

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 16 - 23, 2008

### 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.
- ❖ **Rice Bowls** should be returned to the boxes in back of church at any service this week.

### Tuesday, March 18:

- ❖ **St. Mary's April Group of the Month** will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the patio room.
- ❖ **Stations of the Cross** at St. Patrick's in Walnut beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 19:

- ❖ **Mass Followed by Stations of the Cross** at St. Mary's in Avoca starting at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **No CCD Classes for Grades 6-12** due to Holy Week and Easter.

### Thursday, March 20:

- ❖ **Holy Thursday Mass** will be at St. Mary's in Avoca beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, March 21:

- ❖ **Good Friday Service** will be at St. Patrick's in Walnut beginning at 7:00 p.m. (Remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.)
- ❖ **Special Collection** for the works of the Church in the Holy Land including not only the Holy Places but the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works the Church supports there for the welfare of our Christian brethren and the local communities.

### Saturday/Sunday, March 22/23:

- ❖ **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Service** will be at St. Mary's beginning at 8:00 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday** Masses are 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's and 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's. There will be no breakfast at St. Patrick's and no PreK-5 CCD classes at St. Mary's.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Whole Parish Faith Committee** meet March 26<sup>th</sup> at the patio room at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** meet March 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's in Walnut with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and the meeting to follow around 7:30 p.m.
- √ **Women of Faith Conference** will be March 28<sup>th</sup> 7-9 p.m. and March 29<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-conference from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Check the brochure on the bulletin boards for details and costs to attend at the Qwest Center in Omaha.
- √ **First Communion Rehearsal** will be April 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m. First Communion is April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's in Avoca.

**SPECIAL WELCOME** to Rhonda Pauley-Holton and her children Keagan (6<sup>th</sup>), Reece (3<sup>rd</sup>), and Hayden (1<sup>st</sup>) who registered at St. Mary's this past week and live in Shelby!!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jennifer Kock and Cody Jensen on their marriage at St. Mary's on March 15<sup>th</sup>!! Jennifer is the daughter of Dean and Mary Beth Kock.

**THANK YOU to Parishioners of St. Patricks & St. Marys:** "Thank you for all your support for my upcoming Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. Your contributions will help tremendously. Thanks again." –Michael Hoffmann

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded by the **Knights of Columbus** to graduating seniors from our parishes. Applications can be picked up from Fr. Frost, Tony Denning, or your CCD teacher. They must be returned by April 15<sup>th</sup> for consideration.

**St. Patrick's Church Scholarship** in the amount of \$1,000 in memory of Gene Hoffmann is being offered this year. Applications can be picked up from Fr. Frost or Jim Hoffmann. They must be returned by April 15<sup>th</sup> for consideration.

**St. Mary's Weinmann and Deacon Clarence** scholarship applications are also due April 15<sup>th</sup>. These are \$500 scholarships.

**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: Thurs., Mar. 20, 7:00 p.m.** *Servers:* Chondra Hope, Sophie Kock, Nathan Pattee. *Lector:* Rose Bruck. *Euch. Ministers:* Ron Kenkel, Melody Lippold, Harold Hoffmann. *Ushers:* Brent Hansen, Larry Bladt. *Gifts:* Collette Bladt, Rhonda Hope. **Sat., Mar. 22, 8:00 p.m.** *Servers:* Darrian Irlbeck, Jordan & Taylor Becker. *Lector:* Pat Martin. *Euch. Ministers:* Carm Pigneri, Theota Nelsen, Bob Hegna. *Ushers:* Greg Becker, Jim Irlbeck. *Gifts:* Monica Martin & Family. **Sun., Mar. 23, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Josh, Kelsi, & Nathan Herbst. *Lector:* Bernitta Goettsch. *Euch. Ministers:* Nancy Gress\*, Deb McCarthy, Ron Kenkel. *Ushers:* Jerry McCarthy, Mick Denning. *Gifts:* Eileen Denning, Chris Herbst.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Fri., Mar. 21, 7:00 p.m.** *Servers:* Lucas & Haley Blum. *Lectors:* Cindy Gross, Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Euch. Ministers:* Theresa Holtz, Charlie Hughes, Judy Kay. *Ushers:* Andy & Scott Blum. *Gifts:* Steve Griffin Family. **Sun., Mar. 23, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Kelsey & Kendra Croghan. *Lector:* Jim Hoffmann. *Euch. Ministers:* Jane Hayes-Johnk, Brad/Patty Kay. *Ushers:* Rick Blum, Denny Book. *Gifts:* Bob Gross Family.