

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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	High School Youth Rally at Coralville Marriott 2-3 PM Life Chain on Dubuque Street
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Monday October 5	Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 Lk 10:25-37	12:10	+LaVera Muller +Dave Cahill Weekday	7-8:30 "Forming Grateful Hearts" Mission (church)
Tuesday October 6	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Margaret Kennedy Weekday	7-8:30 "Forming Grateful Hearts" Mission (church)
Wednesday October 7	Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4	12:10	+Millicent Noble +Deceased members of the Richard Hoke Sr. family Our Lady of the Rosary	7-8:30 "Forming Grateful Hearts" Mission (church)
Thursday October 8	Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13	12:10	+Clementine Strabala +Deceased members of the Daniel Driscoll family Weekday	
Friday October 9	Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26	12:10	+Dorothy Haman +Frances Dorman Weekday	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday October 10	Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30	5:10 PM	+Tom Alberhasky +Dorothy Pugh McCarty Weekday	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Sunday October 11	Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Frank Donchez +Roberta Stiles +Joe Meade +John Buckingham +Zach Ridler Parishioners	Baptism Sunday 12:30-3:30 PM Catholic Daughters Card Party (parish hall) 6:30 PM Catholic Connections youth group (St. Wenceslaus)
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time				

THE STEWARDSHIP

"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous



Stewardship of Time

Attend Mass every Lord's Day and Holy Day.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to St. Mary's choir members, Director Jim Berry, and Accompanist Justin Brueck for the beautiful music at the 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday!

Also, thank you to the following ladies who helped with the laundering of the Eucharistic linens for the months of July, August, and September:

Nina Bahl, Peg Meder, Kathy Maxwell, Flo Mastalio, Donna Valiga, Jean Knepper, Anna Stranieri, Marie Gurnett, and Laura Felderman.

Stewardship of Treasure

September 27, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 13,105.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 834.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$ 689.00
Total	\$ 14,634.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 14,634.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 5,666.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 263,900.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 227,877.00
UNDER budget:	\$ -36,023.00

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

Annual Diocesan Appeal

THANK YOU to those who have pledged or given to the ADA. So far, 123 people have pledged \$33,795!

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship acknowledges that we are caretakers of what God has given to us.

Wedding Banns

Jenny Morano and Adam Mahan II
Lindsey Wegmann and Michael Coleman I

"Forming Grateful Hearts" Mission

Speaker: Fr. Frank DeSiano

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
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!

ATTENTION!

All commission members, as well as ushers and greeters, are asked to attend a very important meeting on Tuesday, October 13th, at 7 PM in the parish hall. Mark you calendar!

Flu Shots

We will be having our annual Flu Shot Clinic on Sunday, October 18th, from 8 AM-12:30 PM in the parish hall. Bring your Medicare or insurance cards. Cash/check price:

Flu Shot	\$24
Flu Mist	\$30
Pneumonia Shot	\$45

(VNA will bill Medicare B, Medicare Replacement policies, and Blue Cross.)

Mass for Priests



All Catholics are invited to the celebration of Mass in observance for the "Year for Priests". Join Bishop Amos and those who have responded so generously to God's call to serve the Church in the ministerial

priesthood. Mass will be on *Thursday, October 29th, at 5:30 PM here at St. Mary's*. Your presence will be a beautiful witness to your support and love for our priests!

REMINDER:

Please do not feel badly if someone chooses not to shake hands at the sign of peace. If you are ill (and still come to Mass), the appropriate response to someone extending a sign of peace might be to bow to them and say "Peace be with you" to avoid bodily contact, or one might wave slightly at the other..

OTHER HAPPENINGS

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.

“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).

“Thinking of Priesthood” Day

Saturday, October 17th, from 9 AM-5 PM

Newman Center, Iowa City

Join other college students and single men between the ages of 17 and 45 years to THINK ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD. Informal presentations, discussions, and sharing from vocation directors of the four dioceses of Iowa and current seminarians. There is no cost and absolutely no obligation. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Marty Goetz at 563-324-1912, ext. 259 or email him at: goetz@davenportdiocese.org.

Precious in HIS Sight

Choices Medical Clinic’s

Annual Banquet Dinner

Thursday, October 29th

Dinner and program from 7:15 PM -9:15 PM

All St. Mary’s parishioners are invited to the annual fundraising dinner to support Choices. Please call the parish office to make your reservation (337-4314). There is no cost for the dinner.

Just Released!

Contemporary Christian music group, “1 of 12”, (formerly known as “Leap of Faith”) has a new CD for sale. Stop by the parish office to get your copy. The cost is just \$15!

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 awakening of this nation's conscience to the truth that respect for life must be the foundation of a just society.

Vocation View

Pray today for married people, that they may be faithful to their call to married life and be an inspiration to their children.

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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