

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 13-September 20, 2009

Sunday, September 13:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut.
- ❖ **CCD Class #1 & Registration** for PreK - 5th grades is from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
- ❖ **Mass Returns to Regular Time.** The 9:30 a.m. Mass returns 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 16:

- ❖ **CCD Class for 6th - 12th grades** is from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.

Thursday, September 17:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Maintenance Committee** will meet on the patio at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 20:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Avoca.
- ❖ **Catechetical Sunday:** In observance of *Catechetical Sunday*, all CCD teachers will be recognized at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. Teachers, please plan to attend.
- ❖ **CCD Class #2 for PK-5th Grade** is from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **St. Patrick's Fall Dinner** is Sunday, September 27th and they are serving Staley's Chicken Dinner. **Please Note Mass Change:** Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's in Avoca and Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. with dinner at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's in Walnut. There will be no CCD classes.

√ **CCD Class #3 for PK-5th Grade** is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's on Oct. 4th.

√ **2nd Grade First Reconciliation Parents Meeting** is October 4th at St. Mary's at 9:15 a.m.

ST. PATRICK'S is hosting bingo at Peace Haven in Walnut on September 23rd. We need at least seven people to bring bars and/or help with bingo and serve coffee. Bingo will begin at 2:00 p.m. and take a little over an hour. Please contact Gaylean Bauerkemper at 784-3665 if you are able to help out in any way. Thank you!

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN WALNUT is having their annual roast beef dinner on Sunday, September 20th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults are \$8, children 6-12 are \$3 and, 5 and under are free. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER sign-up sheets for work assignments and food donations are in the back of church. Please be sure to stop and sign-up!

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.

CLEANING HELP NEEDED: St. Mary/St. Patrick is in need of an individual to clean the rectory one day per week at a time to be worked out with Fr. John's schedule. Average time per week is 2.5 to 3.5 hours with pay at \$8.00 per hour. Could start anytime. If interested please contact Bart Butcher at 343-2173 or Fr. John at 343-6948.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is holding a regional 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree at Queen of Apostles Social Hall in Council Bluffs for all Knights and those wanting to upgrade their Knighthood. This will be on Sunday, September 13th at 11:00 a.m. for 1st Degree, lunch will be served at noon and, at 12:30 p.m. is the 2nd and 3rd Degree.

COMMEMORATIVE MASS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE JOHN PAUL II'S visit to Des Moines will be held on Saturday, October 3rd at Dowling Catholic High School at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Pates is extending an invitation to all parishes. Bishop Pates is also asking all parishes for representatives to attend the symposium entitled "What God has Given, and Human Hands Have Made" that begins on Friday evening and continues on Saturday.

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: Mary Kock, 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., Sept. 19th, 5:30 p.m.**

Servers: Emily O'Neill, Heather Maassen, Ryan Pattee. *Lector:* Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Prokupke, Ann Koster, Lonn Nelsen. *Ushers:* Bob Luna, Bill Pattee. *Gifts:* Tom O'Neill Family. **Sun., Sept. 20th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Sophie Kock, Hannah Denning, Taylor Becker. *Lector:* Doug Brown. *Euch. Ministers:* Melody Lippold*, Dennis Piittmann, Carolyn Piittmann. *Ushers:* Martin Molnar, Robert Goettsch. *Gifts:* Priscilla Olsen, Bernitta Goettsch.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Sept. 20, 10:30 a.m.: *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Lou Totilas. *Euch. Ministers:* Charlie Hughse, Lou Totilas, Donna Muell. *Ushers:* Denny Book, Fred Goettsch. *Gifts:* Donnie Bauerkemper Family.