

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: January 3 - January 10, 2010

### Sunday, January 3:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. St. Mary's January Group of the Month is asked to stay and take down the Christmas decorations in church after coffee and rolls.
- ❖ **No CCD Class** - Happy New Year!

### Wednesday, January 6:

- ❖ **CCD Class #8 for 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade** is at St. Mary's from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, January 10:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut.
- ❖ **CCD Class #13 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Mary's Finance Committee** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Adult Faith Committee and Knights of Columbus** Fellowship party is January 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Hall following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. All members of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's and their families are invited. Steaks are \$7.50 a person, \$15 a couple. There is no charge for hamburgers and hotdogs. Please remember to return your RSVP's by January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- √ **First Communion Parents Meeting** is scheduled for Sun., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.
- √ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** is scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> at the United Church of Avoca.
- √ **CCD Grade 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>** trip to the Creighton Basketball game has been rescheduled from January 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.

**DIOCESE OF DES MOINES** has redesigned its website with a new fresh look and to be more user-friendly. Be sure to check it out at [www.dmdiocese.org](http://www.dmdiocese.org).

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE:** The peer ministry is for widowed, divorced or separated people. This program is designed to start healing the grief associated from the loss. The weekends are January 15-17<sup>th</sup> and April 16-18<sup>th</sup> at the St. Thomas More Center in Panora. For information or to register call Cleo Scheidel at 515.221.1371 or Fr. Bob Schoemann at 515.418.1938.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP** is celebrating 50 years of having fun in the name of God. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us May 29, 2010 at the St. Thomas More Center in Panora, Iowa. The celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end with Mass at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping you can contact us at 515.309.1936 or email us at [office@stmcenter.com](mailto:office@stmcenter.com). More information can be found on Facebook (CYC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group) or at our website [www.stmcenter.com](http://www.stmcenter.com).

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Please remember to stop and pick up your 2010 tithe envelopes that are in the back of church of both churches.

**CREIGHTON COURSE "Theology of the Church and Sacraments"** begins January 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a 3 credit course that begins Friday evening, January 15<sup>th</sup> and continues for six Saturday sessions. It is part of the Creighton Certificate Programs co-sponsored by the Diocese & Creighton University. For brochures or information go to [www.dmdiocese.org](http://www.dmdiocese.org).

**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Esther Dea, Eileen Denning, Angela "Rock" 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., Jan. 9th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Hannah Denning, Josie Denning, Jack Paulsen. *Lector:* Mary Pearson. *Euch. Ministers:* Barb Butcher, Lonn Nelsen, Theota Nelsen. *Ushers:* Greg Martin, Jim Paulson. *Gifts:* Chris Martin & family. **Sun., Jan. 10th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Katelyn/Gunner/Garrett Gilland. *Lector:* Bernitta Goetsch. *Euch. Ministers:* Melody Lippold\*, Ron Kenkel, Joan Kloewer. *Ushers:* Bob Mortensen, Bob Goetsch. *Gifts:* Jan Mortensen, Pam Paulson.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Jan. 10th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Jim Hoffmann. *Euch Ministers:* Randy Sandbothe, Laura Totilas, Judy Kay. *Ushers:* Donnie Bauerkemper, Andy Blum. *Gifts:* Fred Goetsch Family.

**St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>,** [Leo Stuart](#), Marie & Kenny Suhr, Judy & Bob Gross. **Jan 24<sup>th</sup>,** [Lori & Andy Blum](#), Betty & Jim Blum, Jo Cable.