



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Saying of Faith and Attitude of a Servant

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Luke 17: 5-10

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 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 Thursdays 4:00pm—Rossville Valley Manor
4:00pm—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.

Praying With Trust and Perseverance

Someone might ask why pester God when he already knows our needs. The most obvious reason is that Jesus has told us to do so. "Ask and you shall receive. Knock and the door shall be opened." He even proposes as a model a person who drives a public official crazy by her nagging. God evidently has a tender spot for such souls.

God has ordered the world so that what matters most depends on our prayer. Archbishop Timothy Dolan of New York once observed that we must eat daily, not stock up on food on Monday, then take off for the rest of the week. Nor do we take ten deep breaths and say, "Good, that's over for a while. I don't have to breathe for a couple of hours." Prayer must be like eating and breathing.

Sometimes we approach prayer as a last resort. That's not what Moses did. He told Joshua to line up the troops and march off to war while he prayed so Joshua could win. Moses believed in God's love for his people and prayed to God to protect the people.

Then, at one point, Moses found prayer difficult. But, he did not give up on prayer. He found help and support by having Aaron and Hur join him in his prayer. Aaron and Hur held up the arms of Moses so he could continue to pray.

Prayer must come before, during and after all endeavors. We need to pray for our children, our spouses, and our families every day. We need to pray continually.

If we are convinced that God loves us, than we must be convinced that he is hearing us. A good God will answer our prayers and make the best of even a terrible situation. We may be afflicted with sickness, death, family or marital turmoil, unemployment or what have you.

If we put our trust in God, then he will write straight even with the crooked lines of life. "I tell you: all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it, and it shall be yours."

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

Psalm 121. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you: indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel. **Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Weekly Schedule

(October 6 to October 13)

Sat.	10-05	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Eileen St. Louis (+)
Sun.	10-06	8:00am	SS	Winnie Kerwin (+)
		11:00am	IC	Jim Aubert (+)
Mon.	10-07	8:00am	IC	Jill Peterson (+)
Tues.	10-8	8:00am	IC	Cleo Pearl (+)
Wed.	10-09	8:00am	IC	Robert Toplikar(+)
Thurs.	10-10	8:00am	IC	Jim Kolde (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	John C. Heim, Sr. (+)
Fri.	10-11	8:00am	IC	Wayne Sebring (+)
Sat.	10-12	8:00am	IC	Karen Schoemann (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Gary Smith (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	10-13	8:00am	SS	Alice Payne (+)
		11:00am	IC	Art Harries (+)

Upcoming Events

Sat.	10-05		IC	Directory Pictures
Sun.	10-06	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group
Mon.	10-07	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.	10-09		IC	Directory Pictures
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Class
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	10-10		IC	Directory Pictures
		4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Fri.	10-11		IC	Directory Pictures
Sat.	10-12		IC	Directory Pictures
Sun.	10-13	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group

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

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**Sept. 29: Contributions ~ Plate-\$196.
Env.-\$2,938.
Total-\$3,134.**

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.

Rosaries ~ Francis and Helen (Guardiola) Koelzer have been making large wooden Rosaries for the families of Immaculate Conception Church (**one per family**). They are on the table in back of church. These will make a good start for October, the Month of the Rosary. We thank Francis and Helen so much for their time they have spent making these Rosaries. (The Rosaries are free).

Parish Directory ~

Release forms for all copyright pictures are at the church office. For details call 437-2408. **Deadline for submitting a picture is Oct. 25th.**

Volunteer Needed ~ We are in need of someone to set up for our Manor Masses, two Thursdays a month at 4pm. If you are interested, please call the office at 437-2408.



Youth Group Meeting ~ every Sunday from 6-7:30pm in the youth room. Apply on line through www.marytownyouth.com for Immaculate Conception to get on email list. Any questions, contact Gerry Lou Marstall, 383-9887 or glmarstall@yahoo.com.

Change of Manor Mass Times and Day ~

As of Sept. 26th the Manor Masses are celebrated at 4pm on Thursdays. (**At St. Marys & Rossville**)

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake / Delia ksgardner43@aol.com

**Sept. 29: Contributions ~ Plate-\$295.
Envelopes-\$1,240.
LEAVEN-\$108.
Total-\$1,643.
Building Pledge-\$340.
Call to Share-Bldg. Fund-\$319.38**

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.)

(Reminder) Change of Manor Mass Times and Day~

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Parish Directory ~ For the past three weeks we have scheduled appointments for the next parish directory. There are some open spots left if you still want to sign up for a photo session. St. Stanislaus dates are the 16, 17, 18 and 19. Most open spaces are on the 19th. Call the office, 582-5846. If you are submitting a studio picture we have copyright forms available.

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!

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The Knights of Columbus, meeting has been changed to Tuesday, October 8th.



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 if you can help!

Congratulations ~ to Ron and Mary Cowan on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

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 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; 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.; 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.

God Invites Vocations. You Can Help Close the Deal.

Serve for Priority and Religious Vocations

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 ~

RCIA, 7pm Monday, Oct. 7 **Topic: Mystery of God, Name, Father, Trinity, & Almighty.**

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!

Annual Parish Bazaar (St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Mayetta. 3rd & James) Sunday, Oct. 6

Dinner-3pm-6pm. Roast pork/turkey. All the fixins. \$7 adults, \$3 children, Ages 3-10, under 2-free. Games 3:30-6:30pm. Bingo, Good food, Cake Walk, etc.

Paxico Sacred Heart Parish Old Fashioned Smoked German Sausage Supper.

Buffet Style Serving: 12 Noon to 5pm. Sunday, October 27. Mass 10:30am; Bingo/Games; Silent Auction. Parish Hall-Newbury, KS Adults-\$9; Ages 6 thru 12-\$3.50; Ages 2 thru 5-\$2.50.

The Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica invite the public to a regional "Family and Friends Day" in gratitude for their 150 years in Atchison, KS. Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul, Seneca, KS, will begin at 1pm on Sunday, October 13, with a reception until 4:30pm for visiting with the many sisters who will be coming from Atchison for the event.

Holiday Food Baskets

IT'S TIME AGAIN TO HELP THE FOOD PANTRY FILL THE HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS. We need donations of: Stove Top Dressing, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Boxed Jell-O, Boxed Pudding Mixes, Fruit Cocktail, Cake Mixes and Frostings. If you want to donate a turkey or ham, please call Mary Poell, 437-2448, or Tina Roth, 584-6466. Any monetary donations may be mailed to 503 N. 5th St, St. Marys, KS 66536. **ALL FOOD DONATIONS NEED TO BE COLLECTED BY DEC. 8th THIS YEAR. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

<u>Feast Days for the Week</u>			
Sun.,	Oct.,	06,	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time
Mon.,	Oct.,	07	Our Lady of the Rosary
Tues.,	Oct.,	08,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Oct.,	09,	Sts. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Thurs.,	Oct.,	10,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Oct.,	11,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Oct.,	12,	Blessed Virgin Mary



Parishes' Wedding Policy Available On-Line: The parish wedding policies for Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus churches are available to view/print

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