

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday July 19	Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34	8:00 9:30 11:00 2 PM	+Wayne and Barb Chadima +Keith Kafer Special Intention (Liz Mastalio) Parishioners Special Intention (Austin Kammerer) +LaVera Muller Vietnamese Mass	 4:30 PM Legion of Mary
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Monday July 20	Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42	12:10	Special Intention— (Rocca & Clark families) Special Intention— (anonymous) +Ken Bushman +Fr. Harry Linnenbrink	
Weekday				
Tuesday July 21	Ex 14:21-15:1 Mt 12:46-50	12:10	Special Intention— (Joe & Madonna Black) +Kurt Davis	6 PM Family Life Commission
Weekday				
Wednesday July 22	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	12:10	+Clementine Strabala +Steve Sladek	
St. Mary Magdalene				
Thursday July 23	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Patty Corbett +Dorothy Haman	Youth Trip to Lost Island Water Park
Weekday				
Friday July 24	Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23	12:10	+Cyril Osweiler +Maxine Bowman Hotka +Fr. Joseph Kokjohn	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Weekday				
Saturday July 25	2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15	5:10 PM	Parishioners	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance 3 PM Sacrament of Marriage— Karen Kelly and Jon Elbert Fr. Jeff (hopefully!) completes RAGBRAI
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sunday July 26	2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15	8:00 9:30 11:00	Special Intention (anonymous) +Wayne Zahradnek Special Intention (thanksgiving) +Irene Vantiger Special Intention— (Nick Williams and Torie Beaver—graduates) +LaVera Muller	
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				

THE STEWARDSHIP 
"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Remember the faithful departed in prayer.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to the Fellowship Commission and all those who helped coordinate the photography sessions for our new directory!

Stewardship of Treasure

July 12th, 2009

Envelopes	\$	15,891.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	989.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	
Children's Envelopes	\$	2.00
Total	\$	16,882.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$	16,882.00
UNDER budget:	\$	3,418.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	40,600.00
Amount received to date:	\$	40,024.00
UNDER budget:	\$	576.00

Stewardship of Treasure **Goal:** 5% OF INCOME
 GIVEN IN GRATITUDE

Congratulations!

Best wishes to Laura Hersom and Ben Sweet who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

Wedding Banns

Karen Kelly and Jon Elbert	III
Melissa Kos and Derek Eadon	II
Teresa Parsons and Victor Neff	II
Darla Portz and Jerry Bloomgren	I

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the souls of John McDonald (father of Reid) and Roberta Stiles (sister of Jean and Joyce Harney, and Dennis O'Neil). May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

Sacrament of Baptism

Recently, we welcomed 15 new members to our faith community through the Sacrament of Baptism. They are:

- **Gregory Nicholas Andersen,**
son of Nicholas and Latricia
- **Brody Madsen Beaver,** *son of Doug and Jan*
- **Carson Joseph Comer,** *son of Brad and Jenny*
- **Jacob Michael Corbett,** *son of Tim and Laura*
- **Nathan Lee Grider,** *son of Joe and Kathie*
- **Dean Michael Hanes,** *son of Mike and Karen*
- **Greta Mae Hintermeister,**
daughter of Scott and Mary
- **Kaitlin Grace Loria,** *daughter of Adam and Rachel*
- **Isabella Rae Nelson,**
daughter of Dante and Tennille
- **Joshua George and Jacob Lawrence Roeder,**
sons of Tom and Susan
- **Leo Daniel Rozz,** *son of Dan and Cathy*
- **Zachary Braden Santos,** *son of Cesar and Rachel*
- **Porter Steven and Simon Martin Shetler,**
sons of Chris and Melinda

We congratulate these families and promise them our prayerful support.

Many thanks to the students who videotaped the Masses so the families can have a remembrance of the celebration!

St. Anthony's Bread

We are very grateful to all who gave so generously to commemorate St. Anthony's Feast Day, June 13th. In June 2009, SAB paid partial rent, energy, and water bills for 40 families or individuals. Many of them were in danger of becoming homeless, or having their utilities shut-off if these bills were not paid. We also assisted in purchasing bus tickets, birth certificates, and supplies for a newborn and mother. Twenty of our recipients had financial trouble due to unemployment or a reduction in work hours. Three people were disabled or ill; six were homeless, five were victims of domestic violence; one person had been robbed and was unable to pay his bills. There were 94 children in the families we helped. Your prayers and support for St. Anthony's Bread are so greatly appreciated!

Don't Worry!

If you did not have your picture taken last week for the pictorial directory, you will have the opportunity again in September.

Free Blood Pressure Checks

On July 26th, the Family Life Commission will be offering free blood pressure checks in the parish hall following the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.

Pantry Sunday **Sunday, July 26th**

Please bring your food donations to the parish hall next weekend to benefit our local food bank.

Top 10 Needed Items

Diapers (size 3 & 4)	Peanut butter
Hearty stews	Jelly or jam
Canned soup	Rice
Canned meat	Pasta
Canned fruit	Toilet paper

The Food Bank also needs recycled paper and plastic grocery sacks, and recycled plastic and glass containers to distribute food. Thank you for your kindness, particularly during this difficult time of financial hardship for many in our community!

Youth Trip to **Lost Island Water Park**

Who: 6th-12th grade youth
Date: Thursday, July 23rd
Time: Leave St. Mary's at
9 AM and return at 5:30 PM
Cost: \$40



Permission slips are in the July SMART News and are also available on the back porch of the parish office. Checks can be made payable to St. Mary's Youth Group. **PERMISSION SLIPS DUE: JULY 20th!!!**

Summer Bible School

When: August 3rd -6th,
8:45 AM-11:45 AM at Regina
Theme: The Saints

All of the parish offices have information and registration materials. It is not too late to register. All are welcome!

Regina Food Booth at the **Johnson County Fair** **July 27th-30th**

Breakfast is served from 6-11 AM. Lunch and dinner begins at 11 AM. If you would like to volunteer to work at the Food Booth, please call 358-2455.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Support St. Bridget's in Postville

St. Bridget's Parish has been helping 25 families affected by last year's immigration raid. In this group, there are approximately 65 children varying in age, from 17 to young infants. St. Bridget's is responsible for their total welfare, including rent and utilities. These expenses amount to \$24,000 per month. The parish also takes care of transportation for matters dealing with immigration cases. Please consider donating to St. Bridget's so they can continue assisting these families. You may make your check payable to St. Mary's—Assistance for Postville. THANK YOU!

Vocation View

Pray today for those whom God calls and sends as ministers of Good News.

Choose Life Thought

We pray for religious and political leaders that they may act on their responsibility to defend all human life.

Would you like to join our parish? We'd love to have you! Please stop by or call the parish office at 337-4314.

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EDUCATION

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