

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett



The Lord's Prayer, Further Teachings on Prayer and The Answer to Prayer

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight, and says, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a Journey and I have nothing to offer him." and he says in reply from within, "Do not bother me, the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything." I tell you, if he

does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg: If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Luke 11: 1-13

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 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.

**Pope Francis 1st in Brazil for
World Youth Day**

Pope Francis 1st arrived in Brazil on Monday, July 22, for World Youth Day. A million young people from Brazil and around the world are expected to participate. The Pope warned against a liberalization of drug laws, as he embraced a young fellow recovering from addiction to narcotics. Pope Francis prays the Holy Spirit will bring new strength to the Catholic Church.

Brazil continues to be the country with the largest number of Catholics, 123 million. But if half a century ago nearly all of the population was Catholic, in the following decades the percentage decline has been very stark. In 1970, 92 percent of Brazilians were Catholic, and in 2010, 65 percent.

Vice versa there has been a substantial rise, over the same span of time, in the number of Protestants, from 5 to 22 percent. In absolute terms, while the Catholics have stood still for twenty years at a little over 120 million. in spite of the increase in the population, the Protestants are still increasing. From 26 million in 2000 they have risen to 42 million in 2010.

By "Protestants" are meant not so much the Lutheran, Calvinist, Methodist Churches, those of the "historical" stock, which make up less than a fifth of the total, but mainly the Pentecostal and Evangelical Churches, some of which - like the Universal Church of the Kingdom of God and the God is Love Pentecostal Church - were born in Brazil itself.

May the Holy Spirit bless Pope Francis 1st with strength in guiding all people as the Servant of the Servants of God!

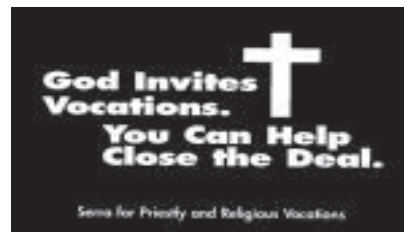
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**Weekly Schedule
(July 28 to August 4)**

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
Mon.	07-29	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
Tues.	07-30	8:00am	IC	Carl Grieshaber (+)
Wed.	07-31	8:00am	IC	Bernard Richstatter (+)
Thurs.	08-01	8:00am	IC	Robert Toplikar (+)
Fri.	08-02	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		9:00am	SMM	Helen Mercier (+)
Sat.	08-03	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		5:00pm	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	08-04	8:00am	SS	Catherine Jacobson (+)
		11:00am	IC	Patricia Higgins Keller(+)

Upcoming Events

Mon.	07-29	8:00am	IC	Mass
Tues.	07-30	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep., Rm 3
Wed.	07-31	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Fri.	08-02	8:00am	IC	Mass
		9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sat.	08-03	8:00am	IC	Mass



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

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July 21: Contributions ~
Plate-\$223.
Env.-\$2,505.
Total-\$2,728.



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

Legacy Society ~ The names of our Legacy Society members will be published in the annual report of the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas. If you prefer to remain anonymous your wishes will be honored. However, we would like to hear from everyone who has designated IC Parish as a beneficiary.

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

***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.

***Awesome August Adventure! ~** Free cook-out/camp-out for Youth in the Topeka Region. Friday, August 9th at 6pm to Sat., Aug. 10th at 8am. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church (2014 NW 46th St. Topeka) (In the event of inclement weather, this event will be held in the parish hall of Mother Teresa Church) All youth must pre-register through a parish youth minister. Deadline is Tues., Aug. 6th. Schedule of events are on forms in back of church.

Confirmation Info ~

Sunday, August 25th, has tentatively been scheduled for a confirmation class for the 9th and 10th grade students. Time and date will be announced later.



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.

Server Training ~ will be held at IC on Fri., Aug. 9th at 6:30pm and Sat., Aug. 24th at 8:30am. Please plan to attend the 8am Mass Sat. morning. Mike Trausch will be doing the training sessions. Each session will be approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours long. Any dads willing to help Mike please call him at 437-2418. You must attend **both** trainings.

July 21: Contributions ~
Plate-\$190.
Envelopes-\$2,260.
Peter's Pence-\$10.
Total-\$2,460.
Building Pledge-\$1,120.

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 ~ 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.

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.

Anniversary Mass ~ Come and give thanks and praise at our First Anniversary Mass on August 4th at 8:00am. It doesn't seem possible that a year has already gone by since the dedication of the new church. We have been so blessed to have such a beautiful place to celebrate Mass and for receiving the sacraments. A breakfast will be served following that Mass.

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. 12Midnight-1am; 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.

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.

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, 28,	Seventeenth Sun- in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	July, 29,	St. Martha
Tues.,	July, 30,	St. Peter Chrysologus
Weds.,	July, 31,	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Thurs.,	Aug., 01,	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Fri.,	Aug., 02,	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Sat.,	Aug., 03,	Seasonal Wk Day

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.

