

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 28 - July 5, 2009

### Sunday, June 28:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Walnut.
- ❖ **Peter's Pence Collection** will be at all Masses this weekend. There are envelopes in the back of both churches for this collection.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Knights of Columbus** Mass in the Park will be at the park in Avoca on July 12<sup>th</sup> at the west shelter across from the swimming pool. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.
- √ **Avoca Blood Drive** is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION:** The Fourth of July Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the children's games at the park. If you would like to volunteer please call Clint Fichter at 712-307-6414.

**LOOKING FOR** new experiences and cultural immersion for you and your family? Want to open your home to an exchange student or know someone who would? Iowa Resource for International Service (IRIS) is looking for host families for their exchange program. Students are English-speaking high school juniors from Nigeria and Tanzania. IRIS works through the Youth Exchange and Study (YES) program funded by the State Department. If you have any questions or would like some more information please contact IRIS directly at 515-292-7103 or check our website at [www.iris-center.org](http://www.iris-center.org). Thank you!

**SWEET CORN:** If there is anyone willing to donate and freeze sweet corn to serve at our Fall Dinner, please call Pat Wiegand at (712)343-2732.

**TRAVELERS:** For nationwide Mass time and locations as you travel you can call 1-800-627-7846 or go to [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).

**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Neal Wingert, Nancy Palmer, Brenda Carroll, 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., July 4th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* William Gress, Anna Bauer, Heather Maassen. *Lector:* Jan Campbell. *Euch. Ministers:* Mary Pearson, Nancy Gress, Bob Hegna. *Ushers:* Richard Branstetter, Mark Campbell. *Gifts:* Laura Branstetter, Lynne Carroll. **Sun., July 5th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Samantha Kloewer, Chondra Hope, Olivia Kock. *Lector:* Doug Brown. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann\*, Ron Kenkel, Joan Kloewer. *Ushers:* Mick Denning, Larry Friederich. *Gifts:* Bonnie Hoffmann, Cheryl Brown. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: July 12<sup>th</sup> Doris & Kenny Blum, Jim & Maureen Hoffman, Robert Stuart. July 26<sup>th</sup> Cindy & George Gross, Denny Book, Gwen Blum.**

**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** As of June 22nd, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$17,321.73 (103%) of the \$16,847 goal. Seventy-five families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$230.96. As of June 15th **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$8,935.00 (96.4%) of the \$9,275 goal. Thirty-five families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$255.28.