

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday November 1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-24 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Wayne Zahradnek +Ralph Neppel Special Intention (Simon) +Howard Villhauer +Pat O'Brien +Merle and Madge Mentz +Joe Meade Parishioners +Lois Hannon All Saints	Daylight Savings Time Ends 6:30 PM Catholic Connections Youth Group Service Project (Emerson Point)
Monday November 2	Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40	12:10	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed All Souls	6 PM Card Club 7:30 PM Widowed/Separate/Divorced
Tuesday November 3	Rom 12:5-16b Lk 14:15-24	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) Weekday	6:30 PM 1st Reconciliation make-up session 7 PM Liturgy Commission
Wednesday November 4	Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33	12:10	COMMUNION SERVICE Weekday	6 PM Choir practice
Thursday November 5	Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10	12:10	+Deceased members of the Daniel Driscoll family Weekday	7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
Friday November 6	Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8	12:10	+Joe Gallardo Weekday	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday November 7	Rom 16:3-9, 16,22-37 Lk 6:9-15 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44	9 AM 5:10 PM	Special Intention Weekday +Clementine Strabala +Shirley Rocca Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 AM First Saturday Mass 10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Sunday November 8	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Don Brogla +Wayne and Barb Chadima +John Kuntz +Joe Meade +Zach Ridler Parishioners Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	 7 PM Confirmation class (parish hall)

THE STEWARDSHIP 
"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Stewardship means singing and responding during the Liturgy.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to those who raked leaves on the parish grounds last week!

Stewardship of Treasure

October 25th, 2009

Envelopes (to meet parish expenses)	\$	10,950.00
(5% for Peace & Justice allocations)	\$	576.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	851.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	
Children's Envelopes	\$	0.00
Total	\$	12,377.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
UNDER budget:	\$	7,923.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	345,100.00
Amount received to date:	\$	296,485.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-48,615.00
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% OF INCOME		
GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means saying "yes" to God's plan for our lives.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

THANK YOU to those who have pledged or given to the ADA. So far, 304 people have paid \$51,650! Our goal is \$123,000.

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the souls of Francis Sippy (husband of Rosanne) and Wallace Taylor (father of Nancy Brooks). May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

Reception of Holy Communion

While it is the teaching of the Church that the fullness of the Body and Blood of Christ are contained in the Holy Eucharist (that is under the form of the Host distributed at Mass) the Church has also extended the privilege to receive Communion in the form of wine. However, if you are feeling sick, please only receive Communion in the hand and refrain from drinking from the chalice.

Book of Remembrance

Each November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. The Book of Remembrance is located near the baptismal font. You are invited to write the names of your departed loved ones for our prayerful commemoration.

The memorial candles on the back altar today represent each of our parishioners who died during the past year. Please remember to pray for them and all the faithful departed.

Funeral Liturgy Planning

Join us for the 12:10 PM Mass on Tuesday, November 10th, followed by a light lunch and presentations by our parish staff regarding liturgy options for funerals.

Initiation Sessions for Children and Young People

Classes for anyone in first grade or older who has not yet been baptized will begin on November 10th, at 6 PM in the parish hall. We also include anyone who is eight years of age or older who has not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. If you have a child in either of these categories, please call Sr. Agnes (337-4314).

Altar Server Training

Any child, 4th grade or older, who is interested in becoming an ALTAR SERVER is invited to attend our training session on Saturday, November 14th, at 11:45AM. Please RSVP to the parish office at 337-4314.

SAVE THE DATE!

**St. Mary's
 BIG Breakfast
 and Bake Sale
 Sunday, November 22nd
 8 AM- 12:30 PM
 St. Mary's Parish Hall**

Thanksgiving Dinner

Plan to join us for St. Mary's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on **Thursday, November 26th, at 1 PM** in the parish hall. This event happens because of the generosity of many volunteers. If you wish to donate a turkey, vegetables, salad, desert, or if you are able to help set up, provide rides, or deliver meals, call the parish office at 337-4314.

REGINA HAPPENINGS

“Yes Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus”

*Presented by the
Regina High School Drama Department*

Saturday, November 7th, at 7 PM
Sunday, November 8th, at 2 PM and 7 PM
On stage in the Regina Elementary Gym.

Annual Key Club

Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 18th

Regina High School Gymnasium

Bingo will be held at 10 AM in the library.

Serving begins at 11:30 AM

Call the high school office to make
reservations (338-5436)

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Catholic Connections Service Night

Sunday, November 1st, from 6:30-8:30 PM

MEET AT EMERSON POINT

(1355 Shannon Drive, Iowa City)

All high school youth are welcome!

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

November 6th-8th, in Newton

This confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone seeking spiritual and emotional healing after an abortion. For more information, call 563-322-1645.

St. Thomas More Church is Moving to Coralville!

Construction on the new home of St. Thomas More Church is nearing completion! The Mass of Dedication is scheduled for November 14th, at 4 PM. Bishop Martin Amos will celebrate the Mass. Following the dedication, join us for a gala fundraising dinner at Brown Deer Golf Club, beginning at 6 PM. The evening will include dinner, a silent auction, and a live auction. One lucky person will win \$1,000 in our “Wild Card Giveaway” drawing. Auction items include a one week stay in a Rome Villa, vacations at lodges in Wisconsin and Minnesota, a week stay in Arizona, formal wear for a wedding party of 10, three exquisite diamond necklaces, plus much more. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the parish office at 337-2173.

Choose Life Prayer

We pray that we may be aware that each human is created in the image of God and destined for eternal life.

Vocation View

The Lord has called us to love God and our neighbor. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?

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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Mary Loops – Chairperson Elect
Karla Peiffer – Secretary

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ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL

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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
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