

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 19 - July 26, 2009

Monday, July 20:

- ❖ **Red Cross Blood Mobile in Avoca** is from 12:00 - 5:30 p.m. at the Avoca Fire Hall.

Thursday, July 23:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Sunday, July 26:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Walnut.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Annual End of Summer Pool Party** is scheduled for Saturday, August 1st at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to mark you calendars!

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Joshua Ryan Johnson who was baptized July 10, 2009 at St. Mary's. Joshua is the son of Jay and Nanci Johnson and was born January 26, 2009.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH PICNIC in Portsmouth is Saturday and Sunday, July 25th & 26th. 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 5th 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 20th 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.

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.

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 25th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Nathan Pattee, Ryan Pattee, William Price. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Renee Price, Doug Sptiznagle, James Coon. *Ushers:* Richard Branstetter, Pat Martin. *Gifts:* Ann Koster, Monica Martin. **Sun., July 26th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Grace Paulson, Hannah Denning, Kyle Bauerkemper. *Lector:* Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Melody Lippold*, Jane True, Ron Kenkel. *Ushers:* Mick Denning, Doug Brown. *Gifts:* Eileen Denning, Debbie Lippold.

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

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of July 14th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$18,166.73 (108%) of the \$16,847 goal. Eighty families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$227.09. As of July 14th **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$10,235.00 (111%) of the \$9,275 goal. Thirty-seven families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$276.63.