

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday August 16	Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58	8:00 9:30 11:00 2:00	Special Intention (anonymous) +Wayne Zahradnek +Keith Kafer +LaVera Muller +Parishioners Vietnamese Mass Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday August 17	Jgs 2:11-19 Mt 19:16-22	12:10	+Louise Pauley-Croskey +Kurt Davis +Erin Calteux Weekday	
Tuesday August 18	Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30	12:10	+Joe and Betty Chudacek +Dorothy Haman Weekday	6 PM Family Life Commission
Wednesday August 19	Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Jack Sullivan Weekday	
Thursday August 20	Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22:1-14	12:10	+John O'Neill +Millicent Noble +Velma Waldschmidt St. Bernard	First day of school 5-6 PM Youth casserole making 7 PM Peace and Justice Commission 7 PM Fellowship Commission
Friday August 21	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22:34-40	12:10	Special Intention— (Rocca & Clark families) +John Buckingham St. Pius X	11:30 AM Free Lunch at the Wesley Center 12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday August 22	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69	5:10 PM	Special Intention (Vern Fisher) +Margaret Eng +Shirley Rocca +Ann Maurer +George Lehman Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance 3 PM Sacrament of Marriage— Tara Spaur and Courtney Driscol
Sunday August 23	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners Special Intention (anniversary) +LaVera Muller Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 PM Legion of Mary

THE STEWARDSHIP

"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous



Stewardship of Time

Pray the rosary.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to those who helped polish our pews last week!

- Julia and Moana Mescher
- Grant and Colleen Hogan
- Ben Felderman
- Monica Hemingway
- Stephanie McDonough
- Elizabeth Mastalio
- Brenda Yuska
- Matthew Ronnfeldt
- Michael and AJ Adam
- Lisa, Bridget, Jenny, and Jeanne Moy
- Sean, Emily, and Merle Krummel
- Peggy and Bob Schlagel
- Allison Garmager
- Joseph and Thomas Pugh

Stewardship of Treasure

August 9th, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 14,761.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,104.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$
Children's Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$ 835.00
Total	\$ 16,705.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 16,705.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 3,595.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 121,800.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 116,906.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 4,894.00

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

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means using our gifts in accountable ways.

Are you aware that we have a 24 hour Adoration Chapel here in Iowa City? It is located at St. Patrick's in the upper level. Call Janet Strand for more information (338-1863).

Wedding Banns

Tara Spar and Courtney Driscoll

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Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Lois Hannon (mother of Cathy Sharp). May she be welcomed into everlasting life!

Bible School

Once again, we had a very successful week at Bible School. Everything goes well because of the generosity of over 50 youth and adult volunteers who gave their time and talent to the approximately 120 children who attended. The theme of the week was "The Saints" and the goal of each day is to build community, pray together, and reach out in service.

On Wednesday, we delivered 250 pounds of food to the Crisis Center and the Bible School families were extremely generous to the children of Postville.

Many of our volunteers return each year. There is room for everyone! Summer Bible School will be held August 2nd-5th, 2010—mark you calendar!

Inquiry Sessions

Inquiry sessions for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic will be on Tuesday, August 18th or Thursday, August 20th, at 7 PM in the church hall. These sessions are for those who are not baptized or are baptized in another Christian faith. They are also for baptized Catholic adults who are not yet confirmed. Any adult who wants to learn more about Catholicism is welcome to attend classes. Each session is the same, so you only need to attend one.

FREE LUNCH

St. Mary's opportunity to serve Free Lunch at the Wesley Center is Friday, August 21st. Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to contribute food. Donations may be brought to the parish hall on Thursday evening from 7-8:30 PM .

2009-2010 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

A Confirmation Information meeting will be held for all St. Mary's youth in grades 9-12 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2010. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 15th, at 6:30 PM in the church. At least one parent must also attend.

**Next weekend, Fr. Hardley,
of the Christian Foundation for Children and
the Aging, will speak at all of our Masses.
There will be an opportunity for us
to support his important work.**

Block Party

**Sunday, August 30th, from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church**

Bring a dish and a smile to share!

Sponsored by Gloria Dei, Congregational Church, St.
Mary's, and First United Methodist Church.

Religious Education

It is hard to believe, but the new school year is upon us. Religious Education is extremely important. If your child is not enrolled at Regina, it is imperative that he/she participate in some type of religious education classes. There are many opportunities. Tri-Parish Religious Education is on Wednesday nights at Regina. St. Thomas More offers classes on Monday evenings in North Liberty and Wednesday afternoons at the parish.

We will offer you the opportunity to register after Mass on the weekends of August 22nd/23rd, 29th/30th, and September 12th/13th. If you have any questions, please contact Sister Agnes (337-4314).

First Annual Pork Roast

**September 7th, 2009 at the KC Center
from 4-8 PM**

Tickets (\$9 for adults and \$4.50 for kids) will be on sale at the Scrip table after Mass every Sunday.

Photo Directory

As you know, we are in the process of having a new pictorial directory for St. Mary's. There will be another opportunity for you to have your picture taken to be included in the directory.

The photographers will be here:

September 14th-18th

September 21st-25th

September 29th-October 3rd

We would like as many people as possible to have their picture in the book. It is an opportunity to put names and faces together. You may register online (www.icstmary.org) or by calling Ann Wells (351-3171) or Mary Loops (626-6337).

During the time the photographers are here, we need people to phone or to welcome people as they arrive. If you would be willing to either call or be a hostess, please contact Kathy Brechler (354-9782).

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Diocesan High School Youth Rally

“Jesus Christ: King of Heart & Soul” is the theme of our diocesan rally for youth in grades 9-12 to be held Sunday, October 4th, at the Coralville Marriott Conference Center. Our keynoter is Val Limar Jansen, a Catholic storyteller and singer who brings the Gospel to life. The day also includes breakout sessions, Mass with Bishop Amos, lunch, dinner, games, a dance, and much more! Youth from St. Mary’s will gather at 8:45 AM at the Coralville Marriott—the rally ends at 7 PM. The cost is \$38. Deadline to sign-up is September 22nd. Contact Patti or check the August SMART NEWS for permission slips.

Choose Life Prayer

We pray for that minds and hearts may be opened to see the destructiveness of abortion.

Vocation View

Give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. What gifts have you received? How does God ask you to use them?

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

Regina Catholic Education Center:

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