



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

All Saints' Day



All Saints' Day (also known as All Hallows' Day or Halloween) is the day after All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en). It is a feast day celebrated on **1st November** by Anglicans and Roman Catholics.

It is an opportunity for believers to remember all saints and martyrs, known and unknown, throughout Christian history. As part of this day of obligation, believers are required to attend church and try not to do any servile work.

Remembering saints and martyrs and dedicating a specific day to them each year has been a Christian tradition since the 4th century AD, but it wasn't until 609AD that Pope Boniface IV decided to remember *all* martyrs. Originally 13th May was designated as the Feast of All Holy Martyrs. Later, in 837AD, Pope Gregory IV extended the festival to remember all the saints, changed its name to Feast of All Saints and changed the date to 1st November.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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 27 to November 3)

Sirach says: "Give a hearing to the poor man, and return his greeting with courtesy. To the fatherless be as a father, and help their mother as a husband would. Thus you will be like a son to the Most High, and He will be more tender to you than a mother. 4: 8, 10

Jesus identifies with the poor, the brokenhearted; he wants us to do the same.

Fr. Alfonso Berrade was pastor of San Clemente Church in Pisco, Peru, when an earthquake struck a decade ago. The church roof fell, killing about a hundred people. The town itself looked like a German city after the World War II bombings. Fr. Alfonso could easily have gone to Lima where his congregation has its headquarters. But he did not.

With permission he stayed in Pisco, living in a tent like the majority of the townspeople. Fr. Alfonso helped bring material aid to his parishioners. He also did something more important. He gave them guidance and hope. He told the people that they must not only rebuild their homes, but also their relationships. The city one day will have new parks and marketplaces, but what it most needs is new relationships - to live as brothers and sisters.

The Bible makes clear that God has a particular love for the poor.

Today's Psalm says, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

Sirach expresses it this way, "The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds."

Although God does not despise the rich and powerful, he has a special place in his heart for the poor and the lowly. If Jesus were walking the earth today, he would be with the poor. That is where he wants his followers to be.

The media, corporations and political offices can all do much good. They all need the involvement of Christians. *But Jesus himself would not be there. He would be with the poor.*

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

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 (++)
Mon.	10-28	8:00am	IC	Gary Smith (+)
Tues.	10-29	8:00am	IC	Jean Deiter (+)
Wed.	10-30	8:00am	IC	Leo Passman (+)
Thurs.	10-31	8:00am	IC	Betty Blair (+)
		4:00pm	RVM	Communion Service
		5:00pm	IC	Rain
		7:00pm	SS	Norman Lambotte (+)
Fri.	11-01	8:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
		12:10pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Vincent & Florena Schmitz (++)
Sat.	11-02	8:00am	IC	All the Faithful Departed
		5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem. Of the Parish & Manor
Sun.	11-03	8:00am	SS	Jean Deiter (+)
		11:00am	IC	Lorain Sack (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	10-27	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		2:30pm	IC	Confirmation Practice in Church
Mon.	10-28	7:00pm	IC	No RCIA
		7:00pm	IC	Confirmation
Wed.	10-30	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	10-31	4:00pm	RVM	Communion Service
		5:00pm	IC	All Saints Vigil Mass
		7:00pm	SS	All Saints Vigil Mass
Fri.	11-01	8:00am	IC	All Saints Day
		12:10pm	IC	All Saints Day
		7:00pm	SS	All Saints Day
Sat.	11-02	8:00am	IC	All Souls Day
Sun.	11-03	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group Mtg.
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(Reminder: All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.)

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm
Friday 9:30am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:45pm

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**Oct. 20: Contributions ~ Plate-\$230.
Env.-\$2,213.
Prop of Faith \$652.
Total-\$3,095**

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

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



Please Pray ~ for the repose of the soul of Mary T. Ogle, sister of Eileen Knipp and Kathleen McNeive. May her soul rest in peace.

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.

Confirmation Info ~

Please keep in your prayers, the 9th & 10th grade students who are being confirmed here at I.C. on Monday, Oct. 28th at 7:00pm by Abbot James. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be their guide and inspiration thru their continued journey of faith, now and through out adulthood.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION: Practice for Confirmation is Sunday, October 27th @ 2:30 in the church. Both student and sponsor **MUST ATTEND**. Confirmation is Monday, October 28th @ 7:00 pm, students and sponsors must arrive at 6:15.

Mysterious Ways

Your ways are so amazing, Lord, It brings me to my knees, for miracles still happen in troubled times like these. It's hard for us to understand how You do the things You do, for only You have the power to make our dreams come true. Even in life's darkest hour, You somehow send us light and we feel your presence with us throughout the longest night. From tragedies come blessings we may not understand, for often we have failed to see Your footprints in the sand. As we survive the storms of life, bright rainbows will appear, for when our faith is tested, the way becomes more clear. Lord, You have been my anchor, my hope and guiding light, and forever I will praise You, morning, noon and night!

K of C Info: Mark Your calendar for the November 16th Beef Stew Dinner, 5-7pm, sponsored by K of C #657.

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

**Oct. 20: Contributions ~ Plate-\$258.
Envelopes-\$1m329.
World Mission-\$55.
Total-\$1,642.
Building Pledge-\$888.**

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.)

They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.

Isaiah 40-31

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

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.

Thank You ~ to all the parishioners who came for photos for the new directory. We appreciate your patience. For those who are submitting a picture, we will need them by the 29th and the release forms for all copy-right pictures. Thanks, also, to our volunteer group who registered each session.

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; 8-9am.
- ✦ Mon., 8-9am
- ✦ Tues. 12-1 am
- ✦ Thur. 1am-2am; 2-3pm
- ✦ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 9-10pm.
- ✦ Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 12-1pm; 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.

Note these Adoration changes.

Please call these coordinators for assistance:
Mary Ellen Reese: Mon. thru Fri, 6pm to 6am.

Joe Mulford: 6am to Midnight on Saturdays and Sundays.

Mary Alice Hutley: 6am-6pm Monday thru Friday.

RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~ RCIA, 7pm Monday, Oct. 28 **Topic: No RCIA because of Confirmation.**

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.

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**

Annunciation Parish, Frankfort ~ Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings at Cigna Center, 402 N. Maple Street. Nov. 10. Serving 11am-1:30pm. Adults: \$9; Children 10 and under \$4.00. Will deliver meals in Frankfort. Shop in the Country Store for your upcoming holiday meals and gifts. Baked items, Crafts, Handwork Items and much more.

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 either church.

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. 27,	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time
Mon.,	Oct. 28	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles
Tues.,	Oct. 29,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Oct. 30,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Oct. 31,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Nov. 01,	All Saints
Sat.,	Nov. 02,	All Souls Day

