

# St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

October 1, 2006

	SCRIPTURE	MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday October 1	Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	8:00 +Richard Kron +John and Mary Maxwell  9:30 +Robert Hora +Dean Rittenmeyer  11:00 Parishioners	Annual Diocesan Appeal Weekend  2-3 PM Life Chain on Dubuque Street  3 PM <i>End of Life Issues</i> Seminar in the parish hall
<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Monday October 2	Ex 23:20-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10	12:10 +Nellie Donovan +Merle and Madge Mentz	6:30 PM Card Club 7:30 PM Single/Widowed/Divorced Group
<b>The Guardian Angels</b>			
Tuesday October 3	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Lk 9:51-56	12:10 +Dwayne Schneider +Marcel Anglin	7 PM Liturgy Commission
<b>Weekday</b>			
Wednesday October 4	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 Lk 9:57-62	12:10 Special Intention +Father Ed Botkin	6-6:40 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6-7 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>			
Thursday October 5	Jb 19:21-27 LK 10:1-12	12:10 +Harold Musser +Marie H. Lorenz +Henry Kaefring	7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations followed by Eucharistic Ministers training update
<b>Weekday</b>			
Friday October 6	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 LK 10:13-16	12:10 +Dottie E. Krause +Father John Boyle	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:30 PM Legion of Mary
<b>Weekday</b>			
Saturday October 7	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 LK 10: 17-24	9 AM Special Intention— Respect for Life  5:10 +Betty Fisher +Shirley Rocca	Rosary for Life after 9 AM Mass  10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance  5:10 PM Sacrament of Baptism
<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Sunday October 8	Gen 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16	8:00 Parishioners  9:30 +John Swenka +Henry Kaefring  11:00 +David Roskup +Jake and Phyllis Roskup	Why Catholic? program begins  Sacrament of Baptism at all Masses  4 PM-5 PM CEW gathering in St. Mary's parish hall  7 PM Confirmation Class
<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			

**Wedding Banns**

Anna Herrera & Nicholas Pauly	II
Lisa Croker & Chris Spiek	II
Leah Roberts & Aaron Burnett	I
Hallie Wombacher & Justin Hamilton	I
Jessica Gitch & Ben Meisner	I

**THANK YOU!**

Because of the generosity of so many, we collected \$6,239.66 for the Mission Coop last weekend. Your generosity is appreciated!

**Reach Touch Care Share**

St. Anthony's Bread assisted 53 separate households in August, 2006. In addition to monthly commitments, we helped 35 families with partial payment towards utilities, water and rent. We paid for work boots and transportation for three people; and purchased supplies for two elderly people leaving nursing homes. Seventeen of the people we helped were disabled or ill; 14 were single parents; 13 had financial constraints due to unemployment or reduced hours, seven were homeless; three were victims of domestic violence; two were elderly survivors of Hurricane Katrina; one is recovering from substance abuse. Thank you for your support.

**St. Mary's Catholic Initiation of Baptized Adults**

*O'Keefe Hall, Newman Center  
Sundays, 10:45 AM -12:15 PM*

Oct. 1st—The Sacraments: An Overview

**End of Life Issues Seminar**

When: Sunday, October 1st, 3 PM (TODAY!)

Where: St. Mary's Parish hall

Why? The Family Life Commission is sponsoring a panel on "End of Life Issues."

The moral and legal aspects of these issues will be discussed, as well as financial planning, estates, and wills. Refreshments will be served.

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

St. Mary's will have a Holy Hour for Vocations this Thursday, October 5th, at 7 PM in the church. St. Mary's ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend this month's holy hour, followed by a training update for all of our Eucharistic ministers.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Beginning Saturday, October 7th, St. Mary's will have a Mass on the first Saturday of every month at 9AM. The Mass on October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. A special Rosary for Life will be prayed following the 9 AM Mass. Joe Mattingly of the Newman Center will provide music for the Mass.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Next weekend, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism at all of the Masses. You will probably recognize many of the families as they will be celebrating with the community with whom they regularly worship. It reminds us of our baptismal call to support each other on our journey of faith.

**St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society**

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will be hosting the Annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale on Sat. & Sun., Nov. 11th and 12th. We will again have a "Country Store" table. This is a wonderful opportunity to donate a few extra jars of jam, jelly, pickles, beets, relish, horseradish, fruits, and any other food items grown in your own gardens to the "Country Store" table at the time of the bazaar. Your generosity is appreciated!

**REGINA NEWS****Run for the Schools 2006**

The 8th annual Run for the Schools to benefit Regina and the Iowa City Community Schools kicks off on October 15th, at 8 AM in downtown Iowa City. This year, all Regina race donations will be used for teacher endowment and technology updates. For race times, entry fees, or to register online go to [runfortheschools.com](http://runfortheschools.com) or contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 341-5866.

**OTHER HAPPENINGS**

**LIFE CHAIN** is taking place **today**, Sunday, October 1st, from 2-3 PM. It is a time set aside to remind people of the sanctity of human life. Meet us at City Park shelter #7 to pick up a sign, and then build the chain along Dubuque Street, from Park Road to Jefferson Street.

**Knights of Columbus 2006 Family Fall Buffet**

Chicken, roast beef, vegetables, potatoes, desserts

Sundays from 10 AM– 2 PM

October 15th– November 19th

\$10 Adults \$5 Children

KC Family Center on American Legion Road

**Concerned Catholics/VOTF Meeting**

Concerned Catholics and VOTF of Eastern Iowa will meet Thursday, October 5th, at 7 PM at St. Thomas More Church, Iowa City. Reports on recent and upcoming civil suits against the Diocese, the Diocese's financial condition, final affiliation with VOTF, and plans for on-going support of survivors will be discussed.

## **OTHER HAPPENINGS**

**Winter Outerwear Distribution**—There will be a free distribution of coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, and other winter clothing for all ages on October 14th, from 9-11 AM at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City. Your donations are needed! You may drop off your donation of winter outerwear at St. Mary's parish hall or in the office before Thursday, October 12th.

**Block Party** — You are invited to the annual Block Party on Sunday, October 15th, from 11:30 AM–1:30 PM. Entertainment will be provided by an inter-congregational choir. If you are interested in joining the choir, the one and only rehearsal is October 14th, from 10-11:30 AM in the First United Methodist Church choir room.

**Annual Hamburger Supper Fundraiser**– Boy Scout Troop 250 will hold its annual Hamburger Supper Fundraiser on Friday, October 27th, from 5-7 PM at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$4.

**MEETING GOD IN SILENCE**- “Be still and know that I am God.”- Are you finding your current spiritual practices are not enough to satisfy your hunger for God? Do you feel drawn to silence? These could be indications that God is inviting you to a relationship with Him that is beyond thoughts and words. One prayer method that helps us develop this side of our relationship with God is called Centering Prayer. If you would like to explore this ancient, Christian, spiritual practice, an introductory seven session course is being offered beginning on Saturday, October 28th, 8:30 AM-1 PM and on the following six Tuesday evenings from 7 PM-8:30 PM at St. Mary's Church, Iowa City. For more information or to register, call 338-9128 or email: merkel9128@msn.com. Donation \$40. Scholarships available. Sponsored by Contemplative Outreach.

### **JOURNEYS IN FAITH SUPPORT GROUP Thursdays from 7:30-9 PM Newman Center**

Please join us to explore how faith issues intersect with our academic mission at The University of Iowa. We meet each week for support, fun, and to learn. We come together to explore relevant current events, issues of faith and spirituality, world religious, and topics of interest to the group. Students from all faith backgrounds are invited.

**ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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 John Maxwell (Lay Director)  
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**LAST WEEK'S FINANCES**

September 24th, 2006

Envelopes	\$ 12,512.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 959.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 2,130.00
Total	\$ 15,601.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 15,601.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$ -1,199.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 218,400.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 220,185.00
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$ +1,785.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 364 (out of 1700)	
Average per envelope: \$40.22	
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN GRATITUDE	

**Thoughts on Stewardship**

The apostle James powerfully emphasizes that the wealth and possessions of this world are fleeting. The only possession that is significant is our faith in God, and our

**Choose Life Prayer** – We pray for all Christians on this Respect Life Sunday, that they come to see Christ in the unborn child.

**Vocation View**-The Lord calls many to service in the church. How can you, in prayer, love, and action, support those who are called to service as priests and religious?