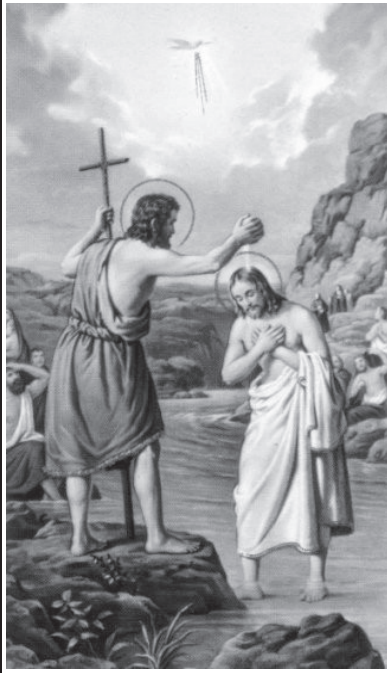


Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



The Baptism of Jesus

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

Luke Ch: 3, 21-22

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

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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

(Jan. 12 to Jan. 19)

Ritual for 1st Friday

At our Long Range Planning Committee meeting on Jan. 2, 2014, and earlier, comments were made that Immaculate Conception Church at an earlier time offered the Sacrament of the Sick and a Communion Service every 1st Friday at 8am. The pastor has a 4pm Manor Mass at Rossville or at St. Marys on Alternating Fridays.

The current pastor initiated an 8am daily Mass, Monday through Saturday. Friday morning the 3rd at Immaculate Conception Church we had the regular weekday Mass. Right after the Prayers of the Faithful people formed two lines and received the Sacrament of Anointing at the foot of the altar.

The priest first imposes his hand on the head of the person and then anoints the forehead with the Oil of the Sick while saying: *"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in His love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."* Then he anoints the upright palms of both hands while saying: *"May the Lord, who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up."* All pray an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be for the intentions of Pope Francis. The offertory follows.

After the final prayer of the Mass, there is Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. The Divine Praises are said together, and Holy God is sung.

My hope is that every 1st Friday numbers of people will be anointed in church. Regular visits to shut ins and to the Rossville and St. Marys Manors will continue. Please help your loved ones receive Last Anointing and the Apostolic Blessing as needed.

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

Date	Time	Service	Minister
Sat. 01-11	8:00am	IC	Dec. Mem. of the Wayne Ogle Family
	5:00pm	IC	Joe Flanagan & Bobby Flanagan (++)
	7:00pm	SS	Clint Kerwin (+)
Sun. 01-12	8:00am	SS	John Peavler (+)
	11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon. 01-13	8:00am	IC	For the Unborn
Tues. 01-14	8:00am	IC	William LeBlanc (+)
Wed. 01-15	8:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
Thurs. 01-16	8:00am	IC	Rosemary Pauly (+)
	4:00pm	SMM	For the Manor Residents
Fri. 01-17	8:00am	IC	Mary T. Ogle (+)
Sat. 01-18	8:00am	IC	Tricia Clark (+)
	5:00pm	IC	Jean Deiter (+)
	7:00pm	SS	In Thanksgiving
Sun. 01-19	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
	11:00am	IC	Veronica Arington (+)

Upcoming Events

Baptism of the Lord

Date	Time	Service	Minister
Sun. 01-12	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
	6:00pm	IC	Youth Group
Mon. 01-13	7:00pm	IC	RCIA
Wed. 01-15	6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed
	7:00pm	SS	Rosary & Chaplet-in Church
	7:00pm	SS	K of C Meeting
	7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Mtg.
Thurs. 01-16	4:00pm	SMM	Mass
Sat. 01-18	8:30am	IC	Garage Sale
Sun. 01-12	9:15am	SS	Rel. Ed
	6:00pm	IC	Youth Group



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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Jan. 5th Contributions:

Plate-\$547.
Env.-\$6,713.
Needy-\$642.
Christmas Gift-\$220.
Catholic Charities-\$10; Retire. for Religious-\$20.
Total-\$8,152.

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

Thank You to the crew from J.B. Pearl for snow removal around the church grounds last week.

Parish Meeting ~

On Sunday, January 26th, there will be a parish meeting at 2:00pm in the Centennial Bldg. to discuss the results of the surveys which were sent out in December. Please attend if at all possible.

Please Pray ~ For the repose of the soul of Mary E. Homan (Mrs. Bill Homan). May her soul rest in peace.

K of C #657 Stew Dinner ~

Serving from 5-7pm on Sat., Jan. 18th at the Cent. Bldg. In support of Pro-Life activities!

Religious Education Workshop ~

On Saturday morning, January 18, 2014, Dr. Mark Zia, Associate Professor of Theology at Benedictine College, Atchison, will be doing a workshop for the Religious Education teachers at Immaculate Conception beginning at 9:00am, and ending with Mass at 11:00am. We extend an invitation to our neighboring parishes' Rel. Ed. teachers to attend the workshop with us. Call 785-437-2408 for more information or e-mail

unity_reled@oct.net.

K of C Pro-Life Info ~ January is Pro-Life month and the Knights of Columbus #657 are once again collecting donations of baby items and/or money in support of our pro-life activities. A baby bassinet will be in the back of church to collect baby items. Good and clean used items are accepted. Your donations will go directly to local organizations supporting pro-life.

Free Throw Championship ~ The K of C #657 will hold their Free Throw Championship on Sunday, January 19th at 1:30pm at the St. Marys Grade School. Boys and girls ages 9 thru 14 are eligible to compete (age is as of Jan. 1st). Note this is the first year for the 9 year olds.

Rel. Ed.—Old Christmas Cards ~

If you would like to discard your Christmas cards in a useful way, the Rel. Ed. Department will recycle them. Please cut the fronts off and bring them to the church office.

Welcome to the Parish ~

Bryson William Birch, son of Ronald and Kristen Kramer Birch, who was baptized Sunday, January 5th here at Immaculate Conception Church.

Envelope for the Needy ~

We had a question about the green envelope for "The Needy" that is in our packet of envelopes. They were wondering where that money goes. We send that money to the Community Health Ministry in Wamego. When someone from our community needs financial help, (to pay for utilities, prescription drugs and other needs) Community Health helps them with those needs. The office at Immaculate Conception can put you in contact with Community Health.

Server Pizza Party ~ Wed., January 15th, 5:30-6:30pm in the Centennial Bldg. Go directly to religion classes after the Pizza Party.

St. Stanislaus, Rossville / Silver Lake/Delia

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12-31: Env.-\$1,050; Christmas-\$15; Total-\$1065.

January 1, 2014- Solemnity of Mary-\$159; The LEAVEN-\$25; Total-\$184.

Jan. 5th Collection: Plate-\$138; Envelopes-\$1,020; Solemnity of Mary-\$55. Total-\$1,213

Building Pledge-\$1,433.

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.)

What a Blessing! ~ If you wish to make a cash donation please put it in an envelope marked "Poor & Needy" and drop it in the collection.

K of C Pro-Life Info ~

*The Knights of Columbus is holding a baby shower during the month of January. Baby clothes (new or clean used) and other baby items may be placed in the bassinet which is in the narthex of the church. Money may be placed in the container. All donations will go to Birthright and Mary's Choices.

***St. Stanislaus Knights of Columbus Council #10755** will hold their Council Free Throw Contest at Rossville Grade School on Sunday, January 19th at 1pm. All boys and girls ages 9 thru 14 are eligible to participate. Entry forms can be picked up in back of church, or either Rossville or Silver Lake Grade Schools.

Please Pray ~ for the repose of the souls of the following people: Lawrence Boeckman, uncle of Debbie Manuel; Darlene Bergman-Armstrong, cousin of Rosalyn Neary and Colette Peel and for Carolyn Baumchen, cousin of Damian Dekat. May their souls rest in peace.

Welcome to the Parish ~

Briley Ann Mellen, daughter of Scott and Tanya Pfannenstiel Mellen, who was baptized Sat. January 4th here at St. Stanislaus Church. **Also, welcome George and Nadine Mergenmeier** to St. Stanislaus Parish.

Reminder: Please fill out and return the Parish Survey by January 25th, either by mail or by placing it in the basket provided in church. Thanks!

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., 10-11am.
- ✦ Sat., 12-1pm; 8-9pm; 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

Pro Life Rally (Topeka) ~

The yearly Pro Life Rally in Topeka will be held January 22, 2014. There will be a 10am Mass at the Performing Arts Center, 214 E. 8th St.. The rally will be held on the steps of the Capitol Building. About noon, sandwiches will be served in the basement of Assumption Church, on your own.



Adoration

Please call these coordinators for assistance:

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

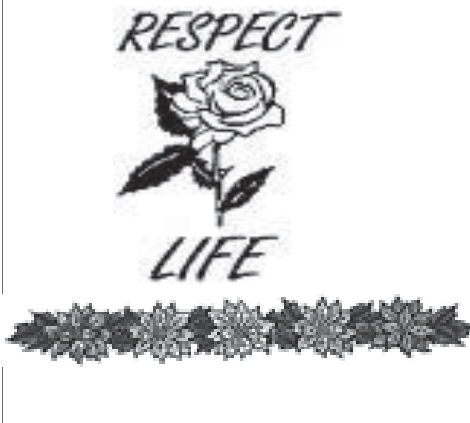
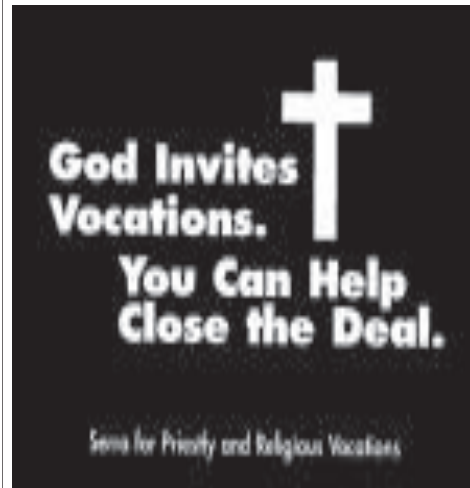
Joe Mulford: 6am to Midnight on Saturdays and Sundays. 456-3009

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

RCIA-Becoming a Catholic ~ Mon., Jan. 13- Topic: Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism & Confirmation.

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.



ST. MARYS FOOD PANTRY Any food or monetary donations would be greatly appreciated.

We are in continuous need of: peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, corn, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti and sauce, egg noodles, cream soups, cereal, pancake mix and syrup, soda crackers, pork & beans, peas, green beans, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, T-paper, shampoo, bar soap. Send monetary gifts to Community Food Pantry, 503 N. 5th Street, St. Marys, KS 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs.

Please save your Best Choice labels for the Food Pantry. Thanks

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	Jan. 12,	The Baptism of the Lord
Mon.,	Jan. 13,	St. Hilary
Tues.,	Jan. 14,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Jan. 15,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Jan. 16,	Seasonal Wk Day
Fri.,	Jan. 17,	St. Anthony
Sat.,	Jan. 18,	Blessed Virgin Mary

Natural Family Planning ~

This New Year, resolve to drop the burden of contraception and embrace the freedom of **Natural Family Planning!** To help with your resolution, classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning** are offered for a reasonable course fee at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave, beginning Sun., Jan. 19, 1pm. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at 913-894-3558 for more info. **Online registration required at www.ccli.org**

