

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 12 - July 19, 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. followed by a picnic.

### Wednesday, July 15:

- ❖ **Adult Faith Committee** meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Red Cross Blood Mobile in Avoca** is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Avoca Fire Hall.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.
- √ **Annual End of Summer Pool Party** is scheduled for Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to mark you calendars!

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** to Henry Julian Hegna who was baptized July 4, 2009 at St. Mary's. Henry is the son of Thomas and Megan Hegna and was born May 29, 2009 in New Haven, Connecticut.

**"THANK YOU"** to Father Frost and fellow Knights for the final push in selling the raffle tickets. Thank you to Russ Sturm - without his help this would not have been possible.  
- Tony Denning

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS** are 1<sup>st</sup> - Donna Dea, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Patricia Jensen, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Steve Meidlinger, 4<sup>th</sup> - John Beckman, 5<sup>th</sup> - Keanan Martin, and 6<sup>th</sup> - Ron Clark.

**"THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS"** to Doyle and Julie Gilland and the Confirmation Students that helped with the highway cleanup project.

**ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH PICNIC** in Portsmouth is Saturday and Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. There are games, novelty, and food stands both days and Staley's Chicken Dinner on Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**CCD TEACHERS:** We are in need of someone to assist the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD teacher. If you are able to volunteer your time please contact Chris Martin at 544-2066 or Father.

**ST. MARY'S** will host the Red Cross Bloodmobile Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Avoca Firehall from 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We need donors, and would especially like to encourage our young people to consider donating. Special note to the July Group of the Month - note change of location from the Legion Hall to the Firehall and starting time from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**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](http://www.Masstimes.org).

**DR. SCOTT HAHN**, best-selling author and internationally known popular theologian will be in Omaha, Sat., August 1st at Holy Cross Church, 4810 Woolworth Ave. His talk, "Reasons to Believe" will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Holy Cross Parish Office, The Cosgrave Co., 8222 "H" St. & Spirit 102.7 Studios in Omaha for \$5 or online at [www.kvss.com](http://www.kvss.com).

**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 Blatt, 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 18th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Brody Larson, Jacob Larson, Matt Wise. *Lector:* Rhonda Pauley-Holton. *Euch. Ministers:* Barbara Butcher, Carmella Pigneri, Lonn Nelsen. *Ushers:* Mark Campbell, Greg Becker. *Gifts:* Annie Keupp, Jan Campbell. **Sun., July 19th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Sophie Kock, Olivia Kock, Dustin Maassen. *Lector:* Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Prokupek\*, Tony Wingert, Amy Sturm. *Ushers:* Larry Friederich, Harold Hoffmann. *Gifts:* Charlene Friederich, Mary Peters.

**St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: July 26<sup>th</sup>** Cindy & George Gross, Denny Book, Gwen Blum. **August 9<sup>th</sup>** Marie & Kenny Suhr, Judy & Bob Gross, Leo Stuart.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** As of July 6th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$18,016.73 (107%) of the \$16,847 goal. Seventy-nine families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$228.06. 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.