

	<b>SCRIPTURE</b>		<b>MASSES</b>	<b>CALENDAR</b>
Sunday September 20	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37	8:00  9:30  11:00  2 PM	+Cleone Fay +Roberta Stiles  Special Intention (anonymous) +Casimir Urban +Howard Villhauer  Parishioners  Vietnamese Mass	<b>Stewardship Sunday</b>  Sign-up for photo directory in the parish hall (after all Masses)  6:30 PM Catholic Connections youth group Bonfire at St. Patrick's
<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Monday September 21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13	12:10	+William Joseph Secrest +Holy Souls in Purgatory <b>St. Matthew</b>	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the photo directory (parish hall)
Tuesday September 22	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk :19-21	12:10	+LaVera Muller +Jim Stewart <b>Weekday</b>	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the photo directory (parish hall) 6:30 PM Regina Board of Education
Wednesday September 23	Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6	12:10	+Dorothy Haman +Millicent Noble <b>St. Pio of Pietrelcina</b>	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the photo directory (parish hall) 6:30 PM Religious Ed. Open House (Regina)
Thursday September 24	Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9	12:10	+Cyril Osweiler +Mr. and Mrs. John Yeggy <b>Weekday</b>	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the photo directory (parish hall) 7 PM Fellowship Commission
Friday September 25	Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22	12:10	+Kurt Davis +Joseph McCarty <b>Weekday</b>	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 26	Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	5:10 PM	+Clementine Strabala +Jack Sullivan <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30 AM Baptism class (parish hall) 10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Sunday September 27	Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	8:00  9:30  11:00	+Margaret Kennedy  +Joseph Meade +LaVera Muller +Rosemary and Joe Manjoine +Bill Jensen  Parishioners	<b>Annual Diocesan Appeal Kick-Off Weekend</b>  Pantry Sunday  Sign-up for photo directory in the parish hall (after all Masses)  11 AM Rite of Welcome for Candidates
<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				

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

**Thankful, Accountable, Generous**

**Stewardship of Time**

*Remember the faithful departed in prayer.*

**Stewardship of Talent**

Thank you to Natalie Odilo and Saurabh Shukul for their hard work on our website!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

September 13, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 10,323.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 913.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 3,815.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$ 543.00
Total	\$ 15,598.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 15,598.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$ 4,702.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 223,300.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 198,880.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$ 24,420.00
Stewardship of Treasure <b>Goal: 5% OF INCOME</b>	
<b>GIVEN IN GRATITUDE</b>	

**Stewardship Thought**

Stewardship enlivens our faith.

***"Forming Grateful Hearts" Mission***

Speaker: 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!*

***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](mailto:icstmary@icstmary.org) or 337-4314).

**Rest In Peace**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Tom Dohrer, Mike Gasparro (brother of Rosemary Stenzel), and Winnie Aicher (sister of Harry Aicher and Phyllis Hopp). May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

**Anniversary**

Congratulations to Glenn and Ann Pauley, who celebrated 45 years of marriage on September 5th!

**With the cold and flu season approaching, please be respectful of those who may not want to shake or hold hands during the liturgy.**

**First Reconciliation and First Communion Classes**

Classes for parents and children preparing to receive these Sacraments for the first time will begin here at St. Mary's in October. You will receive a letter in the mail with all the details. If you have questions, please call Sister Agnes.( 337-04314).

**Photo Directory**

Have you had your picture taken for our 2009 photo directory? There are only two weeks left! The photographers will be here from 2:30-9 PM on:

September 21st-25th

September 29th-October 3rd

**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!** There are several ways to make an appointment. You may register online ([www.icstmary.org](http://www.icstmary.org)) or by calling Ann Wells (351-3171) or Mary Loops (626-6337). You may also sign-up after Mass today in the parish hall. Lastly, if you can not be present to have you picture taken, you may submit a photo to the parish office. We want to have a very large book this year that includes as many of our families as possible and YOU are an important member of our parish community!

**Baptism Class**

Baptism class will be Saturday, September 26th, at 9:30 AM in the office. There is no need to register.

**Free Blood Pressure Checks**

On September 27th, the Family Life Commission will be offering free blood pressure checks in the parish hall following the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.

**Religious Education**

Have you registered your child for class? Gold sheets listing times and contact information are available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish hall.

**Pantry Sunday**  
**Sunday, July 26th**

Please bring your food donations to the parish hall next weekend to benefit our local food bank.

**Top 10 Needed Items**

Diapers (size 3 & 4)	Peanut butter
Hearty stews	Jelly or jam
Canned soup	Rice
Canned meat	Pasta
Canned fruit	Toilet paper

The Food Bank also needs recycled paper and plastic grocery sacks, and recycled plastic and glass containers to distribute food. Thank you for your kindness, particularly during this difficult time of financial hardship for many in our community!

**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 for permission slips (337-4314).

**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!

### **Solon Harvest Festival**

**Sunday, September 27th, from 11 AM to 1:30 PM**

**St. Mary's Church in Solon**

Chicken and pork loin dinner, country store,  
bingo, raffle, and more!

### **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 for those who speak on behalf of the pre-born, the disabled, and the frail elderly.

### **Vocation View**

Jesus made himself the servant of all. Am I willing to be a servant for Jesus' people?

**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

##### **Regina Board of Education Representatives:**

Greg Williams, Frank Wagner, and Melinda Shetler