

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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	Registration for Religious Education after all Masses
Monday August 24	Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Gerald Goodwin St. Bartholomew	7 PM Evangelization & Stewardship Commission
Tuesday August 25	1 Thes 2:1-8 Mt 23:23-26	12:10	+Kurt Davis +Dorothy Haman Weekday	6:30 PM Regina Board of Education
Wednesday August 26	1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32	12:10	+Cyril Osweiler +David Talbott +David Cavuoto +Fr. Harry Linnenbrink +Clementine Strabala Weekday	
Thursday August 27	1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51	12:10	Special Intention— (Marguerite Kuebrich on her 101st birthday) Special Intention (anonymous) St. Monica	
Friday August 28	1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13	12:10	+Dorothy Haman +Marie H. Lorenz St. Augustine	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday August 29	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	5:10 PM	+Clementine Strabala +Ed Buchanan +Howard Villhauer Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Sunday August 30	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	8:00 9:30 11:00	Special Intention (anonymous) +Louise Pauley-Crosky +Irena and Eugeniusz Jablonski +Rosemary and Joe Manjoine Parishioners Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Registration for Religious Education after all Masses Sign-up for photography sessions for the Photo Directory after all Masses 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Block Party

THE STEWARDSHIP 

"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to Fred Durian for trimming the bushes at the church!

Stewardship of Treasure

August 16th, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 11,774.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,130.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 3,700.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 9.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$ 619.00
Total	\$ 17,232.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 17,232.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 3,068.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 142,100.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 134,138.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 7,962.00

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

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means being generous.

Congratulations!

Best wishes to Tara Spaur and Courtney Driscoll who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Don Brogla. May he be welcomed into everlasting life!

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.

Happy Birthday, Marguerite!

Best wishes to Marguerite Kuebrich, who is celebrating her 101st birthday on August 27th!

St. Anthony's Bread

Reach Touch Care Share

In July 2009, SAB assisted 29 households with partial payment of rent, energy, and water bills. SAB helped buy bus tickets for three people, paid a month's storage for an elderly person who was having difficulty finding an apartment, and paid for a prescription for an uninsured person. There were 83 children in the families assisted, and 10 people were disabled or ill. Fifteen recipients had financial problems due to reduced hours or unemployment.

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

Regina Tri-Parish Religious Education is now accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 religious education year. Packets have been distributed via mail to all families registered in the program last year. If you have not received your packet, or are a new family to the program, contact the RE office at 351-7638.

We are in need of catechists. If you are willing to share your faith with students on Wednesdays, call Sr. Mary Fran (351-7638) and set up an interview.

Regina Fall Fun Festival Garage Sale

September 4th, from 5-8 PM (\$5 early birds!)

September 5th, from 8 AM-8 PM

September 6th, from 8 AM-11 AM (\$1 a bag)

Donations accepted in the Wrestling Room on:

August 24th-28th, from 1-8 PM

August 29th, from 10 AM-1 PM

August 30th, from 2-4 PM

August 31st-September 3rd, from 1-8 PM

Items not accepted: computer items, used batteries, household chemicals, humidifiers, motor oil, old mattresses. Contact Kara Sehl (621-7778) or Michelle Krupp (665-8686) for details.

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).

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Thursday, August 27th, 2009 at 9:30 AM

Pizza Ranch in Washington, Iowa

Contact Carolyn Worley (338-9057) for details.

Cosgrove Pork Day

Sunday, August 30th, 2009

St. Peter's Church, Cosgrove

Join us for a Polka Mass at 11 AM, followed by bingo, music, games, an auction, a kiddie tractor pull, and a \$5,000 cash drawing.

Health Care Reform

There are several health care reform bills that have been introduced in Congress. One of the bills mandates abortion coverage in a "public" plan and some private health plans, and expands abortion funding. Please contact members of Congress by calling the U.S. Capitol switchboard (202-224-3121) and tell them "Support health care reform that excludes mandates or funding for abortion."

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 the healing of fathers who have lost a child to an abortion.

Vocation View

“Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life.” There is nowhere else to go. Follow Jesus, come what may.

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

ST. MARY’S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Mary Loops – Chairperson Elect
Karla Peiffer – Secretary

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Marty Shafer – Liturgy
Randy Hefel – Christian Formation
John Hale – Property Management
Mary Loops – Fellowship & Communications
Cathy Sharp - Evangelization & Stewardship

ST. MARY’S FINANCE COUNCIL

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Vince Maurer
John Maxwell (Lay Director)
Mike Pugh
Bob Squires

EDUCATION

Regina Catholic Education Center:

Carol Trueg—President, 351-1415. ext. 153
David Krummel – High School Principal, 338-5436
Celeste Vincent – Elementary Principal, 337-5739
Sr. Mary Frances Michalec, ND, - Religious Education Director, 351-7638
Alan Opheim – Regina Business Office, 337-2580
April Rouner – Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation, 354-5866

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