

	<b>SCRIPTURE</b>		<b>MASSES</b>	<b>CALENDAR</b>
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 For Initiation into the Catholic Church
<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Monday September 28	Zec 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50	12:10	Special Intention (William Secrest family) +Deceased members of the Daniel Dricoll family	
<b>Weekday</b>				
Tuesday September 29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Jn 1:47-51	12:10	+Deceased members of the James Ham family +Margaret Kennedy	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the parish directory (parish hall)
<b>SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael</b>				
Wednesday September 30	Neh 2:1-8 Lk 9:57-62	12:10	+Kurt Davis +Dave Cahill	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the parish directory (parish hall)
<b>St. Jerome</b>				
Thursday October 1	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Lk 10:1-12	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Dorothy Haman	2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the parish directory (parish hall) 7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
<b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</b>				
Friday October 2	Bar 1:15-22 Mt 18:1-5, 10	12:10	+Clementine Strabala +Joe Gallardo	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 2-9 PM Photo Sessions for the parish directory (parish hall)
<b>The Guardian Angels</b>				
Saturday October 3	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24	9 AM	+Millicent Noble	9 AM First Saturday Mass
<b>Weekday</b>				
	Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16	5:10 PM	+Shirley Rocca +Deceased members of the Giblin family	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Sunday October 4	Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Velma Waldschmidt +Roberta Stiles Special Intention (Veronica) +Merle and Madge Mentz +Howard Villhauer +Joe Meade Parishioners	
<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				

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

***Thankful, Accountable, Generous***

**Stewardship of Time**

*Thank God daily for His many blessings.*

**Stewardship of Talent**

Thank you to Walter Helm for picking up our deposit bags from the bank every week!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

September 20, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 12,641.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,050.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$ 665.00
Total	\$ 14,363.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 14,363.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$ 5,937.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 243,600.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 213,243.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$ -30,357.00

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

**Stewardship Thought**

Stewardship puts faith into action.

**"Forming Grateful Hearts" Mission**

Speaker: Fr. Frank DeSiano

October 5th-7th

7 PM-8:30 PM

St. Mary's Church, Iowa City

Sponsored by the four Iowa City parishes and supported by the Iowa City Deanery.

All parishioners are invited.

*P.S. Bring an open heart!*

**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).

**Wedding Banns**

Jenny Morano and Adam Mahan I

**Rest In Peace**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Gladys Voelker (mother of Anne Murphy). May she be welcomed into everlasting life!

**SUNDAY OBLIGATION:**

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other holy days is the ordinary expectation of Catholics. However, extraordinary circumstances such as sickness, travel, or severe weather excuse the faithful from this obligation. If you are not feeling well, especially during this time of concern about the flu, please stay home and do not risk spreading infection to others.

**St. Anthony's Bread**

In August 2009, SAB paid a portion of rent, energy, or water bills for 39 households. We helped buy bus tickets for 6 people, replace clothing for a family with 6 children, and pay for an eye exam. There were 75 children in the families SAB helped. Thank you for your compassionate interest, action, and prayers.

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

St. Mary's Holy Hour for Vocations will be this Thursday, October 1st, at 7 PM in the church.

**First Saturday Mass**

Mass will be at 9 AM this Saturday (October 3rd) and every first Saturday of the month.

**Photo Directory**

**Have you had your picture taken for our 2009 photo directory?** This is the last week! The photographers will be here from 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!** You may register online ([www.icstmary.org](http://www.icstmary.org)) or by calling Ann Wells (351-3171) or Mary Loops (626-6337). 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!

## **OTHER HAPPENINGS**

### **Diocesan Music Ensemble Formation**

A diocesan music ensemble is forming to assist at various diocesan liturgies (ie— Chrism Mass, Ordination Masses, Rite of Election). Participants would receive the sheet music and a CD with the music recorded for a particular liturgy. Rehearsal for each liturgy would also be planned. If you are interested, email Kay (pmtemple@machlink.com) by October 1st.

### **Journeys in Faith Speaker**

#### **Kamille Wahlin**

“A Student Athlete’s Witness to the Catholic Faith”  
Thursday, Oct. 1st, at 7:30 PM at the Newman Center

### **30th Anniversary of John Paul II’s Visit to Iowa**

A commemorative Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 3rd, at 4 PM at Dowling Catholic High School in West Des Moines. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Pope Benedicts XVI’s Representative to the United Nations, will preside.

### **KCANS4LIFE**

The St. Wenceslaus Knights of Columbus are collecting redeemable cans and bottles on October 3rd (and every first Saturday of the month) in the St. Wenceslaus parking lot in Iowa City from 10:30 AM to 1 PM. No need to sort them, just drop them off! All proceeds will go directly to Choices Medical Clinic. So far this year, can collections have generated \$2,200!

### **LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, October 4th, from 2-3 PM**

**Dubuque Street in Iowa City  
from Park Road to Jefferson Street**

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful way to publicly pray for our nation and for an end to abortion.

### **Moms Bible Study and Faith Sharing**

Get to know more Catholic moms and share in our vocation of marriage and motherhood. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of the month, starting October 7th, at 8 PM. We will use “A Marian Bible Study”, by Laura Marie Wells, to aid in our discussion. If you are interested, please call Carrie at 665-2330.

### **“Why Catholic?”**

Please join us for a small group study session: “Why Catholic? Journey Through the Catechism”, which is a unique faith formation process solidly based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This six week session is on Christian prayer to help adults deepen their faith and connect it to their everyday lives. The sessions start the week of October 11th. Start your own group or join an existing one! For information or to sign up, contact Bob Squires, Director of Evangelization and Stewardship (621-6200).

**Our Lady of Fatima Rosary**  
Saturday, October 10th, at 12 PM  
Corner of Iowa Avenue and Dubuque Street

**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 an end to the killing of pre-born babies through abortion.

**Vocation View**

The Lord calls many to service in the Church. How can you support those who are called to the priesthood?

**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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