

**St. Mary's Church of Iowa City**

**October 22, 2006**

	<b>SCRIPTURE</b>		<b>MASSES</b>	<b>CALENDAR</b>
Sunday October 22	Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45	8:00  9:30  11:00	+John O'Neill +Abby Hoffman  +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson +Cindy Cash  Parishioners	Pantry Sunday
<b>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Monday October 23	Eph 2:1-10 LK 12:13-21	12:10	Special Intention– Ann Anglin +David Talbott +William McTaggart	6 PM Virtus training at Regina 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced in parish hall
<b>Weekday</b>				
Tuesday October 24	Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38	12:10	+Ann Maurer +Arlene Schmidt +Jeanne (Jensen) Crum	6:30 PM Regina Board of Education
<b>Weekday</b>				
Wednesday October 25	Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48	12:10	+Florence Glasgow +Ronnie Ryan	6-6:40 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6-7 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Weekday</b>				
Thursday October 26	Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53	12:10	+John O'Neill +Wayne Kempf	6:30 PM First Reconciliation Meeting for parents and children (church)
<b>Weekday</b>				
Friday October 27	Eph 4:1-6 LK 12:54-59	12:10	+Michael and Joseph Schnoebelen +Marvin John Yeggy	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 28	Eph 2:19-22 LK 6:12-16			8:30 AM-2 PM "Centering Prayer" retreat in the parish hall 10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance 11:30 AM Altar Server Training 5:10 PM Sacrament of the Sick
<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Sunday October 29	Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10: 46-52	8:00  9:30  11:00	+Cleone Fay +Ralph Neppel  Parishioners  +Louise Miller McMullen +Deceased members of the Chan family	8 AM-12:30 PM Flu shots in the parish hall  Sacrament of the Sick at all Masses
<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				

**FAITH FOCUS QUESTION**

**Adults**—How am I tempted to use “power over” others rather than “service for” their needs?

**Children**—What is one way this week that I can be a servant of others, just as Jesus wants me to be?

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Leah Roberts & Aaron Burnett, Hallie Wombacher & Justin Hamilton, and Jessica Gitch & Ben Meisner, who were married this weekend!

**REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Soukup, mother of Dawn Eckrich and grandmother of Amy Eckrich; and Robert Kasper, brother Glenn Kasper. *May they be welcomed into everlasting life!*

**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Are you looking for an opportunity to practice stewardship? Call the parish office if you are interested in unlocking the church on Saturdays (337-4314).

When the Diocese filed for Chapter 11 reorganization on October 10th, all assets were turned over to the federal bankruptcy court. This does not and will not include the assets of the parishes, schools, or any other entity that is separately incorporated. The Diocese will be petitioning the court to receive back the restricted funds that had been donated to the Diocese for specific uses as determined by the donor, such as seminarian education.

The Diocese is depending on the generosity of all parishioners during the Annual Diocesan Appeal in order to continue to operate and provide many services to you. The Annual Appeal provides the majority of the total budget of the chancery. The budget was cut two years ago when staffed was reduced and expenses were decreased by over \$1.2 million. As a result of filing for bankruptcy, the Diocese is now looking for ways to further reduce expenses in excess of another quarter million dollars.

Therefore, only with your help, will the Diocese be able to operate and maintain the essential services provided by the chancery to the parishes and schools. Please give generously to the Annual Diocesan Appeal so that the mission of the Church in the Diocese of Davenport can continue to be carried out.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal**

St. Mary's goal is **\$100,049**. We have had **299** households pledging a total of **\$78,996**. Envelopes are in the back of the church if you have not yet pledged. Thank you for your generosity!

**If you (and your family) would like to bring up the gifts at Mass, please notify the ushers before Mass begins.**

**St. Anthony's Bread**

In September, we assisted 33 households with rent and utilities. Most were in danger of becoming homeless or losing utilities if these bills were left unpaid. We also paid a portion of prescription medications for three people and purchased special shoes for another. We helped with car repair bills for two households. Eleven of our recipients were disabled or ill; 21 were single parents; and four were taking care of extended family. Five had financial problems due to unemployment or reduced hours. Five were in recovery from substance abuse and four were homeless. Thank you for your compassionate support of St. Anthony's Bread.

**New Merchants Join St. Mary's Scrip Program**

We are pleased to announce several local businesses that are now participating in our scrip program: Randy's Carpet, Coral Ridge Ice Arena, Younkers, Michael Tschantz Salon, Pizza Ranch of Iowa, and Midtown Family Restaurant. Pick up an order form in the vestibule or from the scrip table after Mass to see the complete list of over 175 businesses that partner with us to earn funds for the Church.

If you are buying scrip certificates, thank you. Please tell your friends how the program works. If you have not tried scrip, stop by the table after Mass. We will be happy to explain it to you.. Look for us outside, or in the parish hall during inclement weather.

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

*Sundays, 10:45 AM -12:15 PM, Newman Center*  
Oct. 22nd— **TOPIC:** Baptism/Confirmation

Next weekend, the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at each of our Masses. We will pray as a community for God's healing and strength.

**MEETING GOD IN SILENCE-** Are you finding your current spiritual practices are not enough to satisfy your hunger for God? Do you feel drawn to silence? 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 the following six Tuesdays from 7 PM-8:30 PM at St. Mary's. Call 338-9128 to register. Donation \$40.

## **LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING SESSIONS**

*\*All training sessions will be held in the church*

**ALTAR SERVERS:** October 28th, 11:30 AM

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** November 14th, 6:30 PM

**LECTORS:** November 14th, 7 PM

### **Initiation Sessions for Young People**

Beginning in November, we will be offering sessions for anyone of kindergarten age and older who has not yet been baptized. We also include anyone who is eight years of age and older who has not yet received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist. If you have a child or children in either of these categories, please contact the office (337-4314) for more information.

### **St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Bazaar and Bake Sale**

**When:** Saturday, November 11th, from 8 AM-6 PM  
and Sunday, November 12th, after all Masses

**Where:** Parish hall

**Why:** Majority of the proceeds are used to purchase, bread, wine, candles, and help with the upkeep of the parish hall kitchen.

**What:** Donations of baked goods, crafts, ornaments, candy and country store items will be greatly

## **HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE...**

### **Knights of Columbus 2006 Family Fall Buffet**

Chicken, pork, vegetables, potatoes, desserts

Sundays from 11 AM- 2 PM

Now through November 19th

\$10 Adults    \$5 Children

KC Family Center on American Legion Road

### **FIAT: Faith, Inspiration, & Adoration for Teens—**

Please join us Sunday, October 22nd, from 6-8 PM at St. Wenceslaus. Kathleen Grady will be speaking about "Making a Difference." She will share her experiences volunteering, including her travels to Columbia.

**Dads Make a Difference—**You are invited to attend the free, community education program, "Dads Make a Difference" on Tuesday, October 24th, from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Brown Deer Clubhouse. Rick Zingher, a social work professor, will discuss the role of dads in contemporary society and how to be an active parent and role model.

### **Annual Pancake Breakfast**

**St. Mary's of Riverside, Iowa**

**Sunday, October 29th, from 7 AM-12:30 PM**

All you can eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee will be served to benefit religious education. Adults are \$6 and children are \$3.

**ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Ann Langenfeld – Chairperson  
 Torie Hefel – Chairperson Elect  
 Karla Peiffer – Secretary

**PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

Ann Langenfeld – Family Life  
 Judy McPartland – Peace & Justice  
 Marty Shafer – Liturgy  
 Torie Hefel – Christian Formation  
 Kevin Mellen – Property Management  
 Mary Loops – Fellowship & Communications  
 Megan Myers – Youth  
 Jean Harney and Karla Peiffer – At-Large

**ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL**

Anne Hargrave (Lay Director)  
 Vince Maurer  
 John Maxwell (Lay Director)  
 Mike Pugh

**THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Anna Stranieri – President

**EDUCATION****Regina Catholic Education Center:**

Ray Pechous – High School Principal, 338-5436  
 Celeste Vincent – Elementary Principal, 337-5739  
 Sr. Mary Frances Michalec, ND, Religious Education  
 Director, 351-7638  
 Alan Opheim – Regina Business Office, 337-2580  
 April Rouner – Executive Director of the Catholic Community  
 Foundation, 354-5866

**Regina Board of Education Representatives:**

John Gilroy, Rick Larew, Patrice Carroll

**DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & STEWARDSHIP**

Sr. Laura Goedken, OP, 338-0939

**LAST WEEK'S FINANCES**

October 15th, 2006

Envelopes	\$	11,828.50
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	1,164.00
Total	\$	12,992.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$	19,992.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	3,808.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	268,800.00
Amount received to date:	\$	270,321.00
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$	+1,521.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 361 (out of 1700)		
Average per envelope: \$32.76		
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

**Choose Life Prayer** – We pray for those who care for the disabled and infirm that they may see their sacrifices as a gift to the God of Life.

**Vocation View**-*Whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.* Are we willing to give our life in service to our brothers and sisters? (Mark 10:35-45)