

St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

August 12, 2007

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday August 12	Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners Special Int.—Sarah Gilbaugh +Cyril Osweiler +Joyce Schnell +Jake, Phyllis, and David Roskup	
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time				
Monday August 13	Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27	12:10	+Shirley Rocca +Dick Zahradnek	5 PM Property Management Commission 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Weekday				
Tuesday August 14	Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 1 Chr 15:3,4, 15-16; 16:1-2 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28	12:10 5:10	Special Int.—Lauren Ruppert +Lyle Donohoe +Frank Donchez St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe +Mary Rocca The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil)	
Wednesday August 15	1 Chr 15:3,4, 15-16; 16:1-2 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28	12:10 7 PM	+Leonard Gough +Pat McCarney Special Intention (anonymous) The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Thursday August 16	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21—19:1	12:10	+Wayne Kempf +Ray Burlingame	7 PM Peace and Justice Commission 7 PM Fellowship Commission
Weekday				
Friday August 17	Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12	12:10	+Mary Rohret +Sheila Gill +Erin Calteux	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:00 PM Legion of Mary
Weekday				
Saturday August 18	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53	5:10	Parishioners	
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time				
Sunday August 19	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Leo and Greg Krotz +Lavina Miller +Anthony Timmer Special Int.—Evelyn Jensen +Maxine Bowman Hotka +Loyle Mueller	11 AM–12 PM Inquiry Session (rectory)
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time				

FAITH FOCUS QUESTION

How might I take better care of nature this week?

Wedding Banns

Lindsay Wagner and Art Pronk III

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Myleena Rockafellow & Brock Grenis and Erin Hargrave & Nick O'Grady who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Grosvenor, husband of Pat, and also we pray for Jean Fitzgibbons, sister of Bud Strub and Ruth Swaner. *May they be welcomed into everlasting life!*

Stewardship Gifts of Talent

Tom Haman— who repaired rectory basement door

Colleen Keith—who leads the rosary at wake services

Lynda Olson—who coordinates Free Lunch at the Wesley Center every month along with other generous parishioners

Sue Durian & Jacob Gannon—who mowed the grass

Stewardship Opportunities

- Clean the baptismal font and the brass candle followers in the church (weekly).
- Straighten the missals and replenish the visitor envelopes in the pews (weekly)
- Trim the bushes on the parish grounds.
- Coordinate St. Mary's opportunity to serve Free Lunch at the Wesley Center (3rd Thursday of every month)

PLEASE call the parish office (337-4314) if you are interested in helping. We are hoping for a good response!

City-Wide Holy Day Mass Schedule

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(August 15th)

St. Mary's	August 14th, 5:10 PM
	August 15th, 12:10 PM & 7 PM
St. Patrick's	August 15th, 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM
St. Thomas More	August 15th, 9 AM & 6 PM
St. Wenceslaus	August 14th, 5:30 PM
	August 15th, 7 AM & 5:30 PM

Inquiry Sessions

Inquiry Sessions are coming up for those who are thinking about becoming Catholic! Each session is the same, so you only need to attend one.

Sunday, August 19th, from 11 AM to noon (rectory)

Tuesday, August 21st, from 7-8 PM (parish hall)

Thursday, August 23rd, from 7-8 PM (parish hall)

Habitat for Humanity

St. Mary's is undertaking a Habitat for Humanity project. Two crews are needed. Each crew consists of six volunteers. One should be someone who works daily as a trade professional, such as a carpenter, roofer, general contractor, etc., A second volunteer should be a someone who is retired from the construction trade with previous Habitat experience or is generally handy. The four other volunteers need have no previous experience— but only need to be willing to listen and follow instructions. St. Mary's assigned shifts are: September 6th, 5-8 PM, and September 7th, from 11AM-3 PM. We need to provide one crew for each shift. Orientation for professionals will be Tuesday, August 28th. This is a blitz build and the house will be finished and dedicated on Sunday, September 16th, at 2 PM. Sign up to volunteer after all Masses on August 25th-26th, or by calling Kathy Maxwell at 351-6230. Your participation in this Peace and Justice Commission activity will be greatly appreciated.

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Regina Tri-Parish Religious Education parent mailings went in the mail on August 1st. If you have not received your packet, please call the Religious Ed. office at 351-7638. If you've had a change of address or you are new to the program you will also need to call the office. Thank you for taking care of this as soon as possible.

Regina Garage Sale

Start saving your finest "junk" for the annual Regina garage sale! Donations will be accepted starting Monday, August 20th through August 27th, from 1-8 PM. Please drop off items at the Regina Wrestling Room but only during the times listed above. The garage sale will start on Friday, August 31st and run through Sunday, September 2nd. If you have any questions, please contact Nina Bahl at 626-6071 or Stephanie Menietti at 339-4533.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Bridget's Band Bridge Club

Monday, August 13th, at 11:30 AM
Elk's Club

Bridge players of all ages and skill level are invited!

The Catholic Daughters of America will have a potluck followed by a short business meeting on August 14th, at 6:30 PM, at St. Wenceslaus. The rosary will be recited at 6:15 PM. All Catholic women are invited to be our guests to learn more about the Catholic Daughter organization.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

September 14th-16th, Cedar Falls

This weekend retreat is for anyone hurting inside after an abortion. It offers spiritual and emotional healing in a confidential and supportive environment. Scholarships are available. If you would like to attend, donate, volunteer, or need more information, call 563-322-1645 or email: hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org.

Johnson County Right to Life is arranging for a bus to leave from Iowa City for the 2008 March for Life! The Iowa City bus will split travel into two days both ways and is a great option for those who want to go but don't relish the thought of the 22 hour bus ride from here straight through to Washington, D.C. We will depart on Saturday, January 19th and return on Wednesday, January 23rd. The cost is \$455 per person and includes transportation, 4 nights hotel accommodations, double occupancy. There are only 48 seats available, so make your reservation now by calling 400-1540 or emailing jcrtl@hotmail.com. Deadline is September 1st!

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

Torie Hefel – Chairperson
 Kevin Mellen – Chairperson Elect
 Karla Peiffer – Secretary

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Jane Doucette – Family Life
 Ann Elsbecker – Peace & Justice
 Marty Shafer – Liturgy
 Torie Hefel – Christian Formation
 Kevin Mellen – Property Management
 Mary Loops – Fellowship & Communications
 Cathy Sharp - Evangelization & Stewardship
 Megan Myers – Youth

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL

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

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:

Rick Larew, Patrice Carroll, and Greg Williams

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & STEWARDSHIP

Sr. Laura Goedken, OP, 338-0939

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 5th, 2007

Envelopes	\$	16,364.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	1,496.61
Children's Envelopes	\$	3.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	4,271.50
Total	\$	22,135.11
Amount needed each week:	\$	18,500.00
Amount received last week:	\$	12,422.05
OVER budget:	\$	3,635.11
Amount needed year to date:	\$	111,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$	108,790.25
UNDER budget:	\$	-2,209.75

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN
 GRATITUDE

Thoughts on Stewardship

The Bible tells us we are to return the “first fruits” of our labors back to God. God deserves to be first in our lives.

Choose Life Prayer – We pray for those who care for physically or mentally challenged children and the elderly, that their faith in God may nourish and sustain.

Vocation View – The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious?