

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 8 - August 15, 2010

Saturday/Sunday, August 7/8:

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

Saturday, August 14:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Annual Golf Tournament** is today at the Avoca Golf Course.

Sunday, August 15:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Mass Returns to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 5th.** Bishop Pates will install Father Dooley as our Pastor at Mass on the weekend of September 4th & 5th.
- √ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet September 8th at 7:00 p.m. on St. Mary's patio to finalize the plans for the Women's Retreat.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.

“**THANK YOU**” to Karen Spitznagle, Kim Wise, Amy Pattee, Kathy Denning, Tracy Cordes, Sondra Dea, Debbie Lippold and, Rhonda Hope for taking the time to prepare and deliver meals to Monica Fichter and her family while she is recovering from an injury.

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.

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!

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.

MINDEN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Ice Cream Social is August 15th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. They are serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salads & drinks along with homemade pie and ice cream. Free Will Donation.

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.

AVOCA HOUSING CORPORATION is taking applications for a two bedroom apartment for any one 62 years of age or older, handicapped or, disabled. For more information contact Dave Niemann at (712)343-6316 or (712)343-2709.

“**HE WAS LOOKED WITH FAVOR ON HIS LOWLY SERVANT.**” Might the Lord be favoring you with an invitation to serve Him as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. David Muenchrath at 515.237.505 or dmuenchrath@dmdiocese.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 14th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* William Gress, Michael Bertacini, Taylor Tuel. *Lector:* Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Carmella Pigneri, James Coon, Nancy Gress. *Ushers:* Richard Branstetter, Dave Sternberg. *Gifts:* Laura Branstetter, Jolene Brotherson. **Sunday, August 15th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Samantha Kloewer, Dustin Maassen, Austin Tomasio. *Lector:* Doug Brown. *Euch. Ministers:* Mary Pearson*, Jennie Maassen*, Joan Kloewer. *Ushers:* Charles Lumpkin, Mark Campbell. *Gifts:* Marina Lumpkin & family. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, August 15th, 9:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Lou Totilas. *Euch. Ministers:* Leo Stuart, Ellen Holtz, Randy Sandbothe. *Ushers:* Chuck Gross, Dave Muell. *Gifts:* Chuck Gross Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: August 22nd:** Cindy & George Gross, Robert Stuart, Laura & Lou Totilas. **September 12th:** Marie & Kenny Suhr, Leo Stuart, Doris & Kenny Blum.