

St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

April 29, 2007

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday May 6	Acts 15:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Cleone Fay +Anthony Timmer +Bernice Kron +Jim Muller Parishioners	3 PM Sacrament of Confirmation
Fifth Sunday of Easter				
Monday May 7	Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26	12:10	+Joe and Betty Chudacek +Frank Donchez	6:30 PM Card Club 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Easter Weekday				
Tuesday May 8	Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a	12:10	+John Ozzello +Arline Walljasper	6 PM RCIC 7-8:30 PM Adult Formation 7 PM Evangelization and Stewardship
Easter Weekday				
Wednesday May 9	Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8	12:10	+Lyle Donohoe +Marcel Anglin	6-7 PM Adult Choir Practice 7 PM "Leap of Faith" concert
Easter Weekday				
Thursday May 10	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11	12:10	+Ray Scheetz +Brendan Flynn	6 PM First Communion Rehearsal 7 PM Parish Council
Easter Weekday				
Friday May 11	Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17	12:10	+Regina Aschenbrenner +Joyce Schnell	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5 PM Legion of Mary
Easter Weekday				
Saturday May 12	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 12:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29	5:10	Special Intention— Driscoll family +Howard Villhauer	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:10 PM- First Communion
Sixth Sunday of Easter				
Sunday May 13	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 12:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Betty Fisher +Jake, Phyllis, and David Roskup +Shirley Rocca +Mary Agnes Brack Soukup Parishioners	All Masses—First Communion
Sixth Sunday of Easter				

FAITH FOCUS QUESTION

What are some difficult things I must do because of my love for others?

Wedding Banns

Amanda Rider and Anthony Carroll I
Cindi Salter and Shane Salter I

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Bridget Wombacher and Jacob Hoffman who were married this weekend at St. Mary's.

Just a Reminder...

If you have not paid your pledge to the *Annual Diocesan Appeal*, please send it to the office at 302 East Jefferson St., Iowa City, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. If you have not yet supported the Annual Diocesan Appeal, it's not too late! You may make your check payable to St. Mary's—ADA. As of April 29th, we are still short of our goal about \$8,000.

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Please remember to sign-in when you arrive at Mass. If you are unable to be present to minister, please find a replacement.

THANK YOU!

The Family Life Commission wishes to express gratitude to all who participated in our third annual Health Fair. We are especially grateful to the doctors, nurses, University students, and commission members who provided good informational material and were willing to answer questions. Thanks to all of you who took advantage of the event.

Since June 2006, St. Mary's parishioners have been praying daily that more will answer God's call to serve the Church as a priest or religious. Please join in this effort by hosting an icon and chalice in your home for a week. These beautiful objects are tangible reminders of God's call to each of us to love and serve. All that is required is to recite the diocesan prayer for vocations each day that the icon and chalice are in your home. For more information, contact Caine and Ann Thomas (phone: 688-0907, email: pilgrimtrinity@gmail.com) or see the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

St. Anthony's Bread

Reach Touch Care Share
April 2007

Requests for assistance came from 11 agencies and the St. Mary's Parish office. We paid partial rent and utilities for 43 different households. We helped an elderly, disabled person purchase safety side rails for her bed. Twenty-six recipients were single parents; eighteen of the individuals assisted were disabled or ill; one was a victim of domestic violence. Ten had financial problems due to unemployment or reduced hours. Four were homeless. Thank you for interest and friendship to the poor.

First Communion Rehearsal

Thursday, May 10th, all second graders and their parents need to be in the church at 6 PM for rehearsal. Note the change in time: 6 PM not 6:30 PM. Please remember to bring your gold books.

St. Mary's Family Life Commission
Presents

The Annual Mother's Day

Baby Shower for Birthright



Items may be dropped off in the Parish Hall
Between May 12th and May 20th.

Following is an example of items to donate:

baby bottles,

blankets,

newborn clothing,

and diapers

We ask that items be nearly new or new.

As always, monetary donations are appreciated.

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Regina Kindergarten classes still have openings for the fall of 2007-08. Please call Regina Elementary at 337-5739 for registration information or a tour of the facilities.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Anthony Kearns Concert

Sunday, May 6th, at 3 PM

St. Michael's Church, Holbrook

The concert is sponsored by the Friends of Old St. Michael's, a ten year old charitable organization whose mission is to preserve and restore the 140 year old church.

The St. Thomas More Knitting Ministry Group

will be gathering on May 12th, from 9:30-11 AM at the House of Aromas (2180 Norcor Avenue, at the intersection of 12th Ave. and Oakdale Blvd). Please let us know of anyone who would like to receive a prayer shawl—someone who is facing a recent loss of health challenge (physical or mental) in their lives. We welcome all who would like to join us in this very rewarding ministry. If you have any questions about the Knitting Ministry, please contact Nancy Graf at 339-5975.

Committed to Freedom Retreat for Sexual Abuse Survivors

May 25th-27th in Cedar Falls

This weekend is for men and women who are survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The focus is on spiritual tools and strategic living to move beyond the abuse; not the abuse experience. The cost is \$235 and credit cards are accepted. Registration **must be** received by May 11th. Forms are available at www.committedtofreedom.org or by contacting information@committedtofreedom.org. Scholarships are available by contacting Hope and Healing Ministries (887-896-HOPE), not by contacting Committed to Freedom.

Cell Phone Drop Box

The local Iowa City Senior Center needs your help! Donate your unwanted cell phones in the drop box at St. Mary's parish hall. This is a great fundraiser for the Senior Center and a way to keep harmful materials like lead and cadmium out of our landfills. Donated phones are either recycled for their precious metals or refurbished for use in developing countries.

Spring and Summer Volunteers for Table to Table

We are in need of volunteers for Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. You might serve on a route delivering food or doing data entry at the office. Call David Wellendorf for more information at 337-3400.

Legal Notice Required by Bankruptcy Court

You may have a claim against the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa

- If while you were under the age of 18, you had sexual contact with or were sexually touched by a Catholic priest, employee, volunteer, or other person associated with the Diocese of Davenport in Iowa or for a Catholic parish, school, orphanage, or other institution served by the Diocese; or
- If you believe the Diocese is responsible for causing you injury or harm at any age; or
- If the Diocese owes you any money or
- If you assert a right to payment from the Diocese, whether or not you know the amount owed; or
- If you assert a right to an equitable remedy (e.g., the right to require the Diocese either to do or not do something) which would result in the Diocese owing you money for its failure to do as required.

You must act now to preserve your rights.

Your claims must be filed by July 16, 2007.

On October 10, 2006, the Diocese of Davenport (“Diocese”) filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 of the United States Code. If you have a claim against the Diocese, you must file a proof of claim so that it is received by July 16, 2007. If you have a claim and your proof of claim is not received by July 16, 2007, your claim may be disallowed. If your claim is disallowed, you will be forever prevented from asserting your claim against the Diocese.

For more information, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit the following website: www.davenportcommittee.com, or contact Hamid B. Rafatjoo or Gillian N. Brown at Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub LLP, counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, at 310.277.6910.

LAST WEEK’S FINANCES

April 29th, 2007

Envelopes	\$	11,052.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	841.00
Total	\$	11,893.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$	11,893.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-4,907.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	739,200.00
Amount received to date:	\$	796,366.00
OVER budget:	\$	+57,166.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 330 (out of 1700)		
Average per envelope: \$33.49		
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN		
GRATITUDE		

Choose Life Prayer – We pray that all those faced with an unexpected pregnancy may be aware of God’s presence, especially in times of trouble.

Vocation View – The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? (John 13:31-35)