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**Weddings:** Six months advance notice

**Baptisms:** By appointment

# January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014



**Catholic Schools Week Begins** - Please join us for our annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week beginning this Sunday at 9 AM Mass when we will honor the Distinguished Graduate, Tom Mueting. The theme for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, & Service," which highlights our focus on faith development, academic, excellence, & dedication to community service. A variety of events are planned at SPPS this week to celebrate CSW so please check the insert in this weekend's bulletin for details.



St. Ann's Altar Society annual **Pancake Breakfast** is this Sunday, in the parish hall, serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee & juice from 7 AM to 1 PM. Free will offering. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*



The Corning Fire Dept. & EMS **Pancake Breakfast** is this Sunday, 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 benefit NM Co. Fire, Dist #2 & Emergency Medical Services.



**Welcome** to the Christian Community Jamison Albert Bergman, son of Corey & Julie Bergman. Godparents Tony Kramer & Wendy Strathman; and Levi John Spring, son of Jeff & Michele Spring. Godparents Daniel Gudenkauf & Melissa Gudenkauf. Both will be baptized following the 11 AM Mass this Sunday.

**\*\*FYI\*\*** - If anyone would like any candles blessed, Fr. Ron will bless them at 9 AM Mass on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. A table will be provided for you to place them on at the front of church. Also on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr. Ron will have a blessing of the throats, from the altar, for all those attending Sunday mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Blaise. There will be individual throat blessings on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 8 AM school mass.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**FYI** - Donations are still being accepted for the collection drive to help Robyn Koehler, Sabetha, daughter of Ron Koehler, & Linda & Fred Halverson, & her 2 daughters, Adrienne, 12, & Jaidyn, 9, who lost most of their belongings due to an apartment fire on Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office.

**FYI** - This week you received a letter from Archbishop Naumann asking for your generous support of the Archbishop's Call to Share. The 2014 ACTS theme of "A Store of Love" reminds us that the Church is a story of love and we are part of it. Your gift to the Archbishop's Call to Share will help to share that story of love with many more and bring the love of Jesus to every corner of Northeast Kansas. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can respond as Jesus' disciple by filling out your pledge card and returning it to next weekends collection.

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



**In Sympathy** - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Mary Jo White Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please remember her & her loved ones in your prayers.

**SPPS Basketball** at Everest, Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4 PM.

**\*\*Note Changes\*\*** - The Mass time on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> has been changed to 6 PM. No morning Communion Service. The Mass time on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, is 10 AM, as the St. Gregory, Marysville, & St. Michael's, Axtell, students will join SPPS to celebrate Catholic School's Week.

**\*\*FYI\*\*** - NO Adult Choir practice this week.

NO afternoon bus service for SPPS on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.



**CCD Classes** Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, K - 8<sup>th</sup> students meet at 6:45 PM in the parish hall. HS meet at 7 PM. Monitors this week: Tom & Valerie Scott and Ron & Rene' Feldkamp. *Parents, please inform your child's teacher if unable to attend.*

**OTL Basketball Tournament**, at Onaga, begins Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> & continues February 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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.

**Camp Kateri/Tekakwitha** registration begins January 29<sup>th</sup>, (for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> gr.), February 5<sup>th</sup>, (for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> gr.) and February 12<sup>th</sup>, (for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. For registration forms, or more info., please call Susan, 336-2685.

**\*\*NEEDED\*\*** - Volunteers are still needed for taking communion to the homebound & nursing homes. If you would like to volunteer please call John & Diane Mulryan, 336-3320.



**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. Please call Sue, 336-2297, if willing to help.

#### Contributions for 1-19 - 14: Weekly Budget \$15,000

1-19-14	Envelopes	\$ 6,498.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 2,653.00
	Plate	\$ 467.00
School		\$ 3,620.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$ 700.00
First Offering		\$ 30.00
St. Joseph's		\$ 2.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 13,970.00

**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 Mary Jo White. Special thanks to the funeral committee ladies for organizing and serving the meal.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Seneca Boy Scouts Troop #71 annual **Pancake Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, (Boy Scout Sunday), in the parish hall, serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee & juice, from 7 AM - 12:30 PM. Free will offering. The Scouts will be celebrating their 104<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. All scouts &

leaders are asked to attend the 9 AM Mass in uniform and meet before Mass in the Narthex.

St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict annual **Soup Day** will be Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, in their parish hall from 11 AM to 2 PM, serving chili, vegetable beef, and chicken noodle soup, with relishes and pie. Free will offering.

A **Breakfast Buffet** will be held Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM - 1 PM, at the Summerfield Community Center, serving biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, pancakes, cheesy potatoes, scrambled eggs, homemade pastries, coffee and juice. Free will offering. All proceeds will go toward the new café project in Summerfield. Raffle tickets will be sold for up to \$27,000 worth in prizes, including a 2014 Polaris Ranger! *Everyone welcome!*

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 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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, 336-6252, or Danny Broxterman, 334-3913.

The SPPS PTO Adult Trivia Night will be held Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 7 - 11 PM, at the K of C Hall. 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-8<sup>th</sup>, 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** - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Prairie Star Ranch, Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee \$20.

