

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 29 - July 6, 2008

Sunday, June 29:

- ❖ **Peter's Pence Sunday:** There are envelopes available in the back of both churches for the Peter's Pence Collection. There will be no special collection.

Sunday, July 6:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Mass in the Avoca City Park** will begin at the special time of 10:00 a.m. All from both parishes are invited to join the Knights for this special Mass and a picnic following. There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass in Avoca. The 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut will be moved up to 8:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Adult Faith Committee:** The Adult Faith Committee will meet at St. Patrick's in Walnut on July 29th at 7:00 p.m.

"IN MEMORY": St. Patrick's has used memorial money given in memory of Gene Hoffmann and Kevin Holtz to give the parish hall a facelift. Thanks to George and Cindy Gross for providing the labor. (The memorial fund still has an additional \$350.79 in memory of Kevin Holtz).

FLOOD RELIEF: Anyone wishing to make additional donations for flood relief may make checks payable to "Catholic Charities - 2008 Flood Relief" and mail them to: 2008 Flood Relief, Diocese of Des Moines, 601 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309. If you are interested in volunteering through the Diocese of Des Moines, call or email Trish Radke at (515)237-5078 or tradke@dmdiocese.org.

CD RECORDING: There is a request for anyone who knows how to make a recording on a CD. If you do have the capability or know of someone who can, please contact Charlotte Wise. Her email address is wisefarm@fmctc.com. Thank you for your help.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Justin Thomas Johnson who was baptized at St. Mary's on June 21, 2008. Justin is the son of Jay and Nanci Johnson and was born January 5, 2008.

RETIREMENT: Father Bob Schoemann is retiring after 44 years. There will be a retirement celebration on Sunday, July 6, 2008 from 2-4 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Church, 650 N.E. 52nd Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FUND RAISER: A Summer Salad Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 9th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church hall, 1 Bluff Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. The luncheon charge is \$5.00.

TRAVELERS: For nationwide Mass time and locations as you travel you can call 1-800-627-7846 or go to www.Masstimes.org.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Raymond (Bunny) Gubbels, Andrew Mills, Andy Molnar, 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., July 5, 5:30 p.m. Servers: Nathan, Kelsi & Josh Herbst. Lector: Nanci Johnson. Euch. Ministers: Barb Butcher, Bob Hegna, Theota Nelsen. Ushers: Dean Herbst, Tom Rau. Gifts: Christine Herbst, Jan Hursey. **Sun., July 6, 10:00 a.m.(park)** Servers: Lea Sptiznagle, Noland & Todd Schmidt. Lector: Pat Martin. Euch. Ministers: Dennis Piittmann*, Doug Spitznagle, Carmella Pigneri. Ushers: Mike Hope, Pete Schmidt. Gifts: Rhonda Hope, Dee Dee Schmidt.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun. July 6, 8:00 a.m. Servers: Eli Holtz, Haley Blum. Lector: Ellen Holtz. Euch. Ministers: Cindy Gross, Bob Wood, Charlie Hughes. Ushers: Steve Griffin, Bob Gross. Gifts: Donnie Bauerkemper Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: July 13th: Doris/Kenny Blum, Denny Book, Gwen/Rick Blum. **July 27th:** Cindy/George Gross, Judy/Bob Gross, Leo Stuart.