

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 26 - May 3, 2009

Sunday, April 26:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** at St. Patrick's following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **Congratulations to our First Communicants** Gabe Pauley, Katherine Wise, Caden Larson, Kyley Nelsen, Hayden Holton, Cody Roskens, Timothy Ptacek, and Blake Osbahr at St. Mary's and to Katelyn Anzalone at St. Patrick's. There will be no CCD Classes today.
- ❖ **Annual Diocesan Appeal** mailings have gone out from the Diocese this past week with pledge cards and return envelopes. Pledges can be sent to the Diocese or returned to your local parish. Checks should be made payable to: Annual Diocesan Appeal. Pledges can also be made in payments as in the past.

Wednesday, April 29:

- ❖ **Last 6th -12th Grades CCD Class** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's for Sub Sandwiches followed by bowling at the Avoca Lanes from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 30:

- ❖ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the patio at St. Mary's.

Friday, May 1:

- ❖ **Peace Haven Auxiliary's Annual May Day Breakfast** is from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. in the Peace Haven Dining Room.

Sunday, May 3:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Graduation Mass and Breakfast** is at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Mary's Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Religious Education Coordinators** meeting is Wed. May 6th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Rectory.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Summer Mass Schedule** begins May 24th. The 10:30 a.m. Mass changes to 9:30 a.m.
- √ **St. Patrick's Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 26th.

√ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet on Sunday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m.

TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL which is being taken up throughout the Diocese of Des Moines. The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a Diocesan family and support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. In order to achieve this, each of you is asked to give in accordance with your means.

FAIRWAY FATHERS IS SEEKING YOUNG GOLFERS. The Vocations Office and the Serra Club of Des Moines are seeking faith-filled boys in high school and junior high school to team up with diocesan priests for Fairway Fathers. The purpose of this event is vocations awareness - not competition. Fairway Fathers will be played at Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk on Monday, June 15th. Registration deadline is May 15th. The Serra Club of Des Moines is underwriting all fees for this event. Call 515.237.5014 or visit www.VocationsOnline.com.

SPIRIT CATHOLIC RADIO presents a Catholic Rock Concert: **The Thirsting** on their **Ocean of Mercy Tour**. Rock your Catholic Faith by attending the concert at St. Stephen the Martyr Gym at 16701 "S" Street in Omaha on Saturday, May 2nd. Doors and Concessions open at 6:00 p.m. with the show beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at St. Stephen the Martyr, Gloria Deo bookstores and Spirit Catholic Radio studios for \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. Email: lesa@kvss.com.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Mark Strong, 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: Sat., May 2nd, 5:30 p.m.** Servers: Olivia & Sophie Kock, Samantha Kloewer. Lector: Carmella Pigneri. Euch. Ministers: Joan Kloewer, Lonn Nelsen, Theota Nelsen. Ushers: Tom Rau, James Kloewer. Gifts: Mark & Kathy Jensen. **Sun., May 3rd, 8:00 a.m.** Servers: Gregory, Nolan & Todd Schmidt. Lector: Rose Sternberg. Euch. Ministers: Dennis Piittmann*, Carolyn Piittmann, Bob Hegna. Ushers: Tony Denning, Tim Tuel. Gifts: Tony Denning Family. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: May 3rd, 10:30 a.m.** Servers: Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. Lector: Gaylean Bauerkemper. Euch. Ministers: Theresa Holtz, Julie Gross, Robert Stuart. Ushers: Randy Sandbothe, Charlie Hughes. Gifts: Jo Cable Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: May 10th Mothers Day - Knights of Columbus. **May 24th** Bob Wood, Judy & Steve Griffin, Sharon & Norman Sorrells.