

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 23 - August 30, 2009

Sunday, August 23:

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

Saturday, August 29:

- ❖ **The Chris Suhr Classic 4-Person Golf Scramble** is scheduled will Tee Off at 8:00 a.m. at the Avoca Golf Course. The fee is \$60 & includes 18 holes of golf, green fees, prizes, and lunch. All money raised goes to scholarships for area seniors. For information contact Scott Suhr, 700 Adair St., Adair, IA 50002, (712)250-0492 or email: scott@suhrclublamb.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Mary's Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Confirmation Parents Meeting** is Wed., Sept. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **CCD Class and Registration** for 6th -12th grades is September 9th.
- √ **CCD Class and Registration** for Preschool - 5th grades is Sept. 13th.
- √ **Mass will Return to** its regular time on Sunday, September 13th. The 9:30 a.m. Mass will return to 10:30 a.m.
- √ **St. Patrick's Fall Dinner** is Sunday, September 27th and they are serving Staley's Chicken Dinner.

CCD REGISTRATION: Registration for 6th through 12th grade CCD will be on the first day of class on September 9th. Registration for Preschool through 5th grades will be on the first day of class on September 13th. Registration papers and calendars are being sent in the mail next week to all parents.

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER: We are in need of prizes for the Main Raffle for our fall dinner. Please contact Pat Wiegand at (712)343-2732 by September 13th if you are willing to donate a prize for this raffle.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ST. MARY/ST. PATRICK CHURCHES web site at www.stmarysavoca.org. There are several pictures from the pool party that are fun for everyone.

YOUNG MEN IN HIGH SCHOOL that have questions or thoughts concerning becoming a priest, religious brother, a permanent deacon, or to serve in the Church are invited to a Prayer and Discernment Group at St. Albert's on Sunday, Sept. 13th at 5:30 p.m. For further information, please contact Fr. David Muenchrath at 515-237-5050 or at dmuenchrath@dmdiocese.org.

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

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.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Mark Markam, 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. 29th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Bill Price, Lea Spitznagle, Kyle Bauerkemper. *Lector:* Nancy Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Renee Price, Doug Spitznagle, Barb Butcher. *Ushers:* Keith Holtz, Bill Kelley. *Gifts:* Cassie Price, Michelle Pauley. **Sun., Aug. 30th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Jessica Wise, Matt Wise, Samantha Kloewer. *Lector:* Bernitta Goettsch. *Euch. Ministers:* Mary Pearson*, Deb McCarthy, Joan Kloewer. *Ushers:* Jerry McCarthy, Paul Wise. *Gifts:* Kim Wise, Marge Szadis.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Aug. 30th 9:30 a.m.: *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Judy Kay. *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Hoffmann, Robert Stuart, Bob Wood. *Ushers:* Bob Wood, Donnie Bauerkemper.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Sept. 13th Ellen Holtz, Ione & Charlie Hughes, Jane & Wayne Johnk. **Sept. 27th** Barb & Nick Hoffman, Dean Ausdemore, Denise & Randy Sandbothe.