

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Consider it all joy, my brothers,  
when you encounter various  
trials, for you know that the test-  
ing of your faith produces  
perseverance.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 2, 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](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

**Have you ever wondered about the Catholic Approach to Labor???**  
**“Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers”**

From USCCB complete statement & document available at –  
<http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/FCStatement.pdf>

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. Employers contribute to the common good through the services or products they provide and by creating jobs that uphold the dignity and rights of workers—to productive work, to decent and just wages, to adequate benefits and security in their old age, to the choice of whether to organize and join unions, to the opportunity for legal status for immigrant workers, to private property, and to economic initiative. Workers also have responsibilities—to provide a fair day’s work for a fair day’s pay, to treat employers and co-workers with respect, and to carry out their work in ways that contribute to the common good. Workers, employers, and unions should not only advance their own interests, but also work together to advance economic justice and the well-being of all.

**Have a Blessed and Restful Labor Day Weekend!**



**Weekly Schedule**

(Sept. 2 to Sept. 9)

Sat.	09-01	5:00pm	IC	Irene Robey (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
Sun.	09-02	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Bob Flerlage (+)
Mon.	09-03	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.	09-04	8:00am	IC	Jim Kolde (+)
Wed.	09-05	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs.	09-06	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Fri.	09-07	9:00am	RVM	<b>No Mass</b>
Sat.	09-08	5:00pm	IC	Mark Higgins (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Susi Harrison (+)
Sun.	09-09	8:00am	SS	Eugene & Genevieve Dekat (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**Upcoming Events**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>09-03</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Offices Closed</b>
				<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>09-04</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>K of C Meeting</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>09-05</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>First Rel. Ed. Class</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Confirmation Introduction Mtg.</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Rosary/Chaplet</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>09-07</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>RVM</b>	<b>Rossville Valley Manor</b>

**Feast Days for the Week**

**Sun., Sept. 02, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**  
**Mon., Sept. 03 St. Gregory the Great.**  
**Tues., Sept. 04, Seasonal Weekday.**  
**Weds., Sept. 05, Seasonal Weekday.**  
**Thurs., Sept. 06, Seasonal Weekday.**  
**Fri., Sept. 07, Seasonal Weekday.**  
**Sat., Sept. 08, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm  
**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

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	<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Colette Peel (St. Stanislaus)	ksgardner43@aol.com 785-584-6612
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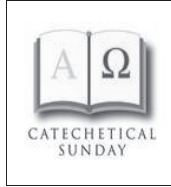
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**Aug. 26: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$332.**  
**Env.-\$2,633.**  
**Assumption-\$30.**  
**Total-\$2,995.**

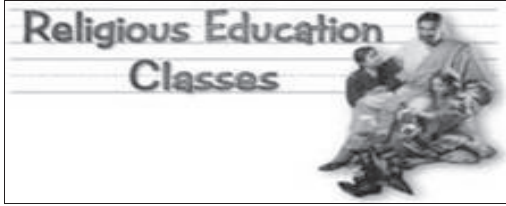
**Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!**

**K of C Hwy Clean-up ~**

Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 6pm at parking lot of St. Marys State Bank. Many hands make the labor easier!



**Catechetical Sunday ~** Commissioning of all Catechists and Aides will be held on September 16th at the 11:00 am Mass.



**Religious Education ~**

\***First class** is Wed., Sept. 5th, 6:30-8:00pm.  
 \***Confirmation Introduction** meeting for the 8th and 9th grades is Wed., Sept. 5, 6:30-8:00pm in the church basement.

**Virtus Training Session ~**

Please go online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and register for a session that is convenient or you. All volunteers who work with children on a frequent basis needs to attend a session. Questions: Call 437-2408, ext. 8.

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**Aug. 26: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$213.**  
**Envelopes-\$4,4004.**  
**The LEAVEN-\$36.**  
**Misc. Accts-\$1,200.**  
**Total-\$5,453.**

**Additional:**  
**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$255.**

**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.)

**Thanks ~** to Father Tom Hesse for filling in for Fr. Bruce while he is on vacation.

**Confirmation parent student meeting ~** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16th after Mass.

**CCD Classes ~** Will begin Sunday, Sept. 23rd.

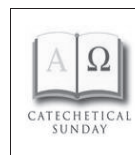


**Memorial Items for the New St. Stanislaus Church**

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.

**To Quilters of the Picnic Quilt:**

I was surprised to hear my name was drawn for the beautiful quilt at your church picnic. It looks beautiful in our bedroom. God Bless—Marie Miller.



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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 11pm-12am
- ✠ Tues. 9-10pm; 10pm-11pm(Alternating); 12-1 am;
- ✠ Wed. 2-3am; 1-2pm
- ✠ Thurs. 7-8pm.
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 5-6pm; 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).



**Marian Mass & Devotions for Sanctity of Human Life ~**

Fr. Tom Hesse is having a Marian Mass and devotions for the sanctity of human life on September 26th, October 24th, November 28th, and December 26th at Sacred Heart Church in Topeka. Confessions are from 6:15 to 7:00pm. Mass follows at 7pm. A 10-15 minute talk is given on the subject of life, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Church, etc. The prayer time concludes with 10 minutes of adoration and Benediction. This is the 4th Wednesday of each month.



Thanks to Stephen Illich (See Genesis 6-8) 05-19-2002  
**WE WERE TOLD YOU WERE TAKING CREATURES THAT CAME TO YOU IN PEARLS**

**RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~**

If you would like to attend RCIA, or for more information, call 437-2408 or e-mail [unity\\_pastor@oct.net](mailto:unity_pastor@oct.net); or Peg W. at [unity\\_reled@oct.net](mailto: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.



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**Give your thoughts to Jesus,  
 He will give you peace,  
 Calming every worry,  
 And with His grace release  
 The strength to overcome  
 All problems you must bear.  
 With love and understanding,  
 He answers every prayer.**

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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.

**Baptismal Prep. ~** No Baptismal Prep classes in November and December. Please plan on attending one of the 3 scheduled classes before then: Tues., Sept 18th, 7pm, and Tues., Oct. 16th, 7pm. All will be held in Rm 3 at IC School.