

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 5 - July 12, 2009

Sunday, July 12:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Walnut.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** Mass in the Park will be at the park in Avoca at the west shelter across from the swimming pool. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Avoca Blood Drive** is scheduled for July 20th from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- √ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Ethan Robert Schmitz who was baptized June 27, 2009 at St. Mary's. Ethan is the son of Jeff and Jana Schmitz and was born April 29, 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Jaiden Marie Gail Poore who was baptized at St. Mary's on June 28, 2009. Jaiden is the daughter of Jonathan Poore and Heather Poore. Jaiden was born April 28, 2009.

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. 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 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.

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 11th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Michael Bertacini, Anthony Cordes, Darrian Irlbeck. *Lector:* Rose Sternberg. *Euch. Ministers:* Ann Koster, Renee Price, Theota Nelsen. *Ushers:* Pat Martin, Dave Sternberg. *Gifts:* Jana Schmitz, Monica Martin. **Sun., July 12th, 10:00 a.m. in the park:** *Servers:* Maria Ahern, Nicholas Ahern, Sofia Ahern. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Dennis Piittmann*, Carolyn Piittmann, Jennie Maassen. *Ushers:* Steve Nevins, Charles Lumpkin. *Gifts:* Jolene Brotherson, Marian Lumpkin.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: **July 12th** Doris & Kenny Blum, Jim & Maureen Hoffman, Robert Stuart. **July 26th** Cindy & George Gross, Denny Book, Gwen Blum.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of June 29th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$17,646.73 (105%) of the \$16,847 goal. Seventy-seven families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$229.18. As of June 29th **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$9,935.00 (108%) of the \$9,275 goal. Thirty-six families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$275.98.