



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

Prayer and Conduct

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God.

There is also one mediator between God and men,

The man Christ Jesus,

Who gave himself as ransom for all.

This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle—I am speaking the truth, I am not lying—, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

1 Timothy 2: 1-8

God, Savior of All

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 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.

**Pope John Paul II**

Karol Jozef Wojtyla was born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. Karol knew sadness and loneliness. His mother died when he was eight. His older brother died of scarlet fever when Karol was 12. His father died when Karol was 20.

Karol studied for the priesthood in secret, and was ordained in Krakow in 1946. He did advanced studies at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. He became the youngest bishop in Poland and then an archbishop at 47. He participated in Vatican Council II, called by Pope John XXIII.

On October 16, 1978, after the one-month reign of Pope John Paul I, the cardinals of the Church stunned the world by electing the first non-Italian to the papacy in 455 years.

John Paul II came to the United States in 1979. Students at Catholic University, Washington, D.C., lined the streets and chanted, "John Paul II, we love you!" When he arrived at the podium, his first words were, "John Paul II loves you too!"

The most traveled pope in history, Pope John Paul II visited 129 countries in 26 years. He spoke eight languages, learning Spanish after he became pope.

He canonized 476 individuals and beatified another 1,330, including Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The length of his pontificate was exceeded only by Pius IX in the 19th century and by the Apostle Peter himself.

John Paul II did not care about public opinion polls; he said what he thought was right and wrong from conviction. He was a man of integrity and prayer. Many feel he will be the third pope in history to be called Great, following Leo the Great and Gregory the Great.

After bearing witness to Christ in his papacy and through his own suffering in the later days of his life, Pope John Paul II laid down the burden of his office on April 2, 2005. **Fr. Gerard Senecal, O.S.B., Pastor**

*(Pope Francis 1<sup>st</sup> plans to canonize Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II on the Sunday after Easter*

**Weekly Schedule**

(September 22 to Sept. 29)

Sat.	09-21	5:00pm	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Doris Manhart (+)
Sun.	09-22	8:00am	SS	Francis & Verna Deiter (++)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	09-23	8:00am	IC	Rain
Tues.	09-24	8:00am	IC	Cleo Pearl (+)
Wed.	09-25	8:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
Thurs.	09-26	8:00am	IC	Bernard Richstatter (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Lois Schoemann (+)
Fri.	09-27	8:00am	IC	Ed & Rose Hutley (+)
Sat.	09-28	8:00am	IC	Michelle Scott Cowger (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Patrick Ebert (+)
Sun.	09-29	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jean Deiter (+)

**Upcoming Events**

Sun.	09-22	8:00am	SS	Picture Sign-up
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		11:00am	IC	Picture Sign-up
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group
Mon.	09-23	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Tues.	09-24	7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm 3
Wed.	09-25	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		8:15pm	IC	Catechist/Aide Mtg.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	09-26	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sat.	09-28	5:00pm	IC	Picture Sign-up
		7:00pm	SS	Picture Sign-up
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**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. 15: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$205.**  
**Env.-\$2,517.**  
**Total-\$2,722.**

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

### Funeral Dinner Sign-Up ~

Sign-up sheets are in back of church. Please sign up to work and/or provide food. **IF YOU ARE ALREADY BEING CONTACTED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO SIGN UP.** We have your name. Questions?? Call Glenda Peters at 437-2945.

### Life Touch Pictures ~

**Submitting Pictures For the New Church Directory:** Release forms for all copyright pictures are at the church office. For details call 437-2408.

**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. 21 & 22, and 28 & 29, before and after Masses. Don't miss out. Be a part of our directory.

**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



**Please Pray ~** for the repose of the soul of Tricia Clark. May her soul rest in peace.

**\*Starting Sept. 15th** the Youth 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).

**Congratulations** to James Koss and Courtney Wagner who were married Friday evening, September 13th. Also, **welcome to the parish: Peyton James Koss, Aiden Daniel Koss and Daylan Alexander Koss**, children of James and Courtney, who were baptized Friday evening, Sept. 13th.

### Change of Manor Mass Times ~

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

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**Sept. 15: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$275.**  
**Envelopes-\$1,258.**  
**LEAVEN-\$341.**  
**Total-\$1,875.**  
**Building Pledge-\$820.**

**Faith Direct: September**  
**Env.-\$680.**  
**Catholic University-\$1.**  
**LEAVEN-\$126.**  
**Bldg. Fund Pledged-\$975.**

**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.)

**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!

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### Rel. Ed. Info ~

**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!

### K of C Info ~

**\*The Knights thank all**, both workers and purchasers, and Fr. Gerard who have made our pizza fund raiser a success. We hope to share our blessing with our parish and the world.

**The Knight of the Month for Sept.** is Bill Neary, Jr. Congratulations, Bill!!

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## 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) [ <a href="mailto:cfischer@amcplus.com">cfischer@amcplus.com</a> ], 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 <b>SS</b> --Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to <a href="mailto:unity_general@oct.net">unity_general@oct.net</a> ; or for <b>HC</b> --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	<b>Holy Cross</b> -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b> -Darlene Berry (584-6258), <b>Immaculate Conception</b> -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.

**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.

**The Community Health Ministry, Wamego,** would like to thank all of those people from the Immaculate Conception and Holy Cross communities for the wonderful contribution of \$1,157.00 which was taken up in the blue envelopes at Immaculate Conception. This is what has been contributed so far. This money will be used to help the needy in our local communities.

**Fall Rummage Sale ~** Sat., Sept. 28, 7:30am to 1pm. Bag Sale at 11:30am. Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Newbury.

**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. .

**RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~**

The topic for the RCIA class on Monday, Sept. 23rd is, "The Desire and Capacity for God." The class is 7-8:30pm. It is for those who are planning to join the Church, and for anyone who is interested in learning and refreshing their knowledge about the Church, and continuing to grow in their Faith. You can call 437-2408, ext. 8 for any assistance.

**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!

**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.**

**"The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

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. Children gather in an "atrium," a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of the Christian faith."

Informational meeting: Sunday, September 22 at Dekat Hall, St. Stanislaus at 10:00 am. **St. Stans has an 8:00 am mass and breakfast will be served by the High School Youth attending NCYC following mass. The CGS sessions will begin immediately following religious education classes.**

**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., 22,	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon.,	Sept., 23,	St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Tues.,	Sept, 24,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Sept., 25,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Sept., 26,	Sts. Cosmas & Damian
Fri.,	Sept., 27,	St. Vincent de Paul
Sat.,	Sept. 28,	St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions



The whole church watched with nervous anticipation as the visitors sat where the Martins have sat for 42 years.