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Weddings: Six months advance notice

Baptisms: By appointment

January 12th, 2014

Please Welcome Fr. Bernard Olszewski, joining us this weekend & speaking at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests & nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central South America. Your generosity to Father's appeal is greatly appreciated. Brochures will be provided to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Welcome to Fr. Earl Dekat who will join us for Mass on Tuesday, January 14th at 6 PM, (NO morning Mass or communion service), & Wednesday, at 8 AM. Also to Fr. Barry Clayton, Sabetha, who will join us on Thursday, at the 7 AM, & Friday, at 8 AM Masses. Many thanks for their help while Fr. Arul is away.



The K of C Soup Day is this Sunday, from 10 AM - 2 PM, in the parish hall. Serving chili, chicken noodle, & vegetable beef soups, sandwiches, desserts, coffee & tea. The free will offering proceeds will go to support seminarians & religious vocations.



Sacred Heart CYO, Baileyville, annual Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Serving pancakes, scrambles eggs, sausage, coffee and juice. Come have a delicious breakfast!

The Senior CCD students & Children's Choir will be participating & singing at the 9 AM Mass this Sunday.



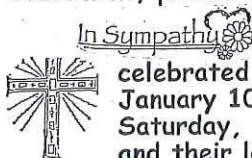
The Seneca K of C annual Free Throw Contest is this Sunday, at 1 PM, in the SPPS gym. Boys and girls, ages 9 - 14, are eligible to participate. The contest is open to the public and is free of charge. The gym will open at 12:30 PM.

The flower arrangement this weekend in front of the main altar, is dedicated in loving memory of "Wishy" Engelken, from his family.

The Baptism of the Lord

A collection drive has been set up to help Robin Koehler, Sabetha, daughter of Ron Koehler, & Linda & Fred Halverson, & her 2 daughters, ages 12 & 8 yrs., who lost most of their belongings due to an apartment fire on Friday January 3rd. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office.

Contribution statements for 2013 will be mailed to any family who requests one. If you'd like to receive your statement, please call the parish office at 336-2128.



The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Leonard "Bud" Stuke on Friday, January 10th and for Clifford Cline, Arizona, on Saturday, January 11th. Let us remember them and their loved ones in our prayers.

SPPS basketball at Wetmore on Monday, January 13th, beginning at 6 PM.

Reminder that there will be a Communion Service on Saturday morning at 7:30 AM.

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be Tuesday, January 14th, at 8 PM, at the K of C hall.

FYI - If you donated a poinsettia in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas and would like to take it home, please pick it up following the 11 AM Mass this Sunday.

****FYI**** - NO Adult Choir practice January 14th.

The SPPS Science Olympiad team will attend Regional's in Salina, Wednesday, January 15th.



Bern Community Blood Drive will be Wednesday, January 15th, from 12 Noon - 6 PM, at the Bern Community Center. For appointments, please call Kay, 336-3004, or Joyce, 336-3905, or go online at www.redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code: 0091809.

SPPS classes will dismiss at 12:35 PM on Wednesday, January 15th. Teacher's in-service.



CCD Classes Wednesday, January 15th, K - 8th students meet at 6:45 PM in the parish hall. HS meet at 7 PM. Monitors this week:

Misty Blume and Ben & Renee Sperflage. *Parents, please inform your child's teacher if unable to attend class.*

SPPS basketball with Nemaha Valley on Thursday, January 16th, beginning at 4 PM. SPPS host.



Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed for Tuesday, 7 - 8 AM; Thursday, 12 - 1 PM & 2 - 3 PM; Friday, 4 - 5 PM & Sunday, 1 - 2 PM. Anyone welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament. Call Sue, 336-2297.

Reminder - Altar Society dues are due this month. There is an envelope in the January packet. In past years, only 1/3 of the dues had been collected. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

Update for Catholic Heart Workcamp 2014 - There has been a change in direction for next year's camp. Due to the high cost of travel, it has been decided to go to St. Louis instead. The camp is the same week, July 23rd - 19th, & the cost is considerably less. Please contact Mike Stallbaumer, 294-0927, or John Kohake, 294-1255, for more details.

Contributions for 1-1 & 5-14: Weekly Budget \$15,000

1-1 & 5-14 (Electronic Fund Transfer)	Envelopes	\$ 5,977.00
	EFT's	\$ 0.00
	Plate	\$ 807.56
School (Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$ 1,657.00
		\$ 0.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 939.00
Christmas		\$ 85.00
First Offering		\$ 1,308.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 10,773.56

Electronic Fund Transfer: Please participate in EFT and save money for the parish. To participate please contact the parish office, 336-2128.

Thank you to the Altar Society Circles who donated food for the funeral luncheon for the family of Leonard "Bud" Stuke. Special thanks to the funeral committee ladies for organizing and serving the meal.

Many Thanks - The SPPS PTO would like to extend its deepest gratitude to all the school families & parishioners who donated so generously towards the Teacher Wish List Event. Many teachers were able to acquire all of the items on their lists. Please know how touched they were to hear that their wish lists were fulfilled. Again, **THANK YOU!** for making this event an unbelievable success! *May God bless you and keep you in the new year...* The SPPS PTO

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Kelly K of C **Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast** is Sunday, January 19th, from 7 AM - 1 PM, in the church basement. Free will offering.

St. Ann's Altar Society annual **Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, January 26th, in the parish hall, serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee & juice from 7 AM to 1 PM. Anyone wishing to donate food, (butter, eggs, etc.), raffle items, or make a cash donation, is asked to please call Kim Bramhall, 336-6395, for raffle items, please call Margie Shinn, 336-3325. The work list is inserted in this week's bulletin.

The Corning Fire Dept. & EMS **Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, January 26th, from 7 AM - 1 PM, in the Corning Community Center, serving pancakes, french toast, biscuits & gravy, eggs, sausage, coffee & juice. *All you can eat!* The free will donation proceeds go to Nemaha County Fire Dist #2 & Emergency Medical Services.

Camp Kateri/Tekakwitha registration begins January 29th, (for 9th - 12th gr.), February 5th, (for 7th & 8th gr.) and February 12th, (for 5th & 6th gr.). This camp offers both recreational and spiritual experiences including: horseback riding, hiking, canoeing, Catholic prayer experiences, Bible studies, Mass and many more activities. Campers that attend are always excited to return again! Scholarships available through both the church and Archdiocese. Don't let the cost keep your child away from this great experience. The deadline to sign up for scholarships with the Archdiocese is Sunday, January 20th. For registration forms, or more info., please call Susan, 336-2685.

The Seneca Boy Scouts Troop #71 annual **Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, February 2nd, (Boy Scout Sunday), in the parish hall, serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee & juice, from 7 AM - 12:30 PM. Free will offering.

St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict annual **Soup Day** will be Sunday, February 2nd, from 11 AM to 2 PM. Serving chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle soup with relishes and pie. Free will offering.

The 2014 **Baileyville Benefit** is for Madelyn McCarthy, 15 mth. old daughter of Joe & Megan (Feldkamp) McCarthy; Calin Strahm, 4 yr. old son of Kevin & Trudy (Terpening) Strahm and Molly Motto, 4 mth. old daughter of Rob & Marsha (Bloom) Motto. The benefit is scheduled for February 22nd & 23rd at the Baileyville High School with the auction to start at 6 PM on Sunday. If you'd like to donate your time, e-mail Diane, kdschmitz@bbwi.net. Donations of food (i.e. pies, cinnamon rolls, cookies, etc.) can be brought to the concession stand Saturday morning to sell throughout the tournament. Donations for the chance stand, auction or wheel are also very much welcome and appreciated. If you have any questions or items for donations, please contact Kenny Schmitz at 336-6252 or Danny Broxterman at 334-3913.

The SPPS PTO Adult Trivia Night will be held Saturday, February 22nd, from 7 - 11 PM, at the K of C Hall. **FYI FYI** - Come enjoy a night of fun while testing your team's knowledge of trivia over a variety of categories, such as: Geography, History, Religion, Famous Persons, etc.... Each team consists of 8 people and the cost is \$200 per team to participate. The funds raised will be used to purchase a new math textbook series for grades K-8th, that align with the new Kansas State standards. To request a team registration packet please contact Jill Hammes, (785-294-1360), or Katie Nordhus (785-294-2145). *Hope to see you there!!*

"Suit Up" Put on the Whole Armor of God - Jr. High Rally 2014 - 7th & 8th graders are invited to Prairie Star Ranch, Sunday, February 23rd, from 10 AM - 4 PM. Join together with hundreds of kids from the region. The event will feature Popple, (Dan & Kyle). Get ready for a day of craziness & fun, mass, inspiring talks and music. Parent drivers & chaperones are needed. Please call Susan, 336-2685, to register before February 13th. Registration fee \$20.

