

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: January 10 - January 17, 2010

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.

Tuesday, January 12:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Finance Committee** meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on St. Mary's Patio.

Wednesday, January 13:

- ❖ **CCD Class #9 for 6th -12th grade** is at St. Mary's from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 14:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Parish Council** meeting at 7:00 p.m. on St. Mary's Patio.

Saturday, January 16:

- ❖ **Adult Faith Committee and Knights of Columbus** Fellowship party is 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 to attend.

Sunday, January 17:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.
- ❖ **CCD Class #14 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- ❖ **First Communion Parent's** preparation meeting is at 9:15 a.m. following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **February Group of the Month** will meet Monday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. on St. Mary's patio to plan the February liturgy. If you have a weekend conflict please contact Barb Butcher at 343-2173 or Jolene Brotherson at 343-6671.

√ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** is January 19th at the United Church of Avoca.

√ **Knights of Columbus** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

√ **CCD Grade 6th -12th** trip to the Creighton Basketball game has been rescheduled from January 13th to Wednesday, February 3rd.

LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT: The Confirmation students will have a retreat on February 7th. Any parishioners, family members, or friends who would like to send a Confirmation student a "Letter of Encouragement" as they make this faith journey can send a confidential letter to Rhonda Hope, 514 N. Walnut, Avoca, IA 51521 or drop it off at the State Farm Insurance office, 111 N. Elm, Avoca. Letters should be delivered by Monday, January 25th. The Confirmation class includes all 7th, 8th, and 9th grade student from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parishes.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - NEOLA Annual Parish Auction & Dinner is Saturday, January 30th. Dinner is served from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. featuring Staley's Fried Chicken. There is a cash drawing throughout the evening.

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 Blatt, 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. 16th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Kelsie Herbst, Nathan Herbst, William Gress. *Lector:* Renee Price. *Euch. Ministers:* Nancy Gress, Bob Hegna, Jane True. *Ushers:* Tom True, Bernie Schroder. *Gifts:* Michelle Pauley, Taylor Nagengast. **Sun., Jan. 17th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Sofia Ahern, Maria Ahern, Nicholas Ahern. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Mary Pearson*, Deb McCarthy, Amy Sturm. *Ushers:* Paul Wise, Allen Cordes. *Gifts:* Kim Wise and family.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Jan. 17th, 10:30 a.m. *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Nick Hoffmann. *Euch Ministers:* Leo Stuart, Ellen Holtz, Marie Suhr. *Ushers:* Steve Griffin, George Gross. *Gifts:* Teresa Blum, Leo Stuart.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Jan 24th, Lori & Andy Blum, Betty & Jim Blum, Jo Cable. February 14th, Jane & Wayne Johnk, Ellen Holtz, Ione & Charlie Hughes.