

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 13 - 20, 2008

### Sunday, April 13:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls, & Fellowship** at St. Patrick's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **Congratulations to our First Communicants** Jaclyn Ahern, Andrew Casson, Josephine Denning, Reece Holton, Alexis Irlbeck, Jacob Martin, Grace Nagengast, Sidney Nelsen, and John Paulson! (No CCD classes because of First Communion.)
- ❖ **Appeal Weekend** will be this weekend. Mailings have gone out from the Diocese with pledge cards and return envelopes. Pledges can be sent to the Diocese or returned to your local parish. Checks should be made payable to: Annual Diocesan Appeal. Pledges can also be made in payments as in the past. If you did not receive a mailing from the Diocese, please let Father John or Barbara Butcher know.
- ❖ **Easter Flowers** in the back of St. Mary's Church may be taken home this weekend. Also, the flower pots & contents from the Whole Parish Assembly can be taken home.

### Tuesday, April 15:

- ❖ **Golden Oldies** will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the United Church of Avoca for the April luncheon and get-together. Call 712.343.6945 for reservations.
- ❖ **Alzheimer's Support Group** will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the Harlan Senior Center. The topic will be "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease." Questions? Call 712.755.2757.
- ❖ **All Church Scholarship Applications** from senior youth are due today.
- ❖ **Whole Parish Catechesis Committee** will meet at the patio room at 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 16:

- ❖ **CCD Class No. 28 for Grades 6-12** at St. Mary's from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 20:

- ❖ **Teacher Appreciation Mass** at St. Mary's in Avoca at 8:00 a.m. All CCD teachers please plan to attend. Coffee and rolls will follow the Mass. This will also be the last CCD class for PreK-5 this term.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet in the parish hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet April 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's at 7:30 p.m.
- √ **Senior Breakfast** at St. Mary's May 4<sup>th</sup> and at St. Patrick's May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- √ **St. Mary's Finance Council** meets May 6<sup>th</sup> and **St. Mary's Parish Council** May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BISHOP CHOSEN!** Auxiliary Bishop Richard Pates of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis was named on April 10<sup>th</sup> as the ninth bishop for the Diocese of Des Moines. He will be installed May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**THANK YOU:** "We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, Father John for his visits, Ron Kenkel for bringing Communion, and Betty Wolfgang for the rides to church! Thank you again!" –Armond & Emogene Feauto

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Plans are being made for another road trip. We have arranged to rent a Sky Box at the Iowa Cubs baseball game in Des Moines on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. All KC's and their wives are invited to attend. Cost is \$20 per person. To make a reservation or ask for more info, call either Tony Denning or Fr. John. Need reservations by Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**FAIRWAY FATHERS:** Foursomes of priests and junior high/high school young men are invited to compete in a best ball golf tournament at Echo Valley Country Club in Des Moines on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> beginning with lunch at 11:45 a.m. and a shot gun start at 1:00 p.m. This outing is to provide an opportunity for young men to become acquainted with other priests and recognize the camaraderie in the priesthood. Registration deadline is May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please visit with Father John if you are interested.

**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., Apr. 19, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Garret, Gunner, & Katelyn Gilland. *Lector:* Mary Pearson. *Euch. Ministers:* Nancy Gress, Dave Sternberg, Carm Pigneri. *Ushers:* Doyle Gilland, Ken Finnegan. *Gifts:* Julie Gilland, Nancy Finnegan. **Sun., Apr. 20, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Nathan Pattee, Kelsi & Josh Herbst. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann\*, Dennis & Carolyn Piittmann. *Ushers:* Louie Harder, Bob Hegna. *Gifts:* Connie Wise, Ellamae Hegna.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Apr. 20, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Judy Kay. *Euch. Ministers:* Julie Gross, Cindy Gross, Ellen Holtz. *Ushers:* Jim Hoffmann, Mike Hoffmann. *Gifts:* Nick Hoffmann 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.