

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 14 - September 21, 2008

Sunday, September 14:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** at St. Patrick's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 2 for Pre K-5** will meet at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- ❖ **Choir practice** at St. Mary's from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16:

- ❖ **Senior Golden Oldies** lunch will be held at 11:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca.

Wednesday, September 17:

- ❖ **CCD Class No. 2 for Grades 6-12** will be held at St. Mary's from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 18:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** Templeton Reunion Bus Tour will be leaving St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m. This will take the place of the September meeting.

Saturday, September 20:

- ❖ **Women's Retreat** "Chocolate and Friends" at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall.

Sunday, September 21:

- ❖ **Catechetical Sunday:** In observance of Catechetical Sunday, all CCD teachers will be recognized at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. Teachers, please plan to attend.
- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls, & Fellowship** at St. Mary's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 3 for Pre K-5** will be at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m. There will be a meeting at 9:15 a.m. for Parents of First Reconciliation youngsters.
- ❖ **CROP Walk** will be held at the Botna Bend Park in Hancock. Registration is at 1:30 p.m. with walk beginning at 2:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Fall Dinner** is on Sunday, September 28th and will be serving Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner.
- √ **November Group of the Month** will meet September 29th at 6:30 p.m. on the patio to assemble the work schedule and raffle ticket packets and to plan the November Mass/breakfast schedule.
- √ **Choir Practice** at St. Mary's on Sunday, October 5th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER SIGN UP: Sign up sheets for the work schedule and food donation will be in the back of the church this weekend and next weekend.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Anyone wanting to attend the Women's Retreat on September 20th please sign up after Mass in the back of church.

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER: We are in need of prizes for the Main Raffle for our fall dinner. Please contact Lea Larson by September 14th if you are willing to donate a prize for this raffle.

ST. MARY'S: Please pick up any of your pans, dishes, etc. in the back of church if you want them. We need to clean off the shelves in the hall in preparation for our Fall Dinner.

THANK YOU: I would like to say thank you to all my family and friends who helped me celebrate and remembered me with cards for my 90th birthday.
-Harold Hansen

THANK YOU: We would like to thank you to Father Frost, the organist and singers, the ladies who served the delicious lunch, and all those who remembered mom with cards, phone calls and gifts at the time of her passing.
- Gratefully, The Family of Ruth Hicks

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS: We are looking for new lectors and Eucharistic Ministers in both parishes. Any one who is interested in learning one of these ministers should call Father John at 343-6948. A training session will be scheduled later.

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, 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., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Grace Paulson, Kelsi Herbst, Nathan Herbst. *Lector:* Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Renee Price, Harold Hoffmann, Bob Hegna. *Ushers:* Mike Knudsen, Dean Herbst. *Gifts:* Renee Price, Julie Croghan. **Sun., Sept. 21, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Austin Tomanio, Taylor Tuel, Emily O'Neill. *Lector:* Pat Martin. *Euch. Ministers:* Jennie Maassen*, Melody Lippold, Deb McCarthy. *Ushers:* Jim Kloewer, Ron Kroll. *Gifts:* Joan Kloewer & family.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun. Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m. *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Harley Russmann. *Lector:* Nick Hoffmann. *Euch. Ministers:* Julie Gross, Cindy Gross, Jim Hoffmann. *Ushers:* Rick Blum, Denny Book. *Gifts:* Teresa Holz, Josephine Leslie Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: September 28th: Barb & Nick Hoffmann, Judy Kay, Teresa Holtz.