

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: January 31- February 7, 2010

### Sunday, January 31:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.
- ❖ **CCD Class #16 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

### Wednesday, February 3:

- ❖ **6th - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD Classes** will be traveling to the Creighton basketball game. Tickets are provided by Creighton University but, the students will need spending money. Game time is 7:05. We will be leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Any questions please call Julie at 544-2293 or Gwen at 784-2699.

### Sunday, February 7:

- ❖ **The Feast of St. Blaise** was February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Father will have the Blessing of the Throats at all Masses this weekend.
- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Avoca.
- ❖ **CCD Class #17 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- ❖ **Mandatory Retreat Day for all Confirmation Candidates** begins with the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will end at 4:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **CCD Class #10 for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** is Wed., February 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30- 8:00 p.m.
- √ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's rectory.
- √ **St. Patrick's Finance Committee** will meet on Tues., February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** will be Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- √ **Ash Wednesday** is Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Masses are 6:00 p.m. at Walnut and 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **St. Mary's Maintenance Committee** will meet on Thursday, February 18th.
- √ **St. Patrick's Church Council** will meet on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

“**UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF**” is a series of six grief classes in a supportive and educational environment for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. The session will be held in Woodbine at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Tuesdays, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required at (712)755-4424 by April 1st.

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** for Bernitta Goettsch and family at the death of her mother, Phyllis Klindt. Phyllis Klindt died Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and her funeral services were Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

**MINDEN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** in Minden is having a Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction/Bake Sale benefit for James Wolfe on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This is a free will donation.

**HAITIAN DONATION** link has been established through the diocesan website at [www.dmdiocese.org/giving](http://www.dmdiocese.org/giving) for those who want to give online. Click the “Giving” button. You can also send a check to the Diocese of Des Moines and specify it for this purpose. Funds collected will be used by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services to help the people of Haiti. Catholic Relief Services has already committed an initial \$5 million to fund relief efforts.

**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., Feb. 6th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Nolan/Todd Schmidt, Taylor Tuel. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* James Coon, Nancy Gress, Bob Hegna. *Ushers:* Larry Friederich, Mick Denning. *Gifts:* Charlene Friederich, Lynne Carroll. **Sun., Feb. 7th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Dawson Martin, Samantha Kloewer, Matt Wise. *Lector:* Pat Martin. *Euch. Ministers:* Tony Wingert\*, Ron Kenkel, Joan Kloewer. *Ushers:* Doug Brown, Mark Campbell. *Gifts:* Monica Martin, Cheryl Brown.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Feb. 7th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Rick Muell. *Euch Ministers:* Jim Hoffmann, Charlie Hughes, Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Ushers:* Jim Hoffmann, Nick Hoffmann. *Gifts:* Randy Sandbothe Family.

**St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: February 14<sup>th</sup>, Jane & Wayne Johnk, Ellen Holtz, Ione & Charlie Hughes. February 28<sup>th</sup>, Denise & Randy Sandbothe, Barb & Nick Hoffmann, Dean Ausdemore.**