



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Totus Tuus Thank You

Thank You to all those involved with Totus Tuus the week before last. It was such a success because of all the wonderful people who made it happen.

Thank you to the host families, lunch ladies, supper families, the confirmation students, St Marys Fire Department, cleaning lady, the priests (who heard confessions, celebrated daily Mass, and offered Adoration & Benediction), and the “cookie lady”. And thank you, GOD, for the beautiful rain Friday morning and the sunshine for the water fight in the afternoon. Thank you everyone for the prayers!!!! Every student who attended came away with a deeper love and knowledge of their Catholic faith.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 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.

Keep Praying! It's working... slowly, but surely!

WASHINGTON— July 18, 2012—The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor/HHS "took a first, urgently needed step toward upholding rights of conscience and religious freedom in our health care system," by including two key provisions in its appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 2013, according to the chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo of Galveston-Houston welcomed the inclusion of the Abortion Non-Discrimination Act (ANDA, HR 361) and the policy of the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (HR 1179) in the appropriations bill, July 18, saying it will "strengthen federal protections for health care providers who decline to take part in abortions, and will ensure that the Affordable Care Act allows Americans to purchase health coverage without being forced to abandon their deeply held religious and moral convictions on matters such as abortion and sterilization."

Cardinal DiNardo expressed gratitude to subcommittee chairman for his leadership in sponsoring the conscience provisions when he introduced this bill, adding, "The Catholic community and many others concerned about religious freedom will work hard to ensure that these protections are enacted into law."

In a July 17 letter, Cardinal DiNardo had urged the subcommittee to include both provisions in the appropriations bill. ANDA, he wrote, would codify the Hyde/Weldon amendment, a longstanding part of this appropriations bill that prevents government discrimination against health care providers who decline participation in abortion.

"Instances of discrimination against pro-life health care providers continue to emerge, and some states implementing the Affordable Care Act have begun to claim that they can force *all* private health plans on their exchanges to cover elective abortion as an 'essential health benefit,'" Cardinal DiNardo wrote. "By closing loopholes and providing victims of discrimination with a 'private right of action' to defend their rights in court, Sec. 538 will provide urgently needed relief."

For the complete text, please visit the US Conference of Bishops' website, at USCCB.org

Weekly Schedule

(July 22 thru July 29)

Sat.	07-21	5:00pm	IC	James Zima (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Brent Ott (+)
Sun.	07-22	8:00am	SS	John, Sr. & Catherine Jacobson (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	07-23	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	07-24	8:00am	IC	Mary M. Martin (+)
Wed.	07-25	8:00am	IC	Dan McNeive (+)
Thurs.	07-26	8:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Fri.	07-27	9:00am	RVM	In Thanksgiving
Sat.	07-28	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Liz Tholl (+)
Sun.	07-29	8:00am	SS	William Neary, Sr. (+)
		11:00am	IC	Sp. Int. for Dan & Gerry Lou Marstall

Upcoming Events

Mon.	07-23	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Weds.	07-25	7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	07-27	9:00am	RVM	Rossville Valley Manor
Sun.	07-29	5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Meeting

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	July 22,	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	July 23,	St. Bridget.
Tues.,	July 24,	St. Sharbel Makhluif.
Weds.,	July 25,	St. James, Apostle.
Thurs.,	July 26,	Sts. Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Fri.,	July 27,	Seasonal Weekday.
Sat.,	July 28,	Seasonal Weekday.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm
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July 15: Contributions ~
Plate-\$171.
Env.-\$2,899.
Total-\$3,070.

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



Date of Up-coming Church Picnics ~
 The **Immaculate Conception Church Picnic** will be held Sunday, August 12th. There are flyers for Immaculate Conception's Picnic in this week's bulletin. The **St. Stanislaus Church Picnic** will be held Sat., August 11th.



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.



Thank you to all who provide Music for all of our week-end liturgies. Your service to the Lord and to His Church is a beautiful outward expression of your internal love for Him!

Choir Practice for August 4th Dedication ~ The next practice will be Monday, July 23rd at 6:30pm at St. Stanislaus.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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July 15: Contributions ~
Plate-\$133.
Envelopes-\$1,262.
Peter's Pence-\$10.
Total-\$1,405.

Additional:
Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$2,041.80
Memorial Bricks ~ \$250.

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.)

Choir Practice for Dedication

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No 7:00PM Mass for 2 Saturdays~

August 4th & August 11, there will NOT be a 7pm Mass at St. Stanislaus; August 4th is the church dedication, which will fulfill your Sunday obligation. August 11 is due to the picnic.



Memorial Items for the New St. Stanislaus Church

A number of people have inquired about purchasing/underwriting the purchase of items for the new building of St. Stanislaus Church. Please contact Colette at the parish office, as she has a list of possibilities. There will be a Book of Donors & Benefactors on display in the narthex (entry/gathering area), which will list donors and benefactors of the Church. The prices of the items range significantly due to the items needed for a new Church.



Parish Picnic Info ~

The Parish picnic will soon be here. It is time to begin thinking about items to donate for the Silent Auction... as well as the 2-liter bottles of pop and energy drinks for the Pop Poker. Items can be dropped off at church or in Dekat Hall.



Please Pray ~ For the repose of the soul of Doris Manhart, sister-in-law of Cletus Manhart. May her soul rest in peace.



K of C Fundraiser ~ Homemade Pizzas ~

The Knights began their only fund raiser, making fresh pizzas on Aug. 18th. The prices remain the same, \$8 and \$9. Pizza orders may be placed after the weekend Masses. We appreciate your patronage!

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 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; 11pm-12am
- ✦ Tues. 12-1 am;
- ✦ Wed. 2-3am
- ✦ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 5-6pm; 7-8pm
- ✦ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm

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

Marian Mass & Devotions for Sanctity of Human Life ~

Fr. Tom Hesse is having a Marian Mass and devotions for the sanctity of human life on July 25, August 22nd, September 26th, October 24th, November 28th, and December 26th at Sacred Heart Church in Topeka. 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. This is the 4th Wednesday of each month.

In Solidarity With Our Priests... A Night at the Ballpark ~

Kansas City Royals vs. Cleveland Indians. Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 7:10p.m. at Kauffman Stadium. Tickets for the event will be \$30 and include a game ticket and round-trip transportation on a charter bus from Christ the King Church parking lot at 4:15pm. Individual game tickets can also be purchased for \$15 each. Call Jim Mees at 437-2271 to make reservations and purchase tickets.

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 e-mail unity_pastor@oct.net or Peg, unity_reled@oct.net. We will be happy to assist you.



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!

Endowment ~ is a permanent investment of gifts from which the income earned will be used to support a particular parish. Only the income or interest earned is available for distribution, so the donor's original gift is never spent. As a result, endowed funds provide a perpetual, supplemental source of income for such things as the enhancement of programs and ministries, facilities maintenance, etc.

Free School Sports Physicals ~

For District 321, 7th grade thru 12th grade. (For KASHAA participants only). **August 8th (notice change of date)** from 5:30pm to 7:30pm each night. They will be held at the St. Marys Clinic.

Annual Flush Picnic & Bazaar ~

Wednesday, July 25th, 5:00-8:00pm. Chicken Dinner. A/C and Handicapped accessible. Patronize the "Country Crafts". Come early-Stay Late.



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS Bill Keane



"Do brides and grooms hafta buy marriage vowels from Pat Sajak?"

Jim Davis