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**Weddings:** Six months advance notice

**Baptisms:** By appointment

# January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*I am leaving after this weekend and will back march 6<sup>th</sup> 2014. Fr. Ron will come by the middle of January to help us cover the parish. I will remember and pray for you in Rome as well as in India. May God Bless you abundantly in 2014!*  
Fr. Arul

**Special Thanks** to all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Christmas, the Adult, K of C, HS and Children's Choirs, organists, cantors, sacristans, commentators, lectors, servers, ushers, & all who contributed in any way to make our Christmas liturgies a true and beautiful celebration of the Birth of our Lord!

There will be an **Altar Society** meeting this Sunday, at 1 PM, in the parish hall. The new officers will be installed at this meeting. **Welcome** to the new officers: Kim Bramhall, President; TeriLynne Haverkamp, Vice-President; Jenise Schraad, Secretary; Deb Rethman, Asst. Secretary; Margie Shinn, Treasurer; & Sandra Rottinghaus, Asst. Treasurer. **Special thanks** for all their hard work & dedication goes to the outgoing officers: Jan Rottinghaus, DeAnn Koch & Brenda (Gary) Niehues.

**Congratulations** to Robert & Leona Olberding, who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary last Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>.

**In Sympathy** - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, for Eleanor Ronnebaum; Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, for Dorothy Roeder; Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, for Evelyn Ronnebaum, & Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> for Lawrence Boeckman. Let us remember them and their loved ones in our prayers.

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

**"Happy Birthday"** to Vivina Strathman celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the 11 AM Mass this Sunday.

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

# The Epiphany of the Lord

**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.



**Welcome** to the Christian Community Kendal Marie Dalinghaus, daughter of Brad & Jenae Dalinghaus, baptized on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. Sponsors, Kyle Hunninghake & Cheryl Dalinghaus, (witness); and to Hadlee Ann Burdick, daughter of Justin & Brooke Burdick. Godparents, Kevin Burdick & Ashley Carlson. Hadlee will be baptized this Sunday following the 11 AM Mass.

**SPPS basketball** here with Centralia on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4 PM.

**\*\*FYI\*\*** - **NO** Adult Choir **practice** January 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.



**Children's Choir** will practice on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM, in the church. They will sing on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at the 9 AM Mass. **New members welcome!**



**CCD Classes** Wednesday, January 8<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: Terry & Angie Stueve and Terry & Phalisady Bowhay. **Parents, please inform your child's teacher if unable to attend class.**

**SPPS basketball** here with Axtell on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4 PM.

**\*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 23<sup>rd</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, & the cost is considerably less. Please contact Mike Stallbaumer, 294-0927, or John Kohake, 294-1255, for more details.



**Congratulations** to Dustin Ronnebaum & Tanya Rokey, who were married on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Our prayers and best wishes as they begin their married lives together.



*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.

Contributions for 12-22/12-29-13: Weekly Budget \$15,000

12-22-13	Envelopes	\$ 7,736.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 0.00
	Plate	\$ 633.57
School		\$ 950.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$ 0.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 5.00
Christmas		\$ 55.00
Flowers		\$ 40.00
First Offering		\$ 20.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 9,439.57

12-25 & 12-29-13	Envelopes	\$ 7,032.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 10,102.00
	Plate	\$ 2,126.56
School		\$ 420.00
(Electronic Fund Transfer)		\$ 380.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 40.00
Christmas		\$ 4,317.00
Flowers		\$ 40.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 24,442.56

*Thank you for the Boilers* - I want to thank all the generous donors for your support towards installing new boilers. I am overwhelmed with your generosity. We have completed the installation. *Your donations helped us for to complete the project! Fr. Arul.*

*Thank you to the Altar Society Circles* who donated food for the funeral luncheons for the families of Eleanor Ronnebaum, Dorothy Roeder, Evelyn Ronnebaum & Lawrence Boeckman. Special thanks to the funeral committee ladies for organizing & serving the meals.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The K of C *Soup Day* will be Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

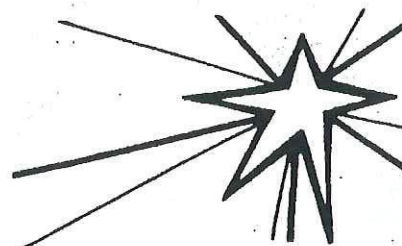
The Seneca K of C annual *Free Throw Contest* will also be held on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM, in the SPPS gym. Boys and girls, ages 10 - 14, are eligible to participate. The contest is open to the public and is free of charge.

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

Bern Community Blood Drive will be Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Sponsor code:0091809.

St. Ann's Altar Society will hold their annual *Pancake Breakfast* on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to donate food, (butter, eggs, etc.), raffle items, or make a cash donation, please call Kim Bramhall, 336-6395, & for raffle items, please call Margie Shinn, 336-3325.

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.



Epiphany

Peace