



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Destruction of the Temple Foretold, The Sign of the End, and The Coming Persecution.

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against

kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Luke 21: 5-19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 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.

Imagine an infant in the womb of its mother. The infant is about to be born. If the infant had the option to choose, being born into an "unknown" world or keeping warm in its mother's womb, the infant might opt for continuation in the womb and miss the possibilities of independent human life!

33rd Sunday, Ordinary Time, 2013. We wonder how we would react if we were told this is our last year, or last six months, or last month. Gilbert Estrada, who was buried from Sacred Heart Church in Kansas City, Kansas, a decade and a half ago, had a premonition of that sort.

He called a priest.

He called his attorney and made out a will.

He died several days later at age 53.

Gilbert served as a dorm director, as an assistant director of student financial aid and as director of student financial aid, all at Benedictine College. Most recently he was a director of student financial aid in Liberal, Kansas.

Jim Tenent, graduate of Benedictine College, wrote this tribute.

"Gilbert had the opportunity to see me and many others like me grow from young men into husbands, parents, priests, doctor, lawyers, and teachers. The joy in his eyes when I saw him last year at homecoming was a wonderful moment for me. He was able to see my entire family.

"We spent time together but the thing that I took from him was the pride he had in me for turning out OK. It was that same pride that parents show for their children. Gilbert believed in us at times when we doubted ourselves. He carried us when our load was too heavy but most of all he loved us like a father."

What a blessing this kind of guidance would be for us! In Christ,

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

Weekly Schedule

(November 17 to November 24)

Sat.	11-16	8:00am	IC	Al & Lucile Fox (++)
		5:00pm	IC	Madge Ronnau (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Al & Alexia Ebert (++)
Sun.	11-17	8:00am	SS	Doris Manhart (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	11-18	8:00am	IC	Bill Seitz (+)
Tues.	11-19	8:00am	IC	Rex LeBlanc (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Confirmation Students
Wed.	11-20	8:00am	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
Thurs.	11-21	8:00am	IC	James Schumaker (+)
		4:00pm	SMM	Evelyn Hesse (+)
Fri.	11-22	8:00am	IC	Robert & Jo Copeland (++)
Sat.	11-23	8:00am	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Mike Kerwin (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Winnie Minnis (+)
Sun.	11-24	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Billy Wild (+)

Upcoming Events

Sun.	11-17	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	No Youth Group Mtg.
		6:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
		6:00pm	SS	ADORE
Mon.	11-18	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Tues.	11-19	7:00pm	SS	Confirmation
		7:00pm	IC	Baptismal Prep., Rm 3
Wed.	11-20	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	11-21	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sun.	11-24	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group
		6:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.

Adoration Chapel Closings for Thanksgiving and Christmas

Thanksgiving ~ Closes at Noon on Wed., Nov. 27th and reopens on Friday, Nov. 29, at Noon.

Christmas ~ Closes at Noon on Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve and reopens on Thursday, Dec. 26th at Noon.

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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Nov. 10: Contributions ~
Plate-\$133.
Env.-\$2,658.
All Saints-\$145.
The Needy-\$220
Total-\$3,156.

Nov. Faith Direct:
Envelopes-\$2,273, Special Collec-
tions-\$120. Total-\$2,393.

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

Volunteer Needed ~ We are in
need of someone to set up for our Man-
or Masses, two Thursdays a month at
4pm. If you are interested, please call
the office at 437-2408

Youth Group ~

No Youth Group Mtg. Nov. 17th. Gerry
Lou and the NCYC attendants will be
leaving Nov. 20 to Indiana and return-
ing Nov. 24th. Please pray for their
safety.

PLEASE NOTE: Inter-Faith

Thanksgiving Service ~ This year's
service will be **November 24th at 7PM** in
Immaculate Conception Church. Reception fol-
lowing in Centennial Building. A monetary col-
lection will be taken up 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 Jesse
Tree. Our Jesse Tree will be put out Thanksgiving
weekend.

Thanksgiving Collection ~ Please bring
a can of food for the needy. There will be a col-
lection. The money collected will go to the Food
Pantry. Please be as generous as possible.

Choir Practice for the Nov. 24th Ecu-
menical Thanksgiving Service ~ Will be
Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 8:00pm at I.C. The
choir is open to anyone who would like to partici-
pate.

Book of The Faithful Departed ~ As
in the past, there is a book located by the bap-
tismal font for you to write names of loved ones. We
will pray for these people thru the month of No-
vember.

K of C Info ~

The Sept. Family of the Month selected by K of C
Council #657 is the Bill and CeCe Muckenthaler
family. Bill Muckenthaler has been selected as the
Knight of the Month. Congratulations to all!

Regional Planning ~ Archbishop Nau-
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cycle of parish planning related to the **Re-**
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vice and ministry have not been available.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Nov. 10: Contributions ~
Plate-\$182.
Env.-\$1,092.
All Saints-\$36.
LEAVEN-\$36.
Total-\$1,346.
Building Pledge-\$505.

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.)

Fourth Sunday Breakfast ~
November 17th. Pancakes and Sau-
sage after 8am Mass. Please come
and support our youth.

Youth Info ~

***November High School Youth Nights ~**

1st Wed., Nov. 6, 7-8pm
2nd Wed., Nov. 13, 7-9pm
3rd Sunday, Nov. 17, 6-8pm
4th Sunday, Nov. 24, 6-8pm

***3rd Sunday will include** ADORE for all parishion-
ers of any age from 6-7pm.

***Please pray** for the youth of our parish as seventeen
9th and 10th graders prepare to be confirmed on
Tues., Nov. 19th. Please, also, keep in your prayers
the IC and SS youth who will attend NCYC in Indian-
apolis Nov. 20-23.

Food Collection ~

We are collecting canned goods, dry food mixes and bath
and paper products as well as meat for the families that we
will adopt this Christmas. Last year we distributed 19 boxes
of food to all local families. Please leave donations in the
narthex of the church or bring to Dekat Hall. Thanks!!

ADORE-Nov. 17th. ~

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.

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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 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., 8-9am;
- ✦ Mon., 10am-11am.
- ✦ Thur. 2-3pm
- ✦ Sat., 12-1pm; 7-8 pm;
- ✦ 9-10pm.

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.

St. Marys United Methodist Church ~ Turkey Dinner, Sweet Shop and Auction. Sunday, Nov. 17th. 3:30-7:00pm or as long as the food lasts!! Adults, \$8; Children, \$4. Carry out available. Call 437-6584. Turkey & Dressing, Ham and all the trimmings. Be sure to come early for a great selection of tasty award winning pies!! Fund raiser auction is at 7pm.

Year of Faith Commitment Cards

As we did a year ago, we are inviting everyone to fill out a Commitment Card that will be kept at the parish. They are not intended to be "sign up" cards, but a sort of "promissory note" between the individual and God. They will stay in the parish. It is our hope that this might be a helpful addition to our annual parish stewardship activities. Cards are in the pews. Please place in the collection this week and next.

God Invites Vocations. You Can Help Close the Deal.

Tools for Priority and Religious Vocations

Note these Adoration changes.

Please call these coordinators for assistance:

Mary Ellen Reese: Mon. thru Fri, 6pm to 6am.(437-6163)

Joe Mulford: 6am to Midnight on Saturdays and Sundays. (785-456-3009)

Mary Alice Hutley: 6am-6pm Monday thru Friday. (437-2752 or 437-2408)

RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~ RCIA, 7pm Monday, Nov. 18. **Topic: Incarnation, Redemption & Ministry, Passion, Death, Resurrection & Ascension.**

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.

BAZAAR/CRAFT FAIR

2nd Annual craft fair benefiting St John Vianney Parish will be December 7,2013, @ Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. If you have crafts or baked goods you want to sell, please join us. Table fee is \$25. Reserve your space today. For more info contact Sandy @785-449-2121

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. 17,	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time
Mon.,	Nov. 18	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.
Tues.,	Nov. 19,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Nov. 20,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Nov. 21,	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Fri.,	Nov. 22,	St. Cecilia
Sat.,	Nov. 23,	St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agistin Pro.

