

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 11 -18, 2008

Sunday, May 11:

- ❖ **Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers!! Please Join Us for Senior Breakfast at St. Patrick's** following the Mass at 8:00 a.m. Congratulations to Todd Bauerkemper, Ryan Blum, Scott Blum, Michael Hoffmann, Brittany Harlow, and Seth Snyder!

Tuesday, May 13:

- ❖ **Adult Faith Committee** meets at the patio room of the rectory at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14:

- ❖ **Baccalaureate Services** for our graduating Walnut seniors will be at Walnut High School at 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate for our graduating AHST seniors will be at AHST High School at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 15:

- ❖ **Religious Education Coordinators' Meeting** at the patio room at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls, & Fellowship** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. This is **Catholic Communication Campaign** weekend. CCC has been the Church's voice in the media: educating, entertaining, inspiring, and informing the public about Gospel values. CCC is supported solely through this collection, and half of your contributions will stay in our Diocese to support local projects. Envelopes are available in the back of both churches. Website address: www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet May 22nd at St. Mary's Hall at 7:30 p.m.
- √ **Summer Mass Time Schedule** will begin Memorial weekend May 25th. The 10:30 a.m. Masses will change to 9:30 a.m. This change is effective through August 31st.
- √ **St. Patrick's Finance Council** will meet May 27th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Installation of Bishop Richard Pates** will be May 29th at the Iowa Events Center/Hy-Vee Hall in Des Moines at 2:00 p.m. **Note:** The Diocese would like two representatives from each parish to attend an 11:30 a.m. luncheon prior to the installation of our new bishop. If you are interested, please contact Father John at 343.6948 by May 20th.
- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet June 1st following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

"GOD HAS ANSWERED OUR PRAYERS! Staley's will be providing their delicious

chicken for the St. Patrick's Fall Dinner on Sept. 28th. Thanks for all of your previous input.

"St. Patrick's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be Friday, June 13th. We are asking church members to donate cash or food items to help reduce costs. Food items needed include ground beef, spaghetti, plain spaghetti sauce, canned mushrooms, lemonade, large iced tea bags, and regular and decaf coffee. If you have something to donate, please get in touch with me or any other Parish Council member." –Laura Totilas

SCOTT HANSEN, our adopted seminarian, has left the seminary program of our Diocese.

THANK YOU ST. MARY'S: "Thank you for the Mass book & rosary." –Josie Denning

"Thank you for selecting me as the recipient for the Deacon Clarence Christensen Scholarship award. I will put it to good use at St. Cloud State University, where I will be studying sports management and marketing. Thank you for the gifts and breakfast. Sincerely," –Caitlin McCarthy

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Kenny Blum, 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., May 17, 5:30 p.m. *Servers:* Hali Molnar, Emily Ptacek, Michael Bertacini. *Lector:* Rose Bruck. *Euch. Ministers:* Melody Lippold, Lonn & Theota Nelsen. *Ushers:* Dean Ptacek, Terry Bertacini. *Gifts:* Jamie Ptacek & Timothy. **Sun., May 18, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Sophia, Maria, & Nicholas Ahern. *Lector:* Doug Brown. *Euch. Ministers:* Jennie Maassen*, Carm Pigneri, Bob Prokupek. *Ushers:* Paul Ahern, Bernie Schroder. *Gifts:* Carmen/Jaclyn Ahern.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., May 18, 10:30 a.m. *Servers:* Scott Blum, Harley Russmann. *Lector:* Bob Wood. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Stuart, Bob Wood, Josephine Leslie. *Ushers:* Frank Pesek, Randy Sandbothe. *Gifts:* Ellen Holtz Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: May 11: Knights of Columbus. **May 25:** Donna/Dave Muell, Merrie Ann Buel, Julie/Chuck Gross.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of May 6th, sixty-two families from **St. Mary's** have pledged a total of \$14,500 (88%) of the \$16,520 goal. Twenty-two families from **St. Patrick's** have pledged a total of \$5,810 (66%) of the \$8,772 goal. Please take time to take care of your Diocesan Appeal pledge as soon as possible. Use the pledge cards mailed to you from the Diocese. If you did not receive one, extras are available in the back of both churches.