

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 5 - April 12, 2009

### 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.

### Tuesday, April 7:

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

### Wednesday, April 8:

- ❖ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **No CCD Class for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades** due to Holy Week and Easter.

### Thursday, April 9:

- ❖ **Holy Thursday Mass** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.

### Friday, April 10:

- ❖ **Good Friday Service** will be at St. Mary's, Avoca at 7:00 p.m. Remember that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.
- ❖ **Special Collection** for the works of the Church in the Holy Land including not only the Holy Places but the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works the Church supports there for the welfare of our Christian brethren and the local communities.

### Saturday/Sunday, April 11/12:

- ❖ **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Service** will be at St. Mary's at 8:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Easter Sunday Masses** are 8:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's and 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's. There will be no breakfast at St. Patrick's and no PreK-5 CCD classes at St. Mary's.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Finance Committee** meeting is scheduled for Tues., April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Evangelization Facilitator** wrap-up meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. on the patio at St. Mary's.
- √ **St. Patrick's Ladies Club** will meet Wed., April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Peace Haven.
- √ **CCD Class #28 for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades** is Wed., April 15<sup>th</sup> from 7y:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **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.
- √ **Golden Oldies Senior Citizen Dinner** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at the AHST High School. (Please use the east entrance.) The count must be accurate so please be sure to make reservation by calling Donna Reich at 343-2518 by Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. This will be the final dinner until September.
- √ **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.
- √ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**CONGRATULATION** to Paul Ahern, Ryan Blum, Andy Messerschmidt and Jim Paulson for completing 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and joining the Knights of Columbus. We look forward to working with our new members at the upcoming events and feel fortunate in having them aboard.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Please contact Julie Gilland, Fr. Frost or Tony Denning for a **Knights of Columbus Scholarship** application. The application deadline is April 19, 2009.

**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Please contact Julie Gilland, or Fr. Frost for **Marion Weinmann and Deacon Clarence Scholarship** applications. The application deadline is April 15, 2009.

**ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Please contact Julie Gilland or Fr. Frost for a **Gene Hoffmann Scholarship** application. The application deadline is April 15, 2009.

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**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Nan Sams, Marie Ryck, 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: Good Friday, Apr. 10th, 7:00 p.m.** *Servers:* Greg, Nolan & Todd Schmidt. *Lector:* Carmella Pigneri, Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Dave Sternberg. *Ushers:* Pete Schmidt, Brent Hansen. *Gifts:* No Gifts. **Easter Vigil -Sat., Apr. 11th, 8:00 p.m.** *Servers:* Will Gress, Gunner Gilland, Katie Gilland. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Nancy Gress, Lonnie Nelson, Theota Nelson. *Ushers:* Brent Hansen, Ron Kenkel. *Gifts:* Julie Gilland, Jan Kenkel. **Easter Sun., April 12th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Darrian Irlbeck, Dustin Maassen, Heather Maasseh. *Lector:* Jennie Maassen. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann\*, Deb McCarthy, Melody Lippold. *Ushers:* Jim Irlbeck, Larry Bladt. *Gifts:* Collette Bladt Family. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Easter Sunday, April 12th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum *Lector:* Merrie Ann Sloth. *Euch. Ministers:* Judy Kay, Marie Suhr, Randy Sandbothe. *Ushers:* Rick Blum, Jim Hoffmann. *Gifts:* Bob Gross Family.