

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 17 - August 24, 2008

### Sunday, August 17:

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

### Tuesday, August 19:

- ❖ November Group of the Month will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the patio to plan the fall dinner.

### Thursday, August 21:

- ❖ Knights of Columbus will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Walnut.

### Sunday, August 24:

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ St. Mary's Finance Committee will meet August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- √ Women's Retreat Committee will meet August 27<sup>th</sup> at Carmella Pigneri's home in Oakland at 7:00 p.m.
- √ St. Mary's Parish Council will meet August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- √ Virtus Training Session will be held in the Parish Hall on September 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- √ We Will Return to the Regular Mass Time Schedule on September 7<sup>th</sup>.
- √ Shelby County Youth Rally will be held at St. Mary's Hall in Panama on September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Father if you are interested in teaching a class.

**RCIA PROGRAM:** If you know of anyone who has expressed a desire to become a Catholic or if you have a spouse who is interested, Fr. John is now taking applications for the upcoming RCIA classes for this fall and winter. For more information, call Fr. John at (712)343-6948.

**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](http://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.

**SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL RALLY** sponsored by Shelby County Catholic Youth Council will be held September 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall in Panama and will feature nationally known speaker Chris Padgett. Any question call Barb Schmitz (712)235-1198 or email [checker@fmctc.com](mailto:checker@fmctc.com). Registration deadline is August 24<sup>th</sup> and registration forms are in the back of both churches.

**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 23, 5:30 p.m.** Servers: Michael Bertacini, Lea Spitznagle, Jimmy Ptacek Lector: Rose Sternberg. Euch. Ministers: Doug Spitznagle, Harold Hoffmann, Carmella Pigneri. Ushers: Terry Bertacini, Dave Sternberg. Gifts: Mary Bertacini, Katherine Bertacini. **Sun., August 24, 9:30 a.m.** Servers: Greg, Nolan & Todd Schmidt. Lector: Tom Pattee. Euch. Ministers: Jennie Maassen\*, Nancy Gress, Ron Kenkel. Ushers: Tom Bruck, Pete Schmidt. Gifts: Cindy Hansen, Erin Peterson.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun. August 24, 8:00 a.m.** Servers: Haley Blum, Lucas Blum. Lector: Merrie Ann Sloth. Euch. Ministers: Theresa Holtz, Charlie Hughes, Jane Hayes-Johnk. Ushers: Grant Stuart, Leo Stuart. Gifts: Chuck Gross Family.

**St. Patrick's Breakfast: August 24<sup>th</sup>:** [Betty/Jim Blum](#), Dean Ausdemore, Jane/Wayne Johnk. **September 14<sup>th</sup>:** [Ellen Holtz](#), Ione/Charlie Hughes, Denise/Randy Sandbothe.