

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 10 - August 17, 2008

Sunday, August 10:

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

Tuesday, August 12:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Finance Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 14/August 15:

- ❖ **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** holyday Masses will be at 6:00 p.m. in Walnut and 7:30 p.m. in Avoca on August 14th. There will be an 8:30 a.m. Mass in Avoca on August 15th

Sunday, August 17:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet August 17th at 10:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **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.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION: A Virtus training session will be held at St. Mary's in Avoca, Saturday September 6, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For those who need the training, you can sign up by going to www.virtus.org and click on "Registration."

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.

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.

IOWA FLOOD RELIEF BENEFIT CONCERT: Internationally-known musician, author and humanitarian John Michael Talbot will perform in concert on Sept. 1 at 7 p.m. at St. Boniface Church, 1200 Warrior Lane, Waukee, IA 50263. Tickets are \$20. For information you can call (515)987-0258, (515)321-9876 or go to www.stbonifacechurch.org.

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.

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: **Thurs., August 14, 7:30 p.m.** Servers: Will Gress, Chondra Hope, Taylor Becker. Lector: Charlotte Wise. Euch. Ministers: Nancy Gress, Melody Lippold, Theota Nelsen. Ushers: Allen Cordes, Greg Becker. Gifts: Allen Cordes Family. **Sat., August 16, 5:30 p.m.** Servers: Heather Maassen, Hannah Schroder, Sophie Kock. Lector: Carmella Pigneri. Euch. Ministers: Bob Hegna, Deb McCarthy, Joan Kloewer. Ushers: Charles Pigneri, Jim Kloewer. Gifts: Pat Sievers, Andrea Wyatt. **Sun., August 17, 8:00 a.m.** Servers: Taylor Tuel, Nathan Pattee, Kasie Nevins. Lector: Tom Pattee. Euch. Ministers: Bob Prokupek*, Amy Sturm, Tony Wingert. Ushers: Bill Pattee, Russ Sturm. Gifts: Mary Kay Sievers, Mary Kroll.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Thurs., August 14, 6:00 p.m. Servers: Kendra Croghan, Erran Holtz. Lector: Bob Wood. Euch. Ministers: Robert Stuart, Cindy Gross, Julie Gross. Ushers: Rick Muell, Frank Pesek. Gifts: Steve Griffin Family. **Sun. August 17, 9:30 a.m.** Servers: Eli Holtz, Harley Russmann. Lector: Gaylean Bauerkemper. Euch. Ministers: Mike Hoffmann, Jim Hoffmann, Ellen Holtz. Ushers: Dave Muell, Randy Sandbothe. Gifts: Bob Gross Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: August 24th: Betty/Jim Blum, Dean Ausdemore, Jane/Wayne Johnk. **September 14th:** Ellen Holtz, Ione/Charlie Hughes, Denise/Randy Sandbothe.