



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville

**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!**



**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 4, 2011**

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception  
7:00pm—St. Stanislaus  
Sunday 7:00am – Holy Cross  
9:00am – 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  
6:30pm—St. Stanislaus  
Sundays 6:20am – Holy Cross (1st Sunday of the month only)  
8:30am—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 wedding policy or view online at [www.marytownyouth.com](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

### Change In Our Lives

The only thing that stays the same is everything changes. Although this famous secular quote is not completely correct from a theological point, we recognize that there is a certain element of truth in it. We have begun the renovation process in Immaculate Conception Church. The date of completion is October 30. Although there will be some inconveniences, the benefit of the completed church will be well worth it. The repair and renovation to the church is a regular part of its maintenance, as it has been over 15 years since anything was done. There was a need to address the water stains on the ceiling and the walls (which have been repaired and not leaked for well over a year), the extremely worn carpet (which had to be replaced, and would have to match the existing color-scheme if it didn't change), and other such considerations. Enclosed in this week's bulletin is a description of the renovations and some of the rationale behind them. Please take time to read the insert... I think you will find it informative. We have worked with the contractors so that we will be able to have our weekend Masses in the Church. We will be having daily Mass in Centennial Hall beginning this Tuesday. Thank you in advance for your patience with this project for the greater glory of God and the Blessed Mother, the Immaculate Conception!

### THE NEW MASS SETTING (September 11th—December 18th)



Throughout the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, **all of the parishes will be singing the same Mass setting** in order to help unify the approach and experience of

the new translation of the Mass parts. These Mass parts will be on a folded paper in the pews by next weekend. After December 18th, other Mass setting with the correct translations will be able to be used. This is another experience of change occurring in our lives... I realize that it can be difficult at first to learn new versions of familiar responses. I have to learn them too! Let's keep each other in prayer... that we might focus on God and not let these changes find us scattering or reacting. The new translation is closely unified to what the Church is praying throughout the world!

### Weekly Schedule

(Sept. 4 thru Sept. 11)

Sat.	09-03	5:00pm	IC	Mary Pat Crewse
		7:00pm	SS	Wayne Sebring (+)
Sun.	09-04	7:00am	HC	Irene Robey (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Billy Wild (+)
Mon.	09-05	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	09-06	8:00am	IC	Kenneth Kerwin (+)
Wed.,	09-07	8:00am	IC	Eldora McGrath (+)
Thurs.	09-08	8:00am	IC	Don Akin (+)
Fri.	09-09	9:00am	RVM	In Thanksgiving (+)
Sat.	09-10	5:00pm	IC	Mark Higgins (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Marie Fredricks (+)
Sun.	09-11	7:00am	HC	Bernard Rezac (+)
		9:00am	SS	Richard Tebo (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

### Upcoming Events

Sun.	09-04	6:20am	HC	Confessions
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Group
Mon.	09-05	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	09-06	7:00pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.,	09-07	6:30pm	IC	1st IC/HC Rel. Ed. Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	09-09	9:00am	RVM	Mass
Sun.	09-11	12:30pm	IC	Theology of the Body for Teens-Girls
		6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group

#### Office Hours:

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

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**H.C. Cleaners:** Sept. 5: Mary Swisher.  
**H.C. Sacristan:** Sept. 11: Janet Wehrly.  
**Collection for IC / HC:**  
**Aug. 28:** Plate-\$205; Env.-\$2,459; Assumption-\$10. Total-\$2,674.

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

**Save the Date ~**

Please make plans to attend the 2nd annual Abundant Blessings dinner and auction which will be held Sat., Nov. 12. Look for more information soon!

**\*"Theology of the Body" for Teens**

There will be no class this Labor Day weekend. The next class for girls will be Sunday, Sept. 11th, 12:30-2:30pm



**Thank You! ~**  
 Many thanks to those who stayed after Mass on Tuesday in order to help prepare our church for the renovation.

Although it may look bare right now; it will look pretty amazing in a few short months!

**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; or Peg W. at 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.

**\*Confirmation Class, will**



be held Wed., Sept. 7th, 6:30-8:30pm in the Centennial Hall. Saints reports and the letters to the Archbishop are due.

Remember, Confirmation is Tuesday, Nov. 1 at I.C. All work must be completed by Oct. 5, which will be the next class.

**\*First Class for Religious Education**

is Wednesday, Sept 7th at 6:30-8pm. Parents, please have your children at the Immaculate Conception Office building by 6:25 for class.

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

ksgardner43@peoplepc.com

**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**  
**Aug. 28:** Plate-\$138; Env.-\$1,250. Total-\$1,388.

**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$1,241.**  
**Curb Painting/Bldg. Fund-\$500.**

**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.

**CCD Enrollment**

CCD Enrollment forms are in the back of the church for those who have not pre-enrolled. Classes begin on Sept. 18th after Sunday Mass.



**Day of Prayer for Women in the Area**

High School and older women are invited to participate in a Journey of Faith on Saturday, September 24th from 8:30-noon at St. Stanislaus. The morning will include Mass, brunch, music and speakers. Watch the bulletin for registration info or call Colette, 584-6612 or Deidre, 582-5851.



**THANK YOU! ~**  
 Many thanks to all who helped to make the groundbreaking such a wonderful event!

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**St. Stanislaus Youth Choir**

~ will be assembling soon for the 2011-2012 season. Our first Mass rehearsal will be held after Mass Sept.

11th. The choir will sing at the 9am Mass on Sept. 18. For more information, check our website, [www.ststanchurch.org](http://www.ststanchurch.org)

**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 Shelly Buhler (SS) 785.584.6617
- 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: Judy Lundin, IC (584-6447); Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).
- Counseling Services: Contact Fr. Ansems or our regional service at 233-6300 for an appointment.
- 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., 1-2am; 2-3am (alternate) 4-5am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon;
  - ✠ Tues. 12-1am; 1-2am,
  - ✠ Wed. 2-3am;
  - ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; ((alternate); 11am-Noon; 1-2pm; 3-4pm; 7-8pm
  - ✠ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 4-5pm; 5-6pm
- Please call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

#### Feast Days for the Week

- Sun., Sept. 4, Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time
- Mon., Sept. 5, Labor Day
- Tues., Sept. 6, Seasonal Week Day
- Wed., Sept. 7, Seasonal Week Day
- Thurs., Sept. 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Fri., Sept. 9, St. Peter Claver
- Sat., Sept. 10, Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church (Topeka) Annual Holy Smoking Jamboree** ~ Sept 9th thru 11th at the church. The Roast Beef Dinner is Sunday at 11am. Food will also be served on the grounds on all three days. Fri. evening begins at 5pm with a smoke off. Texas Hold'em, food, concessions and more. Sat., starts at 7am with a 5K run/walk and pancake feed. Bingo, cake walk, children's events, car show, crafts and continues into the evening dance. Sunday morning begins with the above dinner, food concessions, bingo, children's games, live auction, raffle of a 1977 Mercedes, and much more. Located at 2014 NW 46th St, Topeka, KS . East of North 46th and US.

**Marriage Engagement Encounter** ~ Is your marriage strong? Do you have good communication skills? Do you want to make it better, but at the same time help other couples come closer to God? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs married couples willing to share your experiences of married life with couples preparing for marriage. CEE is a weekend retreat which helps engaged couples prepare for the sacrament of marriage, but also is a retreat for couples putting it on whether they are married 1 year or 40. To find out more about CEE please call Pete and Cathy Schneider (785-832-8984 ) or at [luvourdog@aol.com](mailto:luvourdog@aol.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

**Confessions at Holy Cross** ~ Due to the sporadic amount of people for confessions at 6:30am, I will be hearing confessions at Holy Cross Church (Emmett) on the **first Sunday of the month only**. I will start hearing confessions on that Sunday at **6:20AM**.

#### **Children Say the Funniest Things**

In Sunday school, the children were learning about how God created everything, including people. One little boy was especially interested in the part where God created Eve out of Adam's rib.

Later that week, his mother saw him lying on the sofa, looking ill. "What's the matter?" she asked.

"I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

**Legacy Society** ~ Make a gift that will make a difference. Your gifts of cash, stock or real estate can make a difference. Contact the parish office today to learn more of how a gift can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.

#### **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, Kansas 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs.

**Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry. Thanks!**

#### **Benefit for Jean Clark ~**

Pancake Feed & Biscuits/Gravy Breakfast. Sunday, Sept. 18th. 7am to 1pm in the Centennial Building, 204 E. Bertrand Ave, St. Marys. Freewill Donations Accepted. All proceeds raised from this project will be matched by the home office of Modern Woodmen of America up to \$2,500. The money will be donated to Jean Clark and will be used to help alleviate medical expenses. Activities Coordinator is Joan Rezac, Chapter 8293, M.W. of A. Phone number is 785-535-8385.

#### **Natural Family Planning Classes ~**

Classes are all at the Marian Clinic, Medical Plaza Bldg, 1001 Garfield, Topeka (corner of 10th and Garfield across Garfield from the Topeka Library) Sunday afternoons from 2pm-5pm. Class will be held Sept., 18th, Oct. 16th and Nov. 20th. No class in December.

#### **St. John Vianney Golf Scramble and Dinner ~**

September 10th, shotgun start at 7am. Prizes and a delicious dinner served. All proceeds to benefit St. John Vianney school. Four man scramble. Players needed and sponsorships greatly appreciated. Contact Josh DeVader with any questions, 785-383-4438.