

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 20 - 27, 2008

### Sunday, April 20:

- ☐ **Teacher Appreciation Mass** for all PreK-12 CCD teachers and coordinators at St. Mary's in Avoca at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and rolls will follow the Mass. This will also be the last CCD class for PreK-5 this term. Class will be from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
- ☐ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet in the parish hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- ☐ **Extra Annual Diocesan Appeal Cards** are in back of both churches in case you did not receive one in the mail from the Diocese. Pledge cards and checks can be mailed to the Diocese or to your parish or returned in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to "Annual Diocesan Appeal."

### Wednesday, April 23:

- ☐ **CCD Class No. 29 for Grades 6-12** at St. Mary's from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Thursday, April 24:

- ☐ **Knights of Columbus** will meet at St. Patrick's Parish Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, April 27:

- ☐ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls, & Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Peace Haven Auxiliary's May Day Breakfast** will be May 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the Peace Haven Dining Room in Walnut. Join in the fun!
- √ **Avoca Nursing and Rehab** will have a "Thank You Coffee" for all volunteers on May 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 2:00 p.m. Special invitation for the "bingo ladies" to attend the coffee.
- √ **Senior Breakfast** at St. Mary's will be May 4<sup>th</sup> following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- √ **St. Mary's Finance Council** will meet May 6<sup>th</sup> at the patio room at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** will meet May 8<sup>th</sup> at the patio room at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Senior Breakfast** at St. Patrick's will be May 11<sup>th</sup> following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- √ **Baccalaureate Service** for AHST Class of 2008, family, and friends at the AHST High School Gym on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided following service.

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to Doyle Gilland and family at the death of his mother Dorothy Davis this past week. May she rest in peace.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** It is important that you turn in your unsold raffle tickets

and also money for all sold raffle tickets to Russ Sturm or Tony Denning within the next week.

**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>.

**YOUNG MEN TO BE ORDAINED DEACONS:** Ken Halbur Jr. and George Komo will become ordained Deacons by our newly appointed Bishop Richard Pates, at Ken's home parish in Altoona, Iowa on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Ken served in the Council Bluffs Tri-Parish Community last summer and George has no family in the US except us! To show our support, there will be a comfy commercial bus with 50 available seats providing transportation to and from the ordination. Stops to get on will be 1) St. Pat's in Council Bluffs at 2:00 p.m., 2) St. Pat's in Neola at 2:20 p.m., 3) St. Mary's in Avoca at 2:45 p.m., and 4) Ss. Peter & Paul in Atlantic at 3:15 p.m. Cost is \$30 which will include an evening meal at Ryan's Buffet in Des Moines. Checks should be made payable to the **Serra Club of Council Bluffs** and are due by June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mail to Sharon Beckman, 15351 Pheasant Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. Questions? Call 323-5050 for Duane or Linda Chevalier.

**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Barb Hoffmann, 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. 26, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Grace Paulson, Heather & Dustin Maassen. *Lector:* Renee Price. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Hegna, Robert Prokupek, Jordan Becker. *Ushers:* Tim Tuel, Tom Rau. *Gifts:* Denise & Alyssa Tuel. **Sun., Apr. 27, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Sophia, Maria, & Nicholas Ahern. *Lector:* Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Melody Lippold\*, Ron Kenkel, Deb McCarthy. *Ushers:* Mark Jensen, Dean Kock. *Gifts:* Pat Wiegand, Lynette Nelsen.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Apr. 27, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Kelsey & Kendra Croghan. *Lector:* Rick Muell. *Euch. Ministers:* Theresa Holtz, Charlie Hughes, Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Ushers:* Nick Hoffmann, Charlie Hughes. *Gifts:* Wayne Johnk Family.

**St. Patrick's Breakfast: Apr. 27: Bob Wood, Judy/Steve Griffin, Brenda/Paul Croghan. **May 11:** Knights of Columbus.**