



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville

What If We Remind Ourselves Of This Each Morning???
(Reading 2 Phil 4:6-9)

Brothers and sisters:
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.
Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.
Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you.



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 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.



Pro-Life Message from the United States Conference of Bishops



For the Church, there is no distinction between defending

Pope Benedict XVI writes in "Caritas in Veritate". . . that "The Church forcefully maintains this link between life ethics and social ethics, fully aware that 'a society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized.'" (no. 15).

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life and greater commitment to justice and peace.

The bishops pledged to affirm the intrinsic value of human life and the dignity of every human being in a way that transforms the culture by implementing "The Life and Dignity of the Human Person" priority plan for 2010—2012.

To achieve this goal, the priority plan includes ongoing education, prayer, policy, and advocacy efforts to mobilize the Catholic community on issues of life, justice, and peace. In this way, the Catholic community celebrates the gift of human life and witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Weekly Schedule

(Oct. 2 thru Oct. 9)

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 (++)
Mon.	10-03	8:00am	IC	In Thanksgiving
Tues.,	10-04	8:00am	IC	The Unborn
Wed.,	10-05	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Thurs.	10-06	8:00am	IC	Jim Aubert(+)
Fri.	10-07	9:00am	RVM	Marie Fredricks (+)
Sat.	10-08	5:00pm	IC	Francis Hesse (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Bill Baird (+)
Sun.	10-09	7:00am	HC	Ted Ansems (+)
		9:00am	SS	Simonne Tebo (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	10-02	10:00am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Group
Mon.	10-03	8:00am	IC	Mass
Tues.	10-04	7:00 pm	IC	RCIA
		7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.,	10-05	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		6:30pm	IC	IC/HC Rel. Ed. Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Thurs.	10-06	6:15pm	IC	Pastoral Council Mtg.
		7:30pm	IC	Finance Council Mtg.
Fri.	10-07	9:00am	RVM	Mass
Sun.	10-09	10:00am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Sr. High Youth Group

Office Hours:

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

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H.C. Cleaners: Oct. 3: Teri Baumchen.
 H.C. Sacristan: Oct. 9: Janet Wehrly.
Collection for IC / HC:
 Sept. 25: Plate-\$319; Env.-\$2,378. Total-\$2,697.

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.



Knights of Columbus ~ Reminders...

*Thomas A. McNeive **Fourth Degree Assembly** is hosting a Fall Social on October 8th. Deadline for reservation is October 2nd. Please contact Doug Wietharn (437-6662) for reservations and information.

***K of C Highway Cleanup** ~ Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 6pm. Meet at St. Marys State Bank parking lot.



LEAVEN ~ The LEAVEN subscription of \$18 is due now. Please help defray the cost to the parish.



Gratitude In The Midst Of Our Renovations ~ As you can see from the interior of the Church, the renovation is progressing quite rapidly. Let us continue to keep everyone involved in this renovation in our prayers. Don't forget to pray for the benefactors whose generosity made this renovation possible. May the Lord bless our efforts and draw us ever-deeper into the mystery we celebrate each time we gather to celebrate the sacrifice of the Mass!

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Collection for St. Stanislaus:
 Sept. 25: Plate-\$117; Env.-\$1,075.; LEAVEN-\$180. Total-\$1,372.

Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$401.

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.

Pledge Reminder ~ Please don't forget to honor the building campaign pledges. May the good Lord continue to bless the generosity of our parishioners... and our many benefactors!

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!

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Construction Site ~ Safety is # 1

As you start seeing dirt being moved and the pad being poured very shortly, please remember that this is an actual construction site. Be mindful that **it is not appropriate to wander over into those areas**, unless invited or escorted by an authorized person. Thank you for your understanding in this serious matter.

May God bless the laborers and keep them safe!

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; 8-9pm
- ✠ 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., Oct. 2, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon., Oct. 3, St. Seasonal Week Day

Tues., Oct. 4, St. Francis of Assisi

Wed., Oct. 5, Seasonal Week Day

Thurs., Oct. 6, St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Fri., Oct. 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

Sat., Oct. 8, Blessed Virgin Mary

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 & Karen Mead at 785-266-7573 or meadkr80@hotmail.com.

We Each Have A Story To Tell!!

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her father's computer. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

St. Theresa's Church (Perry)

This 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 this 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.

Benefit Golf Tournament & BBQ

~ Four person scramble. Oct. 15th at St. Marys Golf Course. \$40 per person (does not include cart). Contact Tim Moylan, 437-2015 or Steve Wiltz, 408-9485. BBQ Pork dinner beginning at 5pm at Holy Cross Church Hall, Emmett. This benefit is for Jean Clark of Emmett, who is in need of a double lung transplant. For donations for Jean and her family, you can do so through St. Marys State Bank, 437-2271 or the Kaw Valley State Bank, 437-6666, under the Clark Medical Fund.

Chili Cook Off Contest

Where: St. Marys Friends of the Park—Fall Festival at Historical Riverside Park, Oct. 8, 11am-4:30pm. Proceeds will go to the St. Marys area needs. Please bring your entry to 5th and Lasley on the street, marked Community Health Ministry Chili by 10:30am. Competitors, bring 2 crock pots full of your favorite recipe. One for tasting and one for selling. 1st place will be awarded at 3pm. Judging will be on best taste. Judges will receive a paper cup, spoon and beans to identify their choice. Chili will also be available by the bowl. Suggested free will offering. Please call 785-456-7872, Rosemary, for more info. Entries in vestibule of 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.

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. **Tuesday, Oct.**

4th, 7-8:30pm in Rm 3 of the Office Building. The topic will be "Creation: Divine Plan and Providence. Heaven and Hell".

Needed: Temporary help is needed for these adoration hours starting Oct. 11th: Tuesday, 3-4am; Friday, Noon to 1pm and Sunday midnight to 1am, while recovering from surgery. Call Mary Ellen, 437-6163 or Mary Alice, 43-2408 if you could help out.



White-collar workers needed. Pray for priests.