



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 13, 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).



**January Invites Us  
To Wait!**

**Ice and snow, bless  
the Lord;  
praise and exalt him  
above all forever.  
Daniel 3:70**

Snow fell midst the calm of night,  
Resting easily on boards of bench,  
Peaking on every surface,  
Every tip and top, a shared delight.

The artist will stop and admire,  
Not sitting in selfish manner,  
Preserving the design provided by  
The Lord of snow and ice.

The psalmist encouraged all  
To look around and give praise,  
To acknowledge beauty, order,  
Tranquility and purpose.

Seasons come and seasons go,  
Inviting us to hope even when  
the good and the beautiful fade,  
Confident each will return.

There is death and real change,  
The sun will melt the snow;  
We will venture outside and sit  
On this bench, grateful for warmth.

January invites us to wait,  
Doing what is possible, however,  
Listening, reading, even singing,  
As the Lord promises new life.

Abott Barnabas Senecal, OSB

**Weekly Schedule**

(Jan. 13 to Jan. 20)

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
Mon.	01-14	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.	01-15	8:00am	IC	Gary Pope (+)
Wed.	01-16	8:00am	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
Thurs.	01-17	8:00am	IC	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	01-18	8:00am	SMM	Art & Mary Harries (++)
Sat.	01-19	5:00pm	IC	Parishioners
		7:00pm	SS	Doris Manhart (+)
Sun.	01-20	8:00am	SS	Winifred Minnis (+)
		11:00am	IC	Veronica Arington (+)

**Upcoming Events**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>01-13</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>CCD Class</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>01-14</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>RCIA</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>01-16</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Servers Pizza Party in Cent. Bldg.</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Rel. Ed.</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Rosary/Chaplet</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>K of C Meeting</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>Youth Group Meeting</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>01-18</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>SMM</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>01-19</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Garage Sale</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>01-20</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>CCD Class</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>IC</b>	<b>Youth Group Meeting</b>

**Call To Share**

This weekend kicks off the annual Archbishop's Call to Share appeal in the archdiocese. You will receive a letter from the Archbishop this week, asking for your support of the Archbishop's Call to Share, which funds over 40 ministries in the Church of Northeast Kansas. Please read your letter and pray about what you can do this year, and return your completed pledge card in the collection next weekend.

**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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**Jan. 6: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$204.**  
**Env.-\$3,922.**  
**Christmas Gift-\$180; Energy-\$50;**  
**Mary, Mother of God-\$25.**  
**Total-\$4,381.**

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

**IC Religious Ed. Info ~**

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

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

**St. Marys Food Pantry Thank You-** Page 4, third column.



**\*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.

**\*Beef Stew Dinner** Sat., Jan. 19th, 5:00 until 7:pm at the Cent. Bldg. Supporting pro-life activities of the Knights of Columbus Council #657. Come and eat some delicious stew!

**\*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).

**Thank You ~** to our daily Mass people who stayed after Mass Wednesday and helped take down all the Christmas decorations. You are very much appreciated. You made a big job go smoothly and quickly.

**Upcoming Youth Events**

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

\*Jan. 13th-Junior High Retreat at Mother Theresa of Calcutta Parish.

\*Jan. 20th-Open House at the youth room.

\*Jan. 25th-Christian Concert.

\*Feb 2nd-Family Trivia Night at the Cent. Bldg.

\*Feb 24th-Jr. High Retreat

**Youth Room Open House ~**

There will be an open house to the Youth Room on Jan. 20th starting at 4pm, and a regular youth meeting at 7pm. The open house will be for all 6-12th grade students and parents. This will be an opportunity to join Youth Group and go on to CHWC, learn details and sign up. We will be signing up students for retreats and Catholic Heart Work Camp. There are still slots open to go. Need a \$85 deposit to reserve a slot.

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

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**Jan. 6: Contributions ~**  
**Plate-\$347.**

**Envelopes-\$1,297.**

**Total-\$1,644.**

**Building Fund-\$1,744.**

**Coins for Camp-\$25.70.**

**Cookbooks/Bldg. Fund-\$25.00.**

**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.)**



**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 bassinet. All will go to Birthright.

**K of C #10755 Free Throw Contest ~** Will hold their annual free throw contest on this 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.

**\*St. Stanislaus Youth Group Meeting ~** Wed., January 16th, 7pm.

**Mark Your Calendar ~**

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner January 23rd, 6 to 8pm in Dekat Hall. Proceeds to benefit Confirmation Class and youth going to the Stubenville Retreat in July.

**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!

**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) [ <a href="mailto:cfischer@amcplus.com">cfischer@amcplus.com</a> ], 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)
- † Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; 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., 13,	The Baptism of the Lord
Mon.,	Jan., 14,	Seasonal Wk Day
Tues.,	Jan., 15,	Seasonal Wk Day
Weds.,	Jan., 16,	Seasonal Wk Day
Thurs.,	Jan., 17,	St. Anthony, abbot
Fri.,	Jan., 18,	Seasonal Wk Day
Sat.,	Jan., 19,	Seasonal Wk Day

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"Wireless communication is nothing new. I've been praying for 75 years!"

**RCIA ~ Monday, January 14, 7pm, Rm 3 at IC.**

**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.

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

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.

**Endowment Info ~**

Any contribution made to the Endowment fund are left in the fund to increase its balance. The principal is never touched. As the fund grows, eventually the interest income will be used for the needs of the parish.

**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!**



**"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 Rasmussen at 785-749-1015. Suggested donation is \$10 per couple.

**The St. Marys Community Food Pantry ~**

would like to thank all who have been so generous through monetary and food donations during 2012. This Christmas 52 food baskets were distributed to needy families in our communities. Your continued support makes a tremendous difference in so many lives.