

# St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

May 13, 2007

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>				
Monday May 14	Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a	12:10	COMMUNION SERVICE  <b>St. Matthias</b>	5 PM Property Management 6:30 PM First Communion photos and blessing of religious articles 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday May 15	Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11	12:10	+Marlene Countryman +Charles Dore  <b>Easter Weekday</b>	6:30 PM Altar and Rosary Society 7-8:30 PM Adult Formation
Wednesday May 16	Acts 17:15,22— 18:1 Jn 16:12-15	12:10	+Shirley Rocca +Velma Waldschmidt  <b>Easter Weekday</b>	6 PM Family Life 6-7 PM Adult Choir Practice
Thursday May 17	Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20	12:10	+Virginia Lamansky +Elaine Wares +Leo and Greg Krotz  <b>Easter Weekday</b>	5-6 PM Youth Casserole Making  7 PM Peace and Justice 7 PM Fellowship
Friday May 18	Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23	12:10	+Special Intention +Howard Villhauer  <b>Easter Weekday</b>	11:30 AM Free Lunch at the Wesley Center 12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5 PM Legion of Mary
Saturday May 19				9:30 AM Baptism class (parish hall)
	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53	5:10	+Tom Alberhasky +Deceased members of the Altar and Rosary Society  <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday May 20	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53	8:00  9:30  11:00	+Betty Fisher +Coila Huffman  +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson +John Swenka  Parishioners	
<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>				

**FAITH FOCUS QUESTION**

How can I be a person of peace with those around me?

**Wedding Banns**

Amanda Rider and Anthony Carroll II  
Cindi Salter and Shane Salter II  
Nhung Ta and Aaron Hinckley I

**Rest In Peace**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Emil Herman, father of Patty; Jeff Aultman, brother of Dawn Haight; and Shirley Phillips, mother of Kirk. *May they be welcomed into everlasting life!*

**First Eucharist**

This weekend, 54 children from our parish are receiving the Eucharist for the first time at the Mass they usually attend with their families. They are:

**5:10 PM**

Olivia Bristow, Harrison Fairfield, Deckard Finley, Danny Fobian, Christina Hunter, Jack Jensen, Aidan McKay, Bridget McKenna, Caitlyn McKenna, Olivia Moore, Sydney Shie, Anna Tafolla

**8 AM**

Andrea Adam, Corbin Nguyen, Alison Schwitzer

**9:30 AM**

Mackenzie Bonner, John Boyle, Joshua Brand, Isaac Buatti, Christina Cardenas, Valeria Chavez-Roncal, Abigail Cram, Logan Crawford, Zachary Cusick, Ellie Grace Dixon, Noah Felderman, Adam Fiagle, Andrew Hingst, Nicholas Madsen, Charlie Mascardo, Abby McDonough, Heidi Mentz, Allison Meyer, Claire Navara, Erin Navara, Sofia Perez, Reagan Ries, Joseph Stoltz, Joel Sueppel, Daniel Sullivan, Ben Szot, Spencer Thompson

**11 AM**

Brady Bigley, Ross Carson, Antonio Clipperton, Trent Dickerson, Samantha Grove, Garrett Highly, Shea Lewis, Payton McCallister, Christopher McTaggart, Joey Schnoebelen, Alexander Vandervelde, Amy Yan

We congratulate these children and their families and we promise them our continued prayerful support.

Many thanks to all who helped these children prepare for this day: their parents, Fr. Ken, Fr. Jeff, Patti McTaggart, Mallory Dixon, Coady Sierra, Claire Szeszycki, their teachers at Regina and the Religious Ed. Program.

**Congratulations Star Volunteers!**

On May 7th, five of our parishioners were recognized at the Senior Center for their service to others. The event was held as part of "Celebrating Older Americans Month". Bob Edwards, Phyllis Hopp, and Marie Matthes were honored for their generosity of time and talent at St. Mary's. Dolores Krotz and Irene Ruhland were honored for their service to the community. We extend congratulations to these people and are deeply grateful for their generosity.

**Help Needed!**

One very important ministry at St. Mary's is serving a meal to those who are burying a loved one. If you would be able to help at our funeral luncheons, please call either Kathy Brechler (354-9782) or Sr. Agnes (337-4314). Our hope would be that your commitment would only be a few times a year. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!

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

The Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, May 15th, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.

**FREE LUNCH**

St. Mary's next opportunity to serve Free Lunch at the Wesley Center is Friday, May 18th. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

**Baptism Class**

Our next Baptism class will be held on Saturday, May 19th, at 9:30 AM in the parish hall. It is not necessary to register for this class.

**Baby Shower for Birthright**

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

Items to donate:

*baby bottles, blankets, newborn clothing, and diapers*

We ask that items be new or nearly new. As always, monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

**GRADUATION BREAKFAST!**

Each year, a special graduation breakfast is served in honor of our high school graduates. All graduating high school seniors from St. Mary's Parish and their parents are invited. Please RSVP to the office at 337-4314 if you are planning to attend.  
**WHEN:** Tues., May 22nd, 7 AM in the parish hall.

**Just a reminder—The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred from Thursday to this coming Sunday.**

## **REGINA HAPPENINGS**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Regina Gala a success!

### **Raffle Winners:**

Marlene Frantz	\$10,000
Beverly Lamansky	\$2,500
May Yoder	\$1,000
Tim Krall	\$500
Judy Ginn	23" flat screen TV

## **HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

### **St. Bridget's Band Bridge Club**

Monday, May 14th, at 12 PM

Elks Club, Iowa City

Bridge players of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join us

### **Job Opening!**

Concern for Women, a Christian pregnancy Resource Center located in Iowa City, is currently restructuring our program to more effectively reach the abortion-vulnerable women of our community. We are seeking an Executive Director with the passion and expertise needed to lead this organization in reaching and guiding women in making life-affirming choices. A bachelor's degree in nursing, social work, education, or related field, and/or equivalent experience is required. For a complete job description and qualifications, contact Eric Kooker at [cfwchair@yahoo.com](mailto:cfwchair@yahoo.com).

### **Chapel of Perpetual Adoration**

Here in Iowa City we have been blessed to have a Chapel of Perpetual Adoration since 1986. People are needed to spend one hour a week praying in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity for silence and prayerful union with our Eucharistic Lord. To learn more about the Chapel, call Janet Strand at 338-1863.

### **Health Study**

If you are age 65 or older, you are invited to participate in a study looking at the relationship between health and mood. Participation will involve completing a one-time survey that will be mailed to you and returned at no charge. Participants will be reimbursed for their time and effort. Call 335-0672 for more information.

**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](http://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**

May 6th, 2007

Envelopes	\$	17,507.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	766.00
Total	\$	18,273.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$	18,273.00
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$	1,473.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	756,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$	814,639.00
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$	+58,639.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 377 (out of 1700)		
Average per envelope: \$46.43		
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN		
GRATITUDE		

**Thoughts on Stewardship**

Stewards now themselves to be both recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts.

**Choose Life Prayer** – We pray for all mothers who bear God’s gift of new life, that they may inspire all of us to a greater respect of the unborn.

**Vocation View** – How will I respond to God’s love? Am I being called to priesthood or religious life?