

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: December 6 - December 13, 2009

Sunday, December 6:

- ❖ **RCIA Rite of Welcome** for Clint and Monica Fichter and Dani McDaniel who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil Mass this coming spring. Please stay and greet Clint, Monica, and Dani at coffee and rolls this morning.
- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. 12th grade students will help serve coffee and rolls. Please come and support our students.
- ❖ **CCD Class #10 for PreK - 5th Grades** is at St. Mary's. There will be Reconciliation for the 5th grade.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 8:

- ❖ **Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca and 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.

Wednesday, December 9:

- ❖ **CCD Class #7 for 6th -12th Grades** is from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. There will be reconciliation for 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

Sunday, December 13:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut.
- ❖ **CCD Class #11 for PreK-5th Grade** is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's. There will be Reconciliation for 3rd and 4th grades. The Children's Mass for the 3rd and 6th grades is at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **Advent Communal Penance and First Reconciliation** for 2nd Grade is at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. A pizza party will follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Thursday, December 17th in Walnut with Mass at 7:00 p.m. and meeting to follow.
- √ **CCD Class #12 for PreK-5th Grade** is Sunday, December 20th from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **St. Mary's December Group of the Month:** Please stay and take down the Advent decorations and put up the Christmas decorations after coffee and rolls on Sunday, December 20th.
- √ **Christmas Mass Times** will be Thursday, December 24th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's and 9:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's. Christmas Day Mass is at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family of Earl Sanny whose funeral service was Monday, December 30th at St. Mary's.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family of Kathryn Sievers whose funeral service was Wednesday, December 2nd at St. Patrick's.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Charles and Ione Hughes whose daughter, Susan Anderson, died on December 1st.

REMINDER: Please remember to bring your items for the local food pantry and place in the basket in the front of church.

ST. MARY'S POINSETTIAS order forms need to be mailed to St. Mary's or dropped in the collection basket by Sunday, December 6th.

"THANK YOU" for putting me on your prayer list. I am sure prayer has helped us out very much. We truly appreciate it.

- Angie (Rock) Brisbois and family

14TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL at St. Cecilia Cathedral is Fri., Dec. 11th at 8:00 p.m. & Sun, Dec. 13th at 2:00 p.m. For tickets call (402)398-1766.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Angela Brisbois, 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, Carol Gubbels.

ASSIGNMENTS (Please find your own replacement.): **St. Mary's Liturgy: Sat., Dec. 12th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Anne/Grace/Henry Nagengast. *Lector:* Taylor Nagengast. *Euch. Ministers:* Ann Koster, Renee Price, Deb McCarthy. *Ushers:* Bob Luna, Bob Mortensen. *Gifts:* Pat Sievers, Priscilla Olsen. **Sun., Dec. 13th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Children's Mass. *Lector:* Children's Mass. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann*, Carolyn Piittmann, Amy Sturm. *Ushers:* Children's Mass. *Gifts:* Children's Mass.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Dec. 13th, 8:00 a.m. *Servers:* Haley/Lucas Blum. *Lector:* Lou Totilas. *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Hoffmann, Charlie Hughes, Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Ushers:* Rick Muell, Randy Sandbothe. *Gifts:* Wayne Johnk Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Dec. 13th, Robert Stuart, Judd Gross, Maureen & Jim Hoffmann. Dec. 27th, Gwen & Rick Blum, Cindy & George Gross, Denny Book.