

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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	7 PM Confirmation class (parish hall)
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Monday November 9	Ez 1:2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17	12:10	+George and Nellie Donovan The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	5 PM Property Management Commission 7:30 PM Widowed/Separate/Divorced
Tuesday November 10	Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10	12:10	+Holy Souls in Purgatory +Deceased members of the Dvorsky family St. Leo the Great	Funeral Planning Seminar following the 12:10 PM Mass 6:30 PM Children's Initiation class
Wednesday November 11	Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19	12:10	+Millicent Noble St. Martin of Tours	6 PM Choir practice
Thursday November 12	Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25	12:10	+Margaret Kennedy St. Josaphat	7 PM Parish Council meeting
Friday November 13	Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37	12:10	+John Schnoebelen +Mr. and Mrs. Melo Schnoebelen +Louise Pauley-Croskey St. Francis Xavier Cabrini	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday November 14	Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14 Mk 13:24-32	5:10 PM	+Tom Alberhasky +Shirley Rocca +Howard Villhauer Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8 AM-11AM Parish Clean-Up Day 10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance 11:45 AM Altar Server training 4 PM Dedication of St. Thomas More
Sunday November 15	Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14 Mk 13:24-32	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Ken Bushman +Rosemary and Joe Manjoine +Joe Meade Parishioners	Introduction of the Engaged 4-6 PM CEW meeting (hall) 6-7:30 PM Jr. High Bible Study (hall)
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time				

THE STEWARDSHIP 

"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Spend time in prayer each day.

Stewardship of Talent

A **BIG** thank you to Bob Peiffer and Charles Brungardt for fixing the clock in the church tower!

Also, a special thanks to all who attended the Mass for Priests! The priests were uplifted by the large turnout of people.

Stewardship of Treasure

November 1st, 2009

Envelopes (to meet parish expenses)	\$	13,208.00
(5% for Peace & Justice allocations)	\$	660.00
Loose Checks	\$	2,715.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	987.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	5,525.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	4.00
Total	\$	22,439.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
OVER budget:	\$	2,139.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	365,400.00
Amount received to date:	\$	318,924.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-46,476.00
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% OF INCOME		
GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means trusting that God will never be outdone in generosity.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

THANK YOU to those who have pledged or given to the ADA. So far, 323 people have pledged \$87,469! Our goal is \$123,000. We are still short about \$35,000.

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Jo Wade (mother of Margaret Driscoll). May she be welcomed into everlasting life!

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.

Can You Sew?

St. Mary's is looking for an additional person to help our current volunteers in sewing baptismal garments. This task only takes a few hours per month and can be done at home. The materials would be supplied for you. If you are interested in helping, please call Sister Agnes (337-4314).

Funeral Liturgy Planning

Join us for the 12:10 PM Mass this 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.

Parish Clean-Up Day

8AM—11:30 AM

Saturday, November 14th

Bring your rakes and gloves and join the Property Management Commission in tidying up St. Mary's Parish grounds! Many hands make light work!

St. Mary's

**BIG Breakfast
and Bake Sale**

Sunday, November 22nd

8 AM- 12:30 PM

St. Mary's Parish Hall

***Volunteers are needed to donate baked goods! Please bring them to the parish hall on the weekend of November 22nd.**

Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us for our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on **Thursday, November 26th, at 1 PM** in the parish hall. 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 office (337-4314).

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Staff Appreciation Week at Regina

Regina will be recognizing their staff during the week of November 9th-13th. As always, please keep all of our dedicated staff in your prayers. If you would like any information about the events of the week, please contact Rosanne Hopson at 621-4163.

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

NEW!

Jr. High Bible Study

Sunday, November 14th, from 6-7:30 PM

St. Mary's Parish Hall

Facilitated by Patti McTaggart

OTHER HAPPENINGS

St. Bernadette's, West Branch

Annual Fall Soup Supper & Bake Sale

Sunday, November 8th, from 3-7 PM

St. Bridget's Bridge Group

November 9th, 11:30 AM at the Elk's Club

For more information, call Hazel Miller (338-8983) or Carole Moore (337-7443).

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. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the parish office at 337-2173.

Volunteers Needed

Mercy Hospital in Iowa City is looking for volunteer receptionists to serve one day a week from Noon to 3:30 PM. Volunteers must have good relational skills. Please call Mark McDermott at 358-2725.

Choose Life Prayer

We pray for a greater appreciation of the dignity and gifts of the elderly.

Vocation View

The widow in today's Gospel experienced a miracle of trust. Trust the Lord. Then watch for the miracle of plenty in your life.
(Mark 12:38-44)

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

Regina Catholic Education Center:

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