

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 4 - October 11, 2009

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.

Wednesday, October 7:

- ❖ **CCD Class #3 for 6th - 12th grades** is from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Thursday, October 8:

- ❖ **November Group of the Month** will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the patio to assemble fall dinner schedules.

Sunday, October 11:

- ❖ **CCD Class # 4 for PK-5th Grades** is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's. There will be Mass Server training for 4th graders.
- ❖ **Children's Mass** for 3rd & 5th Grades is at St. Mary's at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **Crop Walk in Walnut** begins at 1:00 p.m. Please 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Finance Committee** meeting is Tues., October 13th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **CCD Class #4 for 6th - 12th Grades** is Wednesday, October 14th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting will be Sunday, October 18th.
- √ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** will be at St. Mary's on Tuesday, October 20th.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME to James Marshall Awtry who was baptized September 26, 2009 at St. Mary's. Marshall is the son of James and Katie (True) Awtry and was born August 19, 2009 in Overland Park, Kansas.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS going to the Micah House are to meet briefly in St. Mary's Hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will leave for Council Bluffs by 9:30 a.m. and return to St. Mary's around 3:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided.

RESPECT LIFE SOCIAL JUSTICE CONSORTIUM OCTOBER LUNCH & LEARN SERIES: Wednesday, October 7th from Noon -1:00 p.m. the topic is "Is the United States Effectively Advancing Adult Stem Cell Research? Presenter is Dr. Alan Moy from the John Paul II Stem Cell Research Institute, Iowa City, Iowa. The meeting will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, First Floor, 601 Grand Ave., Des, Moines, IA

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.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN NEOLA is having their Annual Parish Dinner on Sunday, November 1st from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. They are serving a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$8.00, Children \$4.00, 5 & under are free.

ST. PETER'S PARISH IN DEFIANCE is featuring The Avi8ors on November 7th. It is a blend of choreography, humor, and dialog to give a "USO Show" feel. Tickets are \$30. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner is from 6:00 - 7:00 and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. Call Nancy at 712-748-3501 or Sally at 712-748-3471 for ticket information.

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. 10th, 5:30 p.m.** Servers: Keagan Holton, Reece Holton, Emily O'Neill. Lector: Rhonda Pauley-Holton. Euch. Ministers: Deb McCarthy, Lon Nelsen, Dave Sternberg. Ushers: Mike Knutsen, Steve Nevins. Gifts: Sharon Anderson, Wendy Nevins. **Sun., Oct. 11th, 10:30 a.m.** Servers: Children's Mass. Lector: Children's Mass. Euch. Ministers: Harold Hoffmann*, Dennis Piittmann, Carolyn Piittmann. Ushers: Children's Mass. Gifts: Children's Mass.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Oct. 11th, 8:00 a.m.: Servers: Haley Blum, Lucas Blum. Lector: Merrie Ann Sloth. Euch. Ministers: Julie Gross, Cindy Gross, Jane Hayes-Johnk. Ushers: Bob Gross, Jim Hoffmann. Gifts: Nick Hoffmann Family.