

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Has It Been A Year Already???

My, how the time seems to fly by us! It is hard to believe that it has already been a year since our last picnics. But it is times like this that help us to realize how important it is to spend time with those we love, and to live out our Catholic faith in our daily lives. Since our last picnic we have had a number of families and individuals come back to an active practice of their faith in the Church... praise God! What a blessing in their lives and for our faith community. We have also honored with Christian burial a number of people who have passed from this life to their eternal reward . . . and for them we pray for eternal rest. You know, in spite of the transitions that

our parishes may experience through the years, the presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the strength given to us through the other sacraments must always remain our focus. I thank each and every parishioner, and each guest who has come to worship with us throughout this past year, because we as a Church community have been enriched by your presence with us and the expressions of our common faith. May this weekend of parish picnics be a time to rekindle old friendships, to foster new friendships, and to be thankful for the many blessings that we have received from God... and don't forget to have some great

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 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.

Father Away On Vacation ~ Since I came to the parishes over two years ago, I have been involved in the renovation of Immaculate Conception and the building of St. Stanislaus churches. I have not been able to visit my family in Canada in almost 2.5 years. Therefore, I will be away from August 16th—September 5th. There are priests scheduled for weekend liturgies and a couple of daily Masses each week. In case of a sacramental emergency, somebody needing to be anointed because they are very sick or dying, please call one of the following priests: Fr. John Pilcher 785-456-7869, Fr. Tom Aduri 785-286-2188, Fr. Marreddy 785-484-3312, Fr. Carl Dekat 785-494-8234. I will be addressing regular issues of the parishes upon my return. Pray for me as I will pray for you!

Weekly Schedule

(August 12 to August 19)

Sat.	08-11	5:00pm	IC	Parisioners
		7:00pm	SS	NO MASS (St.Stanislaus Picnic)
Sun.	08-12	8:00am	SS	Joe Floersch (+)
		11:00am	IC	Church Picnic
Mon.	08-13	8:00am	IC	NO MASS
Tues.	08-14	8:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Ted Ansems (+)
Wed.	08-15	7:00am	IC	Kristen Morford (+)
		7:00pm	IC	Parishioners of IC
Thurs.	08-16	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Fri.	08-17	9:00am	SMM	Communion Service
Sat.	08-18	5:00pm	IC	Bobby Flanagan (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Robert Tebo (+)
Sun.	08-19	8:00am	SS	Winifred Minnis (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

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.

Upcoming Events

Sat.	08-11	4:00pm	SS	Church Picnic
Sun.	08-12	4:00pm	IC	Church Picnic
		5:00pm	IC	No Jr. High Youth Meeting
Mon.	08-13	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	08-14	7:00pm	SS	Mass
Weds.	08-15	7:00am	IC	Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Mass
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Mtg.
Fri.	08-17	9:00am	SMM	Communion Service
Sun.	08-19	5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Meeting

Feast Days for the Week

Sun., Aug 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Mon., Aug. 13 St. Pontian and Hippolytus
Tues., Aug. 14, St Maximilian Kolbe
Weds., Aug. 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Thurs., Aug. 16, St. Stephen of Hungary.
Fri., Aug. 17, Seasonal Weekday.
Sat., Aug. 18, Seasonal Weekday.

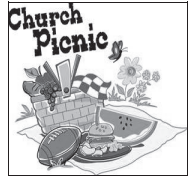
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

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Aug. 5: Contributions ~
Plate-\$288.
Env.-\$3,290.
Total-\$3,578.
 Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!



The Immaculate Conception Church Picnic this Sunday, August 12th. Serving: 4-7pm. Games, Bingo, Silent Auction. Handicapped accessible.



Religious Education Forms at Immaculate Conception ~ Student enrollment forms and Parent Packets are on the tables in the back of the church. **Please fill out the enrollment forms and return to the religious education office before August 25/26, 2012.**



The Garage Sale will be open during the IC Picnic on Sunday... you just never know what

they have that you will absolutely have to have!!!



K of C Info ~ Grand Knight James Mees would like to remind all Knights of Columbus members that the week of

August 12 to August 19 is Family Week. During this week try to set aside some time do something special with your family.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Aug. 5: Contributions ~
Plate-\$1454.51
Envelopes-\$457.00
Assumption-\$5.00
Total-\$1916.51
Additional:
Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$2,150.00
Memorial Bricks ~ \$50.00
Building Fund/Alum cans~ \$12.



Thank You!!!
 Thank you so much to all those who attended and worked so hard to make

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.

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.)

the dedication such a wonderfully meaningful and significant liturgy in the life of our parish... it truly was an amazing liturgy! A priest once said to me, "Leave a parish better than you found it... in all respects." Let's continue to build on what has been given to us, so that we can pass on something even more awesome for our next generation.

Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Alma Haug of Sacred Heart Parish, Baileyville. She is the aunt of Rosalyn Neary and Colette Peel. May her soul rest in peace.

Thank You
 Thank you to those involved in the laying of the Memorial Bricks and the flower planting... it looks great... a wonderful addition to our piazza area!

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; 1-2pm
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 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).



RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~

We are having an orientation meeting for those who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or know someone who is. The meeting is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 29, at 7pm in Room 3 of the parish office building. Fr. Bruce Ansems and Peg Wehner will explain what the RCIA process is about, what will take place at the classes and other pertinent information concerning RCIA. We will also decide on what day and time will work best for everyone involved. If you can attend or for more information please call 437-2408 or e-mail unity_pastor@oct.net; or Peg, unity_reled@oct.net. We will be happy to assist you.

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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.

Legacy ~ Do you intend to leave something to the parish in your will? Don't put it off until later. The government already has a will prepared for you that will not include your charitable intent unless it is in writing.

