

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 1 - August 8, 2010

Saturday, July 31:

- ❖ **Red Cross Blood Mobile** at the Avoca American Legion Hall sponsored by St. Mary's is from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 8:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **End of Summer Pool Party** is scheduled for Saturday, August 7th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the Avoca Aquatic Center. All are invited from St. Mary's and St. Patrick's for a night of free swimming and refreshments provided by the Adult Faith Committee and Knights of Columbus.

√ **Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Saturday, August 14th at the Avoca Golf Course.

√ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 15th at 10:30 a.m.

BEGINNING IN AUGUST on the First Friday of each month we will honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus following Mass at 8:30 a.m. by praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart. On the First Saturday of each month there will be a Mass on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will pray the Litany of Loretto. Please join in honoring Christ and his Mother.

THE NEWTOWN/AVOCA HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be hosting a reception for the new AHST Superintendent, Mark Hopkins and his wife, Debra. All are invited to the Newtown/Avoca Museum this Sunday afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. to welcome our new community members.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are conducting their annual raffle and have some tickets left. Drawing date is August 14th with a grand prize of \$10,000 cash (or a Kawasaki Mule). Four \$500 prizes are also being given away and the Knights are selling a maximum of 300 tickets. Each ticket is \$100 or 5 tickets for \$400. Please contact Russell Sturm (712-343-2205) or Tony Denning (712-343-6732) or any Knights of Columbus member if you are interested. Great odds of winning!

MUSEUM OF RELIGIOUS ARTS in Logan, Iowa is inviting everyone to come and celebrate their 10th Anniversary with a Garage Sale and Bake Sale from August 5th - August 8th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There will be a BBQ from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and door prizes on August 7th.

SHELBY LUTHERAN CHURCH BENEFIT is serving Staley's Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings at the Shelby Community Hall in Shelby, Iowa on Sunday, August 15th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Adults are \$9, children 10 and under are \$5.

CCD TEACHER IS NEEDED: If you would like to share your talents and teach CCD for 8th grade for the 2010 - 2011 school year please contact Julie Gilland at (402) 490-7505 or Gwen Blum at (712) 784-2699.

SWEET CORN: If there is anyone willing to donate and freeze sweet corn to serve at the St. Mary's Fall Dinner, please call Mandi Irlbeck at (712) 343-6795.

“ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF POSSESSIONS.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, sister or brother. Call Fr. David Muenchrath at 515.237.505 or dmuenchrath@dmdiocese.org.

TRAVELERS: For nationwide Mass time and locations as you travel you can call 1-800-627-7846 or go to www.Masstimes.org.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Shelly Mattox, Margaret Murphy, Mary VanCamp, Ted Aikman, Mary Troia, Steve McDunn, Stephanie Nichols, Dan Noonan, Esther Dea, Angela “Rock” Brisbois, Mary Kock, 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, Carol Gubbels.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS (Please find **your** own replacement.): **St. Mary's Liturgy:**
Sat., August 7th, 5:30 p.m.: *Servers:* Sidney Nelsen, Garret Gilland, Katelyn Gilland.
Lector: Eileen Denning. *Euch. Ministers:* Theota Nelsen, Lonn Nelsen, Renee Price.
Ushers: Larry Friederich, Mick Denning. *Gifts:* Charlene Friederich, Jolene Brotherson.
Sunday, August 8th, 9:30 a.m. *Servers:* Alexis Irlbeck, Darrian Irlbeck, Brandon Osbahr.
Lector: Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Jane True*, Dennis Piittmann*, Carolyn Piittmann.
Ushers: Jeff Schmitz, Harold Hoffmann. *Gifts:* Jana Schmitz, Bonnie Hoffmann.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, August 8th, 8:00 a.m. *Servers:* Lucan Blum, Haley Blum.
Lector: Marie Suhr. *Euch. Ministers:* Julie Gross, Gwen Blum, Lou Totilas. *Ushers:* Gene Gaul, Rick Muell. *Gifts:* Tom Russmann Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: August 8th: Gwen & Rick Blum, Helen Juelsgaard, Gaylean & Donnie Bauerkemper. **August 22nd:** Cindy & George Gross, Robert Stuart, Laura & Lou Totilas.