

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 3 - August 10, 2008

Saturday, August 2:

- ❖ **End-of-Summer Pool Party** for all St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parishioners will be held at the Avoca Pool at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 9:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** will take place.

Sunday, August 10:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Finance Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on August 12th.
- √ **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** holyday Masses will be August 14th at 6:00 p.m. in Walnut and 7:30 p.m. in Avoca. There will be an 8:30 a.m. Mass in Avoca on August 15th.
- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet August 17th at 10:30 a.m.
- √ **November Group of the Month** will meet August 19th at 7:00 p.m. on the patio to start planning the fall dinner.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet August 21th at 7:30 p.m. in Walnut.
- √ **St. Mary's Finance Committee** will meet August 26th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Women's Retreat Committee** will meet August 27th at Carmella Pigneri's home in Oakland at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** will meet August 28th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **We Will Return to the Regular Mass Time Schedule** on September 7th.

COVER THE KIDS DAY is August 3rd. There are brochures in the back of both churches with information on low-cost health care coverage for children from the state of Iowa.

THANK YOU TO ST. PATRICK'S: Thank you for allowing us to use your parking lot during the Antique Walk. It is much appreciated and we are looking forward to next year.

- Walnut AmVets

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED: As we look ahead to our fall CCD program, we find we are in need of some volunteer teachers for the Wednesday evening classes for grades 7th,

8th and 9th. Please contact Father if you are interested in teaching a class.

WALNUT FIREMAN'S FUNFEST will kick off on Friday, August 8th with a Home Run Derby at 7:00 p.m. at the park. The softball tournament will begin Saturday. Parade line-up will begin at the elevator at 3:00 p.m. with the parade at 4:30 p.m. and BBQ immediately following at the Legion Hall. A dance will be at 8:00 p.m. Saturday at the Legion Hall.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH is looking for someone to take over the mowing duties of the Catholic cemetery, church yard and parking lot for 2009. The Bauerkempers have mowed since 1996 and will retire from these duties at the end of this summer. If you are interested please contact Dean Ausdemore. Also, dirt is needed for the church yard to fill in rough areas. Anyone who knows of available dirt please contact the Bauerkempers at 784-3665.

SWEET CORN: If there is anyone willing to donate and freeze sweet corn to serve at our Fall Dinner, please call Jennifer Kock at (712)741-5634 or Lea Larson at (712)343-2247.

MINDEN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST will hold an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 10th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salads, drinks, homemade pies, bars, cake and ice cream. Freewill Donation.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Jim Troia, Raymond (Bunny) Gubbels, 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., August 9, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Dagny, Anne, Mary Nagengast. *Lector:* Taylor Nagengast. *Euch. Ministers:* Ann Koster, Renee Price, Jordan Becker. *Ushers:* Richard Hilgenberg, John Bartunek. *Gifts:* Betty Wolfgang, Priscilla Olsen. **Sun., August 10, 9:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Dustin Piittmann, Darrian Irlbeck, Matthew Wise. *Lector:* Bernitta Goettsch. *Euch. Ministers:* Dennis Piittmann*, Carolyn Piittmann, Harold Hoffmann. *Ushers:* Paul Wise, Brent Hansen. *Gifts:* Kim Wise and family.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun. August 10, 8:00 a.m. *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Kelsey Croghan. *Lector:* Lou Totilas. *Euch. Ministers:* Leo Stuart, Marie Suhr, Bob Wood. *Ushers:* Wayne Johnk, Brad Kay. *Gifts:* Fred Goettsch Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: August 10th: Marie/Kenny Suhr, Jo Cable, Lori/Andy Blum. **August 24th:** Betty/Jim Blum, Dean Ausdemore, Jane/Wayne Johnk.