



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville



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

There Is Just So Much To Learn About The Bible!!!

A teacher decided to have her second-grade class memorize Psalm 23, one of the most quoted passages in the Bible. She gave the children a month to learn the Psalm.

One little boy was excited about the task, but he just couldn't memorize the psalm. Although he practiced and practiced, he just couldn't hardly get past the first line. The day came for the children to recite Psalm 23 before the congregation. The little boy was so nervous. When his turn came, he stepped up to the microphone and proudly said, "The Lord is my shepherd... and that's all *I* need to know!"

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 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.



**Larry Bowers ~
A New Seminarian
for the Archdiocese
to be affiliated with
St. Stanislaus Parish**

“Dear Fr. Bruce, I am happy to inform you that our new seminarians have arrived safely at their respective seminaries and have begun formation for the priesthood. I wanted to be sure you knew that Larry Bowers is beginning Theology III at St. John Vianney in Denver. Larry’s email is lbowers@yahoo.com. Your parish (St. Stanislaus)... will be listed on our seminarian poster which will come out in a few weeks.... Congratulations on having this new seminarian affiliated with your parish.”

Fr. Mitchel Zimmerman
Co-Director of Seminarians

NOTE: Let’s keep Seminarian Larry in our prayers during his studies and continued discernment. If all goes according to the schedule for his formation, his diaconate ordination will occur in the Fall of 2012 at Immaculate Conception, and his first Mass as a deacon will occur in the new St. Stanislaus Church.
Fr. Bruce Ansems

Weekly Schedule

(Sept. 18 thru Sept. 25)

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 (+)
Mon.	09-19	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.,	09-20	8:00am	IC	Arnold Oestmann (+)
Wed.,	09-21	8:00am	IC	Mary Rose Mertens (+)
Thurs.	09-22	8:00am	IC	Mary Harries (+)
Fri.	09-23	9:00am	RVM	Brent Ott (+)
Sat.	09-24	8:30am	SS	In Thanksgiving
		5:00pm	IC	Betty Wilson (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Francis & Verna Deiter (++)
Sun.	09-25	7 :00am	HC	Remi & Margaret Vande Velde (++)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Kristen Morford (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	09-18	<u>Catechetical Sunday</u>		
		9:15am	SS	1st Rel. Ed. Class
		12:30pm	IC	Theology of the Body for Teens-Girls
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Group
Mon.	09-19	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Wed.,	09-21	6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed. Class
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	09-23	9:00am	RVM	Mass
Sat.	09-24	8:30am	SS	Women’s Day “Journey of Faith”
Sun.	09-25	6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group

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

Office Hours:

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

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H.C. Cleaners: Sept. 19: Diane Budden.

H.C. Sacristan: Sept. 25: Karen Keller.

Collection for IC / HC:

Sept. 11: Plate-\$515; Env.-\$2,104; Assumption-\$20. Total-\$2,639.

Faith Direct-Sept.: LEAVEN-\$182; Cath. Univ.-\$70; Monthly & Weekly Offertory-\$2,203; Total-\$2,455.

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

ACCWC Convention ~ Will be held Sat., Oct. 22 at 2pm following the "Women's Day of Boundless Joy" at Savior Pastoral Center. All women are invited to attend each event, so mark your calendars and plan to come!

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.

Welcome to the Parish ~

Dominic James Hager, son of Jeremy Hager and Jessica Pearl, who was baptized Sunday, September 11th.

***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.

Renovation Progress ~ As you can see from the interior of the Church, the renovation is well underway. The bathroom will now be handicap accessible, which is a benefit to our elderly too. The bathroom will also have a changing station for our families with young children. Let us continue to keep everyone involved in this renovation in our prayers. May the Lord keep them safe. May their work give glory to God... and provide us inspiration!

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:
Sept. 11: Plate-\$175; Env.-\$1,010.; Total-\$1,185.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$824.

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 STARTS TODAY!!
CCD Enrollment forms are in the back of the church for those who have not pre-enrolled. **Classes begin today after our 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.

If you haven't already registered for the "Journey of Faith" next Saturday, Sept. 24 at St. Stanislaus, call Colette, 584-6612 or Deidre, 582-5851 by Monday, Sept. 19th.

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!

Pledge Reminder: Now that summer is over, and our lives are becoming a little more routine, please don't forget to honor the building campaign pledges. The more that we have received of our pledged amount, the more of the Church we will be able to build without needing an archdiocesan loan. May the good Lord continue to bless the generosity of our parishioners... and our many benefactors!

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.
 - ✠ 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. 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon., Sept. 19, St. Januarius
- Tues., Sept. 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions
- Wed., Sept. 21, St. Matthew
- Thurs., Sept. 22, Seasonal Week Day
- Fri., Sept. 23, St. Pio of Pietreicina
- Sat., Sept. 24, Blessed Virgin Mary

Journey of Faith

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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.

Endowment Fund~ Even small gifts, grouped together and extended over time, will add up. Endowments funded by outright gifts, bequests, gifts of life insurance, gift annuities and charitable remainders trusts can help parishes with future financial needs. The cost of expenses is increasing faster than inflation.

The maintenance of our buildings and the religious education programs that can be offered will continue to need attention and funding in the future. The endowment fund is a wise solution!

Mass in Honor of Blessed John Paul II ~ Following the beatifica-

tion of Pope John Paul II in May, the Holy See granted an extraordinary indulgent 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.

St. Theresa's Church (Perry)

Sunday, Oct. 2nd. Turkey or Ham Dinner plus Homemade Pie, 11am-2:30pm. Adult meal-\$8; Child-\$4. Games, Bingo, Cake Walk. Baked Goods, Homemade Crafts, Country Store, Raffle and Silent Auction. 209 Third St., Perry, KS.

The **St. Francis Xavier Parish at Mayetta**, Kansas (3rd & James) will hold their annual church bazaar on Sunday, October 2. Roast pork/turkey dinner will be served from 3:30-6:00pm. Prices are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 3-12. There will be a silent auction, raffles, bingo, cake walk, clown, and kid's games from 3:30-6:00pm.

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 Oct. 16th and Nov. 20th. No class in December.

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. **Second session will be Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 7-8:30pm in Rm 3 of the Office Building. The topic will be "Divine Revelation, Transmission, Tradition and Scripture."**