

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 7 - February 14, 2010

### Saturday/Sunday, February 6/7:

- ❖ **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.

### Wednesday, February 10:

- ❖ **CCD Class #10 for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** is from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

### Thursday, February 11:

- ❖ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's rectory.

### Sunday, February 14:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut.
- ❖ **CCD Class #18 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Mary's March Group of the Month** will meet on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. on the patio to plan the March liturgy.
- √ **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 February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Masses will be at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's and 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's. (Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.) There will be no CCD classes but, all students are expected to attend one of the Masses.
- √ **St. Mary's Maintenance Committee** will meet on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- √ **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** is scheduled for Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Come and support our Knights!
- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Walnut.

**EVANGELIZATION GROUPS** 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester "Living in Christ" will be during Lent beginning on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and ending on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. There are sign-up sheets in the back of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's church for anyone interested in joining the groups.

"THANK YOU" to Doug and Karen Spitznagle and Julie Gross for all their help in making the Knights of Columbus Steak Fry a great success. - Knights of Columbus

"THANK YOU" to Pete Schimdt for all his time and organization with the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. The KC Free Throw District Championship is Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at St. Alberts in Council Bluffs. - Knights of Columbus

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** for Carol Gubbles and family at the death of her husband, Raymond (Bunny) Gubbels. Raymond Gubbels died Friday, February 5, 2010.

**CONFIRMATION REMINDER:** It is mandatory that all confirmations students attend the retreat on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. The retreat begins after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's and will conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m.

**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.

**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, 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. 13th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Chondra Hope, Olivia Kock, Billy Casson. *Lector:* Rhonda Pauley-Holton. *Euch. Ministers:* Barbara Butcher, Carmella Pigneri, Lonn Nelsen. *Ushers:* Jeff Schmitz, Richard Branstetter. *Gifts:* Jana Schmitz, Jolene Brotherson. **Sun., Feb. 14th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Jaelyn Ahern, Anna Bauer, Dustin Maassen. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann\*, Jennie Maassen, Deb McCarthy. *Ushers:* Pat Martin, Doug Brown. *Gifts:* Bonnie Hoffmann, Monica Martin. **Wed. Feb. 17th 7:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Mary Nagengast, Grace Nagengast, Nathan Bauer. *Lector:* Taylor Nagengast. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Hegna, Carolyn Piittmann, Deb McCarthy. *Ushers:* Dawson Martin, Austin Tomanio. *Gifts:* Jolene Brotherson, Marion Lumpkin. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Feb. 14th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Marie Suhr. *Euch. Ministers:* Randy Sandbothe, Laura Totilas, Judy Kay. *Ushers:* Chuck Gross, Judd Gross. *Gifts:* Nick Hoffmann Family. **Wed. Feb. 17th 6:00 p.m.:** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Lou Totilas. *Euch. Ministers:* Leo Stuart, Ellen Holtz, Marie Suhr. *Ushers:* Charlie Hughes, Robert Stuart. *Gifts:* Ellen Holtz Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, Denise & Randy Sandbothe, Barb & Nick Hoffmann, Dean Ausdemore.**