

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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	Photo sign-up for Picture Directory in the parish hall (after all Masses)
<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Monday September 7	Col 1:24-2:3 Lk 6:6-11	9 AM	+John O'Neill +Kurt Davis <b>Labor Day</b>	
Tuesday September 8	Mi 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23	12:10	+LaVera Muller +Velma Waldschmidt <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
Wednesday September 9	Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26	12:10	Special Intention— (Paul and Louise Shinogle) +Abby Hoffman <b>St. Peter Claver</b>	
Thursday September 10	Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38	12:10	+Joe and Betty Chudacek +Dick Dorman <b>Weekday</b>	6 PM Parish Council potluck and meeting
Friday September 11	1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42	12:10	+Dorothy Haman +Margaret Kennedy <b>Weekday</b>	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday September 12	Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35	5:10 PM	+ Caroline Simon +Wayne and Barb Chadima +Howard Villhauer <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Sunday September 13	Is 50:5-9a Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Ed Buchanan +Roberta Stiles +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson Parishioners <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Welcoming of Newcomers (all Masses) Sign-up for photo directory in the parish hall (after all Masses)

**THE STEWARDSHIP**   
**"GIFT T.A.G."**

*Thankful, Accountable, Generous*

**Stewardship of Time**  
*Pray for vocations.*

**Stewardship of Talent**  
 Thank you to Laura and Alysa McCray  
 for straightening the hymnals  
 after Mass every week!

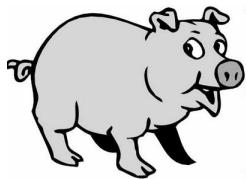
**Stewardship of Treasure**  
 August 30th, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 10,226.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 870.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 5,395.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$ 538.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 17,037.00</b>
Amount needed each week:	\$ 20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 17,037.00
<b>UNDER budget:</b>	<b>\$ 3,263.00</b>
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 182,700.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 164,146.00
<b>UNDER budget:</b>	<b>\$ 18,554.00</b>
Stewardship of Treasure <b>Goal: 5% OF INCOME</b> GIVEN IN GRATITUDE	

**Stewardship Thought**  
 Stewardship means getting involved.

**90th Birthday**

Happy birthday to Melva Petrak,  
 who celebrated her 90th birthday  
 on September 3rd!



**First Annual Pork Roast**  
**September 7th, 2009**  
**KC Center from 4-8 PM**  
 Tickets (\$9 for adults and \$4.50  
 for kids) will be available at the  
 Scrip table following Mass today.

**NEW Office Hours**  
*(effective September 8th, 2009)*  
 Monday—Friday from 8:30 AM to 4 PM  
 \*The office is closed on Labor Day.

**St. Mary's will have Mass at 9 AM  
 on Labor Day (Monday, September 7th).  
 There will not be a  
 12:10 PM Mass that day.**

**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.

**Photo Directory**

As you know, we are in the process of having a new  
 pictorial directory for St. Mary's.

The photographers will be here from 2-9 PM on:

- 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. Remember, there is **NO COST** to  
 have your picture in the directory. In fact, you will  
 receive an 8 x 10 portrait for free as well as a free  
 directory! You may register online ([www.icstmary.org](http://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,

**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.

**Scrip News**

The Scrip program is pleased to announce that St.  
 Mary's share of Scrip profits will go to St. Mary's  
 music program to offset the rising costs for sheet music  
 and supplies. If you buy groceries, gasoline, restaurant  
 meals, or hundreds of other everyday items, stop by the  
 Scrip table and find out how you can benefit the music  
 ministry here at St. Mary's. You can also buy Scrip  
 each school day morning from 8 AM-9AM at Regina's  
 Scrip office (located behind the school). Make sure to  
 mention you are from St. Mary's so that we receive the  
 proceeds for our church.

***Do you have newsletter, publishing experience, and are computer savvy?*** Are you looking for a way to become involved at St. Mary's and want to be a steward of the talents God has given so graciously? The Evangelization and Stewardship Commission is looking for your leadership to assist in publishing a quarterly newsletter. Photography experience would also be very helpful. Please contact the parish office if you are interested (icstmary@icstmary.org or 337-4314).

### **REGINA HAPPENINGS**

The Fall Fun Festival is this weekend! Come for carnival rides, snacks from our food tent, and live music each night from 8:00 PM to midnight. You can even watch the Iowa game in our beverage and food tent on Saturday!

Cheer on your favorite team at our soccer and softball tournaments on Saturday and join us again on Sunday for the Fun Run, more softball, and fireworks!

### **OTHER HAPPENINGS**

#### ***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.

#### **Johnson County Right to Life**

##### **Garage Sale**

**Saturday, September 12th**

**1719 11th Street, Coralville**

Items for the garage sale will be accepted on September 10th, from noon-6 PM, or by special arrangement. Contact Judee Albert for more information (judee-albert@jcrtl.org).

#### **Labor Day Celebration**

**Monday, September 7th, 2009**

**St. Mary's, Riverside**

Lunch will be served from 11 AM to 2 PM. Join us for crafts, a farmer's market, games, an auction, and our Millennium Raffle!

## **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.**

### **ST. MARY’S PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Marty Shafer – Chairperson  
Mary Loops – Chairperson Elect  
Karla Peiffer – Secretary

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

Jane Doucette – Family Life  
Ann Elsbecker – Peace & Justice  
Marty Shafer – Liturgy  
Randy Hefel – Christian Formation  
John Hale – Property Management  
Mary Loops – Fellowship & Communications  
Cathy Sharp - Evangelization & Stewardship

### **ST. MARY’S FINANCE COUNCIL**

Anne Hargrave (Lay Director)  
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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