

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Parable of the Persistent Widow

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Luke 18: 1-8

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 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.

Weekly Schedule

(October 20 to October 27)

“Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.” Luke 18:1

Perseverance works. Experience tells us to stick to it. Set the goal and keep at it!

A good example is heart transplant surgery. This is now pretty routine surgery, with a waiting list. The late Dr. Christian Barnard perfected the procedure with great ingenuity.

First he learned open-heart surgery. Then, he experimented with heart transplants in dogs, and gained experience with immune suppression drugs used in kidney transplant patients.

Practiced and ready to try his heart surgery techniques on a human, Dr. Barnard took the heart of an automobile accident victim and transplanted it into one of his patients. Of his first ten heart transplants, two survived over ten years; one over 24 years.

Keep trying. Don't give up. Robert Frost published his first poem at age 16, in his high school newspaper. But he wrote poems for another 23 years before he sold a single poem.

Albert Einstein once said, “I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, my conclusions are false. The hundredth time I am right.”

President Calvin Coolidge put it this way, “Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not. Genius will not. Education will not.” Persistence and determination bring success.

The good news is that when we pray, something happens. We change. The widow got justice. The Israelites won. Prayer forces us from self-reliance to dependence on God.

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

St. Paul told Timothy: “Proclaim the word. Be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient. Convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.” 2 Tim. 4:1-2.

Sat.	10-19	8:00am	IC	Larry Cowger (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Kathy Schumaker Brinkman (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Ronda Muller (+)
Sun.	10-20	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jim Schumaker (+)
Mon.	10-21	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Tues.	10-22	8:00am	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
Wed.	10-23	8:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
Thurs.	10-24	8:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Lois Schoemann (+)
Fri.	10-25	8:00am	IC	Dec. Mem. of the John Jacobson Family (+)
Sat.	10-26	8:00am	IC	Jaema Gomez (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Joe & Bobby Flanagan (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Winifred Minnis (+)
Sun.	10-27	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Ed & Anita Ingenthron (++)

Upcoming Events

Adoration Speaker-Masses-SS and IC

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9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
10:30am	IC	Icon Prayer
10:40am	IC	K of C Pro-Life Rosary
5:30pm	IC	Youth Group-Hayrack Ride
7:00pm	IC	RCIA
7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep., Rm 3
6:30pm	IC	Confirmation Confessions
6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
4:00pm	SMM	Mass
9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
2:30pm	IC	Confirmation Practice in Church
6:00pm	IC	Youth Group

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

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**Oct. 13: Contributions ~ Plate-\$236.
Env.-\$2,854.
Total-\$3,090.**

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

Oct. Faith Direct:

Env.-\$2,273.
World Mission Sunday-\$70.
Total-2,343.

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

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INFO ~

***October K of C family of the month** is Ray and Loretta Kovar . Ray has been selected Knight for the month of October. Congratulations.

***K of C are sponsoring** The Immaculate Mary Prayer Icon. It will be honored with a short prayer service (10:30am) on Sunday October 20th , just prior to the Pro Life Rosary. The Icon will be on display in the Adoration Chapel for a few days.

***Pro-Life Rally ~** Oct. 26th at 10:00am. In front of Immaculate Conception Church. Stand for an hour or bring a lawn chair and join us! Non-denominational-all are welcome. Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus #657.

Youth Group Info ~

Thank You for participating in “Y” night in Topeka: Sean Downey, Irtherial Whistler, Kelsey Pearl, Jana Herrington, Brianna Marstall and Theresa and Mary Bertels.

Next Event: Hayrack Ride Oct. 20th. 5:30pm.

Confirmation Information:

Practice for Confirmation is Sunday, October 27th at 2:30pm in the church. Both student and sponsor **MUST ATTEND.**

Confirmation is Monday, October 28th at 7:00 pm. Students and sponsors need arrive at 6:15. **(Very important to arrive on time)**

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.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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**Oct. 13: Contributions ~ Plate-\$233.
Envelopes-\$1,100.
LEAVEN-\$18.
Total-\$1,351.
Building Pledge-\$999.
Oct. Faith Direct: Env.-\$681;
Bldg. Pledge-\$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.)

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.

Abundant Blessings 11/8/1

Please call 584-6612 or email ststansabundantblessings@yahoo.com To make a reservation. Discounts given for complete tables of 6 to 8. We need donations of time, talent and treasure to help make this event a success, so please call or email if you would like to donate auction items or cash. Planning and evening help welcome as well. Enjoy a wonderful evening with friends-ALL ARE WELCOME !

Picnic Results

August 2013 Parish Picnic profit

	Proceeds	Parishioner Donations	Ex.	Net
Dinner	\$2,690.00	\$1,006.00	\$1,329.97	\$2,366.03
S. Auction	1,584.50		205.95	1,378.55
Bingo	1,586.00		500.00	1,086.00
Business Donations	2,055.00			2,055.00
				\$6,885.58

Upcoming High School Youth Events ~

Sunday, October 20-”ADORE” at 6:00 pm in the church followed by food and “Know Your Momma” until 8:00 pm Sunday, October 27, HS Youth Holyween Hayrack ride, hot chocolate, bonfire, and pumpkin chucking.

Adoration Opportunity ~

Please join the HS youth of our parish every 3rd Sunday from 6-7pm to worship the Eucharist in adoration. Deepen your relationship w/Christ in an hour of prayer, praise and worship. All ages of youth and parishioners from St Stanislaus and IC are welcome. HS Youth will meet afterwards in the Parish Center.

Parish Cook Books ~ Copies of the St. Stanislaus Parish Cookbook are available at the Parish Office. Contact Colette at 584-6612 or ask after Masses.

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;**
- ✦ **Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 9-10pm.**
- ✦ **Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 12-1pm; 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!

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.

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

Bear Backers Annual Auction ~ The Bear Backers are having their annual auction on November 8th at the Armory. Kids will be volunteering for 2 hours of work for hire to raise money for their sport or school activity. Plus lots of fun items up for auction. A flyer is posted in back of church with more information.

God Invites Vocations. You Can Help Close the Deal.

Signs 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. 21 Topic: Evil & Sin, Fall of Man.

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.

World Mission Sunday ~ This collection will be taken up this weekend, the 19th and 20th. Please be as generous as possible.

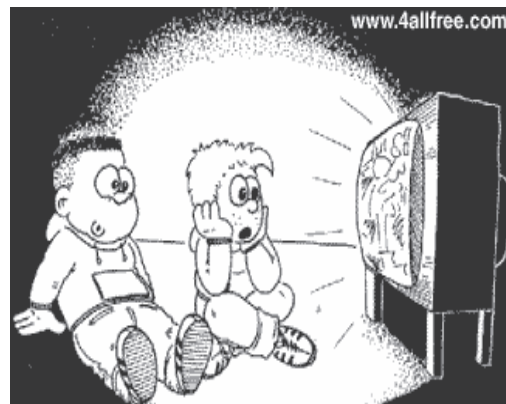
Natural Family Planning Class (NFPC) ~ A class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of Natural Family Planning during the postpartum period takes place at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Avenue on Sun., Nov. 17, at 3pm. For more info about this or other Couple to Couple League classes in the metro area, call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or CCL of Kansas City at 913-894-3558. **Online pre-registration for the class is required at : www.ccli.org**

Registering In Your Parish ~

If you are 18 years of age or older, and live in the parishes of Immaculate Conception or St. Stanislaus, **please make sure you are registered at the appropriate parish office.** This will be important if you are asked to be a sponsor for a Confirmation, or a godparent for a Baptism, or if you plan to be married in any of those churches.

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.

Feast Days for the Week		
Sun.,	Oct. 20,	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time
Mon.,	Oct. 21,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Oct. 22,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Oct. 23,	St. John Capistrano
Thurs.,	Oct. 24,	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Fri.,	Oct. 25,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Oct. 26,	Blessed Virgin Mary



Wow! They must have spent hours back then, painting everything black and white like that!

