

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 29 - September 5, 2010

Sunday, August 29:

- ❖ **NOTE MASS CHANGE:** The 9:30 a.m. returns to the regular 10:30 a.m. Mass time on Sunday, September 5th.

Sunday, September 5:

- ❖ **Bishop Pates will celebrate Mass and Install Father Dooley** as our Pastor at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's and at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's. Join us for a coffee and rolls reception after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Labor Day Mass**, Monday, Sept. 6th, will be at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ **St. Mary's Finance Committee** meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. on St. Mary's patio to finalize plans for the Women's Retreat.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** will meet on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **Women's Retreat** is Saturday, September 18th at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 8:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.
- √ **St. Patrick's Fall Dinner** is Sunday, September 26th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS raffle drawing Grand Prize winner is Albert Sturm (Manning). Runner up prizes went to Tom Rau (Shelby), Dean Ausdemore (Avoca), Kirk Henningsen (Griswold), Scott Assmann (Portsmouth). Congratulations to all of our winners and thanks to everyone who participated. We had a tremendous response to our raffle this year and sold out of tickets.

"THANK YOU" We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for having the raffle. "We still can't believe we actually won the grand prize of \$10,000!! We always like to help the Knights out in their fund raisers but what a surprise that we won. Thanks again and God Bless.
- Mr. & Mrs. Albert Sturm

CCD REGISTRATION AND FIRST DAY OF CLASS for PreK - 5th Grade is Sunday, September 12th. Registration will be in St. Mary's Hall from 8:45-9:15 a.m. prior to class. Class is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. and Mass is at 10:30 a.m.

CCD TEACHER IS NEEDED: We are still in need of a CCD teacher for the 8th Grade. Also, if you are interested in helping with the 9th and 10th grades please contact Julie Gilland at (402) 490-7505 or Gwen Blum at (712) 784-2699.

6TH - 12TH GRADE CCD CLASSES begin Wednesday, September 15th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. There will also be class on Wednesday, September 22nd from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Starting in October thru April class will be on the first two Wednesdays of each month. Registration forms have been sent out to all families. If you did not receive one, please contact Julie Gilland at (402)490-7505 or Gwen Blum at (712) 784-2699.

ST. PATRICK'S BINGO: St. Patrick's is sponsoring Bingo at Peace Haven Retirement Home on Tuesday, September 7th at 2:00 p.m. Volunteers for working and for bars are needed. Call Gaylene Bauerkemper (712)784-3665 if you would like to help.

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER: We are in need of prizes for the Main Raffle for our fall dinner. Please contact Mandi Irlbeck at (712)343-6795 by September 20th if you are willing to donate a prize for this raffle.

CROP WALK FOR HUNGER sponsored by Avoca and Walnut area churches is Sunday, September 19, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Avoca Park. For more information call 343-6374 , 784-3305 or 784-3214.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: This peer ministry is for widowed, divorced or separated people. The program is designed to start healing the grief associated from the loss. The Weekends are September 17-19th and January 21-23rd at St. Thomas More Center in Panora, Iowa. For further information and/or to register call Cleo Scheidel at (515)986-5783 or Fr. Bob Schoemann at (515)418-1938.

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, 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., September 4th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Anthony Cordes, William Price, Kyle Bauerkemper. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Hegna, Theota Nelsen, Renee Price. *Ushers:* Louie Harder, Lonn Nelsen. *Gifts:* Allen Cordes Family. **Sunday, September 5th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Jaclyn/Maria/Nicholas Ahern. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Tony Wingert*, Jennie Maassen*, Carmella Pigneri. *Ushers:* Mike Hope, Greg Martin. *Gifts:* Carmen Ahern, Rhonda Hope. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, September 5th 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Merrie Ann Sloth. *Euch. Ministers:* Charlie Hughes, Laura Totilas, Julie Gross. *Ushers:* Charlie Hughes, Grant Stuart. *Gifts:* Randy Sandbothe Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: September 12th:** Marie & Kenny Suhr, Leo Stuart, Doris & Kenny Blum. **October 10th:** Judy & Bob Gross, Judd Gross, Judy & Steve Griffin.

TITHES: St. Mary's: August 22/23 Tithes \$1653; Plate \$53. **St. Patrick's:** August 15th Tithes \$568; Plate \$103.