

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

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 2nd and 4th grade Children's Mass is at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's. There is Reconciliation for the 3rd and 5th grades students.
- ❖ **Catholic Relief Services** collection will be at all Masses this weekend. There are envelopes in the back of St. Mary's & St. Patrick's for this collection.
- ❖ **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 1st Presbyterian Church, Walnut.

Tuesday, March 16:

- ❖ **Stations of the Cross** are at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca beginning at 11:30 a.m. Please call 343-2518 by Sunday, March 14th to make reservations.

Wednesday, March 17:

- ❖ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** are at St. Mary's at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 19:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** is hosting a fish fry at St. Mary's Hall. They will be serving from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 21:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Avoca.
- ❖ **CCD Class #23 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m. There is Reconciliation for 2nd and 4th grade students.
- ❖ **Lenten Service & Soup Supper** is at 5:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Stations of the Cross** are Tuesday, March 23rd at St. Patrick's at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Chrism Mass** is Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines.
- √ **Mass followed by Stations of the Cross** are Wednesday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25th at St. Mary's.

“**THANK YOU**” The family of Elaine Hoffmann thanks the parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's for the wonderful meal served for the funeral dinner of Elaine Hoffmann. All your prayers and support were greatly appreciated.

“**THANK YOU**” to Rhonda Hope, Jennifer Kock, and the Confirmation students for all their help with and for presenting the program at the Whole Parish Assembly.

- Adult Faith Committee

CHRISM MASS: Everyone is invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. The Chrism Mass is a festive liturgy which celebrates the pastoral life of our diocese: the Sacred Chrism which will be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders throughout the year will be consecrated. The Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumens are also blessed. Bishop Pates will preside, and the priests of the diocese will concelebrate and renew their promises of priestly commitment. You are most welcome to participate in this joyful celebration! For information, contact Kyle Lechtenberg in the Worship Office at 515.237.5046.

“**UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF**” classes will be held on Tuesdays, April 6th - May 11th at Sacred Heart Parish Center in Woodbine. Registration is required by April 1st. For more information or to register call (712)755-4424.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Dan Noonan, Leta Lane, 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. 20th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Darrian Irlbeck, Alexis Irlbeck, William Price. *Lector:* Rose Sternberg. *Euch. Ministers:* Barb Butcher, Ann Koster, Theota Nelsen. *Ushers:* Lonni Nelsen, Dave Sternberg. *Gifts:* Priscilla Olsen, Mandi Irlbeck. **Sun., Mar. 21st, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Nick Ahern, Jaclyn Ahern, Nathan Herbst. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Dennis Piittmann*, Carolyn Piittmann, Melody Lippold. *Ushers:* Tom Bruck, Bill Dea. *Gifts:* Carmen Ahern, Christine Herbst.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Mar. 21st, 10:30 a.m. *Servers:* Grace Russmann, Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Cindy Gross. *Euch. Ministers:* Theresa Holtz, Marie Suhr, Volunteer. *Ushers:* George Gross, Jim Hoffmann. *Gifts:* Andy Blum Family.