

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: April 11 - April 18, 2010

### Sunday, April 11 :

- ❖ **Divine Mercy Sunday** is celebrated this weekend. Special prayer booklets are available in the back of both churches to help explain this devotion.
- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.
- ❖ **CCD Class #25 for PreK-5th grade** is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's. The Children's Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade is at 10:30 at St. Mary's.

### Monday, April 12:

- ❖ **St. Mary's May Group of the Month** meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on the patio to plan the May liturgy.

### Tuesday, April 13:

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

### Wednesday, April 14:

- ❖ **Last CCD Class for 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** There is a bowling and pizza party at the bowling alley from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Please drop off and pick up children at the bowling alley in Avoca.
- ❖ **Confirmation Class trip to the Religious Arts Museum** in Logan is a mandatory field trip for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Dinner will be served in the church basement at 4:30 p.m. and the bus will leave the church at 5:15 p.m. and return at 8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 18:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting begins at 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ **Last CCD Class for PreK-5th grade** is from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. Have a great summer!
- ❖ **Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Dinner**, Avoca is from 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. They are serving a pork loin dinner. Adults \$8, children 10 & under \$4. Preschoolers are free.
- ❖ **Appeal Weekend** is this weekend. Mailings have gone out from the Diocese this past week with pledge cards and return envelopes. Pledges can be sent to the Diocese or returned to your local parish. Checks should be made payable to: Annual Diocesan Appeal. Pledges can also be made in payments as in the past.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** is Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Walnut. Call 784-3953 by Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to make reservations.
- √ **First Communion** practice will be on Wed., April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** regular meeting is Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Walnut.
- √ **First Communion** is Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- √ **Senior Mass & Breakfast** is Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **Confirmation Practice** is Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. There will be reconciliation after practice and time to complete class projects.
- √ **Confirmation Mass** is Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** celebration in Panora, Iowa is Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the St. Thomas Moore Center. If you would like to attend registration cards will be available in the back of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's this weekend. If you have questions or need a form to fill out call Erin Peterson at (712)343-2511. You can also register at [www.stmcenter.com/CYC50](http://www.stmcenter.com/CYC50).

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL** will be conducted next weekend. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our Diocese. Once a year, Bishop Pates and Father Frost ask each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Remember also that the money this parish raises above our goal stays right here at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity and, education.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are asking for prayers for Pope Benedict XVI. There are prayer cards in the back of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's.

**"THANK YOU"** to all who helped us celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Mass on Easter Sunday. - Jeannie & Daryl Jensen

**REMINDER TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Please contact Julie Gilland or Tony Denning for Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications. The application deadline is April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Mary Troia, Steve McDunn, 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: Sat., Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Bill Price, Kyle Bauerkemper, Darrian Irlbeck. *Lector:* Renee Price. *Euch. Ministers:* Lonn Nelsen, Theota Nelson, Bob Hegna. *Ushers:* Martin Molnar, Rick Hilgenberg. *Gifts:* Mary Kay Sievers, Gae Hilgenberg. **Sunday, Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Jake Larsen, Brody Larsen, Dawson Martin. *Lector:* Rose Bruck. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Prokupek\*, Tony Wingert, Ron Kenkel. *Ushers:* Dean Ausdemore, Tom Bruck. *Gifts:* Erin Peterson & Family. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Judy Griffin. *Euch. Ministers:* Theresa Holtz, Marie Suhr, Volunteer. *Ushers:* Robert Stuart, Kenny Suhr. *Gifts:* Bob Gross Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>:** Laura & Lou Totilas, Helen Juelsgaard, Gaylean & Donnie Bauerkemper. **Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion:** Judy & Steve Griffin, Sharon & Norman Sorrells.