

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 22 - March 29, 2009

Sunday, March 22:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee & Rolls** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- ❖ **Whole Community Faith-Sharing Assembly** begins at 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall with lunch being served at 12:30 p.m. The theme is "Mary - Praying the Rosary". **Mass at St. Mary's** will be at 10:00 a.m. There will be no CCD Classes.
- ❖ **Lenten Communal Penance Service** is at 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** at 5:00 p.m. at United Church, Avoca.
- ❖ **Catholic Relief Services** collection will be at all Masses. There are envelopes in the back of both churches for this collection.

Tuesday, March 24:

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

Wednesday, March 25:

- ❖ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** sung by the choir at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **No CCD Class for 6th - 12th Grades** due to Whole Parish Assembly.

Thursday, March 26:

- ❖ **Knight of Columbus Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. **1st Degree** is also that evening.

Sunday, March 29:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee & Rolls** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **CCD Class for K-5th grades** from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** at 5:00 p.m. at Presbyterian Church, Walnut.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- √ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** is Wed., April 1st at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **CCD Class # 26 for 6th - 12th Grades** on Wed., April 1st from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **Chrism Mass** is Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines.
- √ **Senior Breakfast** has been scheduled for May 3rd at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.

EASTER CAKES FOR ST. PATRICK'S: If you would like to bake a cake to decorate the windows at St. Patrick's on Easter Sunday please call Donna Muell at (712)249-3456 as soon as possible.

ANYONE WISHING to send cards to Marie Ryck can do so at Montclair Nursing and Rehab, RM 710, 2525 South 135th Avenue, Omaha, NE 68144.

THE CATHOLIC MIRROR: Please consider sending in your voluntary subscription for the Catholic Mirror, our diocesan newspaper. The diocese believes strongly that all registered Catholics should get the newspaper. But, they ask that people voluntarily send in a subscription to help offset the cost of production and postage.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATION DAY with Bishop Richard Pates will be held on Sunday, March 29th 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.

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.

80TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DES MOINES DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will be held April 23rd at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Hall in Atlantic. It begins with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and meeting at 9:00 a.m. Bishop Pates will celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow. The day will conclude by 3:15 p.m. The cost is \$15 if paid by April 18th or \$17 at the door. Send reservations to Eileen O'Connor, 500 Spence Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 or by calling (712)322-4688.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Marie Ryck, Carolyn Piittmann, Darla Snyder, Meaghan Hunt, 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. 28th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Anthony Cordes, Michael Bertacini, Bill Price. *Lector:* Taylor Nagengast. *Euch. Ministers:* Renee Price, Dave Sternberg, Barbara Butcher. *Ushers:* Terry Bertacini, Steve Kock. *Gifts:* Mary Bertacini Family. **Sun., Mar. 29th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Nathan Bauer, Kyle Bauerkemper, Brandon Osbahr. *Lector:* Doug Brown. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Prokupek*, James Coon, Tony Wingert. *Ushers:* Bill Pattee, Allen Cordes. *Gifts:* Amy Pattee, Cindy Hansen.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun, Mar. 29th, 10:30 a.m. *Servers:* Harley Russmann, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Marie Suhr. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Stuart, Randy Sandbothe, Jim Hoffmann. *Ushers:* Denny Book, Chuck Gross. *Gifts:* Rick Blum Family.