



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett



Conduct of Invited Guests and Hosts

On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Luke 14, 1: 7-14

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 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.

Weekly Schedule

(September 1 to Sept. 8)

Cause for Canonization of G.K. Chesterton

Dale Ahlquist, President, American Chesterton Society, said recently that Bishop Peter Doyle of Northampton, England, has initiated procedures for Chesterton's cause for canonization.

Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936) was a prolific English writer and a convert to the Catholic faith. His writings have influenced people like C.S. Lewis, Bishop Fulton Sheen and Dorothy Day. The Cardinal Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Argentina, approved a prayer for private devotion asking for the intercession of Chesterton. Three days later the Cardinal was elected Pope Francis the First!

Dale Ahlquist said: "Many people discover and rediscover the Catholic faith through the fresh and unexpected perspective Chesterton provides. C.S. Lewis was an atheist until he read Chesterton's book *The Everlasting Man*. It was the first defense of Christianity, he said, that ever made sense."

Ahlquist continued: "Chesterton was known as a man with no enemies. This is in spite of the fact that he disagreed with all the leading thinkers and writers and politicians of his day. He knew how to attack ideas without attacking the person holding the idea. He knew how to combine truth and charity without compromising either. He knew how to disarm people by using laughter and love.

"There are also the little things in his life that contribute to the case for his holiness: his kindness to everyone, his special respect for women, his adoration of children. He emptied his pockets to beggars; he made the sign of the cross with his match before he lit his cigar!

Chesterton Quotes:

- A room without books is like a body without a soul.
- The only way to be sure of catching a train is to miss the one before it.
- When we were children we were grateful to those who filled our stockings at Christmas time. Why are we not grateful to God for filling our stockings with legs?
- Never take down a fence unless you understand why it was put there.

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

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 (+)
Mon.	09-02	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
Tues.	09-03	8:00am	IC	Margaret Immenschuh (+)
Wed.	09-04	8:00am	IC	Karen Schoemann (+)
Thurs.	09-05	8:00am	IC	Robert Toplikar (+)
Fri.	09-06	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		9:00am	RVM	Bernard Richstatter (+)
Sat.	09-07	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		5:00pm	IC	Mark Higgins (+)
		7:00pm	SS	
Sun.	09-08	8:00am	SS	
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Mon.	09-02	8:00 am	IC	Labor Day Mass
Tues.	09-03	7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	09-04	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Fri.	09-06	9:00 am	RVM	Mass



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

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Aug.25: Contributions ~
Plate-\$270.
Env.-\$2,408.
Total-\$2,678.

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

Religious Education ~

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.

Thank You ~ To all who donated (or tried to donate) blood on Aug. 23rd. We were successful in meeting our goal. Our next drive will be on Dec. 26th. Please mark your calendar and feel free to bring your relatives.

***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.

Parish Directory ~ We are getting ready to create a new directory for our parishes. We need your help to make it complete. Sign up dates for scheduling your photography sessions will be: IC-Sept. 14 &15, 21 & 22, and 28 &29, before and after Masses. Don't miss out. Be a part of our directory.

Thank You to Mike Trausch for doing such a great job of training our servers. The new servers will be starting in October.

***Starting Sept. 15th** we will meet every Sunday from 6-7:30pm in the youth room. Apply on line through www.marytownyouth.com for Immaculate Conception to get on email list. Any questions, contact Gerry Lou Marstall, 383-9887 or glmarstall@yahoo.com.

***The Youth Group** will be selling Cinnamon Rolls from 8am-12 Noon on Sept. 14th at the Garage Sale in the Centennial Bldg. Basement. Proceeds go to Youth Group Activities.

***Youth Group BBQ/Potluck ~** Sept. 7th, 6pm after church. South side of the Rel. Ed. Bldg. for all families of 7th-Sr. grades. Bring lawn chairs and a covered dish. All meat, fixings, drinks and paper products provided. RSVP to Gerry Lou via email glmarstall@yahoo.com or 383-9887

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Aug.25: Contributions ~
Plate-\$265.
Envelopes-\$1,576.
Total-\$1,841.
Building Pledge-\$499.

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.)

Rel. Ed. ~

St. Stanislaus Religious Education begins on Sunday, Sept., 15th following the 8am Mass.

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

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

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Pizza Info ~ The pizzas you ordered from the K of C are made and ready to be picked up. Some extras were made and are available for purchase as well as some extra ingredients.

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

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 RCIA classes will begin Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, 7-8:30pm in Rm 3 of the I.C. school/office Building. If you would like to attend RCIA or for more info, call 437-2408 or e-mail unity_reled@oct.net. It is always an exciting time to be growing in faith. We will be happy to assist you with your questions about the RCIA process.

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 gifts 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**

Feast Days for the Week			
Sun.,	Sept., 01,	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mon.,	Sept., 02,	Seasonal Wk Day	
Tues.,	Sept, 03,	St. Gregory the Great	
Weds.,	Sept., 04,	Seasonal Wk Day	
Thurs.,	Sept., 05,	Seasonal Wk Day	
Fri.,	Sept., 06,	Seasonal Wk Day	
Sat.,	Sept., 07,	Seasonal Wk Day	



Plant Your Faith

Plant your faith in the promises
Of the Living Word of God
To become strongly rooted
In holy and fertile sod
Deep, strong roots must grow
For good fruit to bear;
Anchored firmly in the Word
You'll have much fruit to share.