

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



ABBOT BARNABAS SENECAL

“Sing a New Song to the Lord” is the opening thought of Psalm 149 and the title of a worship song. I chose this phrase as my motto when I was elected in 1994 to serve St. Benedict’s Abbey in Atchison as its abbot. We will begin our six-month relationship with this song and follow Father Bruce Ansems in a pattern of joyful sacramental celebration. I come to Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus with a commitment to serve you and to be enlivened by you. Abbot Barnabas Senecal OSB.

**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 6, 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*

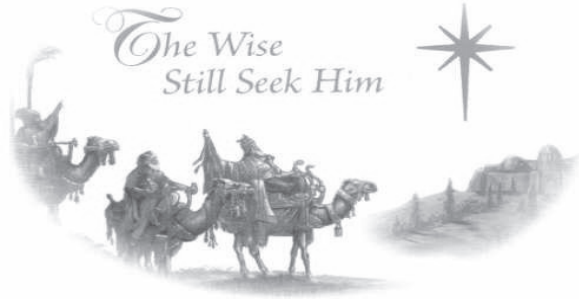
Tuesday – Thursday 8:00am—Immaculate Conception  
Alternate Fridays 9:00am—Rossville Valley Manor  
9:00am—St. Marys Manor

**SACRAMENTS**

**RECONCILIATION** Saturdays 3:15pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sundays 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

(Jan. 6 to Jan. 13)

Sat.	01-05	5:00pm	IC	Russell DeVillier & Jane DeVillier (++)
		7:00pm	SS	Sp. Int. for Abbot Barnabas Senecal, O.S.B.
Sun.	01-06	8:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Jim Aubert & Nathan Bertels (++)
Mon.	01-07	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.	01-08	8:00am	SS	Cara Kroll (+)
Wed.	01-09	8:00am	IC	Lois Schoemann (+)
Thurs.	01-10	8:00am	IC	Robert Toplikar (+)
Fri.	01-11	8:00am	RVM	
Sat.	01-12	5:00pm	IC	Kristin Morford (+)
		7:00pm	SS	In Thanksgiving
Sun.	01-13	8:00am	SS	John Peavler (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners

**Thank you from Father Bruce Ansems**  
 ~ Thank you SO much for all of your wonderful cards, gifts, and prayers during this time of transition! You have been a great blessing to me in my role as pastor and spiritual father. Thank you to those who prepared the farewell receptions... they were great! May the grace of the Holy Spirit keep us seeking Christ until we are re-united one day with the Father in Heaven!

*Thank You*  
 Thank you to all those who helped with Fr. Bruce's Farewell Party. To those who helped organize it, set up the hall, made and brought chili, confirmation students and parents who helped serve, those who helped set up/clean up and pick up cakes and relishes and the ones who made and set up the video. With everyone working together, it was a great success. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

## Upcoming Events

Sun.	01-06	9:15am	SS	CCD Class
Mon.	01-07	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Tues.	01-08	7:30pm	IC	K of C Meeting
Wed.	01-09	8:00am	IC	
		6:30pm	IC	Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	Rosary/Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	Youth Group Meeting
Thurs.	01-10	8:00am	IC	
Fri.	01-11	8:00am	IC	
Sun.	01-13	9:15am	SS	CCD Class

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 8:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

**Main Office Phone Number:** 785-437-2408 Extension

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**Dec. 30: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$517.**  
**Env.-\$8,777.**  
**Christmas Gift-\$120.**  
**Total-\$9,414.**

**Mary, Mother of God-\$829.**

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

**Welcome to the Parish ~**  
 Dreyson Wayne Douglas, son of Harley and Amy Pence Douglas, who was baptized Sat., December 22nd.

**Social Concerns** would like to thank everyone who provided gifts for the Jesse Tree. Your generosity helped make the Christmas season a little brighter for those in need.



**News from the Knights of Columbus**

**K of C Baby Shower ~** The K of C will be conducting our annual Baby Shower during the month January. All baby supply needs (including used clean clothing) will be accepted. Monetary donations may be deposited in the container in the basket in back of the church. . All will go to Birthright.

**K of C #657 Free Throw Contest ~** Will be held January 20th at St. Marys Grade school starting at 1:30pm. Open to all boys and girls age 10-14 (age is as of Jan. 1st).

**Server Pizza Party ~** January 16, at 5:30pm in the Cent. Bldg.



**Youth Group Meeting ~** Next meeting is Jan 20, 7-8:15pm.

**IC Religious Education Vacation**  
**\*Classes will resume on January 9th at 6:30pm.**

**\*Confirmation ~** Next class is Wednesday, January 16th, 2013, 6:30-8:00pm. The Confirmation Retreat is Wednesday, January 23rd, 4:00-10:00pm.

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

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**Dec. 30: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$199.**  
**Envelopes-\$2,110.**  
**Christmas-\$10.**  
**Catholic Charities-\$310.**  
**Total-\$2,629.**

**Building Fund-\$6,733.**

**Jan. 1- Plate-\$71; Env.-\$95; Solemnity of Mary-\$190; Total-\$356.**

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**K of C #10755 Free Throw Contest ~** Will hold their annual free throw contest on Sun., Jan. 13th at Silver Lake Grade School, 1pm. The contest is open to any boy or girl between the ages of 10-14. Any questions, call Harold Michael at 582-5851.

**December's K of C Knight for the Month** is Brad Broxterman. Congratulations!

**\*St. Stanislaus Youth Group Meeting ~** Wed., January 9th, 7pm.

**Ushers Needed ~** Due to the size of our new Church, it would be wonderful to have more people to help with ushering. Please contact Colette at the parish office to submit your name as a volunteer. Thank you!

**Welcome to the Parish ~**  
**Zoey Jo McDaniel**, daughter of Lucas and Kelli Taggart McDaniel, who was baptized Sat., December 22nd.

**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 Tina Schindler & Reid Downey (IC and HC), 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: 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 <a href="mailto:unity_general@oct.net">unity_general@oct.net</a> ; 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., 4-5am; 5-6am; 8-9am; 11am-Noon; 3-4pm.
- † Tues. 12-1 am  
(Alternating)
- † Wed. 2-3am; 11pm-12am  
(Temporary with a Team)
- † Thurs. 11pm-12am
- † Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 7-8pm; 1-2pm (Temporary Sub. For two months).
- † Sat., 12-1am (alternate); 3-4am; 3-4pm; 5-6pm; 9-10pm; 10-11pm.

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

**O, come let us adore  
Him, Christ the Lord!**

Feast Days for the Week

Sun.,	Jan..	06,	The Epiphany of the Lord
Mon.,	Jan..	07,	St. Raymond of Penafort
Tues.,	Jan.,	08,	Christmas Wk Day
Weds.,	Jan.,	09,	Christmas Wk Day
Thurs.,	Jan.,	10,	Christmas Wk Day
Fri.,	Jan.,	11,	Christmas Wk Day
Sat.,	Jan.,	12,	Christmas Wk Day

"NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION"

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CHILDREN, MY NEW YEAR'S  
RESOLUTION IS TO SPEND MORE  
QUALITY TIME WITH YOU. WILL  
YOU ACCEPT ME AS A FACEBOOK  
FRIEND AND LET ME FOLLOW YOU  
ON TWITTER?

**Year of Faith Indulgences ~**

Archbishop Naumann has named the following churches/shrines as holy sites within the Archdiocese at which pilgrims may visit to obtain the plenary indulgence during the Year of Faith as proclaimed by the Holy Father (Oct. 11, 2012 through Nov. 24, 2013). They are: Cathedral of St. Peter, KS City, KS; Immaculate Conception, St. Marys; Immaculate Conception, Leavenworth; Shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Mound City; SRPD Memorial Park, Centerville; Assumption Church, Topeka; St. Marys/St. Benedict, Nemaha County. Information will be coming out from the Archbishop soon describing the indulgence and how the faithful obtain it.

**Youth Minister Retreat ~**

January 7-8th, 2013. Monday 10am-Tues, 12pm. Prairie Star Ranch, Williamsburg, KS. All meals included—lunch, dinner, breakfast, lunch. RSVP to Rick Cheek: youth2@archkck.org. This will be a time for quiet reflection, Adoration and sharing the Gospel message you share with your young people.

**Sacred Heart-St. Joseph  
(Topeka) Parish German  
Fasching Mardi Gras Celebra-**

**tion** ~ The event will be held Sat., Feb. 9th at Sacred Heart Church Hall. The evening includes a German Mass beginning at 4pm followed by an authentic German buffet, a dance featuring the Ed Grisnik Poka Band, silent auction, drawings on \$1,000 cash and 3 handmade quilts. A cash bar will be available during the evening. Only advance tickets sold at \$25 per person or \$225 for a reserved table of 8 persons. This includes buffet and dance. Tickets will be sold until Feb. 3rd and may be purchased by calling the parish offices at 234-3338 or 232-2863. Limited number of tickets, so reserve your spot now. View [www.sacredheartstjosephcatholic.org](http://www.sacredheartstjosephcatholic.org) for more details.

**ST. MARYS FOOD PAN-  
TRY 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!**

**"NFP and the Virtue of  
Hope" ~**

All who are interested in the blessings that Natural Family Planning brings to married life are invited to attend a reception hosted by the Couple to Couple League of KC on Sat., Jan. 26th, 7pm, at St. Patrick Parish in the Jubilee Room, 1357 NE 42nd Terr, KCMO. Enjoy an evening of wine and cheese and new or renewed friendship with couples who share your appreciation for NFP. Highlighting the evening will be a presentation by Dino Durando, the director of the Office of Family Life of the Diocese of KC-St. Joseph, and his wife Cathy on the gift that NFP has to offer our world in these challenging times for marriage. Please RSVP by Jan. 18th to Bill & Margie Stump at 816-436-7145 or to John & Shannon Rasmusen at 785-749-1015. Suggested donation is \$10 per couple.

**Open House-Community  
Health Ministry ~**

January 12, 11am-2pm. Please join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony, blessing and tour of our new home located at 407 Ash, Wamego.