

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: December 13 - December 20, 2009

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. The Children's Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades is at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
- ❖ **Advent Communal Penance and First Reconciliation** for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. A pizza party will follow.

### Thursday, December 17:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** will meet in Walnut at 7:00 p.m. beginning with Mass and meeting to follow.

### Sunday, December 20:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. St. Mary's Group of the Month is asked to stay and decorate the church after coffee and rolls.
- ❖ **CCD Class #12 for PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades** is at St. Mary's.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **Christmas Mass Times** are Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**SOUP WITH SANTA :** At the Walnut Welcome Center on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy an afternoon fund raiser with several different types of soup, visit with Santa Claus and take a ride on a fire truck! All proceeds will go toward the Walnut Splash Pad Project. Free will donation.

**MUSEUM OF RELIGIOUS ARTS** has 20,000 square feet of nativities and Christmas trees on display thru January 17<sup>th</sup>. Hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4:00 p.m. The admission fee is \$5 and that includes all the art and artifacts display.

**HELP DECORATE ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS TREE** with mittens, gloves, scarfs and, coats to help the Crisis Shelter in Atlantic and local schools.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST** for boys and girls ages 10 - 14 will be at the AHST Elementary School on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any questions or information call Pete Schmidt at (712)343-6952.

**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. 19th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Sophie Kock, Olivia Kock, Heather Maassen. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Lonn Nelsen, Theota Nelsen, Jennie Maassen. *Ushers:* Bob Mortensen, Steve Kock. *Gifts:* Jan Mortensen, Jennifer Kock. **Sun., Dec. 20th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Sopia Ahern, Jaclyn Ahern, Samantha Kloewer. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Tony Wingert\*, Robert Prokupek, Joan Kloewer. *Ushers:* Bill Pattee, Allen Cordes. *Gifts:* Amy Pattee, Carmen Ahern. **Thurs., Dec, 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.:** Darrian Irlbeck, Katie Gilland, Gunner Gilland. *Lector:* Rose Sternberg. *Euch. Ministers:* Carmella Pigneri, Dave Sternberg, Bob Hegna. *Ushers:* Bernie Schroder, Bob Goettsch. *Gifts:* Bernitta Goettsch, Mary Bertacini. **Fri., Dec, 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Jessica Wise, Matthew Wise, Lea Spitznagle. *Lector:* Pat Martin. *Euch. Ministers:* Ron Kenkel, Doug Spitznagle, Jane True. *Ushers:* Tom True, Bob Luna. *Gifts:* Denise Luna & family.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Dec. 20th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Grace Russmann, Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Bob Wood. *Euch Ministers:* Randy Sandbothe, Laura Totilas, Judy Kay. *Ushers:* Grant Stuart, Leo Stuart. *Gifts:* Teresa Holtz, Bob Wood. **Thurs., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 p.m.** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Gaylean Bauerkemper. *Euch Ministers:* Leo Stuart, Ellen Holtz, Marie Suhr. *Ushers:* Bob Wood, Kenny Suhr. *Gifts:* Judy Kay, Dean Ausdemore.

**St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, Gwen & Rick Blum, Cindy & George Gross, Denny Book. **Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, Leo Stuart, Marie & Kenny Suhr, Judy & Bob Gross.****