



Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake

Confirmation Class



**Congratulations to These Students Who Were Confirmed
Tuesday, November 19th at St. Stanislaus, Rossville.**

**Trey Anderson, Taylor Bittner, Ashley Broxterman, Tyler
Carver, Alec Duryea, Wyatt Dyche, Jared Ebert, Eric Ebert,
Samantha Fischer, Laura Gillum, Samuel Gleason, Rylie
Krogman, Sierra Streit, Carlie Thompson, Madison Wegner,
Kyler Womack and Jordan Yoder**

**Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 24, 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

(November 24 to Dec. 1)

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen brought "Life is Worth Living" to millions of television viewers. Pope Benedict XVI made Bishop Sheen Venerable in 2012, putting him on the road to canonization.

A couple of months before his death at 84 on Dec. 9, 1979 Bishop Fulton J. Sheen gave an interview on national television. One of the questions was this: "Bishop Sheen, you have inspired millions of people all over the world. Who inspired you? Was it a Pope?"

Bishop Sheen said it was not a Pope, a cardinal, another bishop, or even a priest or a nun. It was a little Chinese girl, eleven years of age. He explained that when the Communists took over China, they locked up a parish priest in his own rectory near the Church. As the priest looked out his window, he was horrified to see Communist soldiers enter the Church. They broke into the tabernacle. In an act of hatred, they threw the ciborium on the floor, spilling Sacred Hosts on the floor. The priest knew there were exactly 32 hosts in the ciborium.

The Communist soldiers did not notice the small girl praying in the back of the Church. She saw everything that happened. That night she slipped by the guard at the house of the priest. She went inside the Church. There she made a holy hour of prayer. This was an act of love to make up for the act of hatred.

After her holy hour she went into the sanctuary, knelt down, bent over and with her tongue received Jesus in Holy Communion. In those days no one could touch the Sacred Host.

The little girl came back each night to make her holy hour and receive Jesus in Holy Communion with her tongue. On the thirty-second night, she received the last host. She accidentally made a noise that woke up the guard. The guard ran after the girl. He beat her to death with the butt of his rifle. The priest was watching from his bedroom. He was stricken with grief.

When Bishop Sheen heard the story he was so inspired that he promised God he would make a holy hour of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament every day of his life.

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

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you a place left for divine love?" Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

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 (+)
Mon.	11-25	8:00am	IC	Lorraine Vande Velde (+)
Tues.	11-26	8:00am	IC	Steve Deiter (+)
Wed.	11-27	8:00am	IC	Jared Cheek (+)
Thurs.	11-28	8:00am	IC	Carl Grieshaber (+)
		4:00pm	RVM	No Mass
Fri.	11-29	8:00am	IC	Agnes Pollard (+)
Sat.	11-30	8:00am	IC	Michelle Scott Cowger (+)
		5:00pm	IC	Loretta Poell
		7:00pm	SS	Mary Anne Pfannenstiel (+)
Sun.	12-01	8:00am	SS	Jack Bronaugh (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

Upcoming Events

Sun.	11-24	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group
		6:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
		7:00pm	IC	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Mon.	11-25	7:00pm	IC	No RCIA
Wed.	11-27	6:30pm	IC	No Rel. Ed
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet
Thurs.	11-28	8:00am	IC	Thanksgiving Mass
		4:00pm	RVM	No Mass
Friday	11-29			Offices Closed
Sun.	12-01			First Sunday of Advent
		9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed.
		6:00pm	IC	Youth Group

Adoration Chapel Closings for Thanksgiving and Christmas

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

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

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. 17: Contributions ~ Plate-\$241.
Env.-\$2,301.
The Needy-\$20.
Total-\$2,562.**

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

**Remember in Prayer ~ Please Pray ~**

For the repose of the soul of Marikay Fox of IC and for Wilfred H. Carter, father of Janet Wehrly of Emmett. May their souls rest in peace.

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!

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.

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

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.

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.

Regional Planning ~ Archbishop Naumann has asked us to be part of the current cycle of parish planning related to the **Regional Planning**. His expectation is that each parish will find neighboring parishes with whom to plan in order to: **(1) Share more resources with each other and with parishes in need; (2) Avoid unneeded duplication of services and (3) Fill in the gaps where service and ministry have not been available; (4) A survey will be mailed out Dec. 6. Your participation is imperative.**

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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Nov. 17: Contributions ~

Plate-\$160.

Env.-\$1,217.

All Souls-\$10.

All Saints-\$10.

LEAVEN-\$ 18;

Total-\$1,415.

Building Pledge-\$430.

Nov. Faith Direct:

Env.-\$680; All Souls, All Saints,

Campaign for Human Dev.-

\$1.00each. Total-\$683. Bldg. Fund-\$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.)

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 parishioners 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 Indianapolis Nov. 20-23.

4th Sunday Breakfast~ This Sunday, the 24th, after 8am Mass. Pancakes and sausage. Come out and support our youth.

ADORE ~

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;
- ✠ Sat., 12pm-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.

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



God Invites Vocations.

You Can Help Close the Deal.

Serve for Priority and Religious Vocations

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 ~ No RCIA, 7pm Monday, Nov. 25.

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

“Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love which precedes us and upon which we can learn for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfillment, and that a vision of the future opens up before us.”

Pope Francis, “Lumen Fidei”

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. 24,	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
Mon.,	Nov. 25,	St. Catherine of Alexandria
Tues.,	Nov. 26,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Nov. 27,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Nov. 28,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Nov. 29,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Nov. 30,	St. Andrew, Apostle



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