

# St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

November 5, 2006

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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  <b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	7 AM-1 PM St. Mary's of Iowa City's Pancake Breakfast at Regina  Blessing of Engaged Couples at all Masses
Monday November 6	Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14	12:10	+Betty Fisher +Stella Kuebrich  <b>Weekday</b>	6:30 PM Card Club 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced in parish hall
Tuesday November 7	Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24	12:10	COMMUNION SERVICE  <b>Weekday</b>	7 PM Liturgy Commission 7-8:30 PM "Centering Prayer" session in the parish hall
Wednesday November 8	Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33	12:10	+Harold Musser +John Kuntz  <b>Weekday</b>	6-6:40 Children's Choir Rehearsal 6-7 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday November 9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22	12:10	+Dorothy Cannon +Mary E. Kern Hoagland  <b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	7 PM Parish Council Meeting
Friday November 10	Phil 3:17—4:1 LK 16:1-8	12:10	+David Driscoll +Pauline Burlingame  <b>Saint Leo the Great</b>	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:30 PM Legion of Mary
Saturday November 11	Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15	5:10	+Ann Maurer +Richard M. Barry  <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Bazaar  10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance  5:10 PM Catholic Community Appeal and collection for Bishop's Installation Mass
Sunday November 12	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44	8:00  9:30  11:00	+Leo Krotz +John and Mary Maxwell  Parishioners  +Don Woodhouse +June Krogmeier  <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society Bazaar  All Masses—Catholic Community Appeal and collection for Bishop's Installation Mass  Youth Rally at Coralville Marriott

**FAITH FOCUS QUESTION**

**Adults**—How does my love of God influence my love for my neighbor?

**Children**—How can I show God's love to people around me?

**REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Melvin Schneider, brother of Bob Schneider and Mary Ellen Alberhasky; and Charles Moore, brother of Val Bailey. *May they be welcomed into everlasting life!*

**THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to all who assisted with and participated in our Mini-Wellness Clinic last Sunday.

During the course of the morning, 105 flu shots and 3 pneumonia shots were administered. 40 people had their blood pressure checked and 27 people took advantage of having their blood sugar screened.

The Family Life Commission is grateful to the Visiting Nurse's Association, the U of I Pharmacy and Nursing students, as well as all of the parish volunteers.

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

*Sundays, 10:45 AM -12:15 PM, Newman Center*  
Nov. 5th- Sacraments of Holy Matrimony/Holy Orders

**Olive Wood Hand Carvings**

This weekend, 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 of Iowa City's  
First-Ever Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, November 5th  
7 AM-1 PM  
Regina Cafeteria

Please join us for our first-ever pancake breakfast! The proceeds will help us meet our budget.

**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.**

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

THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR IS NEXT WEEKEND—Saturday, Nov. 11th, 2006 from 8 AM-6 PM and Sunday November 12th, after all Masses until 12:30 PM. Freshly baked cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice, and milk will be available. On Sunday, we will also have assorted rolls. Donations of baked goods, crafts, ornaments, candy, and items for the country store will be greatly appreciated and may be brought to the parish hall on Friday, Nov. 10th, from 1PM-6 PM and Saturday Nov. 11th, beginning at 7 AM. Monetary donations are accepted and appreciated. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday, Nov. 10th, beginning at 1 PM. Help is also needed during the Bazaar. Sign up sheets will be available in the parish hall after all Masses on Nov. 5th. Call Anna (351-7950) or Jayne (351-6005) with any questions.

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 & 18th/19th to help defray the costs associated with Bishop Amos' installation and any other needs he might have. Please be generous in your support as we welcome our new shepherd and thank God for his appointment to our diocese. Checks can be written to *Diocese of Davenport-Bishop's Installation..* Thank you!

**NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS  
TRAINING SESSIONS**

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** Nov. 14th, 6:30 PM  
**LECTORS:** Nov. 14th, 7 PM

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

November 19th is the annual Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The money goes to fund self-help projects operated by the poor themselves to alleviate some of the causes of poverty. CCHD is not a hand-out, but a hand-up. It helps people help themselves by providing jobs, homes, dignity and self-respect for the poor. Envelopes are in your November packets. Please be generous!

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

Plan to join us for St. Mary's Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Thursday, November 23rd, 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**

### **Band Performance**

On Thursday, November 7th, the 7th grade band will be performing at Sycamore Mall in Iowa City at noon. We hope that if you lunch in or around the Sycamore Mall area you will drop by to hear our 7th graders in concert.

### **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.

### **Annual Key Club Thanksgiving Dinner**

Let the Regina Key Club serve you dinner on Thursday, November 16th. Bingo will be played in the library at 10 AM and dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 AM. Call 338-5436 to make reservations.

## **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

**The Geneva Lecture Series** is hosting Dr. David Jasper, Professor of Literature and Theology on November 8th, at 7:30 PM, in Room 107 of the UI English-Philosophy building. He will present on "Asceticism as a Way of Love: The Life and Loves of a Desert Saint."

### **You are invited to a soup supper with Tom**

**Melville** at St. Thomas More on Saturday, November 11th, at 6:30 PM. Tom is the author of "Through a Glass Darkly". Tom will discuss the experiences of Maryknoll Missionary Father Ron Hennessey during his work in Guatemala and El Salvador.

**St. Mary's (Tipton) Christmas Bazaar** will be held on November 11th, from 9 AM to 2 PM. There will be crafts of all kinds, a cookie walk, and food stand.

**CEW Renewal:** Sunday, November 12th, 4-5 PM at St. Mary's in Riverside. Families are welcome. Renewal starts with prayer, then discussion and socializing. All are welcome.

**St. Mary's (Lone Tree) Fall Auction** will be November 12th, from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. Lunch will be served at 11 AM. Come join the fun!

**ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

Jane Doucette – Family Life  
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 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

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**DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & STEWARDSHIP**

Sr. Laura Goedken, OP, 338-0939

**LAST WEEK'S FINANCES**

October 29th, 2006

Envelopes	\$ 15,062.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,185.00
Total	\$ 16,247.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 16,247.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$ 553.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 302,400.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 304,561.00
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$ +2,161.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 362 (out of 1700)	
Average per envelope: \$41.60	
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN GRATITUDE	

**Thoughts on Stewardship**

The commandments of the Lord that Moses referred to will enable us to live as good stewards of God's gifts in all parts of our lives.

**Choose Life Prayer** – We pray that we may come to realize that God's command to love our neighbor extends to all people, no matter how weak, ill, or small.

**Vocation View**– The Lord has called us to love God and our neighbor. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, brother, or sister? (Mark 12:28-34)