

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 8 - March 15, 2009

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Children's Mass. There will be Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Tuesday, March 10:

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

### Wednesday, March 11:

- ❖ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca. There will be Reconciliation for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes.
- ❖ **CCD Class for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** at St. Mary's from 7:00- 8:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 12:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Parish Council** meeting at 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 15:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee & Rolls** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Avoca..
- ❖ **CCD Class No. 24 for K-5th grades** from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca. There will be Reconciliation for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** at 5:00 p.m. at Peace Church, Walnut.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- √ **Golden Oldies Senior Dinner** is on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. For reservation please call the church office by Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 343-2518.
- √ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** - Wed., March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **CCD Class for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** at St. Mary's on Wed. March 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 p.m. There will be Reconciliation for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes.

√ **Whole Community Faith-Sharing Assembly** is March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. The theme is "Mary - Praying the Rosary".

√ **Lenten Communal Penance Service** will be Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Patrick's at 4:00 p.m.

√ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** - Sun., March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at United Church, Avoca.

√ **Knight of Columbus 1<sup>st</sup> Degree** is on Thurs. March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

"THANK YOU" I would like to thank all of those who helped support our annual fish fry. A special thanks goes out to all the Knights for their contributions helped make it a success!

- Tony Denning, Grand Knight

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Josie Denning, the \$100 winner at the Knights of Columbus fish fry.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION DAY** with Bishop Richard Pates will be held on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Church in Council Bluffs and all married couples and their families are invited. Couples wishing to attend can contact Deacon Dennis & Sarah Luft at Diocese of Des Moines, Marriage Ministry, 601 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309, or by calling (515)237-5056, or via email, [luft@dmdioocese.org](mailto:luft@dmdioocese.org).

**SPEND "AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING"** at St. Peter's Parish Community Hall, Defiance, Iowa on April 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 14th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Greg, Nolan & Todd Schmidt. *Lector:* Rhonda Pauley-Holton. *Euch. Ministers:* Mary Pearson, Carmella Pigneri, Ann Koster. *Ushers:* Pete Schmidt, Charles Pigneri. *Gifts:* Priscilla Olsen, Cindy Hansen. **Sun., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Jessica Wise, Matt Wise, Anthony Cordes. *Lector:* Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Melody Lippold\*, Ron Kenkel, Amy Sturm. *Ushers:* Paul Wise, Bill Dea. *Gifts:* Allen Cordes Family. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Harley Russmann, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Judy Griffin. *Euch. Ministers:* Charlie Hughes, Bob Wood, Marie Suhr. *Ushers:* Steve Griffin, Bob Gross. *Gifts:* Jim Hoffmann Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: March 22<sup>nd</sup> Barb & Nick Hoffmann,** Judy Kay, Theresa Holtz.