

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: February 19 - February 26, 2012

Sunday, February 19:

- ❖ Please Join Us for Coffee and Rolls following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.
- ❖ Pre K - 5th Grade Religious Education #18 is from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's.
- ❖ A "Quick" Journey Through the Bible study begins at 9:15 a.m. at St. Mary's.
- ❖ St. Patrick's Parish Council meeting is scheduled for 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut "Souper Sunday" is serving several kinds of soup from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults, children 10 & under are \$3.

Monday, February 20:

- ❖ St. Patrick's Finance Committee meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21:

- ❖ Golden Oldies Luncheon will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Please call Pat Weigand at 343-2732 by noon on Monday, February 20th for reservations.
- ❖ A "Quick" Journey Through the Bible study begins at 7:00 p.m. at Peace Haven.
- ❖ RCIA Class will meet at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Wednesday, February 22:

- ❖ Ash Wednesday Mass is at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's and 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's. This is a day of fast and abstinence. Fast and Abstinence is one larger meal and no meat.

Thursday, February 23:

- ❖ Thursday Evening Mass is at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's.
- ❖ Knights of Columbus Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in Walnut.

Friday, February 24:

- ❖ Stations of the Cross are at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- ❖ Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is from 5 -7 p.m. at the Avoca Legion Hall.

Sunday, February 26:

- ❖ Please Join Us for Coffee and Rolls following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.
- ❖ Pre K - 5th Grade Religious Education #19 is from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's. 5th Grade will have Reconciliation.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ RCIA Class will meet at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's on Tuesday, February 28th.
- √ Lenten Prayer Service & Soup Supper is Wed., Feb. 29th at United Church of Avoca.
- √ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is Thurs., March 1st from 7-8 p.m. at St. Mary's.

- √ First Friday Mass is March 2nd at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's.
- √ Stations of the Cross are Friday, March 2nd at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's.
- √ First Saturday Mass is March 3rd at 8:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's.

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH in Atlantic is hosting high school and middle school retreats put on by *Set Free Ministry*. Saturday, March 24th is for middle school students from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 25th from 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. for high school students. Set Free Ministry is a group of college students from Benedictine College in Kansas and the theme is what it means to be Catholic and how to claim and live that faith. If you are interested please contact SS Peter & Paul's parish office at (712)243-4721. Registrations must be in by March 9th. The cost is \$10.

PERSIA FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL BREAKFAST BUFFET is Sunday, February 26th at the Persia Community Hall from 7:30 -11:30 a.m. Adults are \$8; Children 2-10 are \$3; Under 2 are free.

MINDEN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST is having Staley's Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 4th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Adults are \$9, Children 12 & under are \$6. 2 & under are free.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Josephine Anzalone, Rodney McCumber, Cole Geraghty, Meighan (McCarthy) Johansen, Georgia Sievers, Andrew Mills, Eleanor Brown, Casey Moore, Susan Sondag, Marcus Upton, Harvey Leinen, Shelly Mattox, Margaret Murphy, Ted Aikman, Mary Troia, Stephanie Nichols, Dan Noonan, Angela "Rock" Brisbois, Brenda Carroll, Darla Snyder, Meaghan Hunt, Andy Molnar, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Leona Bladt, Lillie Sue Mace, Nathan Hall, Nancy Blum, Shannon Szadis, Sherman Snyder, Carol Gubbels.

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS (Please find your own replacement.): **St. Mary's Liturgy: Wed., Feb. 22nd, 6:00 p.m.:** Servers: Olivia/Sophie Kock, Dawson Martin. Lector: Pat Martin. Euch Ministers: Robert Hegna, Lon/Catherine Schroeder. Ushers: Tony Denning, Steve Kock. Gifts: Volunteer. **Sat., Feb. 25th, 5:30 p.m.:** Servers: Samantha Kloewer, Grace Luna, Taylor Tuel. Lector: Rose Sternberg. Euch Ministers: Jane True, Ann Koster, Dave Sternberg. Ushers: Tim Tuel, Dennis Piittmann. Gifts: Denise Tuel, Carolyn Piittmann. **Sun., Feb. 26th, 10:30 a.m.:** Servers: Jackson Woltmann, Emily Roskens, Matt Wise. Lector: Tom Pattee. Euch. Ministers: Harold Hoffmann*, Jamie Coon, Nicholas Ahern, Rhonda Hope(NH). Ushers: Paul Wise, Mark Jensen. Gifts: Jamie Coon Family.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Wed., Feb. 22nd, 7:30 p.m.: Servers: Lucas Blum. Lector: Judy Kay. Euch. Ministers: Randy Sandbothe, Robert Stuart, Marie Suhr. Ushers: Wayne Johnk, Kenny Suhr. Gifts: Andy Blum Family. **Sun, Feb. 26th, 8:00 a.m.** Servers: Haley Blum. Lector: Rick Muell. Euch. Ministers: Laura/Lou Totilas, Gwen Blum. Ushers: Dave Muell, Rick Muell. Gifts: Tina Groth, Cathy Lamer. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Feb. 26th: Fred & Mary Lou Goettsch**, Judd Gross, Grant & Aubrey Stuart. **March 11th : Maureen & Jim Hoffmann**, Denny Book, Gwen & Rick Blum.

TITHES: St. Mary's: 2/12 Tithes \$661; Plate \$122.81. **St. Patrick's:** 2/12 Tithes \$99; Plate \$45.

