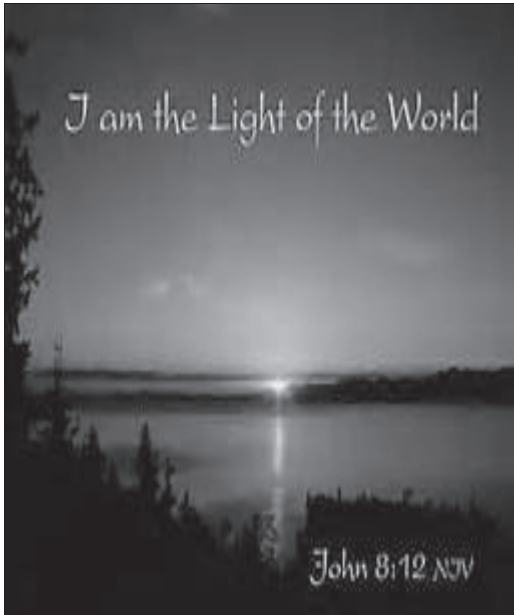


Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett



I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,  
But will have the light of life.

John 8: 12

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2013**

208 W. Bertrand      **Father Gerard Senecal, OSB, Pastor, e-mail: gsenecal@benedictine.edu**      St. Marys, Kansas 66536  
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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).

**Day of Prayer and Fasting**

Pope Francis has called upon all the faithful worldwide to join in a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the Middle East, and especially in Syria. **On Sunday, Sept. 8th there will be prayer**

**and fasting from Noon to 7pm in IC Church.** The

Pope is calling all Catholics to join in the prayer and fasting, and issued an invitation to "each person, including our fellow Christians, followers of other religions and all men of good will, to participate, in whatever way they can, in this initiative."

"All men and women of good will are bound TO the task of pursuing peace," the Pope said in A powerful statement to his midday audience. He said that he is troubled by conflicts all around the world, "but in these days my heart is deeply wounded in particular by what is happening in Syria and anguished by the dramatic developments which are looming."

"With utmost firmness I condemn the use of chemical weapons," Pope Francis said, saying that such offenses incur the "inescapable" judgment of God and of history. At the same time the Pope signaled clearly that he would oppose a US-led military intervention. "Never has the use of violence brought peace in its wake," he said. "War begets war, violence begets violence." He also encouraged humanitarian aid to the innocent victims of the conflict.

**Weekly Schedule**

(September 8 to Sept. 15)

Sat.	09-07	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		5:00pm	IC	Mark Higgins (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Al & Alexia Ebert (++)
Sun.	09-08	8:00am	SS	Eugene & Genevieve Dekat (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	09-09	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
Tues.	09-10	8:00am	IC	Carl Grieshaber (+)
Wed.	09-11	8:00am	IC	Gary Pope (+)
Thurs.	09-12	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
Fri.	09-13	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		9:00am	SMM	William J. Seitz (+)
Sat.	09-14	8:00am	IC	Intention of the Pastor
		5:00pm	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	09-15	8:00am	SS	Jean Deiter (+)
		11:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)

**Upcoming Events**

Wed.	09-11	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	09-12	7:00pm	IC	Finance Council Mtg.
Fri.	09-13	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
		9:00 am	SMM	Mass
Sat.	09-14	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
		5:00pm	IC	Picture Sign-up
		7:00pm	SS	Picture Sign-up
Sun.	09-15	8:00am	SS	Picture Sign-up
		11:00am	IC	Picture Sign-up

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

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**Sept. 1: Contributions ~ Plate-\$311. Env.-\$3,115. Total-\$3,426. Catholic Universities-\$540.**  
Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!

**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.



**Welcome to the Parish ~Thorin Finn Stevenson,** son of Eric and Rebecca Buden Stevenson, who was baptized Sunday, September 1, 2013.

**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.

**Virtus Training:** A Virtus Training Session at IC has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013 at 6:30pm in Rm. 3 of the office building.

**\*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.

**\*Starting Sept. 15th** we will meet every Sunday from 6-7:30pm in the youth room. Apply on line through [www.marytownyouth.com](http://www.marytownyouth.com) for Immaculate Conception to get on email list. Any questions, contact Gerry Lou Marstall, 383-9887 or [glmarstall@yahoo.com](mailto: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. \$8 per doz; buy 2 doz. for \$15.

**\*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](mailto:glmarstall@yahoo.com) or 383-9887

**St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia** [ksgardner43@aol.com](mailto:ksgardner43@aol.com)

**Sept. 1: Contributions ~ Plate-\$147. Envelopes-\$1,292. Total-\$1,439. Building Pledge-\$1,369.**

**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.

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**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

**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](mailto: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](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).
- 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.
- † Tues. 12-1 am
- † Wed. 12Midnight-1am; 2-3am; 11pm-12am; 2-3pm
- † Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 3-4pm; 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 ~**

This year's Day of Boundless Joy will be Oct. 19 at Divine Mercy Parish Hall, 122 E. Warren St., Gardner, KS. It will feature Tami Kiser presenting a Smart Martha Retreat. To find out more about the retreat go to Smartmartha.com. To find out more about the Day of Boundless Joy or to register, go to Eventbrite.com or call Susan Draftz, 913-674-6172.

**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)

**St. John Vianney Fair (Maple Hill)**

Sunday, Sept. 29th, 2pm at the SJV Church Pavilion. 2pm-5:30pm, Booths, Games & Activities. 5:30pm-Potluck. Please bring a main dish and a side, enough for your family. Bake Sale, Fruit-Pie bake-off. More info is posted in back of churches.

**This Adoration hour needs to be taken temporarily.**

**Someone to be available on Wednesday, once a month for the 2-3am hour.**

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.

**Virtus Training:** A Virtus Training Session at IC has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013 at 6:30pm in Rm. 3 of the office building. The facilitator will be Linda Rogencamp 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**

<b>Feast Days for the Week</b>		
Sun.,	Sept., 08,	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Sept., 09,	St. Peter Claver
Tues.,	Sept, 10,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Sept., 11,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Sept., 12,	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Fri.,	Sept., 13,	St. John Chrysostom
Sat.,	Sept., 14,	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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