

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 2 - May 9, 2010

Sunday, May 2:

- ❖ **Please Join Us for Senior Breakfast at St. Mary's** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Congratulations to Shay Behrens, Gunner Gilland, Chondra Hope, Kelsey Kelly, Heather Maassen, Jimmy Ptacek, Nolan Schmidt, and Josh Zimmerman

Wednesday, May 5:

- ❖ **Confirmation Practice** is from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. There will be reconciliation after practice and time to complete class projects.

Sunday, May 9:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut.
- ❖ **Confirmation Mass** is at 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. There will be a reception for the Bishop with a light luncheon following the Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Mary's Finance Council** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's on the patio.
- √ **Last Golden Oldies Luncheon** is May 11th at AHST High School with the students preparing the lunch. Please call 343-6304 by noon, Monday May 10th for reservations.
- √ **Religious Education Coordinators** meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's parish house.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** are attending an Omaha Royals Baseball game on Thursday, May 27th. This will take place of the May meeting.

THANK YOU: Father Frost and St. Mary's Parish, you helped make my First Communion Day very special. Thank you for the wonderful gifts.

- God Bless, Grace Luna

CONGRATULATIONS to Rick Muell, Dave Sternberg, Andy Messerschmidt, Bob Luna, and Russ Sturm for receiving their Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification on March 27th in Manning.

WALNUT ANTIQUE WALK is June 18-20th. St. Patrick's spaghetti supper is June 18th. Sign up for donations will be in back of church. If you are unable to work a specific time, please contact Judy Griffin (343-6011) soon. There will also be a sign up sheet in back of church for working the outside stand on Friday and Saturday. Any questions, please call Donna Muell at 249-3456. Thanks!

FATHER PAUL MONAHAN plans to go on a twelve day bus trip to the five Southwest National Parks, Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon, Zion Canyon, Bryce Canyon, and Rock Mountain National Park (with a brief stop in Las Vegas) from September 9th thru September 20th, 2010. If anyone would like more information, please call Fr. Monahan at (712)323-3477 or email frpm429@cox.net.

FAIRWAY FATHERS GOLF TOURNAMENT: This tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 28th at Legacy Golf Club, Norwalk and is for junior and senior high school young men and all priests in the Diocese of Des Moines. There is no cost for participating and it is fully underwritten by the Office of Vocations, St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus, and Serra Club of Des Moines. Lunch and prizes will be included in the day's events. For further information or to register, please contact Darlene Oliver at the Office of Vocations, (515)237-5014 or doliver@dmdioocese.org. Deadline for application is June 1st.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: J Pearson, Jan Schultz, Mary VanCamp, Ted Aikman, 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., May 8th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Nolan Schmidt, Todd Schmidt, Will Gress. *Lector:* Mary Pearson. *Euch. Ministers:* Nancy Gress, Bob Hegna, Barb Butcher. *Ushers:* Pete Schmidt, Russ Sturm. *Gifts:* DeeDee Schmidt, Ellamae Hegna. **Sunday, May 9th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Jaclyn Ahern, Sophia Ahern, Taylor Becker. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Jennie Maassen*, Renee Price, Jane True. *Ushers:* Al Irlbeck, Jim Irlbeck. *Gifts:* Sue Irlbeck, Mandi Irlbeck.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, May 9th, 8:00 a.m. *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Lou Totilas. *Euch. Ministers:* Ellen Holtz, Leo Stuart, Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Ushers:* Gene Gaul, Rick Blum. *Gifts:* Gene Gaul, Theresa Holtz.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: May 9th, Mother's Day: Merri Ann Sloth, Julie & Chuck Gross, Donna & Dave Muell. May 23rd: Grant & Aubrey Stuart, Judy & John Schrechehgost, Marita & Tom Russmann.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of April 29th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$7,390 (42.3%) of the \$17,489 goal. Twenty-seven families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$273.70. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$2,790 (28.9%) of the \$9,670 goal. Ten families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$279.00. Please take time to take care of you Diocesan Appeal pledge as soon as possible. Use the pledge cards mailed to you from the Diocese.