

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 9 - 16, 2008

Sunday, March 9:

- ❖ “Spring Forward” as daylight savings time is upon us already.
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 22 for PreK-5** will meet at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m. with Reconciliation for fourth graders.
- ❖ **Catholic Relief Services Weekend** for emergency relief in times of crisis; long-term development programs; assistance to immigrants and refugees; and advocacy for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights throughout the world. Envelopes are available in back of both churches.
- ❖ **Lenten Service and Soup Supper** at Trinity Lutheran in Avoca at 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 10:

- ❖ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet at the Walnut Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Easter Flower Order Forms/Money** due at St. Mary's. (Extra forms in back of church.)

Tuesday, March 11:

- ❖ **The Golden Oldies** dinner will be at AHST High School, served by the students, and paid for by Thrivent. Reservations will be taken at United Church by calling 343.6945.
- ❖ **Alzheimer Support Group** meets at the Harlan Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. Topic of discussion will focus on caregivers and the unique challenges they face.
- ❖ **Stations of the Cross** at St. Patrick's in Walnut beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12:

- ❖ **Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary's in Avoca starting at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 24 for Grades 6-12** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. There will be Reconciliation for 9th, 10th, and 12th grades with a prayer service.

Thursday, March 13:

- ❖ **Annual Chrism Mass** at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines at 7:00 p.m. The liturgy will be presided over by Bishop Charron and concelebrated by the priests of the diocese who also renew their promises of priestly commitment. All are invited.

Friday/Saturday, March 14/15:

- ❖ “**Wheel of Murder**” mystery dinner theater at Walnut high school gym at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 16:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls, & Fellowship** at St. Mary's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 23 for PreK-5** at St. Mary's from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

- ❖ **Private Reconciliation** at St. Patrick's from 9:45 to 10:15 before 10:30 a.m. Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **Holy Week Services** include 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass at St. Mary's on March 20th; 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at St. Patrick's on March 21st; 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Service at St. Mary's on March 22nd; and 8:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's and 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass at St. Mary's on March 23rd.

NEW WEBSITE: Check out the new St. Mary and St. Patrick Churches website at www.stmarysavoca.org. The website has a new design and new information available. It now has a copy of the weekly bulletin, the monthly liturgy assignments, announcements and even an event calendar for church functions. Look for more features over the coming months. Our thanks to Russ Sturm for his time and expertise in setting up this website!

OUR ADOPTED SEMINARIAN Scott Hansen will celebrate his birthday March 18th. Let's shower him with cards and notes at the following address: Conception Seminary, PO Box 502, Conception MO 64433. (Scott was born in 1982.)

NON-FOOD ITEMS DRIVE for the Food Pantry is underway during Lent. The Pantry can use paper products and other non-food items such as shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Lonn Nelsen, 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., Mar. 15, 5:30 p.m. *Servers:* Greg, Todd, & Nolan Schmidt. *Lectors:* Renee Price, Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Theota Nelsen, Jordan Becker, Nancy Gress. *Ushers:* Pete Schmidt, Greg Becker. *Gifts:* Dee Dee Schmidt, Teri Becker. **Sun., Mar. 16, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Darrian Irlbeck, Sofia & Maria Ahern. *Lectors:* Loretta Harder, Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Jennie Maassen*, Amy Sturm, James Coon. *Ushers:* Jim Irlbeck, Russ Sturm. *Gifts:* Mandi Irlbeck and Family.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Mar. 16, 10:30 a.m. *Servers:* Scott Blum, Harley Russmann. *Lectors:* Bob Wood, Merrie Ann Buelt. *Euch. Ministers:* Merrie Ann Buelt, Jim & Mike Hoffmann. *Ushers:* Donnie & Todd Bauerkemper. *Gifts:* Fred Goettsch Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: Mar. 9: Gaylean/Donnie Bauerkemper, Laura/Lou Totilas, Helen Juelsgaard. Mar. 23: Easter - No Breakfast.