

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

### Saturday/Sunday, March 6 & 7:

- ❖ **Jesus Day Retreat for all First Communicants** is from 9:00 a.m. - noon at St. Mary's on Saturday, March 6th.
- ❖ **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 #21 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.

### Tuesday, March 9:

- ❖ **Stations of the Cross** are at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **St. Mary's Finance Council** will meet at 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 10:

- ❖ **Whole Parish Faith Assembly** is 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 a required CCD Class for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Any students that want to eat need to be there by 6:00 p.m. The Confirmation students will be helping with the presentation.

### Thursday, March 11:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Parish Council** meeting is at 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 14:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut.
- ❖ **CCD Class #22 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. There is Reconciliation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades students.
- ❖ **Lenten Communal Penance Service** is at 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** is at 5:00 p.m. at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Walnut.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- √ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** are Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** is hosting a fish fry on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Hall.
- √ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** is Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca.

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** to the family of Elaine Hoffmann who died on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Elaine's funeral service was Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** collection will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at all Masses. There are envelopes in the back of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's for this collection.

**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.

**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.

**MYRTUE HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Volunteers are needed to join our team by serving Myrtue Medical Center/Hospice patients in Shelby or Harrison County or helping our staff administratively in the Harlan office. We will be offering hospice volunteer training on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Woodbine. Pre-registration and attendance on both days is required. Please call Cathy Jensen at 755-4424 by March 17th.

**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. 13th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Nolan Schmidt, Todd Schmidt, Anthony Cordes. *Lector:* Carmella Pigneri. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Hegna, Mary Pearson, Renee Price. *Ushers:* Jerry McCarthy, Pete Schmidt. *Gifts:* Dee Dee Schmidt, Tracy Cordes. **Sun., Mar. 14th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Children's Mass. *Lector:* Children's Mass. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann\*, Ron Kenkel, Jamie Coon. *Ushers:* Children's Mass. *Gifts:* Children's Mass.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Mar. 14th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Haley Blum, Lucas Blum. *Lector:* Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Euch. Ministers:* Randy Sandbothe, Laura Totilas, Lou Totilas. *Ushers:* Bob Gross, Robert Stuart. *Gifts:* Jim Hoffmann Family.