

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 14 - February 21, 2010

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.

Tuesday, February 16:

- ❖ **St. Mary's March Group of the Month** meets at 6:00 p.m. to plan the March liturgy.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Finance Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca. Please call Pat Wiegand at 343-2732 to make reservations by Monday, February 15th.

Wednesday, February 17:

- ❖ **Ash Wednesday:** Masses are 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 are no CCD classes but, all students are expected to attend one of the Masses.

Thursday, February 18:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Maintenance Committee** meets at 7:00 p.m. on St. Mary's patio.

Friday, February 19:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** is serving from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Come and enjoy a good supper and support our Knights!

Sunday, February 21:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Avoca.
- ❖ **CCD Class #19 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet at 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** is at 5:00 p.m. at United Church of Avoca.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, February 23rd at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** are Wed., Feb. 24th at St. Mary's.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet on Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. in Walnut.
- √ **CCD Class #12 for 6th - 12th Grade** is Wednesday, March 3rd at St. Mary's. There is Reconciliation for 6th thru 12th Grade.

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST in Walnut "Souper" Sunday is Sunday, Feb. 21st from 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Cost is \$6, 10 & under \$2.50.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS: Confirmation students needing some community service hours can do so by helping the February Group of the Month with Bingo at the Avoca Nursing Home on Saturday, February 27th from 1:30 to approximately 3:30 p.m. Please call Barb Butcher at 343-2173 or Jolene Brotherson at 343-6671 if you want to participate.

"THANK YOU" to Doug and Karen Spitznagle for preparing food and snacks for the Confirmation retreat. Thanks to all that wrote Letters of Encouragement to students for Confirmation. Much appreciated!

- Rhonda Hope, Jennifer Kock & the Confirmation Students

EVANGELIZATION GROUPS 3rd Semester "Living in Christ" will be during Lent beginning on Sunday, February 21st and ending on Sunday, March 28th. 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" My family and I would like to thank the parishioners from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's for their prayers and concerns while I was recovering from my heart surgery. My most recent exams indicated I am doing well and I am back to work full time. Once again, a sincere thank-you to everyone. - Mark Markham and family

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Esther Dea, Eileen Denning, Angela "Rock" Brisbois, Mary Kock, 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: 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. **Sat., Feb. 20th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Bill Price, Kylie/Jacob Martin. *Lector:* Rose Sternberg. *Euch. Ministers:* Renee Price, Doug Spitznagle, Dave Sternberg. *Ushers:* Mark Campbell, Harold Hoffmann. *Gifts:* Bonnie Hoffmann, Debbie Lippold. **Sun., Feb. 21st, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Austin Tomanio, Anthony Cordes, Kyle Bauerkemper. *Lector:* Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Prokupek*, Ron Kenkel, Amy Sturm. *Ushers:* Richard Branstetter, Mick Denning. *Gifts:* Laura Branstetter, Marion Lumpkin. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: 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. **Sun., Feb. 21st, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Volunteer. *Euch Ministers:* Theresa Holtz, Robert Stuart, Volunteer. *Ushers:* Donnie Bauerkemper, Andy Blum. *Gifts:* Rick Muell Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Feb. 28th, Denise & Randy Sandbothe,** Barb & Nick Hoffmann, Dean Ausdemore.