

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Welcoming of Newcomers (all Masses) Sign-up for photo directory in the parish hall (after all Masses)
Monday September 14	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:17-17	12:10	+Cleone Fay +Dave Smith The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the photo directory (parish hall)
Tuesday September 15	1 Tm 3:1-13 Jn 19:25-27	12:10	+Dorothy Haman +Joan O'Mara Our Lady of Sorrows	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the photo directory (parish hall)
Wednesday September 16	1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35	12:10	+Kurt Davis +Catherine Pfab St. Cornelius	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the photo directory (parish hall) 6 PM Family Life (Choices Clinic)
Thursday September 17	1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50	12:10	+LaVera Muller +Clementine Strabala Weekday	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the photo directory (parish hall) 5-6 PM Youth casserole making 7 PM Peace and Justice Commission
Friday September 18	1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3	12:10	+Joe Meade +Michael & Joseph Schnoebelen Weekday	11:30 AM Free Lunch at the Wesley Center 12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the photo directory (parish hall)
Saturday September 19	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37	5:10 PM	+Helen Tinnes +Shirley Rocca Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Sunday September 20	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Cleone Fay +Roberta Stiles Special Intention (anonymous) +Casimir Urban +Howard Villhauer Parishioners Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Stewardship Sunday! 6:30 PM Catholic Connections youth group meeting at St. Wenceslaus

THE STEWARDSHIP 
“GIFT T.A.G.”

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Pray for our nation and its leaders

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to all those who assist with preparing and serving funeral luncheons here at St. Mary's!

Stewardship of Treasure

September 6, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 11,116.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,118.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$
Children's Envelopes	\$ 2.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$ 900.00
Total	\$ 19,136.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 19,136.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 1,164.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 203,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 183,282.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 19,718.00

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

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means realizing everything comes from God and belongs to God.

Rest In Peace

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

Annual Diocesan Appeal Kick-Off

The Annual Diocesan Appeal kick-off is just two weeks away. You will soon receive a letter from Bishop Amos along with the ADA brochure and your donor envelope. Please pray about your gift.

Free Lunch

St. Mary's next opportunity to serve Free Lunch at the Wesley Center is Friday, September 18th. Please use the sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church to contribute casseroles and desserts. You may bring your donation to the parish hall on Thursday from 7-8:30 PM. Volunteers are also needed to serve!

Congratulations!

We rejoice with Joe and Nancy Sladek as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary!

Also, congratulations to their granddaughter, Morgan Sladek, who received Holy Communion for the first time Sunday 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) or by calling Ann Wells (351-3171) or Mary Loops (626-6337).

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 this Tuesday, September 15th, at 7:00 PM in the church. At least one parent must also attend.

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).

“Forming Grateful Hearts” Mission

Special Guest: Fr. Frank DeSiano

October 5th-7th

7 PM-8:30 PM

St. Mary’s Parish Hall, Iowa City

All parishioners, clergy, and
lay ministers are invited.

P.S. Bring an open heart!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Catholic Connections

"Game Show Night:

Fact and Fiction of the Catholic Faith"

Sunday, September 13th 6:30-8:30 pm

St. Wenceslaus Lower Level

All high school students are welcome!

Any questions? Dave/Cathy 319-331-6869

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 for permission slips (337-4314).

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Annual Homecoming Chili Supper

Wednesday, September 16th, 5-8 PM

The cost is only \$5 per person for all-you-can-eat chili! Please come and support your Regals!

OTHER HAPPENINGS

St. Thomas More Auction

Sunday, September 20th, at Noon

St. Thomas More Parish Center, Iowa City

Dwight Duwa will be the auctioneer for the sale of furniture, appliances, and much more. The youth group will be selling refreshments!

Seeking Shalom
2009 Human Rights Celebration
Monday, September 21st, 2009
St. Thomas More, Iowa City

This event, which is sponsored by Church Women United, will feature speaker Evalee Mickey who is a peace advocate. Registration begins at 1 PM with the program starting at 1:30 PM. Call 339-4507 for more information.

Fall Card Party

Gather your friends, whether they are serious card players or just enjoy some fun, and plan to join us for an afternoon of bridge, euchre, or hearts. We will play on Sunday, October 11th, from 1-3 PM at St. Mary's parish hall in Iowa City. You can have an afternoon of fun, enjoy a fall dessert, and win a prize all for \$5. The event is sponsored by Court Craigie #94 of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Choose Life Prayer

We pray that the Lord may stir the hearts of His people to provide for troubled women and their pre-born babies.

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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