



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville



URGENT ACTION ALERTS: New Threat to Conscience

On August 1, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued an "interim final rule" that will require virtually all private health plans to include coverage for all **FDA-approved prescription contraceptives, sterilization procedures**, and related "patient education and counseling for all women with reproductive capacity." These are listed among "preventive services for women" that **all health plans will have to include** without co-pays or other cost-sharing -- **regardless of whether the insurer, the employer or other plan sponsor, or even the woman herself objects to such coverage.**

But how can I take action from here in Kansas?

Concerned Americans have until September 30 to send their comments to **HHS** in opposition of their recent preventive service mandate. See Bulletin insert for more information.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 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.



When God's Ways Are Not Our Ways!?!?!

By the time Bobby arrived, the football game had already started. "Why are you so

late?" asked his friend.

"I couldn't decide between going to Church and going to the football game. So, I tossed a coin," said Bobby.

"But that shouldn't have taken too long," said the friend.

"Well," said Bobby, "I had to toss it 35 times!"



Weekly Schedule

(Sept. 25 thru Oct. 2)

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 (+)
Mon.	09-26	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.,	09-27	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Wed.,	09-28	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Thurs.	09-29	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Fri.	09-30	9:00am	SMM	Anna Morford (+)
Sat.	10-01	5:00pm	IC	Bob Martin (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Rita Wehner (+)
Sun.	10-02	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Marcella Edgington (+)
		11:00am	IC	James & Nellie Porter Fam.

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!



Upcoming Events

Sun.	09-25	10:00am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group
Mon.	09-26	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep, Rm #
Tues.	09-27	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.,	09-28	6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed. Class
		8:15pm	IC	Catechis/Aide Mtg.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	09-30	9:00am	SMM	Mass
Sun.	10-02	10:00am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group



Father Ansems at the Continuing Education Days for Archdiocesan Priests~

Fr. Ansems will be away from Monday morning through Thursday night while he attends the Priests' Continuing

Education days for all Archdiocesan priests. This will include Fr. Pilcher, Fr. Dekat, and Fr. Bruning. The community of John Vianney in Maple Hill is run by religious order priests who are not required to attend these days of seminar. In case of the sacramental emergency of someone who is dying who needs to be anointed, please contact Fr. Gordon at 785-256-4727. Please keep the priests of the archdiocese in your prayers this coming week!

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

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H.C. Cleaners: Sept. 26: Agnes Martin.

H.C. Sacristan: Oct. 2: Karen Mulligan.

Collection for IC / HC:

Sept. 18: Plate-\$212; Env.-\$2,626. Total-\$2,838.

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!

***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.

Baptismal Preparation Class

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.

Renovation Progress ~ As you can see from the interior of the Church, the renovation is well underway. 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!

"Theology of the Body"

Classes for Boys ~ Due to unforeseen circumstances, these classes will be cancelled until further notice.

"Journey of Faith" Thank You! ~ Thank you to all those who attended the "Journey of Faith" women's day at St. Stanislaus Church. May the Lord bless those who made it all possible. May the Lord continue to bless Susan Carroll, our guest speaker, and all of the holy women in our Church who have passed on the faith throughout the generations!

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:

Sept. 18: Plate-\$117; Env.-\$1,013; Easter Collection-\$10; LEAVEN-\$198. Total-\$1,338.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$2,326.

Bldg. Fund-Food Concessions Silver Lake Garage Sale-\$261 Alum. Cans/Bldg. Fund-\$48.

Sept. Faith Direct: Env.-\$710; Cath. University-\$1; LEAVEN-\$126; Total-\$837. Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$1,002.

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.

Save the Date ~ Please make plans to attend the 2nd annual **Abundant Blessings** dinner and auction which will be held Sat., Nov. 12. Kid's Camp will be provided. 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!



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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) [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. 25, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon., Sept. 26, St. Cosmas and Damian

Tues., Sept. 27, St. Vincent de Paul

Wed., Sept. 28, Sts. Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Thurs., Sept. 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Fri., Sept. 30, St. Jerome

Sat., Oct. 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Marriage Enrichment ~

A marriage enrichment for all married couples will be held Oct. 15th at Matre Dei School cafeteria, 934 Clay, Topeka from 9am to 2pm. Cost is \$25/couple. If child care is needed the cost is \$5/child. Couples may register by contacting Kevin and Karen Mead 785-266-7573 or meadkr80@hotmail.com.

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.

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 remainder 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 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.

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. **Tuesday, Sept. 27th, 7-8:30pm in Rm 3 of the Office Building. The topic will be "God: Father, Almighty and Trinity."**

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.

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.

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.

