

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 17 - 24, 2008

### Sunday, February 17:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls, & Fellowship** at St. Mary's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **NO CCD Class for PreK-5.**
- ❖ **Peace United Church of Walnut** will have their Soup Luncheon and Bake Sale from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with various types of soup, homemade bread, and desserts being served. (Adults, \$6; 10 & Under, \$2.50.)
- ❖ **Lenten Service and Soup Supper** at United Church in Avoca at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Hancock Methodist Men** are hosting their annual pancake/sausage supper from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the church. "All you can eat" with freewill donations being accepted.
- ❖ **Week Number 4 of 6 for our Bible Study Groups.**

### Tuesday, February 19:

- ❖ **"Golden Oldies"** will meet at St. Mary's from 11:30 to 1:00 for lunch and fellowship. Call Pat Wiegand at 343.2732 for reservations. Join the fun!
- ❖ **Stations of the Cross** at St. Patrick's in Walnut beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **St. Mary's March Group of the Month** meet at the patio room of the rectory at 7:00 p.m. to plan March liturgy and the Lenten Soup Supper to be hosted by St. Mary's on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Check to see if this is "your group." If so, *please* plan to attend.

### Wednesday, February 20:

- ❖ **Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary's in Avoca starting at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 21 for Grades 6-12** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Consider coming early for Mass and Stations of the Cross.

### Thursday, February 21:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Maintenance Committee** meet at the patio room of the rectory at 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, February 24:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Grandparents Day & Parish Appreciation Brunch** will be held following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. This special celebration will honor all grandparents and also thank all who have helped in **any way** to make our parish a family. That includes lectors, servers, ministers, ushers, teachers, council members, and all who

helped with events throughout the year. *Please plan to attend.*

- ❖ **CCD Class No. 20 for PreK-5** will meet at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m. with Reconciliation for second and fifth grades. **St. Mary's Grandparent Mass** will follow at 10:30 as a Children's Mass honoring Grandparents. Luncheon will follow Mass.
- ❖ **Special Seminarian Appeal Collection Weekend** at all Masses. Last year our two parishes provided support in the amount of \$4,331 for the young men studying in seminary to become priests in our Diocese. Please open your hearts again this year to this very special Appeal. Envelopes are available in the back of both churches.
- ❖ **Lenten Communal Penance Service** for both parishes will be at St. Patrick's in Walnut beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Lenten Service and Soup Supper** will be at the Presbyterian Church in Walnut beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Week Number 5 of 6 for our Bible Study Groups.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet February 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet February 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's at 7:30 p.m.
- √ **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** will be February 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Parish Hall.
- √ **"Jesus Day"** for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their parents will be March 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon.

**"THE CATHOLIC MIRROR"** subscription drive is getting underway inviting you to pay for your subscription to our Diocesan newspaper. This is a good resource for news, inspirational stories and keeping up-to-date on the latest in our family of faith.

**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Barbara Hoffmann, Jennifer Kern, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Georgia Sievers, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Bob Wood, Mike Carter, Susan Anderson, Leona Bladt, Lillie Sue Mace, Nathan Hall, Fr. Fred Reischl, Ruth Hicks, Nancy Blum, Louise Crivaro, Shannon Szadis, Sherman Snyder, Margaret Murphy, Earl Sanny, Carol Gubbels.

**ASSIGNMENTS (Please find your own replacement.): St. Mary's Liturgy: Sat., Feb. 23, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Caitlin McCarthy, Emily Ptacek, Nathan Pattee. *Lector:* Mary Pearson. *Euch. Ministers:* Jamie Coon, Lonn Nelsen, Bob Hegna. *Ushers:* Terry Bertacini, Tom Bruck. *Gifts:* Terry Bertacini Family. **Sun., Feb. 24, 10:30 a.m. Children's Mass to Honor Grandparents** with 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders participating. *Euch. Ministers:* Dennis Piittmann\*, Carolyn Piittmann, Renee Price.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Feb. 24, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Haley Blum, Lucas Blum.

*Lector:* Marie Suhr. *Euch. Ministers:* Judy Kay, Leo Stuart, Randy Sandbothe. *Ushers:* Randy Sandbothe, Grant Stuart. *Gifts:* Andy Blum Family.

**St. Patrick's Breakfast: Feb. 10:** Randy/Denise Sandbothe, Marie/Kenny Suhr, Theresa Holtz. **Feb. 24:** Nicole/Josh Cunningham, Betty/Jim Blum, Leo Stuart.