

St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

October 29, 2006

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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	Sacrament of the Sick at all Masses 8 AM-12:30 PM Flu shots in the parish hall
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Monday October 30	Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10-17	12:10	+Louis Goetz +Ronnie Ryan	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced in parish hall
Weekday				
Tuesday October 31	Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21	12:10 5:10	+Florence Roberts +Father Ed Botkin Parishioners	7-8:30 PM "Centering Prayer" session in the parish hall
Weekday All Saints Day				
Wednesday November 1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	12:10 7 PM	Special Intention— Driscoll family +Virginia Lamansky Special Intention	6-6:40 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6-7 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
All Saints Day				
Thursday November 2		12:10	+Ken Kasper +Jim Goldman	7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
All Souls Day				
Friday November 3	Phil 1:1-11 Lk 14:1-6	12:10	Special Intention— Ray Burlingame +Dottie E. Krause	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:30 PM Legion of Mary
Weekday				
Saturday November 4	Phil 1:18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11	9 AM 5:10	Special Intention— Robert and Juanita Doyle Parishioners	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance 5:10 PM Blessing of the Engaged Couples
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sunday November 5	Dt 6:2-6 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Richard Kron +Gene Kasper Special Intention— Ray Burlingame +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson Special Intention— In thanksgiving Special Intention— Florence Black + Robert Hora	7 AM-1 PM St. Mary's of Iowa City's Pancake Breakfast at Regina Blessing of Engaged Couples at all Masses
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time				

FAITH FOCUS QUESTION

Adults—What are the blind spots that keep me from seeing Christ in my neighbor?

Children—If I was blind and asked Jesus to heal me, what is the first thing that I would want to see?

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Dick Zahradnek, husband of Delores; Irene Anglin, mother of Sue Burlingame; and Regina Aschenbrenner and Cecile Chartier. *May they be welcomed into everlasting life!*

St. Mary's Catholic Initiation of Baptized Adults

Sundays, 10:45 AM -12:15 PM, Newman Center

Oct. 29th— *TOPIC: The Sacrament of Penance*

This is a portion of a letter, translated to English, from the orphanage in Mexico that received the t-shirts that the children in Vacation Bible School sent:

We are very grateful for the valuable donation of T-shirts. The children already wore them to Mass and they shined preciously. We like the color very much and because we are celebrating independence day, everything was a perfect fit. We repay you with coins of prayer, as an installment to heaven, so that when you get there, you will have good savings. Through your efforts we are able to continue the work that God has entrusted to us.

Sr. Enid Mejia Ferreyra

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 in the book for our prayerful commemoration during the month of November.

CITY WIDE HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

ALL SAINTS DAY

St. Mary's

Oct. 31st, 5:10 PM

Nov. 1st, 12:10 & 7 PM

St. Patrick's

8:30 AM & 5:30 PM

St. Thomas More

9 AM & 6 PM

St. Wenceslaus

7 AM at St. Patrick's

Newman Center

5:15 PM

ALL SOULS DAY

St. Mary's

12:10 PM

St. Patrick's

8:30 AM & 5:30 PM

7 PM in Spanish

St. Thomas More

9 AM

St. Wenceslaus

7 AM at St. Patrick's

Newman Center

5:15 PM

ALL SAINTS DAY

Incense will be used at the 12:10 PM Mass on November 1st, All Saints Day. Memorial candles will be placed on the back altar. Each candle represents one of our parishioners who have died during the past year.

-SOULS IN PURGATORY-

(November 1st-8th)

A plenary indulgence can be gained on each day.

Requirements:

1. Mass and Communion— Pray for the Pope's intentions (1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary)
 2. Visit a cemetery— Say a prayer for the departed
 3. Confession— Two weeks before or after the date.
- This would be a loving gift for a deceased loved one.

Holy Hour for Vocations

St. Mary's will have a Holy Hour for Vocations this Thursday, November 2nd, at 7 PM in the church.

Olive Wood Hand Carvings

On November 4th & 5th, Khader and Mary Abu Sada, a Catholic couple from the Holy Land, will be visiting our parish to sell olive wood hand carved religious articles made by the Christian artisans in the Holy Land. They will bring nativity scenes, crucifixes, figures, and rosaries. These crafts make great Christmas presents! They range in price from \$5 to \$350.

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Bazaar

St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual holiday bazaar and bake sale on November 11th, from 8 AM-6 PM, and November 12th, after all of the Masses until 12:30 PM. Your donation of baked goods, crafts, ornaments, candy, and country store items are greatly appreciated and will help make the bazaar a success. Volunteers are needed to help at the bazaar and sign-up sheets to volunteer your time will be available after all Masses on November 5th in the hall. Call Anna with any questions (351-7950).

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 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.

All parishioners across the Diocese of Davenport are being asked to support the upcoming installation of our new Bishop—Martin J. Amos. A collection will be taken up at all Masses the weekends of November 11th/12th and 18th/19th to help defray the costs associated with Bishop Amos' installation and for any other needs he might have. Envelopes will be located in the pews. Please be generous in your support as we welcome our new Shepherd and thank God for his appointment to our diocese. Checks should be made out to *Diocese of Davenport-Bishop's Installation*.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING SESSIONS

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

LECTORS: November 14th, 7 PM

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Wreath and Poinsettia Sale

The Regina wreath, garland, and poinsettia sale, in conjunction with the Butter Braid Frozen Pastry sale, sponsored by the Parents in Support of the Arts, is accepting orders until November 16th. Pick up a form at the Regina office, or download one from the school website.

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

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY, sponsored by Church Women United, will be November 3rd, beginning at 9:30 AM at the First Christian Church in Coralville. World Community Day is an opportunity to reach out to women of different faiths to come to celebrate and worship together.

St. Mary's of Nichols Annual Auction

Sunday, November 5th

The silent auction is from 12-1:30 PM and the regular auction will follow. A chicken noodle dinner will be served at noon.

Diocesan Stewardship Day

November 16th, 10 AM-4 PM

Sacred Heart Parish Center in Newton

With many years of experience in promoting "stewardship as a way of life", Bob Voboril's dynamic presentation will offer participants both hands-on application and spiritual nourishment. The cost is \$10. Registration forms are available at our parish office. The deadline to register is November 10th.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Jane Doucette – 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 22nd, 2006

Envelopes	\$ 14,786.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 972.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 2,235.00
Total	\$ 17,993.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 17,993.00
OVER budget:	\$ 1,193.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 285,600.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 288,314.00
OVER budget:	\$ +2,714.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 365 (out of 1700)	
Average per envelope: \$46.63	
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN GRATITUDE	

Choose Life Prayer – We pray for those who fight against the truths of the Respect Life movement, that their eyes may be opened and their hearts converted.

Vocation View-*You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.* Let us pray for an increase to the vocation of priesthood, pray for the priests who serve us. (Hebrews 5:1-6)