

Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

Holy Cross Church, Emmett

St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Rossville/Silver Lake



### **New Years Schedule**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Monday, December 31 ~**  
5:00pm at  
Immaculate Conception

**Tuesday, January 1, 2013~**  
8:00am at  
St. Stanislaus

**Happy New Year!**



## **Holy Family of Mary and Jesus (Dec. 30, 2012) Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Jan. 1, 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).

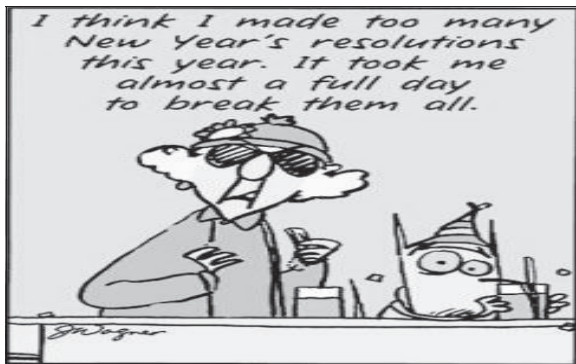
### Father Bruce Ansems' Farewell ~

In the famous words of Dr. Seuss, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." What a wonderful way to look at these last 2.5 years! I have learned so much from you, and from what we have accomplished through working together in these parishes. They are wonderful communities. I pray that you will continue to live out your faith with zeal and enthusiasm. As I have often said, "If we really believe what we say we believe, there is always reason for joy!" Thank you to all who have been such supporters of me. I apologize to anyone to whom I may have been uncharitable. Faith: love it, learn it, live it... and if we do that, we will see each other in Heaven... that is my prayer for all of us! May God bless you with His richest blessings, as you have blest me!

Fr. Bruce Ansems, JCL

### Welcome to Abbot Barnabas Senecal ~

On behalf of the parishes, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Abbot Barnabas Senecal, OSB. He is a holy, spiritual, and gifted priest. May his time here in the parishes be one of enrichment for him and for each of the parishioners. May God send his Holy Spirit upon the Abbot and these parishes to fill you with an abundance of grace and blessings!



### Weekly Schedule

(Dec. 30 to Jan. 6, 2013)

Sat.	12-29	5:00pm	IC	Bobby Flanagan (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Mathew Gustafson (+)
Sun.	12-30	8:00am	SS	Melvin Deiter (+)
		11:00am	IC	Parishioners
Mon.	12-31	8:00am	IC	<b>No Mass</b>
		5:00pm	IC	Loretta Poell (+)
Tues.	01-01	8:00am	SS	Sp. Int. for Fr. Bruce Ansems
Wed.	01-02	8:00am	IC	<b>*No Masses due to priests</b>
Thurs.	01-03	8:00am	IC	<b>*moving in and out of the parish.</b>
Fri.	01-04	8:00am	IC	
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 (++)

### Upcoming Events

Sun.	12-30	9:15am	SS	No CCD Class
		7:00pm	IC	Youth Group Meeting
Mon.	12-31	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		5:00pm	IC	Mass
Tues.	01-01	8:00am	SS	Mass
Wed.	01-02	8:00am	IC	No Mass
		6:30pm	IC	No Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	SS	No Rosary/Chaplet
		7:00pm	SS	No Youth Group Meeting
Thurs.	01-03	8:00am	IC	No Mass
Fri.	01-04	8:00am	IC	No Manor Mass
Sun.	01-06	9:15am	SS	CCD Class
		7:00pm	IC	Youth Group Meeting

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday 9:00am to Noon and 1:00 - 3:00pm

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

<b>Pastor:</b>	Father Bruce Ansems	unity_pastor@oct.net	5
<b>Office Staff:</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	Mary Alice Hutley	unity_general@oct.net
	<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Colette Peel (St. Stanislaus)	ksgardner43@aol.com
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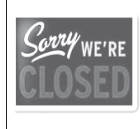
Dec. 23: Contributions ~  
Plate-\$503.  
Env.-\$655.  
Christmas Gift-\$2,107.  
Total-\$3,265.

Archbishop's Call to Share Re-  
bate-\$1,006.25.

Dec. 25: Plate-\$265; Offering-  
\$6,650. Total-\$6,915.

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

**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).



**Parish Office Hours for  
the New Years** ~ The  
offices will be closed on  
Monday, December 31  
until January 3rd at 9am.



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

**IC Religious Education Vacation**  
~ No Religious Education classes  
Wed., January 2nd. Classes will  
resume on January 9th at 6:30pm.



**Farewell For Fr.  
Bruce** ~ Come

and join us for lunch,  
this Sunday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> after the 11am  
Mass. (12:00 noon) in the Centennial  
Bldg. to help us wish Fr. Bruce all the  
best in his next assignment. We will be  
serving chili/crackers, relishes and cake.



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

ksgardner43@aol.com

Dec. 23: Contributions ~  
Plate-\$253.

Envelopes-\$1,130.

Christmas-\$20.

Total-\$1,403.

Building Fund-\$1,130.

Dec. 24- Plate-\$704; Env.-\$217;

Ret. For Rel.-\$25; Christmas-  
\$1,295; Cath. Charities-\$542. To-  
tal-\$2,783.

Call to Share Rebate-\$456.25.

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.)



**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.



**Thank You** ~

With great ap-  
preciation and  
thanks we say  
good-bye to Fr.  
Bruce. Words

cannot express enough how you  
have touched our lives, both spiritu-  
ally and personally. From the small-  
est children, to teens and adults you  
have taught Catholics how to be  
Catholic thru the Mass, the Eucha-  
rist, and other sacraments with your  
knowledge, love and joy of the  
Catholic Faith. Our parishioners  
have beautiful churches to worship  
and receive the sacraments on our  
faith journey. Thanks to all your in-  
put and efforts. Our thoughts and  
prayers and tears go with you as you  
assume your next assignment. God  
Bless You!



**Farewell For Fr.**

**Bruce** ~ Come and  
join us for cake, cof-  
fee/punch, this Sunday,

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> after the 8am Mass in Dek-  
at Hall to help us wish Fr. Bruce all  
the best in his next assignment.

**\*St. Stanislaus Youth Group  
Meeting** ~ January 9, 2013

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

**Thank You** ~ Many thanks to all  
who made our Midnight Mass such a  
wonderful liturgy.

**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:

Prayer Chain Coord.:

for **SS**--Colette Peel (584-6612); for **IC**--e-mail to unity\_general@oct.net; or for **HC**--Galen Rezac (535-2482).

SS Music Ministry

**Holy Cross**--Janet Wehrly (535-8021), **St. Stanislaus**--Darlene Berry (584-6258),

**Immaculate Conception**--Mary Ellen Reese (437-6163) or Marj Guerich (437-2473).

(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.,	Dec..	30,	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Mon.,	Dec..	31,	Seventh Day Within the Oc- tave of the Nativity of the Lord
Tues.,	Jan.,	01,	Holy Mother of God
Weds.,	Jan.,	02,	St. Basil the Great and Greg- ory Nazianzen
Thurs.,	Jan.,	03,	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Fri.,	Jan.,	04,	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Sat.,	Jan.,	05,	St. John Neu- mann

**Endowment Information** ~ Leave something to the Endowment in your will or trust. This is a great way of leaving a legacy for future generations of families who will depend on the faith and communities that Immaculate Conception and St. Stanislaus provides.

**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.

**Prayer for the New Year** ~

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

**Prayer for the New Year**

Remember us, O God;  
From age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of  
time,  
Blessings in days and nights, sea-  
sons and years.  
Bless your children at the turning  
of the year  
And fill the months ahead with the  
bright hope  
That is ours in the coming of  
Christ.  
You are our God, living and reign-  
ing, forever and ever.

**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!

**Thank You From St. Marys Community Food Pantry** ~

The St. Marys Community Food Pantry received a check for \$90.00 from Best Choice Save-A-Label. Thank you to everyone who saved and donated labels. Special thanks to Elaine DeVader for preparing the labels.

**“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.