

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 29 - April 5, 2009

### 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.

### Tuesday, March 31:

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

### Wednesday, April 1:

- ❖ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **CCD Class #26 for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

### Sunday, April 5:

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Palm Sunday Mass** at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **Confessions at St. Patrick's** are 9:45-10:15 a.m. prior to the Palm Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- √ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** is Wed., April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **No CCD Class for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** on Wed., April 8<sup>th</sup> - Holy Week.
- √ **Holy Thursday Mass** is April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- √ **Good Friday Service** is April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- √ **Easter Vigil Mass** is April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- √ **Easter Sunday Masses** - April 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m., St. Patrick's, Walnut & 10:30 a.m., St. Mary's, Avoca.
- √ **St. Patrick's Ladies Club** will meet Wed., April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Peace Haven.
- √ **The Maintenance Committee** will meet on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.
- √ **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice** has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
- √ **1<sup>st</sup> Communion** - is at 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's & 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- √ **Senior Breakfast** has been scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**ANNUAL CHRISM MASS** is Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. The Chrism Mass is a festive liturgy presided over by Bishop Pates and concelebrated by the priests of the diocese. The Sacred Chrism which will be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders throughout the year will be consecrated. The Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumens are also blessed. In addition, the priests renew their promises of priestly commitment. You are most welcome to participate.

**THE CATHOLIC MIRROR:** Don't forget to send in your voluntary subscription for The Catholic Mirror, our diocesan newspaper. The diocese sends the newspaper to all registered Catholic households, but asks families to take a subscription if they can to help offset the cost of production and postage.

**PEACE CHURCH IN WALNUT** would like to invite you to hear Medical Missionary, Cheri Geise share stories of her Life in Cote d'Ivoire, Africa on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

**THE ADULT FAITH COMMITTEE** would like to thank Sondra Dea, Charlotte Wise and, the March group of the month for taking care of all the food arrangements, serving and, clean up for the Whole Parish Assembly. Everything was great and very much appreciated. A big thank you also goes to Julie Gross and Theota Nelsen for most of the preparation and work on planning the Assembly. We want to thank those who attended the Assembly as we know this is a time commitment on your part for you and your family.

**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., Apr. 4th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Dawson Martin, Kelsi Herbst, Nathan Herbst. *Lector:* Pat Martin, Mary Pearson. *Euch. Ministers:* Jane True, James Coon, Bob Hegna. *Ushers:* Al Irlbeck, Bill Robinson. *Gifts:* Chris Herbst, Sue Irlbeck. **Sun., April 5th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Bill Price, Taylor Becker, Kyle Bauerkemper. *Lector:* Renee Price, Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Dennis Piittmann\*, Carolyn Piittmann, Joan Kloewer. *Ushers:* Greg Becker, James Kloewer. *Gifts:* Collette Scobee, Teri Becker.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun, Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Erran Holtz, Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Lou Totilas. *Euch. Ministers:* Theresa Holtz, Leo Stuart, Charlie Hughes. *Ushers:* Kenny Suhr, Andy Blum. *Gifts:* Tom Russmann Family.