

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 23 - 30, 2008

Sunday, March 23:

- ❖ **A Blessed & Joyous Easter to All!!** There will be no breakfast at St. Patrick's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and no PreK-5 CCD classes at St. Mary's today.

Wednesday, March 26:

- ❖ **CCD Class No. 25 for Grades 6-12** at St. Mary's from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Whole Parish Faith Committee** will meet at St. Mary's Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 27:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** will meet at St. Mary's with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the March meeting at 7:30. **SPECIAL NOTES:** Shirts that members ordered are in and can be picked up at the meeting. Prices are: Up to XL - \$21; 2XL - \$22; and 3XL - \$23. Also, please bring all sold raffle tickets and money to turn in. Any questions, please contact Tony Denning at 712.343.6732 or Russ Sturm at 712.343.2205.

Friday/Saturday, March 28/29:

- ❖ **Women of Faith Conference** will be March 28th 7-9 p.m. and March 29th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-conference from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on March 28th. Check the brochure on the bulletin boards for details and costs to attend at the Qwest Center in Omaha.

Sunday, March 30:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls, & Fellowship** at St. Mary's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 24 for PreK-5** at St. Mary's from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
- ❖ **The Knights of Columbus** will host a Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for the Taylor Nagengast Family who lost their home and belongings to fire March 19th. The Benefit will be at the American Legion Hall in Avoca from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It will be a free-will donation Benefit. Donations of pans of bars or cookies are needed. May we all keep the Nagengast Family in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time in their lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **Women's Fellowship of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut** invites us to their annual Guest Day April 1st at 2:00 p.m. Tami Trewit of Atlantic will give her Testimonial and Music Program.

√ **Whole Parish Faith-Sharing Assembly** for both parishes will be April 6th from 10:30 to 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. (See bulletin insert.) Mass time changes for both

parishes for Sunday April 6th will include: St. Patrick's in Walnut at 8:00 a.m. and St. Mary's in Avoca at 9:30 a.m. *Please note these changes.*

√ **St. Patrick's Finance Council** will meet April 8th at 7:00 p.m.

√ **First Communion Rehearsal** will be April 9th at St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m. First Communion is April 13th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's in Avoca.

√ **St. Mary's Maintenance Committee** will meet April 10th at 7:00 p.m.

√ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet April 20th at 11:30 a.m.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Mary Kock and Family at the death of her brother Delbert Klein this week. May he rest in peace.

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 15th 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 15th for consideration.

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

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Ellamae Hegna, 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. 29, 5:30 p.m. *Servers:* Michael Bertacini, Lea Spitznagle, Anne Nagengast. *Lector:* Carla Knutsen. *Euch. Ministers:* Ann Koster, Bob Hegna, Doug Spitznagle. *Ushers:* Mike Knutsen, Terry Bertacini. *Gifts:* Mary Bertacini & Family. **Sun., Mar. 30, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Kyle Bauerkemper, Jessica Wise, Matt Wise. *Lector:* Doug Brown. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Prokupek*, Ron Kenkel, Amy Sturm. *Ushers:* Alan Bladt, Larry Bladt. *Gifts:* Collette Bladt, Jan Kenkel.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Mar. 30, 10:30 a.m. *Servers:* Erran & Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Ellen Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Josephine Leslie, Leo Stuart, Randy Sandbothe. *Ushers:* Fred Goettsch, Steve Griffin. *Gifts:* Chuck Gross Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: Apr. 13: Theresa Blum, Mary Lou/Fred Goettsch, Jackie/Brian Champion. **Apr. 27: Bob Wood**, Judy/Steve Griffin, Brenda/Paul Croghan.