



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville

A Message from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (for the full statement: www.usccb.org)



This tenth anniversary of 9/11 can be a time of renewal. Ten years ago we came together across religious, political, social and ethnic lines to stand as one people to heal wounds and defend against terrorism. As we face today's challenges of people out of work, families struggling, and the continuing dangers of wars and terrorism, let us summon the 9/11 spirit of unity to confront our challenges. Let us pray that the lasting legacy of 9/11 is not fear, but rather hope for a world renewed. In remembering the fateful events of September 11, 2001, may we resolve to put aside our differences and join together in the task of renewing our nation and world. Let us make our own the prayer of Pope Benedict XVI when he visited Ground Zero in New York in 2008:

O God of love, compassion, and healing,
look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions,
who gather today at this site,
the scene of incredible violence and pain....

God of understanding,
overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,
we seek your light and guidance
as we confront such terrible events.

Grant that those whose lives were spared
may live so that the lives lost here
may not have been lost in vain.
Comfort and console us,
strengthen us in hope,
and give us the wisdom and courage
to work tirelessly for a world
where true peace and love reign
among nations and in the hearts of all.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 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.

I Just Never Thought Of It Like That!

Little Bobby was spending the weekend with his grandmother after a particularly trying week in kindergarten. His grandmother decided to take him to the park on Saturday morning. It had been snowing all night and everything was beautiful.

His grandmother remarked, "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this scenery? Did you know God painted this just for you?"

Bobby said, "Yes, God did it, and he did it left-handed."

This confused his grandmother a bit, and she asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?"

"Well," said Bobby, "we learned in school last week that Jesus *sits* on God's right hand!"

Renovation Progress ~ As you can see, the painters have been hard at work this week, considering it was a shorter week with the Labor Day Holiday. It is a work in progress, so don't be alarmed by what something might look like at the present moment. Our stenciling will begin to appear this coming week. Let us continue to keep the workers, artists, and all people involved in this renovation in our prayers. May the Lord keep them safe. May their work give glory to God and provide an inspirational environment in which we can pray and worship God.

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. 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. The new translation is closely unified to what the Church is praying throughout the world!

Weekly Schedule

(Sept. 11 thru Sept. 18)

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
Mon.	09-12	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.,	09-13	8:00am	IC	Pat Teske (+)
Wed.,	09-14	8:00am	IC	Mick LeBlanc (+)
Thurs.	09-15	8:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Fri.	09-16	9:00am	SMM	Bernadette Schmitt (+)
Sat.	09-17	5:00pm	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Ellen Scully (+)
Sun.	09-18	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Eugene and Genevieve Dekat (++)
		11:00am	IC	Brian Fiedler (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	09-11	12:30pm	IC	Theology of the Body for Teens-Girls
		6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group
Mon.	09-12	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		6:00pm	SS	Design Committee Mtg.
		7:00pm	SS	Bldg. Committee Mtg.
Tues.	09-13	6:00pm	SS	Pastoral Council Mtg.
		7:15pm	SS	Finance Committee Mtg.
Wed.,	09-14	6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed. Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	09-16	9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sun.	09-18	Catechetical Sunday		
		9:15am	SS	1st Rel. Ed. Class
		12:30pm	IC	Theology of the Body for Teens-Girls
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Group

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED ~ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: The parish offices will be closed as there is a workshop for the staff of all parishes in Kansas City with the archbishop.

Office Hours:

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

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H.C. Cleaners: Sept. 12: Dorothy McNinch.

H.C. Sacristan: Sept. 18: Chris Smith.
Collection for IC / HC:

Sept. 4: Plate-\$363; Env.-\$3,757; Assumption-\$5. Total-\$2,674.

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

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. **The first session of RCIA will be Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 7-8:30pm in Rm 3 of the Office Building. The topic will be "The Existence of God."**

Baptismal Preparation Classes

#1) There will be a class held for parents of older school age children, 4 yrs. and up, on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7pm in Rm 3 of the Office Bldg. God-parents are to attend. Please call ahead if you are attending, 437-2408, ext. 8.

#2) A regular Class will be held for parents of infants to 3 yrs. of age, on Mon., Sept. 26, at 7pm in Rm. 3 of the Office Bldg. God-parents are to attend this class, also. Please call 437-2408, ext. 8 for more info.

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!

***Confirmation Class**



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

"Theology of the Body"

***The next class for girls will be Sunday, Sept. 11th, 12:30-2:30pm.** The last class for the girls is Sun., Sept. 18th.

***The "Theology of the Body" classes for the boys begins on Sun., Sept. 25th, 12:30-2:30pm** in Rm 3 of the Office Building. Reid Downey is the teacher, with Mike Flerlage, Gary Roth, and Mike Trausch as alternating aides in the class.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Sept. 4: Plate-\$69; Env.-\$1,037. Assumption-\$10; Cath. University-\$10. Total-\$1,126.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$1,139. Curb Painting/Bldg. Fund-\$500.

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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.

Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Ronda Muller. Ronda gave so much of her time and talent to the music ministries of our parish. May she rest in peace!

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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

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. 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon., Sept. 12, The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tues., Sept. 13, St. John Chrysostom
- Wed., Sept. 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Thurs., Sept. 15, Our Lady of Sorrows
- Fri., Sept. 16, Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
- Sat., Sept. 17, St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

Adoration Chapel Renovations
First of all, let me thank all of the people who make perpetual adoration a reality in our parish. Adoration is a well-spring of blessings for parishes that have such chapels. During this last week, we repaired and repainted the Adoration Chapel. Not everything is back in its proper place yet. It would not be prudent nor practical to move everything back in this week to have to remove it again when the flooring is replaced here shortly. In light of this situation, please be patient... we are striving to refresh the physical appearance of the Adoration Chapel for Our Lord. Thank you!



Catechetical Sunday Next Weekend ~ The blessing and commissioning of all religious education teachers and aides will occur at the Sunday morning Masses (7, 9, 11). Thank you for helping to impart the faith to our young people. We are SO blessed to have such a rich Catholic faith!

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.

Mass in Honor of Blessed John Paul II ~ Following the beatification of Pope John Paul II in May, the Holy See granted an extraordinary indulgence for dioceses around the world to celebrate a Mass in commemoration of Blessed John Paul II during the year following his beatification. Please join Archbishop Naumann in an archdiocesan celebration of the Eucharist to commemorate the beatification of Pope John Paul, II. The Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am on Sat., Oct. 1 at Good Shepherd Church, 12800 W 75th St., Shawnee, KS.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch ~ Sunday, September 25th, 10am-4pm. You are invited down to the Prairie Star Ranch for its semi-annual Family Day on Sept. 25. Activities will open at 10am and the day will conclude with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 4pm, in our brand new Blessed Kateri Chapel. For more info, call 437-2408. Registration sheets are on table in vestibule or in back of the churches.

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.

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.

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**.