

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: September 27 - October 4, 2009

Sunday, September 27:

- ❖ **NO CCD Class** for PreK - 5th grades - St. Patrick's Fall Dinner.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Fall Dinner** will begin serving Staley's Chicken Dinner at 11:00 a.m.. **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. at St. Patrick's in Walnut.

Tuesday, September 29:

- ❖ **November Group of the Month** meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on the patio to finalize fall dinner plans.

Thursday, October 1:

- ❖ **Adult Faith Committee** meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on St. Mary's patio.

Sunday, October 4:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's
- ❖ **CCD Class #3 for PK-5th Grade** is from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- ❖ **2nd Grade First Reconciliation Parents Meeting** is at St. Mary's at 9:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **CCD Class #3 for 6th - 12th grades** is Oct. 7th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **The Crop Walk** is scheduled for October 11th in Walnut at 1:00 p.m.
- √ **CCD Class # 4 for PK-5th Grades** is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. on October 11th. There will be Mass Server training for 4th graders and the Children's Mass for 3rd & 5th Grades.
- √ **St. Patrick's Finance Committee** meeting is Tues., October 13th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting will be Sunday, October 18th.

THANK YOU TO Eileen Denning who will assume the duties of cleaning the church rectory.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to Cole Isaiah Geraghty who was baptized September 19, 2009 at St. Mary's. Cole is the son of Brian and Stephanie (Goettsch) Geraghty and was born July 25, 2009 in Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: The deadline to sign up for the Micah House Service Project is Monday, Sept. 28th. Please contact Rhonda Hope or Jennifer Kock. We will meet briefly in St. Mary's Hall after 8:00 a.m. Mass, Sun., Oct. 4th and leave for Council Bluffs by 9:30 a.m. We will return to St. Mary's around 3:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided. Drivers may be needed if participation is high.

CROP WALK IN WALNUT is scheduled for October 11th at 1:00 p.m. All walkers are asked to meet at the Walnut City Park for a four mile walk. Walkers are asked to bring a canned food item for the Avoca Food Pantry.

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.

MINDEN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST is having a Potato Bar with Salads and Desserts on October 11th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. It is a freewill donation for the scholarship fund.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH IN HARLAN will host their annual Harvest Festival on October 11th. A Staley's Chicken Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Also featured are a Country Store, Cakewalk, Raffles, Kids' Games and more.

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., Oct. 3rd, 5:30 p.m.** Servers: Dustin Maassen, Heather Maassen, Lea Spitznagle. *Lector:* Carmella Pigneri. *Euch. Ministers:* Barb Butcher, Bob Hegna, Doug Spitznagle. *Ushers:* Charles Lumpkin, Charles Pigneri. *Gifts:* Marian Lumpkin, Annie Keupp. **Sun., Oct. 4th, 8:00 a.m.** Servers: Jake Larson, Darrian Irlbeck, Taylor Becker. *Lector:* Renee Price. *Euch. Ministers:* Melody Lippold*, Tony Wingert, Amy Sturm. *Ushers:* Jim Irlbeck, Greg Becker. *Gifts:* Sue Irlbeck, Alexis Irlbeck. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Oct. 4th, 10:30 a.m.:** Servers: Grace Russmann, Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Merrie Ann Sloth. *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Hoffmann, Robert Stuart, Bob Wood. *Ushers:* George Gross, Chuck Gross. *Gifts:* Randy Sandbothe Family.