

# St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

October 7, 2007

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday October 7	Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners +Jim Muller +Lyle Donohoe +Pat McCarney +Ed and Florence Chaloupka	All Masses—Infant Baptisms 2 PM Life Chain on Dubuque Street
<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>				
Monday October 8	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 Lk 10: 25-37	12:10	+Joe and Betty Chudacek +Ralph Bopp <b>Weekday</b>	5 PM Property Management Commission 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday October 9	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42	12:10	+Bernice Kron +Jack William Buckingham <b>Weekday</b>	7 PM Evangelization and Stewardship Commission
Wednesday October 10	Jon 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4	12:10	+Dorothy Cannon +David Roskup <b>Weekday</b>	6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice 6-7 PM Choir practice
Thursday October 11	Mal 3:13-20b Lk 11:5-13	12:10	+Tom Alberhasky +Frances Dorman <b>Weekday</b>	5:15-6:45 PM Catholic Ministries Commission (at Regina) 7 PM Christian Formation Commission
Friday October 12	Jl 1:13-15 Lk 11:15-26	12:10	+Wayne Chadima +Frances Allen <b>Weekday</b>	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:00 PM Legion of Mary
Saturday October 13	2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19	5:10	+Betty Fisher +Howard Villhauer <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:10 PM Sacrament of the Sick
Sunday October 14	2 Kgs 5:14-17 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners +Wayne Kempf +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson +Joseph Ponce and Janice Bragg +Brendan Fisher +Ray Scheetz <b>Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	St. Mary's 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast (at Regina) All Masses—Sacrament of the Sick 7 PM Confirmation Class (hall)

**FAITH FOCUS QUESTION**

When do I ask Jesus to help me live as his friend and disciple?

**Wedding Banns**

Teresa Schuster and Dennis Jasper I

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Katherine Bremer and Christopher Doran who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

**Stewardship Gifts of Talent**

A BIG thank you to following members of the parish who helped with the laundering and ironing of the Eucharistic linens for the months of July, August, and September, 2007:

Kathy Weiss, Rita Tomanek, Jean VanRybroek, Carly Ambrisco, Mary Beth Hichwa, Anna Stranieri, Flo Mastalio, and Summer Knight.

**Stewardship Opportunities**

A volunteer is needed to clean the baptismal font weekly. Please call the parish office at 337-4314 if you are interested in helping.

**FREE LUNCH**

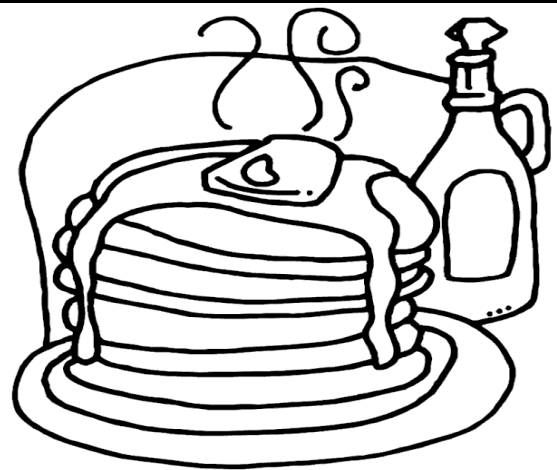
We are in need of volunteers to help serve the meal every third Friday of the month. If you are interested in helping, please sign-up next month!

**Help Needed!**

One of St. Mary's parishioners, who recently had surgery, is looking for someone to live with her and be responsible for cooking simple meals. This is a temporary, paid position. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 337-4314.

**St. Mary's Faith Formation**  
**O'Keefe Hall, Newman Center**

**Sunday Mornings from 10:45 AM-12:15 PM**  
Sunday, Oct. 7th—Baptism/Confirmation  
Sunday, Oct. 14th—Catholic Morality and Ethical Decision Making  
**Everyone is welcome!**



St. Mary's of Iowa City  
2nd Annual  
All-You-Can-Eat  
Pancake Breakfast

Join us Sunday, October 14th, at the Regina Cafeteria for all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, sausage or ham, and your choice of coffee, orange juice, or milk! Breakfast will be served from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. This event is sponsored by St. Mary's of Iowa City and the proceeds will be used to cover our budget deficit.

Adults: \$6  
Children: \$4

If you would like to volunteer at the breakfast, please contact Mary Rummelhart at 338-9624.

**Altar Server Training**

Any child in 4th grade on up who is interested in becoming an **ALTAR SERVER** is invited to attend our training session on Saturday, October 20th, at 11:30AM. Please call the parish office at 337-4314 to let us know if you will be attending the training.

## **REGINA HAPPENINGS**

### **50 Year Celebration**

Sister Mary Frances Michalec is celebrating 50 years as a Notre Dame sister. There will be a Mass of celebration on Monday, October 15th, at 6:30 PM in the Regina Elementary Gymnasium with a reception following in the cafeteria. All are welcome to come celebrate with Sister Mary Fran!

### **Service Day for Senior Citizens**

Junior and Senior class students from Regina will provide a Service day for senior citizens in need of fall home projects on Friday, October 19th, from 9:15 AM-1 PM. Projects may include window washing, raking, gutter cleaning, storm window replacement, etc. Please contact the Regina High School office at 338-5436 by Wednesday, October 17th, if you or someone you know could use assistance.

## **HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

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

Monday, October 8th, at 11:30 AM  
Elk's Club

Bridge players of all ages and skill level are invited!

### **Public Rosary Campaign**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**Saturday, October 13th, 12-2 PM**

**Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport**

Join area Quad Citians in praying a 20 decade rosary on the 90th anniversary of the last appearance of Our Lady of Fatima. Bishop Amos will lead the first five decades.

### **"Building Bridges Between Iran & the U.S."**

Presented by Patricia Shelly,  
Professor of Bible & Religion at Bethel College  
Sunday, October 14th, 1:30 PM  
First Mennonite Church, Iowa City

### **St. Patrick's Craft and Bake Sale**

**Sunday, October 21st, from 7:30 AM-1:30 PM**

**Lower level of the parish hall**

Join us for our annual bazaar, including crafts, baked good, and holiday items—plus coffee and donuts!

**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  
 Cathy Sharp – 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**

September 30th, 2007

Envelopes	\$	15,086.25
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	1,112.79
Children's Envelopes	\$	8.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	4,314.83
Total	\$	20,521.87
Amount needed each week:	\$	18,500.00
Amount received last week:	\$	20,521.87
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$	2,021.87
Amount needed year to date:	\$	259,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$	250,376.87
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	8,623.13

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN  
 GRATITUDE

**Thoughts on Stewardship**

A good steward cannot be a coward. It takes strength, love, and self-control to put God first in our lives. St. Paul assures us that we have been given the courage we need to do God's work.

**Choose Life Prayer** – We pray that we may come to a greater awareness of our obligation to cherish the life of each and every person.

**Vocation View** – If today, you hear God's voice—harden not your hearts. Listen to the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious?