

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 21 - February 28, 2010

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.

Tuesday, February 23:

- ❖ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, February 23rd at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24:

- ❖ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** are Wednesday, February 24th at St. Mary's.

Thursday, February 25:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in Walnut.

Sunday, February 28:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut.
- ❖ **CCD Class #20 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m. The 3rd and 5th grade Children's Mass is at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's.
- ❖ **Grandparents will be honored** at all Masses.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** is at 5:00 p.m. at Peace Church in Walnut.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, March 2nd at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** are Wednesday, March 3rd at St. Mary's.
- √ **CCD Class #12 for 6th - 12th Grade** is Wednesday, March 3rd at St. Mary's. There is Reconciliation for 6th thru 12th Grade.
- √ **Jesus Day Retreat** for all First Communicants is Saturday, March 6th at St. Mary's from 9:00 a.m. - noon.
- √ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** is at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Avoca.

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” I would like to thank everyone for their kindness during Bunny's illness and up to his passing. Thanks for the food brought in and for when friends came to visit him. Thanks also for cards, letters, Masses, kind thoughts and, many prayers. Last but not least, thanks to all who took part in his funeral Mass and to all the ladies who prepared and served the lunch.

- The Gubbels Family

WOMEN OF FAITH WORKSHOP: The next Women of Faith Workshop is scheduled for the weekend of March 12th and 13th in Des Moines. This is a wonderful opportunity for women of all Christian denominations to celebrate their faith. For more information call Fr. John at 343-6948.

A NEW SPRINGTIME FAMILY CONCERT: Enjoy an evening of uplifting music, acknowledging the challenges and celebrating the joy of living a Christian life in the modern world. Catholic mom and Nashville singer/songwriter Marie Bellet will perform at 7:00 p.m., March 6, 2010 at Holy Spirit church in Carroll. Admission is free. Free will donations will support the Carroll Area Iowans for LIFE. Listen to Marie at www.mariebellet.com. E-mail dadea@netins.net for more information.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Esther Dea, Eileen Denning, Angela “Rock” Brisbois, Mary Kock, Neal Wingert, Brenda Carroll, Mark Strong, Marie Ryek, 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. 27th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Hali Molnar, Brandon Osbahr, Henry Nagengast. *Lector:* Carmella Pigneri. *Euch. Ministers:* James Coon, Barbara Butcher, Dave Sternberg. *Ushers:* Larry Friederich, Jeff Schmitz. *Gifts:* Charlene Friederich, Jana Schmitz. **Sun., Feb. 28th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* CHILDREN'S MASS. *Lector:* CHILDREN'S MASS. *Euch. Ministers:* Dennis Piittmann*, Theota Nelsen, Carolyn Piittmann. *Ushers:* CHILDREN'S MASS. *Gifts:* CHILDREN'S MASS.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Feb. 28th, 8:00 a.m. *Servers:* Haley Blum, Lucas Blum. *Lector:* Gaylean Bauerkemper. *Euch. Ministers:* Jane Hayes-Johnk, Gwen Blum, Leo Stuart. *Ushers:* Rick Blum, Denny Book. *Gifts:* Chuck Gross Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Feb. 28th, Denise & Randy Sandbothe, Barb & Nick Hoffmann, Dean Ausdemore.