

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Living

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2012**

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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

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
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.

Choir Practice Times For The November 10th Diaconate Ordination of Larry Bowers:

Sunday, October 21, 1-3pm
 Sunday, October 28, 1-3pm
 Sunday, November 4, 1-3pm
 The practices be held at Immaculate Conception Church All are welcome to join the choir.



Mission Appeal Weekend

Mission Appeal Weekend is October 13-14. Welcome to Rev. Mike Dodd who will be celebrating Mass and preaching at Immaculate Conception/Holy Cross and St. Stanislaus parishes. The Missionary Society of St. Columban, also known as the Columban Fathers, is a Catholic missionary

society that was founded in 1918 to proclaim and witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. The Society seeks to establish the Catholic Church where the Gospel has not been preached, help local churches evangelize their laity, promote dialogue with other faiths, and foster among all baptized people an awareness of their missionary responsibility. The Society's U.S. headquarters are based in Bellevue, Neb., which is south of Omaha.

Weekly Schedule

(Oct. 7 to Oct. 14)

Sat.	10-06	5:00pm	IC	George Reimler (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Yvonne Pollman (+)
Sun.	10-07	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jim Aubert (+)
Mon.	10-08	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	10-09	8:00am	IC	Don Akin (+)
Wed.	10-10	8:00am	IC	Jim Kolde (+)
Thurs.	10-11	8:00am	IC	Art Harries (+)
Fri.	10-12	9:00am	SMM	Lois Schoemann (+)
Sat.	10-13	5:00pm	IC	Leo & Margaret Passman (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Eileen St. Louis (+)
Sun.	10-014	8:00am	SS	Duane Reynolds (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	10-07	9:15am	SS	CCD Class
Mon.	10-08	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed.	10-10	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
Fri.	10-12	9:00am	SMM	St. Marys Manor
Sun.	10-14	9:15am	SS	CCD Class

Feast Days for the Week

Sun., Oct. 7, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Mon., Oct. 8, Seasonal Week Day.
Tues., Oct. 9, St. Denis and Companions and St. John Leonardi.
Weds., Oct. 10, Seasonal Week Day.
Thurs., Oct. 11, Seasonal Week Day.
Fri., Oct. 12, Seasonal Week Day.
Sat., Oct. 13, Seasonal Week Day.



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

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Sept. 30: Contributions ~
Plate-\$167.
Env.-\$2494.
All Saints-\$10.
Total-\$2671.

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



Knights of Columbus Hosting Major Degrees~
 *The Knights of Columbus is hosting the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees on Sunday, Oct. 21st in the Centennial Building at 1:00pm. This is a great opportunity for new members to experience all of their degrees at one time.

Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Margaret Weyrauch. May her soul she rest in peace.

“The Leaven” Subscription is due. It is \$18. Please help to defray the cost to the parish.



DIACONATE ORDINATION OF LARRY BOWERS ~ NOVEMBER 10th AT I.C.

***K of C Family of the Month ~**
 The October Family of the Month selected by K of C Council 657 is the Keith and Jenna Aubert family. Keith has also been selected as the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!



Altar Servers ~ Please be at the church, robed, and ready to serve at least 15 minutes before Mass starts. Thank you!

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Sept. 30: Contributions ~
Plate-\$197.
Envelopes-\$606.
The LEAVEN-\$126.
Cath. University-\$10.
Total-\$939.

Additional:
Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$379.

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.)



Abundant Blessings ~ The 2012 Abundant Blessings Dinner and Auction will be held on Nov. 17th. Tickets are available on Oct. 7th. Please begin bringing auction donations to Dekat Hall.



***St. Stanislaus Youth Group (8th-12 grade)** will meet every Wednesday evening at 7pm. Come any time you can to get a boost of encouragement and faith for the week.



Knights of Columbus ~ Memorial to the Unborn ~
 Rossville/Silver Lake
 Knights of Columbus will be having a dedication of a Memorial to the Unborn Sunday, October 7, following the 8am Mass.

***Help Needed ~** Volunteers to help feed the youth of the parish! Youth group serves a meal each Wednesday at 7 pm and the youth choir has a snack on the 2nd Sunday at 10am. Please call or email if you can help: 221-2644 or angiebittner@yahoo.com



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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 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: 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; 11am-Noon; 3-4pm.
- ✠ Mon. 11pm-12am
- ✠ Tues. 9-10pm; 10-11pm(Alternating) 12-1 am;
- ✠ Wed. 2-3am;1-2pm
- ✠ Thurs. 7-8pm; 11-12pm.
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 7-8pm
- ✠ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 7-8pm

✠ Call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

Annual Parish Bazaar (St. Francis Xavier Church, Mayetta, KS. 3rd & James)

This Sunday, Oct. 7th, 3:00pm-7:00pm.
Dinner, 3:00-6:00pm. Roast Pork/Turkey. \$7, adults; \$3, children; Under 3yrs free! Games, 3:30-6:00pm. (Bingo to 6:30pm). Live auction 5pm.

Baptismal Preparation Class ~

The next Baptismal Prep. Class will be Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7pm, Rm 3 at the I.C. Office Building. There will be **NO** Baptismal Prep in November or December.

Legacy ~ The Legacy Society is just a statement that you have included the church as a beneficiary in your will. We are one of the archdiocese pilot programs for The Legacy Society.

Hour of Prayer For The Election ~

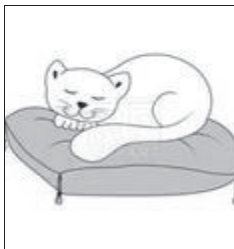
There will be an Hour of Prayer to pray for the Election with Archbishop Joseph Naumann on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish, 17th and Stone in Topeka. Join them in prayer from 3:00-4:00. Fellowship follows the Hour of Prayer. For information, call 785-246-1338.



RCIA-Monday, Oct. 8th, 7pm, Rm 3. Topic: Creation, Providence, Heaven and Earth.

Fall Bazaar (St. John Vianney Church, Maple Hill).

Nov. 30th and Sat., Dec. 1st at the Pottawotomie Center in Rossville. If you have been looking to sell your homemade crafts, goodies, etc. this is a perfect opportunity to do it! The \$35 table fee includes both days and local advertising. Come join the fun! Please call Sandy Swendsen at 785-437-3388 ASAP or by Friday, Oct. 5th to reserve a table or for more info.



A Purr-fect Heaven

A cat died and went to Heaven. God met her at the gates and said, "You have been a good cat all these

years. Anything you want is yours for the asking." The cat thought for a minute and then said, "All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on." God said, "Say no more." Instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice were killed in an accident and they all went to Heaven together. God met them at the gates with the same offer that He made the cat. The mice said, "Well, we have had to run all of our lives: from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms! If we could just have some roller skates, we would not have to run again." God answered, "It is done." All the mice had beautiful little roller skates.

About a week later, God decided to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. God gently awakened the cat and asked, "Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?"

The cat replied, "Oh, it is WONDERFUL. I have never been so happy in my life. The pillow is so fluffy, and those little Meals on Wheels you have been sending over are delicious!"



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, Canned Yams, Cranberry Sauce, 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. 9th THIS YEAR. THANK YOU for making the holidays special for those in need.



Rosary and Chapel of Divine Mercy ~

Every Wednesday evening at 7pm at St. Stanislaus. For questions, please call Colette Peel, 584-6612.

Endowment ~ The Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus Endowment Funds were originally founded as a place for the parish to have a place to put money that will continue on forever. The principal will never be spent, but as the fund grows the interest will be used for the needs of the parish.

Benefit Fishing Tournament for the John Thomas Graham NKH Foundation ~

October 13, Rock Creek Marina Perry Lake. Entry forms are in back of the church with benefit tournament rules and regulations next to the forms.

