

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 23 - May 30, 2010

Sunday, May 23:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.

Thursday, May 27:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** are meeting at St. Mary's to grill and then leaving for Omaha to attend an Omaha Royals Baseball game.

Sunday, May 30:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.
- ❖ **Summer Mass Schedule** begins this morning with the 10:30 a.m. Mass changing to 9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's. This will continue through Labor Day weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 6th at 10:30 a.m.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** outdoor Mass and Father's Farewell Party is Sunday, June 13th at 10:00 a.m. at the Avoca park.
- √ **Walnut Antique Walk & St. Patrick's Spaghetti Supper** is June 18th. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church or call Donna Muell at 249-3456 or Judy Griffin at 343-6011.
- √ **Barb Butcher's Retirement Party** will be Saturday, June 26th after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's. Barb has been St. Mary's and St. Patrick's secretary & bookkeeper for twenty-one years!

FATHER PAUL MONAHAN invites you and your families to a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Albert High School on Sunday, June 6th at 2:00 p.m. celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination. An Open House will continue from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Gifts are not necessary. For anyone that is unable to attend this Mass and would like to send a card to Fr. Monahan his address is 238 South 6th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51501.

"THANK YOU" St. Mary's, thank you for the rosary book set. It was kind of you to remember me on my special day.

- Emily Roskens

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMARY RESULTS: Parents and teachers were asked this spring if they liked the new Wednesday night format or wanted to return to the old format. We received 28 responses of which 23 voted to keep the new format and five wanted to return to the old format. This means that next fall we will still have religious education classes on the first two Wednesdays of the month from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Thank you to all who took time to fill out a survey.

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S PARISH Michael and Darla Erwin and their daughter Delanie. Their address is 108 Hazel Rd., Shelby, Iowa 51570.

CCD TEACHERS ARE NEEDED: If you are interested in teaching CCD 6th - 12th grade for 2010 - 2011 school year please contact Julie Gilland at (402) 490-7505 or Gwen Blum at (712)544-2293.

COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM: Terry Lindsley and Eve Fisher from Pottawattamie County will be at Trinity Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25th to discuss the development of a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program for the churches. I am inviting all interested persons to attend this meeting to discuss the program. The meeting will only be 30-45 minutes. Anyone interested feel free to attend.

CHECK OUT THE NEW VOCATIONS WEBSITE: The Diocese of Des Moines has introduced a new, colorful, modern website promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life while keeping the same easy-to-remember name www.vocationsonline.com.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Harold Frank, 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 29th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Michael Bertacini, Hannah/Josie Denning. *Lector:* Rhonda Pauley-Holton. *Euch. Ministers:* Jane True, Dave Sternberg, Doug Spitznagle. *Ushers:* Tom True, Terry Bertacini. *Gifts:* Karen Spitznagle, Rose Sternberg. **Sunday, May 30th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Anthony Cordes, Ryan/Nathan Pattee. *Lector:* Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Mary Pearson*, Ron Kenkel, Tony Wingert. *Ushers:* Alan Cordes, Bill Pattee. *Gifts:* Amy Pattee, Kathleen Pattee. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, May 30th, 9:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Haley Blum, Lucas Blum. *Lector:* Jayne Hayes-Johnk. *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Hoffmann, Robert Stuart, Charlie Hughes. *Ushers:* George Gross, Chuck Gross. *Gifts:* Randy Sandbothe Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: June 13th:** Maureen & Jim Hoffmann, Robert Stuart, Judd Gross. **June 27th:** Denny Book, Gwen & Rick Blum, Cindy & George Gross.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of May 17th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$11,560 (61.1%) of the \$17,489 goal. Fifty-two families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$222.31. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$4,420 (45.7%) of the \$9,670 goal. Eighteen families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$245.56. Please take time to take care of your Diocesan Appeal pledge as soon as possible. Use the pledge cards mailed to you from the Diocese.