

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: November 9 - November 16, 2008

Sunday, November 9:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** at St. Patrick's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **St. Mary's Fall Dinner:** Mass will be moved up to 10:00 a.m. Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be no Pre-K-5 CCD Classes.

Monday, November 10:

- ❖ **Choir Practice** at St. Mary's from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Finance Council** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the patio.

Wednesday, November 12:

- ❖ **CCD Class No. 9 for Grades 6-12** at St. Mary's from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 13:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Parish Council** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the patio.

Sunday, November 16:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** at St. Mary's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **CCD Class for Pre-K - 5 No. 9** at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Children's "Let it Shine" Advent Mass Practice is from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **CCD Class No. 10 for Grades 6-12** is November 19th at St. Mary's from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet on November 20th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **Thanksgiving Masses** are at St. Patrick's on Wednesday, Nov. 26th at 7:00 p.m. and at St. Mary's on Thursday, Nov. 27th at 9:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH would like to welcome Gregg Colling as a new member into our parish. Gregg's address is 122 Glass Street, A2, Oakland, Iowa.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LADIES AUXILIARY: St. Patrick's would like to start a Ladies Auxiliary. If you are interested please contact Ione Hughes at (712)784-3305.

ANNUAL FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: The drive for the local Food Pantry in Avoca will begin this weekend and continue through the weekend before Christmas. Besides the usual canned goods items there is a need for peanut butter, toiletry items, and paper products. There will be a basket in front of church for the items you would like to donate. Special Note, Walnut Communications is going to match all donations that are donated to our Local Food Pantries.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting is scheduled for November 11th at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 706 Victoria Street, Harlan. The discussion will be "How does Alzheimer's Progress and also Your Approach when Communicating with an Alzheimer's Person". If you have questions, call Alice Kenkel at (712)755-2757.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN AEBLESKIVER & SAUSAGE SUPPER will be held on Thursday, November 20th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Darla Snyder, Sam Sturm, Meaghan Hunt, Beverly Pearson, Eleanor Brown, Raymond (Bunny) Gubbels, Andy Molnar, Barb Hoffmann, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Bob Wood, Mike Carter, Susan Anderson, Leona Bladt, Lillie Sue Mace, Nathan Hall, 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., Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Michael Bertacini, Darrian Irlbeck, Chondra Hope. *Lector:* Mary Pearson. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Hegna, Deb McCarthy, James Coon. *Ushers:* Dean Ptacek, Lonn Nelson. *Gifts:* Jamie Ptacek & Family. **Sun., Nov. 16, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Sofia, Nick & Maria Ahern. *Lector:* Bernitta Goettsch. *Euch. Ministers:* Jennie Maassen*, Amy Sturm, Tony Wingert. *Ushers:* Bob Goettsch, Paul Ahern. *Gifts:* Carmen & Jaclyn Ahern. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun. Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Gaylean Bauerkemper, *Euch. Ministers:* Judy Kay, Josephine Leslie, Randy Sandbothe. *Ushers:* Rick Muell, Randy Sandbothe. *Gifts:* Randy Sandbothe Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Nov. 23rd Donna & Dave Muell, Merrie Ann Buelt, Julie & Chuck Gross. Dec. 14th Marita & Tom Russman, Grant & Aubrey Stuart, Judy & John Schrecengost.