

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



We would like to congratulate these young people who were confirmed  
Monday, October 28th at  
Immaculate Conception.

Chris Akin, Wyatt Aubert, Jordan Baumchen, Theresa Bertels, Will  
DeDonder, Sheyenne Denton, Kayce Flanagan, Kory Gomez, Carley  
Herrington, Abby Homan, Aubrey Huaracha, Kendra Hutley, Justin  
Keller, Katie Kolde, Hunter Marshall, Anna Moylan, Amanda Mulli-  
gan, Brady Mulligan, Dylan Pearl, Allie Sack, Annette Schindler, Josh  
Schindler, Jared Schoemann, Madelyn Stewart, Corey Tyler, Megan  
Vande Velde, Kelsi Wood and Britnee Zemek.

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3, 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](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

## Weekly Schedule

(November 3 to November 10)

**Jesus said, "Come down from that tree, Zacchaeus, I am going to eat at your house tonight." Luke 19: 5**

Sometimes we put ourselves in positions where we think we are above others. We make rules for our families, or for our work, or here in the parish, and we are amazed by our own power.

"I am the father, or the mother, and this is the way it is." "I am the pastor here, and I enjoy the power I have to pastor the parish." And we take joy in our power, mine or yours, because we think it really makes us tall. And then Jesus walks through town.

And then Jesus calls us out of our trees. He reminds us that our contrived positions of power are rather superficial. A sudden sickness, a change in jobs or assignments, a flood or natural disaster, and all our power is gone.

He tells us that the only power that lasts is His power. And He shows us his power. He sacrifices. He gives himself to others.

The more He gives, the more powerful He becomes. His power is the power of sacrificial love.

And Jesus himself climbs a tree. The tree is the cross. And from the tree of the cross we come to the realization that His power, true power, is infinite.

And we come down from our trees, our positions of contrived power, and ask to share in Jesus' power, the power of the cross.

We recognize our arrogance, our avarice, our self-satisfaction and our sins. And we empty ourselves of all we have before the Lord. We seek forgiveness. We give to the poor. We repay those we injured.

The little person becomes big when he seeks the power of the Lord, the power of Sacrificial Love.

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

The first reading, a proclamation of Wisdom reminds us, "Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth."

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 (+)
Mon.	11-04	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
Tues.	11-05	8:00am	IC	Jean Deiter (+)
Wed.	11-06	8:00am	IC	George Verschelden (+)
Thurs.	11-07	8:00am	IC	Mems. of the Porter Family
		4:00pm	SMM	Karen Schoemann (+)
Fri.	11-08	8:00am	IC	Wayne Sebring (+)
Sat.	11-09	8:00am	IC	Al & Lucile Fox (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Jim Aubert & Jeffrey Bertels (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Parishioners
Sun.	11-10	8:00am	SS	Dec. Mem. of the K of C
		11:00am	IC	K of C Memorial Mass

## Upcoming Events

Sun.	11-03	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	No Youth Group Mtg.
Mon.	11-04	7:00pm	IC	<b>RCIA</b>
Tues.	11-05	7:30pm	IC	K of C Mtg.
Wed.	11-06	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	11-07	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sat.	11-09	6:00am	IC	VFW Pancake Breakfast
		8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun.	11-10	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group

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**The St. Marys Star carried a story on Prior Cyprian from Silver City, New Mexico, located in the Diocese of Las Cruces. The Prior is a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Pius X and a member of a monastery not recognized by the Roman Catholic Church.**

<b>Office Hours:</b> Monday through Thurs. 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm Friday 9:30-12 Noon and 1:00-3:45			
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**Oct. 27: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$277.**  
**Env.-\$2,328**  
**All Saints-\$20.**  
**Total-\$2,625.**

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

**V.F.W. Breakfast ~** Sat., Nov. 9th, 6am-1pm in the Cent. Bldg. Garage Sale will be open the same day at 8:30am-12 Noon.

### Youth Group ~

There will be no Youth Group Meeting on Sunday, November 3rd.

**Rosaries ~** We still have large wooden rosaries on the table in back of church that Helen and Francis Koelzer have made. Please take one per family.

**PLEASE NOTE: Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service ~** This year's service will be **November 24th at 7PM** in Immaculate Conception Church. Reception following in Centennial Building. A monetary collection will be taken up at the service for the needy. Also, please bring a non-perishable food item.

**Jessie Tree ~** Social Concerns will provide Christmas gifts for the needy again this year. If you would like to adopt a family, contact Judy Lundin, 584-6447 or Carol Vande Velde, 584-6309. Monetary donations should be put in the collection. Make your checks payable to IC Jessie Tree. Our Jesse Tree will be put out Thanksgiving weekend.

**K of C Info:** Beef Stew Dinner November 16th from 5-7pm in support of our seminarians.

**Heart of a Woman ~ Helping to Create Balance in the Body, Mind, and Soul ~** Please join us Sat., Nov. 9th at 7pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Overland Park in the Mary Martha room to discuss with Susan Draftz about what is happening around the Archdiocese in woman's ministries.

### Book of The Faithful Departed ~

As in the past, there is a book located by the baptismal font for you to write names of loved ones. We will pray for these people thru the month of November.

**Please Pray ~** for the family of Braxton Michels, son of Adam Michels and Melissa Ebert and grandson of Gordy and Judi Michels. Braxton was stillborn Wed. Oct. 23.

## St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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**Oct. 27: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$277.**  
**Envelopes-\$1,482.**  
**LEAVEN-\$18.**  
**World Mission-\$15.**  
**Total-\$1,792.**  
**Building Pledge-\$185.**

**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.)

### High School Youth Events for November ~

High School Youth will meet the 1st and 2nd Wednesdays of each month and the 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month. This month: Wed, Nov 6 & 13 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm; Sunday Nov 17 & 24 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

### Abundant Blessings ~

Please join us for an evening to celebrate our communities this Friday, Nov. 8th, at Dekat Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm - wine, beer and appetizers are served. Dinner served at 7:00 pm while live performance painter, Mike Debus, creates 2 pieces which will be auctioned. Heavenly entertainment with special guest, live auction, silent auction and dancing - finish out the evening! Please call 221-2644 or 584-6612 for reservations or donations of cash sponsorships and auction item donations

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### 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.



### Please Pray ~

For the repose of the souls of the following people: **Margie Bedlam**, sister of Louise Manhart; **Robert Huffman**, father of Scott Gillum and **Rosella Bergman**, mother of Rosalyn Neary. May their souls rest in peace.

## 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 <b>SS</b> --Colette Peel (584-6612); for <b>IC</b> --e-mail to unity_general@oct.net; or for <b>HC</b> --Galen Rezac (535-2482).
Prayer Chain Coord.:	<b>Holy Cross</b> -Janet Wehrly (535-8021), <b>St. Stanislaus</b> -Darlene Berry (584-6258), <b>Immaculate Conception</b> -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., 8-9am;
- ✠ Mon. 8-9am
- ✠ Wed. 12Midnight-1am;
- ✠ Thur. 2-3pm
- ✠ Fri., 3-4pm.
- ✠ Sat., 12-1pm; 7-8 pm;
- ✠ 9-10pm.

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

**O, come let us adore**

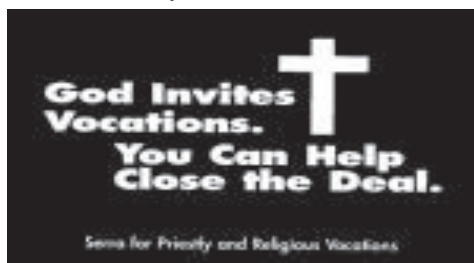
**Picture Books and CD'S** ~ The picture books from the Abbot are on sale now for \$35.00 a book and the Abbot's CD's are \$15.00. They are available at the IC church office.

**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](http://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.

**Sacred Heart Oratory (Delia) Anniversary Mass and Potluck** ~ Sun., Nov. 10th, 4pm, 604 Washington. Following Mass there will be a potluck at the old Delia Grade School. Table service, drinks and meat will be provided. Please bring a side-dish & your appetite!

Sacred Heart Oratory Maintenance Committee.



**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, Nov. 4. **Topic: Evil & Sin, Fall of Man.**

**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](http://www.ccli.org)**

**Buttons 'N Bows** ~

33rd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair. 220 & 306 S. Juliette Ave., Manhattan, KS Sat., Nov. 9th, 8:30am to 4:30pm. Plus Manhattan Catholic Schools PTO Bake Sale. \$2 Admission makes you eligible for the quilt drawing. Cinnamon rolls and lunch will be available. Sponsored by the Manhattan Catholic Schools PTO.

(No Strollers Permitted in Buildings.)

**Daylight Savings Time-Nov. 3rd  
Set Your Clocks Back One Hour**

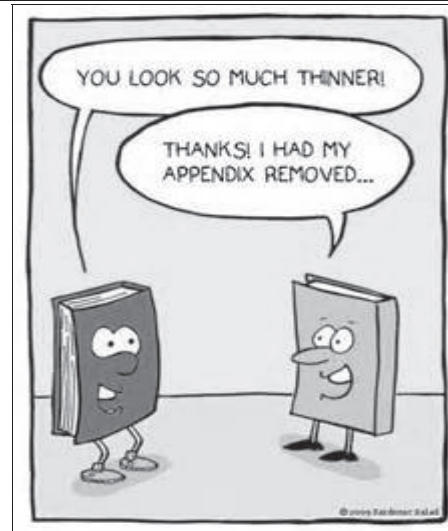


**Holiday Food Baskets**

**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.,	Nov. 03,	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary time
Mon.,	Nov. 04	St. Charles Borromeo
Tues.,	Nov. 05,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Nov. 06,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Nov. 07,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Nov. 08,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Nov. 09,	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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