

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: March 28 - April 4, 2010

Sunday, March 28:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut.
- ❖ **CCD Class #24 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.- Palm Sunday Mass.

Tuesday, March 30:

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

Wednesday, March 31:

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

Thursday, April 1:

- ❖ **Holy Thursday Mass** is at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.

Friday, April 2:

- ❖ **Good Friday Service** is at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- ❖ **Special Collection** for the works of the Church in the Holy Land including not only the Holy Places but the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works the Church supports there for the welfare of our Christian brethren and the local communities.

Saturday/Sunday, April 3 & 4:

- ❖ **Easter Vigil Mass** is Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **Easter Sunday Masses** are at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's, Avoca and 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's, Walnut.
- ❖ **No CCD Class for PreK-5th grade** - Happy Easter!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **CCD Class #14 for 6th - 12th Grade** is Wednesday, April 7th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **Adult Faith Committee** meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in Walnut.
- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 18th at 11:30 a.m.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** regular meeting is Thursday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in Walnut.

First Communion Parents: Sharon Anderson has a boys Medium(10-12) First Communion Suit. If you are interested please call Sharon at 343-2438.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Please contact Julie Gilland or Fr. Frost for **Marion Weinmann and Deacon Clarence Scholarship** applications. The application deadline is April 7th.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Please contact Julie Gilland or Tony Denning for Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications. The application deadline is April 22nd.

"UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF" is a series of six grief classes in a supportive and educational environment for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. A session will be held in Woodbine at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Tuesdays, April 6 - May 11th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required at (712)755-4424 by April 1st.

"WOMEN ONLY" - a special day is planned for April 10th. St. Thomas More Center is hosting its 5th Annual Women's Day. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The theme is "Sisters of Christ" and the facilitator is national speaker, songwriter and singer Sarah Hart. The day will end at 4:00 p.m. and the cost is \$40. You can register by calling (515)309-1936 or email linda@stmcenter.com.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is a peer ministry for widowed, divorced or separated people and is designed to start healing the grief associated from the loss. Weekends scheduled at St. Thomas More Center in Panora, Iowa are April 16-18th and September 17-19th. For more information or to register call Cleo Scheidel at (515)221-1371 or Fr. Bob Schoemann at (515)418-1938.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Stephanie Nichols, Dan Noonan, 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: Holy Thursday Apr 1st, 7:00 p.m.:** *Servers:* Nick/Jaclyn/Maria Ahern. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Tony Wingert, Dave Sternberg, Jane True. *Ushers:* Tom Rau, Allen Cordes. *Gifts:* Pat Sievers, Tracy Cordes. **Easter Vigil, Sat., Apr. 3rd, 8:00 p.m.:** *Servers:* Kasie Nevins, Nolan/Todd Schmidt. *Lector:* Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Nancy Gress, Lonni Nelson, Theota Nelson. *Ushers:* Dean Ausdemore, Tom Bruck. *Gifts:* Cindy Hansen, Priscilla Olsen. **Easter Sunday, Apr. 4th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Anna/Nathan Bauer, Anthony Cordes. *Lector:* Pat Martin. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann*, Jennie Maassen, Amy Sturm. *Ushers:* Bill Dea, Allen Cordes. *Gifts:* Tracy Cordes & Family. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Good Friday, Apr. 2nd, 7:00 p.m.:** *Servers:* Grace Russmann, Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Nick Hoffmann. *Euch. Ministers:* Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Ushers:* Wayne Johnk, Dave Muell. *Gifts:* Wayne Johnk Family. **Easter Sunday, Apr. 4th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Haley Blum, Lucas Blum. *Lector:* Ellen Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Ellen Holtz, Leo Stuart, Julie Gross. *Ushers:* Rick Muell, Randy Sandbothe. *Gifts:* Judy Kay, Volunteer.