



# Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

## Holy Cross Church, Emmett



### **The Narrow Door; Salvation and Rejection**

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.' And

you will say, "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets." Then he will say to you, "I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!" And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Luke 13: 22-30

## **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 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

Monday – Saturday 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).

**Dorothy Day's Sainthood Cause, By Cardinal John O'Conner, Column of March 16, 2000**

It is with great joy that I announce the approval of the Holy See for the Archdiocese of New York to open the Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of Dorothy Day. What a gift to the Church this is!

It has long been my contention that Dorothy Day is a...modern day devoted daughter of the Church, a daughter who shunned personal aggrandizement and wished that her work, and the work of those who labored at her side on behalf of the poor, might be the hallmark of her life rather than her own self.

To be sure, her life is a model for all in the third millenium, but especially for women who have had or are considering abortions. It is a well-known fact that Dorothy Day procured an abortion before her conversion to the Faith. She regretted it every day of her life. After her conversion from a life akin to that of the pre-converted Augustine of Hippo, she proved a stout defender of human life.

The conversion of mind and heart that she exemplified speaks volumes to all women today on two fronts. First, it demonstrates the mercy of God, mercy in that a woman who sinned so gravely could find such unity with God upon conversion. Second, it demonstrates that one may turn from the ultimate act of violence against innocent life in the womb to a position of total holiness and pacifism. In short, I contend that her abortion should not preclude her cause, but intensifies it.

(For more, please click on this link: <http://www.catholicworker.org/dorothyday/canonizationtext.cfm?number=82;>)

**In Christ, Fr. Gerard Senecal, OSB, Pastor**

**Prayer for the Canonization of the Servant of God Dorothy Day**

Merciful God, you called your servant Dorothy Day to show us the face of Jesus in the poor and forsaken. By constant practice of the works of mercy, she embraced poverty and witnessed steadfastly to justice and peace. Count her among your saints and lead us all to become friends of the poor ones of the earth, and to recognize you in them. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, bringer of good news to the poor. Amen.

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**Weekly Schedule**  
(August 25 to September 1)

Sat.	08-24	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		5:00pm	IC	Jerry and Marikay Fox's 50th Wedding Anniversary
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	08-25	8:00am	SS	Jacob Lloyd (+)
		11:00am	IC	William LeBlanc (+)
Mon.	08-26	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
Tues.	08-27	8:00am	IC	Cleo Pearl (+)
Wed.	08-28	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Thurs.	08-29	8:00am	IC	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	08-30	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		9:00am	SMM	Bernard Richstatter (+)
Sat.	08-31	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		5:00pm	IC	Lucile Fox (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
Sun.	09-01	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Irene Robey (+)

**Upcoming Events**

<b>In Christ, Fr. Gerard Senecal, OSB, Pastor</b>	Mon.	08-26	7:00 pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm#3
<b>Prayer for the Canonization of the Servant of God Dorothy Day</b>	Wed.	08-28	7:00pm	IC	RCIA Mtg., Rm 3
			7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
	Fri.	08-30	9:00 am	SMM	Mass

<b>Office Hours:</b>		Monday through Friday	8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm	
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**Aug.18: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$220.75.**  
**Env.-\$2470.**  
**Total-\$2690.75.**

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.



**Congratulations!** To Jerry and Marikay Fox who are celebrating 50 yrs of marriage Aug. 24th. They

will be celebrating with family after the 5pm Mass..

**\*4th Degree Knights of Columbus ~**New members are welcomed. Exemption set for Sept. 28th in Topeka. For all 3rd Degree members. Don't miss this opportunity so close to home. Will be hosted by the James W. Gibbons Assembly #289 at St. Mathews Church, 2700 S.E. Virginia.

**K of C Info ~**

**\*K of C State Deputy,** Scott Maurath, has announced that Melvin Mergenmeier was named Knight of the month for June, 2013. Melvin is a 65 year, Honorary Life member of St. Marys Council #657. Congratulations!

**\*The August Family of the Month** selected by K of C Council #657 is the Kenneth and Melissa Aubert family. Kenneth has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations.

**Confirmation Info ~** The Confirmation class, 9th & 10th Grades, will meet Sun., Aug. 25th at 2pm in the church basement. Please bring your folder, note book, Service Hours, etc. to class with you. It is very important that you be there. This info will be posted on e-mail on-line, parents check it out.

**Rel. Ed. Info ~**

**\*Religious Ed. Classes** begin Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 6:30-8:00pm. Enrollment is on-line. Please check your email. Any parent with a pre-schooler, please stop by the office to enroll. Bring baptismal certificate if not baptized at I.C.

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

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**Aug.18: Contributions ~**  
**Assumption-\$404**  
**Plate-\$178.**  
**Envelopes-\$1,500.**  
**Total-\$1,678.**  
**Building Pledge-\$859.**

**Faith Direct for Aug.:**  
**Env.-\$680; Assumption-\$1;**  
**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.)

**Protecting God's Children:**

All teachers and teaching staff 16 years of age and older must have taken the Virtus "Protecting God's Children" class and fill out the necessary papers before classes begin. For more info contact the office or your DRE.

**Virtus Training Session Info on page 4.**

**BAZAAR/CRAFT FAIR**

2nd Annual craft fair benefiting St John Vianney Parish will be December 7,2013, @ Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. If you have crafts or baked goods you want to sell, please join us. Table fee is \$25. Reserve your space today. For more info contact Sandy @785-449-2121

**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.

Extras that are made will not be available for sale until the following week-end.

**\*Cletus Manhart** is the Knight of the Month for August. Congratulations, Cletus!

**Natural Family Planning Teacher** Teacher training seminar in Kansas City area, October 18-20, 2013, at St Theresa Parish in Parkville, MO. Childcare will be provided by current CCL instructors.

Schedule: Friday, 6:30pm-9:30 pm  
 Saturday, 8:00-6:00, Sunday,9:00-2:30  
 Contact #913-837-3182 Cost \$45.00

**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; 2-3pm
- † 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!**

**Day of Boundless Joy ~**

We are doing a Smart Martha Retreat Oct. 19, at Divine Mercy Parish in Gardner, KS. See Eventbrite.com for details

**What is a Smart Martha Retreat?**

A Smart Martha Retreat is a series of entertaining presentations and lively discussion groups. Invite a friend or two, your daughter, your granddaughter, and their friends. Participants each receive an illustrated workbook which outlines the presentations and allows for note taking.

**Who is it for?**

Mothers and even grandmothers who want to learn how to work smarter and not harder; who want to take time to refocus and get their home life in order; and for mothers who may simply need some inspiration in this tiresome task of managing a home.

Sponsored by the ACCW-KCK

**Picture Books and CD'S ~** The picture books from the Abbot are on sale now for \$35.00 a book and the Abbot's CD's are \$15.00. They are available at the IC church office.

**School of Faith Classes ~**

The fall School of Faith classes on The Catechism of the Catholic Church 6 week sessions begin in September at three local churches. **They are: Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Sept 9th, 7-8pm; Most Pure Heart of Mary, Sept. 11th, 6-7pm and Christ the King, Oct. 21, 7-8pm.** For more info or to register go to [www.schoolofFaith.com](http://www.schoolofFaith.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 ~**

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. 28, at 7pm in Rm 3 of the parish office building. We 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 info, please call 437-2408 or e-mail, [unity\\_pastor@oct.net](mailto:unity_pastor@oct.net); or [unity\\_reled@oct.net](mailto:unity_reled@oct.net). We will be happy to assist you.

**Community Health Ministry,** is looking for an electric hospital bed. Please contact them at 456-7872 if you can help.

**Virtus Training:** A Virtus Training Session has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013 at 6:30pm in Rm. 3 of the office building. The facilitator will be Linda Roggencamp from Onaga, KS. Everyone working with children on a daily, weekly or only occasionally, needs to take this session. It is in conformity with the Archdiocesan policies that are in place for all the parishes. If you have any questions, call 437-2408, ext. 8.

**Endowment Info ~** The establishment of the Endowment fund provided for a new giving opportunity for the people of the parish. Much like our ancestors who gave to build our parishes and institutions, the people desired a way to give something permanent to their church. A gift to an endowment fund enabled them to give a permanent gift that would provide income to their parish in perpetuity.

**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!**

<b>Feast Days for the Week</b>		
Sun.,	Aug., 25,	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Aug., 26,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Aug., 27,	St. Monica
Weds.,	Aug., 28,	St. Augustine
Thurs.,	Aug., 29,	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Fri.,	Aug., 30,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Aug., 31,	Seasonal Wk Day

**St. Joseph's Church (Atchison) Brisket Dinner and Bazaar ~**

Sunday, August 25th, 11:00am to 2:30pm. A/C Hall. \$10.00/\$4.00 Children. Fancy Work & Craft Booths, Bingo, Children's Games & Treasures Booth. Raffles: Full Size Quilt, Fall Wreath and a Christmas Wreath.

