

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 28 - March 7, 2010

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Children's Mass is at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's.
- ❖ **Grandparents will be honored** at all Masses this weekend. There will be a luncheon in honor of all grandparents following the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** is at 5:00 p.m. at Peace Church in Walnut.

### Tuesday, March 2:

- ❖ **Stations of the Cross** are at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 3:

- ❖ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** are at St. Mary's at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **CCD Class #12 for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade** is at St. Mary's from 6:30-8:00 p.m. There is Reconciliation for 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

### Saturday, March 6:

- ❖ **Jesus Day Retreat for all First Communicants** is from 9:00 a.m. - noon at St. Mary's.

### Sunday, March 7:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Avoca. The 11<sup>th</sup> grade class will help serve coffee and rolls.
- ❖ **CCD Class #19 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** is at 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Whole Parish Faith Assembly** is Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Hall from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided prior to the assembly. The theme is "**The Sacraments: Baptism/Confirmation**". This is CCD Class #13 for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

√ **Lenten Communal Penance Service** is Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.

√ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** is Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Walnut.

√ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca beginning at 11:30 a.m.

√ **Knights of Columbus** is hosting a fish fry on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Hall.

**WOMEN OF FAITH WORKSHOP:** The next Women of Faith Workshop is scheduled for the weekend of March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ATTENTION WOMEN!!** The Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Board of Directors along with Bishop Pates would like to learn more about you and your needs as a Catholic Woman. We hope you will take a few minutes to respond to our survey before the weekend of March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. With this survey you can help to improve and expand the services offered to the women of the diocese. Your thoughts and opinions are greatly appreciated. For those that would like to fill out the survey they are in the back of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's church.

**MINDEN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST's** annual dinner is Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Staley's Chicken Dinner is being served and the cost is \$9 for adults, \$6 for children 12 & under. Children 2 & under are free.

**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Esther Dea, 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, 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., Mar. 6th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Will Gress, Michael Bertacini, Heather Maassen. *Lector:* Nancy Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Nancy Gress, Deb McCarthy, Dave Sternberg. *Ushers:* Terry Bertacini, Keith Holtz. *Gifts:* Mary Bertacini, Jane Russmann. **Sun., Mar. 7th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Nate Bauer, Anna Bauer, Kyle Bauerkemper. *Lector:* Doug Brown. *Euch. Ministers:* Tony Wingert\*, Amy Sturm, Robert Prokupek. *Ushers:* Ron Bauer, Paul Wise. *Gifts:* Dawn Bauer, Cheryl Brown. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Mar. 7th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Grace Russmann, Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Merri Ann Sloth. *Euch. Ministers:* Ellen Holtz, Leo Stuart, Julie Gross. *Ushers:* Fred Goettsch, Steve Griffin. *Gifts:* Dave Muell Family.