sr. (+)
		11:00am	IC	William LeBlanc (+)
Mon.	07-22	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
Tues.	07-23	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Wed.	07-24	8:00am	IC	Jim Zima (+)
Thurs.	07-25	8:00am	IC	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	07-26	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		9:00am	RVM	Brent Ott (+)
Sat.	07-27	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		5:00pm	IC	Margaret Immenschuh(+)
		7:00pm	SS	Doris Manhart (+)
Sun.	07-28	8:00am	SS	John Jacobson, Sr. (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	07-21	10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
Mon.	07-22	8:00am	IC	Mass
Wed.	07-24	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Fri.	07-26	8:00am	IC	Mass
		9:00am	RVM	Mass
Sat.	07-27	8:00am	IC	Mass



Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

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**July 14: Contributions ~ Plate-\$157.
Env.-\$2,935.
Total-\$3,092.
July Faith Direct-\$2,173.**

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

Congratulations ~

To Esteban Gonzalez and Christina Camacho, who were married Sat., July 20th here at Immaculate Conception.

Server Training ~ For any interested boys or girls in grades 4th-8th. If interested call Betty at 437-2408.

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.

Kelly Youth Rally ~ Will be Sat., Aug. 17th in Seneca. This Rally is for 7th-Sr. grades. For those who have gone before, let people know and RSVP if you want to go. I will need extra drivers that have Virtues Training. Will have more details later.

Gerry Lou

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.

NOTICE: CORRECTION

I.C. Parish Picnic Cash Prize tickets should read 6 for \$5 and not 3 for \$5.

**July 14: Contributions ~ Plate-\$155.
Envelopes-\$1,670.
Total-\$2,027.
Building Pledge-\$975.
Faith Direct Envs.-\$780.
Bldg. Fund-\$975**

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.

Choir Practice ~ The choir will sing at the 1st Anniversary Mass on August 4th. Practice will be on Monday, July 22nd and 29th at 6:30pm. Anyone who would like to sing at this Mass is welcome to join. If you have been thinking of joining the choir, this would be the perfect time to give music ministry a try.

Congratulations ~

To Ian Reel and Julia Brugman, who were married Friday evening, July 19th here at St. Stanislaus.

Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Betty (Dekat) Ebert, sister of Damian Dekat. May her soul rest in peace.



K of C Information ~

*The Knights of Columbus is beginning our annual pizza fund raiser and will be taking orders for fresh made pizzas after each Mass. They will be made fresh on Aug. 24 and available after each Mass.

***The Knight of the Month for July** is Don Davis. We congratulate him for all he has done for the Knights!

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.)

Natural Family Planning Class

A class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of Natural Family Planning during the postpartum period takes place at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Avenue on Sun., Aug. 18, at 3pm. For more info about this or other Couple to Couple League classes in the metro area, call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or CCL of Kansas City at 913-894-3558. **Online pre-registration for the class is required at: www.ccli.org**

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.**

RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~
The first RCIA Session will begin in the late summer in Rm 3 of the parish office building. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or know someone who is, come and visit with us.

The process for coming into the Church is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). People in the instruction series experience our Catholic faith and worship, pray, reflect on God's Word, and learn about the Catholic Church and her teachings and structure, and the Sacraments. For more info, please call 437-2408 or email unity_pastor@oct.net or Peg, unity_reled@oct.net. We will be happy to assist you.

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, 21,	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	July, 22,	St. Mary Magdalene
Tues.,	July, 23,	St. Bridget
Weds.,	July, 24,	St. Sharbel Makhlof
Thurs.,	July, 25,	St. James, Apostle
Fri.,	July, 26,	Srs. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat.,	July, 27,	Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

