

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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	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
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Monday August 31	1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30	12:10	+Barb Fisher +Dorothy Haman Weekday	
Tuesday September 1	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +John Buckingham Weekday	
Wednesday September 2	Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44	12:10	+Clementine Strabala +Margaret Kennedy Weekday	
Thursday September 3	Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Millicent Noble St. Gregory the Great	7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
Friday September 4	Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39	12:10	+LaVera Muller +Kurt Davis +Joe Gallardo Weekday	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday September 5	Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5 Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37	9 AM 5:10 PM	+Millicent Noble Weekday +Frank Donchez +Shirley Rocca +Howard Villhauer +Deceased members of the Giblin family	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sunday September 6	Is 35:4-7a Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners Special Intention— (Bruce and Bev. Gartner family) +Howard Villhauer Special Int.— (in thanksgiving) +Susan Fallon	Sign-up for photography sessions for the Photo Directory after all Masses
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time				

THE STEWARDSHIP 

"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to Charles Brungardt for fixing the intercom in the bell tower!

Stewardship of Treasure

August 23rd, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 11,460.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 903.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$
Children's Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$ 603.00
Total	\$ 12,971.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 12,971.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 7,329.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 162,400.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 147,109.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 15,291.00
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% OF INCOME	
GIVEN IN GRATITUDE	

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship is a way of life.

Rest In Peace

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

Holy Hour for Vocations

St. Mary's Holy Hour for Vocations will be this Thursday, September 3rd, at 7 PM in the church. Please join us!

First Saturday Mass

Mass will be at 9 AM this Saturday (September 5th) and every first Saturday of the month.

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.

St. Mary's Choir

St. Mary's Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 9th (and every Wednesday thereafter), from 6-7 PM in the church. All adults and youth grades 6-12 who enjoy singing are invited. The choir sings at the 9:30 AM Mass.

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 7:00 PM in the church. At least one parent must also attend.

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).

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in Word and Sacrament. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom and give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

CLIP AND PRAY DAILY!

REGINA HAPPENINGS

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.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Choices Medical Clinic **Grand Opening Celebration!**

Thursday, September 3rd
12 PM-8 PM

821 S. Gilbert Street, Iowa City

Come tour the facility, meet the staff and see what Choices is all about! Call 337-0575 for more information.

Post-Abortion Recovery Classes **Choices Medical Clinic, Iowa City**

An 8-week session will meet beginning Wednesday, September 2nd, at 6:30 PM. All women who have experienced an abortion are invited to participate in confidential counseling and discussion. Please call the clinic at 337-0575 for more information.

KCans4Life Pop Can Drive **Saturday, September 5th**

St. Wenceslaus parking lot, from 10:30 AM-1 PM
All proceeds benefit Choices Medical Clinic, which provides free prenatal care, counseling, and ultrasounds. Please help women in need make the right choice—LIFE!

An Honorable Run

Regina graduate Matt McCue will read from his debut book, *An Honorable Run*, at Prairie Lights on Tuesday, September 8th, at 7 PM. The story pays tribute to and honors the memory of his mentor, Coach Bob Brown, who died of pancreatic cancer in November 2007. A portion of the proceeds from the book will benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network.

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 that legal protection for the right to life again becomes the law of the land.

Every worthwhile gift comes from above. What gifts do you have? Are you being asked to use those gifts in full-time service to the Church?

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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John Hale – Property Management
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Mike Pugh
Bob Squires

EDUCATION

Regina Catholic Education Center:

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