

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 1 - March 8, 2009

Sunday, March 1:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Avoca hosted by the 11th grade students. Please help support our students by your attendance.
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 22 for K-5th grades** from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **Seminarian Special Collection** will be held at all Masses.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- ❖ **Minden United Church of Christ** Staley's Chicken dinner serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. They are located at 106 Lincoln Street, Minden, Iowa. Adults \$9, Children 12 & under \$6, under 2 free.

Tuesday, March 3:

- ❖ **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.

Wednesday, March 4:

- ❖ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **CCD Class for 6th - 12th Grades** at St. Mary's from 7:00- 8:00 p.m.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Women's Club** meeting at Peace Haven in the Party Room at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 6:

- ❖ **World Day of Prayer** at Peace Church in Walnut at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 7:

- ❖ **Jesus Day for First Communicants & Parents** 9:00-noon at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Sunday, March 8:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee & Rolls** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 23 for K-5th grades** from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca followed by the 3rd & 5th Grades Children's Mass. There will be Reconciliation for 2nd & 4th grade.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** at 5:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca.
- ❖ **Eucharistic Minister Training Session** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- √ **St. Mary's Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** - Wed., March 11th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **CCD Class for 6th - 12th Grades** at St. Mary's on Wed. March 11th from 7:00- 8:00 p.m.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** will meet on March 12th at 7:00 p.m.

- √ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** - Sun., March 15th at 5:00 p.m. at Peace Church, Walnut
- √ **Whole Community Faith-Sharing Assembly** is March 22nd from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. The theme is "Mary - Praying the Rosary".
- √ **Knight of Columbus 1st Degree** is on Thurs. March 26th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

THANK YOU: The family of June Reisch would like to thank St. Mary's Parishioners for the many kind and loving gestures shown to us during her illness and upon her passing. From the bottom of our hearts, we say "Thank you" for all the prayers, food, cards, flowers and memorials we have received since we lost our mother. Your expressions of concern and sympathy have been so helpful. We want to give a special thank you to Father Frost for the beautiful funeral Mass. Charlotte Wise and the choir did a lovely job with the music for the Mass. Pat Wiegand and the church ladies put together and served a delicious dinner. These acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

-Mike & Rhonda Hope & family, Ron Reisch, Russ Reisch & Family

"CONGRATULATIONS" to Dr. Charles Pigneri and Russell Sturm for completing Knights of Columbus 2nd & 3rd Decree Exemplification on Sunday, February 22nd at St. Michael's in Harlan.

SPEND "AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING" at St. Peter's Parish Community Hall, Defiance, Iowa on April 4th featuring music by singer Matt Walch. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m. There will be reserved seating only and tickets are available at St. Peter's Parish (712)748-3501 or R & S Waste Systems (712)748-3471. VIP tickets are \$30.00 and Regular Tickets are \$25.00.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Marie Ryck, Carolyn Piittmann, Darla Snyder, Meaghan Hunt, Eleanor Brown, Raymond (Bunny) Gubbels, Andy Molnar, Barb Hoffmann, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Bob Wood, 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., Mar. 7th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Olivia & Sophie Kock, Samatha Kloewer. *Lector:* Carmella Pigneri. *Euch. Ministers:* Joan Kloewer, Lonn Nelsen, Theota Nelsen. *Ushers:* Bob Konz, Bill Dea. *Gifts:* Mary Kay Sievers, Mary Kroll. **Sun., Mar. 8th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Children's Mass. *Lector:* Children's Mass. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann*, Deb McCarthy, Jennie Maassen. *Ushers:* Children's Mass. *Gifts:* Grades Children's Mass.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun, Mar. 8th 8:00 a.m. *Servers:* Erran Holtz, Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Ellen Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Randy Sandbothe, Jane Hayes Johnk, Cindy Gross. *Ushers:* Bob Wood, Dave Muell. *Gifts:* Andy Blum Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: March 8th Ellen Holtz, Ione & Charlie Hughes, Denise & Randy Sandbothe. March 22nd Barb & Nick Hoffmann, Judy Kay, Theresa Holtz.**