



# Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

## Holy Cross Church, Emmett



### The parable of the Dishonest Steward

Then he also said to his disciples, “A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, ‘What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.’ The steward said to himself, ‘What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.’ He called in his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He replied, ‘One hundred measures of olive oil. He said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.’ then to another he said, ‘And you, how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘One hundred kors of wheat,’ He said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.’ And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. “For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.

Luke 15: 1-10

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 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](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

## Weekly Schedule

(September 15 to Sept. 22)

### Breathing New Life into the Church

A theology instructor at the University of Scranton, Pa, Michael Bellafore, tells of ten ways Pope Francis 1<sup>st</sup> seeks to revitalize the Catholic Church.

1. Parishioners must evangelize. Many lay people stay away from church. They must know they are missed and the door is open for them.

2. A priest in France has packed Masses. He spends six hours a night in the confessional. Priests themselves need to use confession often.

3. Many catechists are unpaid volunteers and many Catholic school teachers are underpaid in well to do parishes. Lay people should visit the sick.

4. Catholic colleges and universities must be unabashedly Catholic.

5. The church's teaching on human sexuality is good news. Pharmacies should support NFP!

6. Prayer and fasting support peace and the plea for "No more war."

7. Many jobs are lost by forfeiting "Made At Home" for goods made overseas.

8. Daily prayer preserves religious freedom.

9. Daily prayer for our enemies, whoever they are, builds peace more than bullets. Abraham Lincoln died to free his people from slavery, just as Jesus died for us, even when we were still sinners.

10. None other than Jesus Christ has told us to "Be Not Afraid!"

Sat.	09-14	00pm	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	09-15	8:00am	SS	Jean Deiter (+)
		11:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Mon.	09-16	8:00am	IC	Jaema Gomez (+)
Tues.	09-17	8:00am	IC	Anita Vande Velde (+)
Wed.	09-18	8:00am	IC	Gary Smith (+)
Thurs.	09-19	8:00am	IC	Poor Souls In Purgatory
Fri.	09-20	8:00am	IC	Wayne Sebring (+)
		9:00am	RVM	Dec. Manor Residents
Sat.	09-21	8:00am	IC	Lois Schoemann (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Doris Manhart (+)
Sun.	09-22	8:00am	SS	Francis & Verna Deiter (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

### Upcoming Events

Sun.	09-15	8:00am	SS	Picture Sign-up
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
		11:00am	IC	Picture Sign-up
Mon.	09-16	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.	09-18	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Mtg.
Thurs.	09-19	7:00pm	IC	Virtus Training, Rm # 3
Fri.	09-20	9:00 am	RVM	Mass
Sat.	09-21	5:00pm	IC	Picture Sign-up
		7:00pm	SS	Picture Sign-up
Sun.	09-22	8:00am	SS	Picture Sign-up
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		11:00am	IC	Picture Sign-up

**Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B., Pastor**

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

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**Sept. 8: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$290.**  
**Env.-\$3,225.**  
**Total-\$3,515.**  
**Sept. Faith Direct-\$2,890**

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

**Card Shower ~**

Agnes DeLeye will be celebrating her 85th Birthday the 21st of September. Receiving a Birthday Card from her friends of IC would bring joy to her on this special day.



**Please Pray ~**

For the repose of the soul of Linda Seitz, wife of Albert Seitz and sister-in-law of Alice Seitz, Mary Denton and Joan Sebring.

**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.

**K of C Info ~**

**\*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

**\*Sept. K of C #657 Family of the Month** is the Jerry and Marikay Fox family. Jerry Fox has been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!



**\*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).

**Thank You ~** to all the families and students who attended the Youth Group BBQ on Sept. 7th. It was a great gathering. Also, thank you, Fr. Gerard, for coming, too.



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

**Sept. 8: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$189.**  
**Envelopes-\$1,452.**  
**Total-\$1,641.**  
**Building Pledge-\$650.**

**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.)

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**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.

**\*High School Youth Group:** Our first mtg. will be held next Wed., Sept. 18th at 7pm at Dekat Hall. Please join us to grow in your love for our Catholic faith and enjoy great food and friends along the way.

**\*Serve the youth of our parish:** Youth events are starting, and we try to nourish their stomachs while we nourish their souls! Youth Choir practices every 2nd Sunday of the month (10am) and needs snacks for about 25. High School Youth group meets throughout the month on Wed. or Sun. and needs meals for 10-25 teens. Please call 221-2644 or email [angiebittner@yahoo.com](mailto:angiebittner@yahoo.com) if you can help!

**Rel. Ed. Info ~**

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

**\*Please pray** for our teachers and students as they begin another year of Rel. Ed. Classes.

**Save the Date ~** Friday, Nov. 8th for the 4th annual **Abundant Blessings dinner**, auction and dance. This is an event to celebrate our communities and the many blessings we have been given. Please watch for more info and make plans to attend!



**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: 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.

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

**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.

**Fall Bazaar ~ St. Theresa's, 209 Third St., Perry, KS ~**

Sunday, Oct. 6. Turkey or Ham Dinner plus homemade pie, 11am-2:30pm. Adults-\$8; Child meal-\$4. Games, Bingo, Cake Walk. Yummy Baked Goods and Crafts and Country Store items. Raffle and Silent Auction. Bring the whole family!

**Catechesis of the God Shepherd Informational Session ~**

Sept. 22, 10am CGS is a sensorially rich approach to the religious formation of children ages 3-12. It is rooted in the bible, the liturgy of the church and the Montessori Method of teaching which enables children to develop a personal relationship with Jesus from the time they are tiny. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Following 8am Mass at St. Stanislaus, High School youth will serve breakfast, then the session will begin at 10am in Dekat Hall.

**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!**

**Feast Days for the Week**

Sun.,	Sept., 15,	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Sept., 16,	Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tues.,	Sept, 17,	St. Robert Bellarmine
Weds.,	Sept., 18,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Sept., 19,	St. Januarius
Fri.,	Sept., 20,	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

**B.Z. Toons**

by Brian Zakowski



Jesus Saves

**K of C Chicken Fry**

Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Salads, Baked Beans and Desserts. Sunday, September 22nd. St. Dominic's Hall, 416 Ohio Ave., Holton. 11am to 1pm. Free will offering.

**Sponsored by the Holton Knights of Columbus. Proceeds support the Holton Special Ed. Co-op.**

