

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys  
 Holy Cross Church, Emmett

**Congratulations to  
 St. Stanislaus!!**



**On celebrating the  
 First Anniversary  
 of their new church!**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 4, 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](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

## Weekly Schedule

(August 4 to August 11)

### St. John Vianney: Feast, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

The Cure of Ars, otherwise known as St. John Vianney, is the patron saint of parish priests. He spent his life as a priest, more than 40 years, in the small village of Ars. St. John was born in 1786 in a small village in France. He came from a good family, the fourth of six children.

John was a man with a vision. He wanted to become a priest. Even when he had permission to be ordained, he had to walk to Austria for his ordination in 1815. Three years later he was sent to Ars, a remote village of 40 houses with four taverns in southern France.

Church attendance was low. The farmers worked on Sunday. Everyone spent time drinking and swearing. It was a punishment parish and the people laid bets on how long this new priest would last. But the new Cure surprised them all.

He became part of the village life, visiting all the homes and helping the villagers with their daily lives. Twelve years later the people would say, "Ars is no longer Ars." He heard 20,000 confessions a year, up to 300 a day. The French government had to build a special railway to Ars to accommodate all the people who wanted to go there.

St. John Vianney remains to this day the living image of the priest after the heart of Christ. He died on August 4, 1859. His canonization took place on May 31, 1925.

Recommending liturgical prayer, John Vianney would say, "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that." The Holy Eucharist too is like that. Mass is like that.

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

Day	Date	Time	Type	Intention
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(+)
Mon.	08-05	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
Tues.	08-06	8:00am	IC	Judy Martell (+)
Wed.	08-07	8:00am	IC	Kristen Morford (+)
Thurs.	08-08	8:00am	IC	Don Akin (+)
Fri.	08-09	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		9:00am	RVM	Robert & Jo Copeland (++)
Sat.	08-10	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Success of the SS Picnic
Sun.	08-11	8:00am	SS	Joseph Floersch (+)
		11:00am	IC	Success of IC Picnic

### Upcoming Events

Sat.	08-03	8:00am	IC	Mass
Sun.	08-04	8:00am	SS	1st Anniversary Mass
Mon.	08-05	8:00am	IC	Mass
Tues.	08-06	7:30pm	IC	K of C Mtg.
Wed.	08-07	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Fri.	08-09	8:00am	IC	Mass
		9:00am	RVM	Mass
Sat.	08-10	8:00am	IC	Mass
		4:00pm	SS	St. Stanislaus Church Picnic
Sun.,	08-11	4:00pm	IC	IC Church Picnic

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

**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

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**Immaculate Conception, St. Marys/Holy Cross, Emmett** [unity\\_general@oct.net](mailto:unity_general@oct.net)

**July 28: Contributions ~ Plate-\$148.  
Env.-\$2,598.  
Total-\$2,746.**

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.



**Please Pray ~** for the repose of the soul of Lucile Fox. May her soul rest in peace.

**\*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.

**K of C Council #657 Info ~**

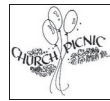
Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has designated the week of Aug. 10 to Aug. 18 as Family Week. Grand Knight John Simecka of St. Marys Council #657 would like to encourage all parishioners to do something extra special during this week with your family.

**4th Degree Knights of Columbus**

New members are welcomed. Exemplification set for Sept. 28th in Topeka. For all 3rd Degree members. Don't miss this opportunity so close to home. Contact John Simecka for more details, 437-6123.

**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 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. You must attend **both** trainings.

**NOTICE: CORRECTION**

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

**St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia**

[ksgardner43@aol.com](mailto:ksgardner43@aol.com)

**July 28: Contributions ~ Plate-\$128.  
Envelopes-\$893.  
Total-\$921.  
Building Pledge-\$1,000.**

**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.)

**Thank You ~** A special thank you to all those who have prepared food and helped serve the breakfast after our 1st Anniversary Mass.

**Congratulations ~** to MaKenzie Marie Decklar and MaKaden Wayne Gordon, son and daughter of Danielle Westfall Decklar Gordon and Christopher Gordon, who were baptized Sunday, July 28, 2013. MaKenzie will make her First Communion, Sunday, August 4th.

**You Are Needed ~**

Our youth programs are in need of 2-3 religious ed. teachers and 2-3 individuals to join the high school youth group core team! When more hearts and hands work together, we can reach more kids and help them learn and love our Catholic Faith. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries. Please contact Connie Fischer, DRE, at [cfischer@amcplus.com](mailto:cfischer@amcplus.com) (565-2379) or Angie Bittner at [angiebittner@yahoo.com](mailto:angiebittner@yahoo.com) (221-2644)

**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) [ <a href="mailto:cfischer@amcplus.com">cfischer@amcplus.com</a> ], 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 <b>SS</b> --Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to <a href="mailto:unity_general@oct.net">unity_general@oct.net</a> ; or for <b>HC</b> --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	<b>Holy Cross</b> -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b> -Darlene Berry (584-6258), <b>Immaculate Conception</b> -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.; 8-9pm; 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](http://www.ccli.org)**

#### Parishes' Wedding Policy

**Available On-Line:** The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print at: [www.marytownyouth.com](http://www.marytownyouth.com)

**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](mailto:unity_pastor@oct.net) or Peg, [unity\\_reled@oct.net](mailto:unity_reled@oct.net). We will be happy to assist you.

**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.

#### Needed ~

Someone who is willing to stop in and check on the welfare of a lady here in St. Marys three times a week. Call 437-2408.

**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.,	Aug., 04,	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Aug., 05,	The Dedication of the Basilica St. Mary Major
Tues.,	Aug., 06,	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Weds.,	Aug., 07,	St. Sixtus, pope and companions; St. Cajetan
Thurs.,	Aug., 08,	St. Dominic
Fri.,	Aug., 09,	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Sat.,	Aug., 10,	St. Lawrence

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

