

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 6 - July 13, 2008

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the Parishioners of St. Patrick's for your graduation gift. Also thank you for everything you have done for me. All of your support has not gone unnoticed.

- Michael Hoffmann

FLOOD RELIEF: St. Mary's donated \$772.20 and St. Patrick's donated \$404.00 to the Diocese of Des Moines for 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.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP: The July meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8th at 2:30 p.m. at the Therkildsen Activity Center, 706 Victoria Street, Harlan, Iowa. The topic will be Maintaining your BALANCE as a caregiver.

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 12, 5:30 p.m. Servers: Heather & Dustin Maassen, Jimmy Ptacek. Lector: Mary Pearson. Euch. Ministers: Ann Koster, Jordan Becker, Renee Price. Ushers: Dean Ptacek, Greg Becker. Gifts: Jamie Ptacek family. **Sun., July 13, 9:30 a.m.** Servers: Maria, Nicholas & Sofia Ahern. Lector: Paul Ahern. Euch. Ministers: Harold Hoffmann*, Jamie Coon, Amy Sturm. Ushers: Tony Denning, Russ Sturm. Gifts: Carmen Ahern, Marge Szadis.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun. July 13, 8:00 a.m. Servers: Lucas Blum, Kelsey Croghan. Lector: Judy Griffin. Euch. Ministers: Jim Hoffmann, Mike Hoffmann, Julie Gross. Ushers: Chuck Gross, Tom Gross. Gifts: Andy Blum 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.