

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 9 - August 16, 2009

Sunday, August 9:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Walnut.
- ❖ **Minden United Church of Christ Ice Cream Social** is from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. They are serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salads, drinks, homemade pies, bars and ice cream.

Monday, August 10:

- ❖ **November Group of the Month** is meeting at 10:00 a.m. on St. Mary's patio to begin planning for the fall dinner.

Wednesday, August 12:

- ❖ **Community Assistance Program (CAP)** meeting is at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Hall in Walnut.

Thursday, August 13:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Church Ladies Auxiliary** will meet at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Hall in Walnut.

Saturday, August 15:

- ❖ **Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.

Sunday, August 16:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Finance Committee** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug 18th.

RCIA PROGRAM: If you know of anyone who has expressed a desire to become a Catholic, or if you have a spouse who wants to join the church, now is the time to do something about it. Father John is now taking applications for the upcoming RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes for this fall and winter. Classes will begin around the first week of October. For more information call (712)343-6948.

CCD TEACHERS ARE NEEDED FOR 10TH, 11TH & 12TH GRADES: The CCD 6th-12th grades schedules are changing for the 2009-2010 school year. Classes will run the first two Wednesdays of the month except for September. September classes will be on September 9th & 16th. Please call Gwen Blum at 784-2699 or Julie Gilland at (402) 490-7505 if you would like to volunteer your time.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: This November there will be a National Youth Rally held in Kansas City. We would like to participate but we need to know if there is interest to attend. Please call Julie Gilland or Gwen Blum if you are interested. If there is sufficient interest we will make every effort to participate in the event.

Thank you - Father John

OAKLAND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN in Oakland are sponsoring a pillow cleaning service on Aug. 11th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information call Kraft Pillow Service at 712.378.2918 or email Pillows@frontiernet.net.

MYRTUE MEDICAL CENTER/HOSPICE will be sponsoring grief classes in Harlan at the Myrtue Medical Center Board Room on Wednesdays, Aug. 26th -Sept. 30th from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. and in Woodbine at Sacred Heart Parish Center on Tuesdays, August 26th - Sept. 29th from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Registration is required by August 19th. To register call 755-4424.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Neal Wingert, Brenda Carroll, Mark Strong, 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., Aug. 15th, 9:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Grace Paulson, Dawson Martin, Henry Nagengast. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Mary Pearson, Theota/Lonn Nelsen. *Ushers:* Jim Paulson, Pat Martin. *Gifts:* Pam Paulson, Mary Beth Roskens. **Sat., Aug. 15th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Lea Spitznagle, Jamie/Emily Ptacek. *Lector:* Nancy Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Doug Spitznagle, Bob Hegna, Barb Butcher. *Ushers:* Keith Holtz, Dean Ptacek. *Gifts:* Karen Spitznagle, Jamie Ptacek.. **Sun., Aug. 16th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Jacob/Brody Larson, Olivia Kock. *Lector:* Mary Pearson. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Prokupek*, Amy Sturm, Jennie Maassen. *Ushers:* Dave Larson, Steve Kock. *Gifts:* Lea Larson, Jennifer Kock.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Aug. 16th 9:30 a.m.: *Servers:* Erran Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Ellen Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Randy Sandbothe, Donna Muell, Leo Stuart. *Ushers:* Grant Stuart, Leo Stuart. *Gifts:* Tom Russmann Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: August 23rd Betty & Jim Blum, Jo Cable, Lori & Andy Blum. **Sept. 13th** Ellen Holtz, Ione & Charlie Hughes, Jane & Wayne Johnk.