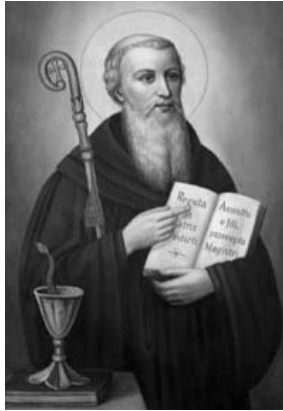


# Immaculate Conception Parish, St. Marys

## Holy Cross Church, Emmett

## St. Stanislaus Parish, Delia/Silver Lake/Rossville



Monday, July 11th, is the memorial of St. Benedict of Norcia, Italy, who died in 547 A.D., and founded the great monastic way of life that bears his name – the Benedictines. The fall of Roman civilization around the time of St. Benedict by barbarian invaders from the north left society in chaos and shambles. Villages, cities, and even entire cultures were nearly destroyed. Summed up by the saying “Ora et Labora” (“Pray and Work”), a basic and practical guide for life, the work and scientific pursuits of the new monks, as well as their prayer, contributed greatly to the development of a new European society from practically nothing. They developed new farming methods to better yields and quality, irrigated land to make it more suitable for farming, bred animals to have more desirable traits, improved metalworking, and established schools and libraries in connection with the monasteries. Their new discoveries were shared between monasteries, accelerating the flow of information and

the progress of technology, and forming the basis for cities and cultures to once again grow. The university system of higher education also had its roots in the monastic schools of the Middle Ages. Because of this important role of the monasteries in establishing peace and order in a new Europe, St. Benedict is not only considered the father of western monasticism, but also the patron saint of Europe, a connection which Pope Benedict certainly had in mind when he chose the name as Pope.

By Brian Jilka, Seminarian



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2011

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### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm – Immaculate Conception  
7:00pm—St. Stanislaus  
Sunday 7:00am – Holy Cross  
9:00am – 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 6:30pm—St. Stanislaus  
Sundays 6:30am – Holy Cross 8:30am—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 wedding policy or view online at [www.marytownyouth.com](http://www.marytownyouth.com).

**From the Seminarian**

Here's some things you may or may not know about me:

**Favorite Books:** Aside from the Bible, which I think we're required to have as our favorite book, I have really enjoyed reading Tolkien's *Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings*, and Gary Paulsen's outdoor adventure books like the *Hatchet* series.

**Favorite Color:** Can I even have a favorite color if it's not black? I guess it does make for a small wardrobe! Perhaps because I have spent so much time camping outside, I really like blues and greens.

**Dream Vacation** (not to be confused with *vocation*): Backpacking in the mountains! After a beautiful church, the next best thing for me is being in the natural cathedral of God's creation.

**Favorite Music:** I am an organ music fanatic, and even occasionally try to play a little bit, but I'm not very good at all. There's a lot more variety and styles there than many people often realize. My car radio is usually set to country when I'm driving around as well.

**Favorite Sports:** I'm not exactly much of a sports fan, but I do like to catch an occasional game, and will play some friendly games of football, basketball, and frisbee for fun. I also like to run for exercise and to get some fresh air.

**Other interests:** I studied electrical engineering before going into the seminary, and I still like to do things with computers and electronics for fun sometimes. I also have done some photography over the years, both portraits and a lot of landscapes while camping and hiking.



**Weekly Schedule**  
(July 10 thru July 17)

Sat.	07-09	5:00pm	IC	Mike Roth (+)
		7:00pm	SS	Grace Wichman (+)
Sun.	07-10	7:00am	HC	Parishioners
		9:00am	SS	William Neary, Sr. (+)
		11:00am	IC	Charles DeLeye (+)
Mon.	07-11		IC	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	07-12	8:00am	IC	Pat Teske (+)
Wed.,	07-13	8:00am	IC	Art Harries (+)
Thurs.	07-14	8:00am	IC	Brian Fiedler (+)
Fri.	07-15	9:00am	RVM	Mary Ann Pfannenstiel (+)
Sat.	07-16	5:00pm	IC	Nita Brockamp (+)
		7:00pm	SS	John Jacobson, Sr. (+)
Sun.	07-17	7:00am	HC	August Vande Velde, Sr. (+)
		9:00am	SS	Parishioners
		11:00am	IC	Clifford Denton (+)

**Upcoming Events**

Sun.	07-10	6:00pm	IC	<b>Sr. High Youth Group</b>
Mon.	07-11		IC	<b>No Mass</b>
		6:15pm	SS	<b>Design Committee Mtg.</b>
		7:30pm	SS	<b>Bldg. Committee Mtg.</b>
Wed.,	07-13	7:00pm	SS	<b>7pm Rosary/Chaplet</b>
Fri.	07-15	9:00am	RVM	<b>Mass</b>
Sat.	07-16	8:30am	IC	<b>IC/HC Garage Sale</b>
Sun.	07-17	5:00pm	IC	<b>Jr. High Youth Group</b>

**\*\*\*\*\*Adoration Hours\*\*\*\*\***

The hour of 8-9am on Sunday has opened up. Please consider taking one of the hours listed on page four of the bulletin. Please also check the night hours that are open.

**Office Hours:**

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

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**SS Youth Coordinator**

Shelly Buhler buhlerfam87@yahoo.com 785-584-6617

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**H.C. Cleaners:** July 11: Linda Perry.

**H.C. Sacristan:** July 17: Janet Wehrly.

**Collection for IC / HC:**

**July 3:** Plate-\$300; Env.-\$4,170; Total-\$4,470.

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

**Endowment Fund**

Leave something to the I.C 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 community that Immaculate Conception provides.

**August 14th Church Picnic ~**

Please keep in mind things for the Silent Auction, for the Aug. 14th church picnic. We can use bakery items, home canned goods, and garden produce for St. Elizabeth's Bakery & Sweets.

**The 9th Annual "In Solidarity With Our Priests... A Night at the Ballpark"~**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an evening for all those interested to show their support for our Council Chaplains and Parish Priests. This years event will be on July 19th. The KC Royals take on the Chicago White Sox. A charter bus will be provided from Christ the King Church parking lot departing at 4:15pm. Tickets and transportation is \$30. Game tickets are available for \$15. Limited number of tickets are available and will be issued on a first-come basis. Please contact Doug Wietharn, 437-6662 if you are interested or want more info.

**K of C Info ~** The July Family of the Month selected by K of C Council #657 is the Doug and Mary Wietharn family. Doug is the Knight of the Month. Congratulations!!

**High School Students ~ NCYC**

will be held in Indianapolis from Nov. 17-19. Registrations are still being accepted. If interested contact Reid Downey or visit the Archdiocesan website: www.archkck.org. Fundraising opportunities are available.

**Renovation Timeline for Our Church ~**

Due to the schedules of contractors, and the up-coming picnic, the renovations in our church will begin shortly after the picnic is finished. There will be a display placed at the back of the church in a couple of weeks, so that you will be able to see the selections for the renovations. I honestly believe that the work and deliberation that has gone into these selections will only enhance the existing beauty of our church. Fr. Bruce Ansems

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

ksgardner43@peoplepc.com

**Collection for St. Stanislaus:**

**July 3:** Plate-\$128; Env.-\$879. Total-\$1,007.

**Bldg. Pledge Drive-\$3,179.**

**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 Info ~** The Knights of Columbus is hosting a social open to the parish after the 7pm Mass this-Saturday, July 9th. We'll have cards, games and a movie for kids. Drinks and snacks provided.

**St. Joseph's FIT team** is gathering recipes for a parish cookbook. Each family is encouraged to submit three or four recipes for the cookbook. Contact Helen Fry (584-9919) or June Burgett (584-6080) or find info at the back of the church.

**Church Picnic Reminder:**

St. Stanislaus Church Picnic, August 13th. Be thinking of items for the Silent Auction!



**\*\*\*Pledge Extensions\*\*\***

In order to be able to total our pledges for the archdiocese, and confirm our ground-breaking date, we have July 15th as the deadline to submit our second period of pledges for the church building Fund. This is such an amazing time in the history of our parish community. As we sow the seeds of generosity, we will also reap the benefits. Please pledge generously. Our sincere thanks to those who have extended their pledges already... your generosity will be rewarded!

**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 Shelly Buhler (SS) 785.584.6617
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: Judy Lundin, IC (584-6447); Janet Wehrly, HC (535-8021); Colette Peel, SS (582-5846).
Counseling Services:	Contact Fr. Ansems or our regional service at 233-6300 for an appointment.
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 unity_general@oct.net; 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).

**WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?**



**Adorers of the Holy Eucharist:**

- ✠ Sun., 1-2am; 8-9am; 7-8pm
- ✠ Tues. 12-1am; 1-2am,
- ✠ Fri., 12 Midnight-1am.; (1-2am need someone to share this hour)
- ✠ Fri., 1-2pm; 7-8pm.
- ✠ Sat., (3-4am Someone to Alternate)
- ✠ Sat., 10-11am
- ✠ Sat., 4-5pm

Please call Mary Ellen (437-6163) or Mary Alice (437-2408).

**Feast Days for the Week**

- Sun., July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon., July 11, St. Benedict
- Tues., July 12, Seasonal Week Day
- Wed., July 13, St. Henry
- Thurs., July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
- Fri., July 15, St. Bonaventure
- Sat., July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Teens Encounter Christ ~**

Retreat will be held at the Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, KS on August 6-8. Forms are in the back of Church.

**Divine Mercy Enthronement**

Join us for Benediction and a holy hour with Enthronement of the Divine Mercy Image at **St. Francis Xavier Church in Mayetta, 2nd and James St.,** on Sunday, July 31st at 3pm. Why enthrone Jesus? Bishop Emilio S. Allue of Boston states: "It is our response to the initiative of Jesus toward us in these times..." A reception follows at 4:00. Questions? Call 246-1338.

**RCIA-Becoming a Catholic**

**The first RCIA Session will begin in the late summer in Rm 3 of the parish office building.** If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or know someone who is, come and visit with us. The process for coming into the Church is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). It is a dynamic program of instruction. People in the instruction series experience our Catholic faith and worship, pray, reflect on God's Word, and learn about the Catholic Church and her teachings and structure, and the Sacraments. For more info, please call 437-2408 or e-mail unity\_pastor@oct.net or Peg, unity\_reled@oct.net. We will be happy to assist you.

**12th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference**~ Don't miss out

on the Early Bird registration discount for the 2011 Midwest Catholic Family Conference, August 5-7, at Century II Convention Center in Wichita. **The deadline is Sat., July 16.** You can register: 316-618-9787, [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org), or pick up a registration form in the back of Church.

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**The Lighter Side of Life**

Getting a new passport, of course, requires having a new photo taken. As a woman handed her ten-year-old passport and the new picture to the clerk, she sighed, "I like the original photo better," she said.

"Trust me," said the clerk, "Ten years from now, you'll like this one."

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**Blood Mobile**

July 18, 2011 from 2:30pm-6:00pm at St. Marys Hammond Hall, 211 North 7th, St. Marys. To make an appt. call 785-437-2077 or [chamber@saintmarys.com](mailto:chamber@saintmarys.com)

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

We are in continuous need of: Peanut butter, jelly, apple-sauce, 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, Kansas 66536. Thank you for helping meet these needs.

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

**Natural Family Planning**

**Classes:** Classes are all at the Marian Clinic, Medical Plaza Bldg, 1001 Garfield, Topeka (corner of 10th and Garfield across Garfield from the Topeka Library) Sunday afternoons from 2pm-5pm. Class will be held July 17th, Aug. 14th, Sept., 18th, Oct. 16th and Nov. 20th. No class in December.

**Family Prayer**

God made us a family  
 We need one another.  
 We love one another,  
 We forgive one another.  
 We work together,  
 We play together,  
 We worship together.  
 Together we use God's word  
 Together we grow in Christ  
 Together we love all people  
 Together we serve our God  
 Together we hope for Heaven  
 These are our hopes and ideals  
 Help us to attain them, O God,  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord.