

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 24 - May 31, 2009

Sunday, May 24:

- ❖ **Summer Mass Schedule** begins today. The 10:30 a.m. Mass changes to 9:30 a.m. This will be in effect through September 6th, Labor Day weekend.
- ❖ **Please Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's, Walnut.

Tuesday, May 26:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Finance Council** will meet at 7:00 p.m..

Sunday, May 31:

- ❖ **Please Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet at 10:30 a.m.
- ❖ **St. Michael's Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast** in Harlan is 8:30-1:00. Adults are \$7, students 6-12 are \$5 and children 5 & under are free.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for Friday, June 19th.
- √ **Walnut's Annual Antique Walk** is June 19th, 20th & 21st. Saturday night Mass will be at St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut on Saturday. There is no Sunday morning Mass at St. Patrick's on June 21st.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH COUNCIL POSITION: We are seeking a replacement for the Social Concerns position. Laura Totilas has currently served in this position for the past three years and has completed her term. The Social Concerns person is responsible for organizing both the Fall Dinner and the Antique Walk Spaghetti Dinner. This person also heads up the Advent and Lent food drives, the Women's Day of Prayer and other ecumenical projects. We have asked four people if they were interested in this position and they politely declined. We need to find a replacement by May 31st, our next parish council meeting. If you are interested in this position, please call either Fr. John at 343-6948 or Donna Muell at 784-3729. Thank you for your interest and help.

ST. MARY'S WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL WELCOME to our quests from the Avoca American Legion Post 227 attending our Mass this morning.

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR EILEEN DENNING is Sunday, May 31st from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Please come and help us celebrate!

KVSS CATHOLIC RADIO in Omaha is carrying Bishop Pates' radio show on Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. The show can be found at 102.7 FM. On May 30th the topic will be sports and spirituality. On June 6th the topic will be vocations.

MUSEUM OF RELIGIOUS ARTS in Logan, Iowa garage sale is June 6th. If you have any good, clean, working items that you would like to donate call (712)644-3888 Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Even if you don't have any items be sure to stop by and find a bargain!

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Rita Miick, 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 30th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Emily Ptacek, James Ptacek, Emily O'Neill. *Lector:* Rose Sternberg. *Euch. Ministers:* Lonn Nelsen, Theota Nelsen, Dave Sternberg. *Ushers:* Greg Collins, Mike D'Angelo. *Gifts:* Lynnette Nelsen & family. **Sun., May 31st, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Maria Ahern, Nicholas Ahern, Sofia Ahern. *Lector:* Doug Brown. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Prokupek*, Amy Sturm, Tony Wingert. *Ushers:* Paul Ahern, Dean Kock. *Gifts:* Cheryl Brown, Carmen Ahern.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: May 31st, 9:30 a.m. *Servers:* Harley Russmann, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Ellen Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Hoffmann, Theresa Holtz, Randy Sandbothe. *Ushers:* Steve Griffin, Donnie Bauerkemper. *Gifts:* Chuck Gross Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule:** . **June 14th Donna & Dave Muell**, Merrie Ann Sloth, Julie & Chuck Gross. **June 28th Marita & Tom Russmann**, Grant & Aubrey Stuart, Judy & John Schrecengost.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of May 18th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$12,950.00 (77%) of the \$16,847 goal. Fifty-eight families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$223.28. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$6,295.00 (68.0%) of the \$9,275 goal. Twenty-three families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$273.70. Please take time to take care of your Diocesan Appeal pledge as soon as possible. Use the pledge cards mailed to you from the Diocese.