



# Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

## Holy Cross Church, Emmett

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

### What is the *biblical* reason Catholics pray to dead saints for intercession?

No one prays to *dead* saints, because those in heaven are more alive than we are. The Lord is God of the living, not of the dead. The fervent prayer of a righteous man is very powerful (Jas 5:16). Those in heaven are surely righteous, since nothing unclean can enter heaven (Rv 21:27). Those in heaven are part of the Mystical Body of Christ and have not been separated from us by death, but surround us as a great cloud of witnesses (Heb 12:1). They stand before the throne of God and offer our prayers to him (Rv 5:8) and cheer us on as we run the good race. Intercession among members of the body of Christ is pleasing to God (1 Tm 2:1-4) and even commanded by him (Jn 15:17). Those in heaven have a perfected love, so how could they *not* intercede for us? Christ is the vine, and we are the branches; if we are connected to him, we are inseparably bound together as well. Can the eye say to the hand, "I need you not"? Neither are we to say we don't need the prayers of our brothers and sisters (alive here or in heaven), because salvation is a family affair.

(Answered by Jason Evert, an apologist for the website "Catholic Answers")

*Memorial Books in which to write your deceased loved-ones names are located at each of the Churches, as we remember our dead in prayer, especially throughout the month of November. But why in November??? The answer was in this week's homily!*

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### November 6, 2011

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#### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception  
 7:00pm—St. Stanislaus  
 Sunday 7:00am – Holy Cross  
 9:00am – 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 6:20am – Holy Cross (1st Sunday of the month only)  
 8:30am—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).



## Abundant Blessings

Please join us for the 2nd annual Abundant Blessings Dinner and Auction to be held Sat., Nov. 12 at the Pottawatomie Center in Rossville.

Doors open at 5:30. Sirloin tips with mushrooms or smoked gouda chicken dinner served at 6:30. Silent and live auctions, live music by the “EZ pieces,” beer and wine available for guests over 21. Kid camp at Dekat Hall beginning at 5:45. Please call 584-6612 or email us at ststansabundantblessings@yahoo.com to purchase tickets or reserve your table of 6 or 8. Also, seeking donations of items for the auctions at Abundant Blessings. Proceeds can be designated to return to Immaculate Conception (100%) or to the St. Stanislaus new church building fund.

## Gratitude on Renovation Completion

A word of gratitude and thanksgiving to all who were involved in the renovation of our Church: Fox Tile (ceramic tile), Gray Company (paint and patch), Sacred Heart Church Art (stencil and stations of the cross), Doug Decker (carpentry), John Hall (carpet), Aubert & Peeters Plumbing (plumbing), Karen Johnson (upholstery), Chuck and Marita Ronnau (main contributors to the new piano), and Matt McCrory, (electrical). Thanks to Kent Francis for his oversight of this project. I would like to thank the parishioners who volunteered when we needed help. Thanks to the staff of the parish, you were such a blessing in the whole process. Thanks and prayers go to the generosity of our benefactors who made this whole renovation possible. May God bless each of you for the ways you have blessed our parish through your skilled-labor, your love and generosity, and your faith!

## Weekly Schedule

(Nov. 6 thru Nov. 13)

Sat.	11-05	5:00pm	IC	Russell DeVillier & Jane DeVillier
		7:00pm	SS	Dec. Mem of the Bennett Family
Sun.	11-06	7:00am	HC	Leo & Clara Kennedy (++)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Kitty Haerle
Mon.	11-07	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	11-08	8:00am	IC	Bill LeBlanc (+)
Wed.,	11-09	8:00am	IC	Mary Oestmann (+)
Thurs.	11-10	8:00am	IC	George Verschelden (+)
Fri.	11-11	9:00am	SMM	<b>No Mass</b>
Sat.	11-12	5:00pm	IC	Lorain Sack (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Grace Wichman (+)
Sun.	11-13	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	Dec. Mem of the K of C
		11:00am	IC	K of C Memorial Mass

## Upcoming Events

Sun.	11-06	10:00am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		5:00pm	IC	Jr. High Youth Group
Mon.	11-07	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
		7:00pm	SS	<b>Confirmation</b>
		7:30pm	IC	<b>K of C Meeting</b>
Tues.	11-08	7:00pm	IC	<b>RCIA</b>
		7:30pm	IC	<b>K of C Meeting</b>
Wed.,	11-09	6:30pm	IC	<b>IC/HC Rel. Ed. Class</b>
		7:00pm	SS	<b>Rosary/Chaplet</b>
		8:05pm	IC	<b>Choir Practice for Inter-Faith Service</b>
Fri.	11-11	9:00am	SMM	<b>No Mass</b>
Sat.	11-12	6:00am	IC	<b>VFW Pancake Breakfast</b>
		8:30am	IC	<b>Garage Sale</b>
Sun.	11-13	9:00am	SS	<b>K of C Memorial Mass</b>
		10:00am	SS	<b>Religious Education</b>
		11:00am	IC	<b>K of C Memorial Mass</b>

### Office Hours:

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

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H.C. Cleaners: Nov. 7: Marla Flanagan  
 H.C. Sacristan: Nov. 13, Chris Smith  
**Collection for IC / HC:**  
**Oct. 30: Plate-\$239; All Saints-\$60; Env.-\$2,532.Total-\$2,831.**  
**Thank you for your stewardship and generous support of our parish!**

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There are still a number of hours available for Eucharistic Adoration throughout the week and weekend, so please consider spending an hour a week with our Eucharistic Lord in our newly-renovated Adoration Chapel!

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***Prayers Granted through Prayer in Adoration Chapel***

These are just some of the actual prayers granted through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel:

- ✠ In Thanksgiving for my son making it safely home from Afghanistan
- ✠ Thanksgiving for help with a medical bill. Our Lord blessed me by it being written off.
- ✠ Thank You, Lord for my successful surgery.

***Spend time with the Lord in adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. He is there for you; will you be there for Him?***

**Spiritual Bouquet Cards** for World Priest Day are in Vestibule.



**SPECIAL THANKS TO DONORS!**

\*To Karen Johnson who donated all of the labor for re-upholstering the furniture in the Church and Adoration Chapel.

\*To Chuck and Marita Ronnau for their donations through the years to the fund for the new piano... the new piano is a beautiful addition to our newly-renovated Church.

\*To the various families from Immaculate Conception who donated to the St. Stanislaus Building fund over these last couple of weeks. Thank you for your generosity to our sister Church!

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

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**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**  
**Oct. 30: Plate-\$193; Env.-\$1,593; The Leaven-\$66; All Souls-\$15; All Saints-\$20; World Mission-\$20.; Camp. For Human Dev.-\$50. Total-\$1,957.**

**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$6,556.**  
**Winnie Kerwin Mem-\$715.**  
**Total-\$7,271.**

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.)

**OUR BUILDING LOAN GRANTED... GIVE PRAISE TO GOD!!!**

On Thursday the Archdiocese approved our loan request... the Lord has blessed our persevering faith and our sacrificial offerings and efforts as a growing Catholic community!

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**Continue to Pray for Our Confirmation Class!**

**Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass** ~ The K of C Memorial Mass is Sunday, Nov. 13th. All Knights and their families are invited to sit up front in the reserved pews.

**Want to Help Our Youth???**

St. Stanislaus' Youth Choir meets once a month, usually on the 2nd Sunday of the month after Rel. Ed Classes (11:15) Volunteers needed to provide snacks and drinks for 20 youth participants. St. Stanislaus' youth group meets weekly on Wed., nights at 7pm. Volunteers needed to help provide supper for 10-15 HS students weekly. When we nourish their appetites, they show up to have their souls nourished! Please call 221-2644 or email angiebittner@yahoo.com to volunteer.

**Kid's Camp** ~ Sat., Nov. 12, 5:45-10pm; food and loads of age-appropriate FUN provided. Movies, crafts, hair and nail salon, kickball tournament, bombardment, board games, coloring contest & more. \$20 per child or maximum \$40 per family. To pre-register (required) please contact Bridget at (h) 582-4425 or © 220-4082.

### WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?



#### **Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:**

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

### Feast Days for the Week

**Sun., Nov. 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time**  
**Mon., Nov. 7, Seasonal Week Day**  
**Tues., Nov. 8, Seasonal Week Day**  
**Wed., Nov. 9, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.**  
**Thurs., Nov. 10, St. Leo the Great**  
**Fri., Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; St. Martin of Tours.**  
**Sat., Nov. 12, St. Josaphat**

### **Hayden Open House ~**

Hayden High School invites all parishioners, especially the families of 8th grade students, to our annual Open House on Sunday, Nov. 13th, from 2 to 4pm. Student and parent guides will provide tours of our facilities and describe the spiritual, academic, and activity programs at Hayden. Please stop by to see the new Science classrooms, the expanded Library, and other improvements. Please call 272-5210, ext. 19 if you have questions.

(-: SURELY NOT IN OUR CHURCH? :-)

A Sunday School teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to Church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in Church?"

Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."

### Religious Jewelry and Articles to Support Youth going to NCYC ~

St. Stanislaus youth traveling to NCYC in November will be selling religious articles and jewelry after Masses for the next 2 weekends in Dekat Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase gifts for upcoming Confirmations and holidays. Please visit Dekat Hall 7:45 Sat. evening or 10:00 Sunday morning.

**Stitch'N Stuff ~** Sunday, Nov. 6, St. Bernard Parish Hall, 1006 8th St., Wamego. Lunch served from 11-2. Chili, Beef Stew, Hot Dogs, Homemade Desserts. Cake Walk, Bingo, Kids' Games, Country Store featuring hand-crafted items and baked goods; Raffle items, including: Handmade quilt and gift certificates. Sponsored by St. Bernard Women's Guild.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter ~**

will be facilitating a Weekend of Discovery for married couples on Dec. 2-4, 2011 at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. Do't miss this opportunity to rekindle the love you have for each other, renew your vows and recommitment to living out the vocation of marriage with courage and conviction. For more info or to apply on-line visit [www.womeneks.com](http://www.womeneks.com) or call Kyle & Denise Mead at 785-357-5000.

### **Past Parishioners Did Not Create An Endowment, Why Should We?**

The parishioners who preceded us built our church and the other parish buildings. They built the solid foundation on which our parish now stands. This generation should lay a solid financial foundation for future parishioners.

### Food Pantry Holiday Food Baskets

**Needed:** Hams, Turkeys, Stove Top Dressing, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Chicken Broth, Green Beans, Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions, Whole Kernel Corn, Canned Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Boxed Jell-O, Mandarin Oranges, Pudding Mixes, Cake Mixes and frosting. 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. 4th this year. THANK YOU** for making the holidays special for those in need.

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**RCIA ~** Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 7pm, Rm 3, IC. **Topic:** Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension.

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### **March For Life ~**

The March for Life has taken place every year since the first anniversary of Roe V. Wade on January 22, 1974. For those who desire to go to D.C. in January, the deadline is nearing for making the commitment. The cost of the trip is \$530 for 2 in a room, and \$390 for 4 in a room. If interested, please contact Bob Dorst at 272-8673 or 246-1338. The deadline is Oct. 28 for the \$100 registration fee.

### **The Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner ~**

will be held this year at St. Bernard's Center (106 W. 8<sup>th</sup> next to the old Church) from 12:00 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Everyone in the community is invited. If you need a ride or would like a dinner delivered to you, please call St. Bernard's at 456-7869, or Community Health Ministry at 456-7872, or Nolan and Lorena Carlson at 456-2715. Come for a great meal and a great time.