

# St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

# November 11, 2007

|  | SCRIPTURE  |                               | MASSES   | CALENDAR   |
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| Sunday<br>November 11                        | 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14<br>2 Thes 2:16-3:5<br>Lk 20:27-38 | 8:00<br><br>9:30<br><br>11:00 | +Richard Barry<br>+Anthony Timmer<br>+Ralph Neppel<br>+Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson<br>+Betty Fisher<br>+Harold Mullherin<br>Parishioners                      | Holiday Bazaar (after all Masses)<br><br>12PM Catholic Daughters " <i>Celebrating the Life of Pope John Paul II.</i> " St. Wenceslaus parish hall<br><br>7-8PM Confirmation class in the parish hall |
| <b>Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> |  |                               |  |  |
| Monday<br>November 12                        | Wis 1:1-7<br>Lk 17:1-6                             | 12:10                         | +Mary Rohret<br>+Don Woodhouse<br>+Kathryn Keeley<br><b>St. Josaphat</b>   | 11:30AM St. Bridget's Bridge Band<br>5 PM Property Management Commission<br>7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced   |
| Tuesday<br>November 13                       | Wis 2:23-3:9<br>Lk 17:7-10                         | 12:10                         | Special Int.—Dwayne(+) and Cleola Schneider anniversary<br>+John Swenka<br>+Velma Waldschmidt<br><b>St. Francis Xavier Cabrini</b>                           | 6:30 PM Eucharistic Minister Training<br>7:15 PM Lector Training   |
| Wednesday<br>November 14                     | Wis 6:1-11<br>Lk 17:11-19                          | 12:10                         | +Al Grady<br>+Dean and Virginia Lamansky<br><b>Weekday</b>   | 6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice<br>6-7 PM Choir practice<br>6 PM Family Life Commission  |
| Thursday<br>November 15                      | Wis 7:22b—8:1<br>Lk 17:20-25                       | 12:10                         | +Richard Barry<br>+Mr. & Mrs. Milo Schnoebelen<br>+Ann Maurer<br><b>Weekday</b>  | 5-6 PM Youth Casserole Making<br>7 PM Peace and Justice Commission<br>7 PM Fellowship Commission   |
| Friday<br>November 16                        | Wis 13:1-9<br>Lk 17:26-37                          | 12:10                         | +Lyle Donohoe<br>+Clementine Strabala<br><b>Weekday</b>  | 11:30 AM Free Lunch at the Wesley Center<br>12:05 PM Angelus for Life<br>12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic<br>5:00 PM Legion of Mary  |
| Saturday<br>November 17                      | Mal 3:19-20a<br>2 Thes 3:7-12<br>Lk 21:5-19        | 5:10                          | +Shirley Rocca<br>+Steve Noel<br>+Holy Souls in Purgatory<br><b>Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>   | 9:30 AM Baptism class (hall)<br><br>10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation   |
| Sunday<br>November 18                        | Mal 3:19-20a<br>2 Thes 3:7-12<br>Lk 21:5-19        | 8:00<br><br>9:30<br><br>11:00 | +Leo and Greg Krotz<br>+Cleone Fay<br>+Earl Riley<br>Special Intention—thanksgiving<br>+Virginia Lamansky<br>+Charles Ruple and Janice Bragg<br>Parishioners |  |
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**FAITH FOCUS QUESTION**

What is one thing can I do this week that will bring a smile to someone's face?

**Help Us Cut Costs!**

By signing up to receive your liturgical minister schedule by email, you can help the parish cut postage costs. About half of our ministers have signed up for email schedules so far. Please call the office (337-4314) or email us (icstmary@icstmary.org) with your email address to be added to the list.

**Stewardship Opportunities**

We are still in need of ushers at the 11AM Mass. If you are interested in helping, please call the parish office at 337-4314.

**Stewardship Gifts of Talent**

All those who participate in St. Mary's Prayer Line.

**Volunteer Coordinator Needed**

Would you like to take an active role in connecting families in our parish? The Family Life Commission is seeking a volunteer with good organizational skills to serve as coordinator for the Neighborhood Project. The ideal candidate would have good phone skills and be willing to devote up to 10 hours per week reaching out to designated parish liaisons in neighborhoods in the area. This volunteer position could be shared by several people. If you are interested in a stewardship opportunity that fosters unity and friendship, please contact Sr. Agnes (337-4314), Ann Langenfeld (341-3794) or Torie Hefel (339-7259).

**PEACE AND JUSTICE**

On **Thursday, November 15th at 7PM,** all parishioners are invited to come and hear Sister Marie Vittetoe, a Sister of Humility, speak on her work as a volunteer laboratory consultant in Milot, Haiti. The St. Mary's Peace and Justice Commission has recently supported her mission with a grant. Everyone is invited to learn about our efforts to assist this developing country's health care needs.

**REST IN PEACE**

*We pray for the repose of the soul of Maxine Brown, mother of Paul. May she be welcomed into everlasting life!*

**Catholic Daughters of Americas Anniversary Party!**  
12PM Sunday, November 11th, 2007 at St. Wenceslaus Parish Hall. A DVD presentation on the life of Pope John Paul II will be shown and soup and refreshments will be served. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**SCRIP**

The Scrip program is pleased to announce Subway restaurants has joined our Scrip program. We now have over 60 participants, both locally and nationwide for your dining pleasure. Keep these certificates in mind for the holidays!

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

**Sunday Mornings from 10:45 AM-12:15 PM**  
Sunday, Nov. 11th—Holy Matrimony/Holy Orders  
Sunday, Nov. 18th—Rite of Acceptance at 9:30 AM

**Communion Minister and Lector Training**  
**Tuesday, November 13th, in the church**

Communion Ministers: 6:30 PM  
Lectors: 7:15 PM

St. Mary's will be serving **Free Lunch on Friday, November 16th at the Wesley Center.** Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to contribute casseroles, salads, and desserts. Food may be brought to the parish hall on Thursday evening between 7-8:30PM. Volunteers are also needed to serve the lunch.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next Baptism class will be on **Saturday, November 17th, at 9:30AM** in the parish hall.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
**November 17th and 18th**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty, and seeks long-term solutions, not just temporary help. It creates jobs, strengthens education, provides affordable housing and works for better health care. Please consider giving to this worthy cause.



**Thanksgiving Dinner**

Plan to join us for St. Mary's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on **Thursday, November 22nd, 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**

### **Wreath, Garland, Poinsettia, and Butter Braid Sale**

Proceeds from the sale benefit the K-12 drama, music, band, journalism, speech, and visual arts programs at Regina. Order forms may be obtained on the Regina website (icregina.com) Orders must be turned in to the office by Wednesday, November 14th. Pick-up will be at Regina on Saturday, December 1st, from 10 AM to noon.

### **THANKSGIVING MEAL**

Regina High School Key Club will sponsor the annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner on **Thursday, Nov. 15th**. Guests may enjoy bingo in the high school library beginning at 10AM followed by dinner at 11:30AM in the cafeteria. This event is sponsored by Regina Key Club and the University of Iowa Community Credit Union. Please call the school office at 338-5436 for reservations.

## **HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

### **FROM OUR BISHOP:**

Bishop Amos, along with the other bishops of Iowa, encourage you to sign up for the Iowa Catholic Conference (ICC) newsletter. The ICC is the official public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Iowa. The ICC educates Catholics on how to participate in the political process and is an advocate at the Iowa legislature for policies that serve the common good. Go to [www.iowacatholicconference.org](http://www.iowacatholicconference.org) and click on "Join the Network" to receive a newsletter and action alerts!

### **1st Annual Knights of Columbus Fall Dinner**

**Sunday, November 11th, from 11 AM-6 PM**

**KC Family Center, Iowa City**

Turkey and stuffing, roast beef, potatoes and gravy, vegetables, and desserts will be served! Adults are \$10 and children are \$5 (under 5 is free).

### **CEW Renewal**

Sunday, November 11th from 4-5PM at St. Thomas More Church. Come for prayer, discussion, and socializing. Families are welcome.

**Hope and Healing Ministries**, a ministry of the Diocese of Davenport, offers healing retreats, toll-free hotline, and counseling referrals to those, including family members, who are struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion or sexual abuse. Find the healing you seek. For more information, call 1-877-896-HOPE or 563-322-1684 or you may contact us by emailing: [hopeandhealingministries@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hopeandhealingministries@davenportdiocese.org) or visiting [www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing).

**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**

November 4th, 2007

|                             |    |            |
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| Envelopes                   | \$ | 17,866.00  |
| Offertory (loose cash)      | \$ | 1,062.00   |
| Children's Envelopes        | \$ | 15.80      |
| Total                       | \$ | 18,943.80  |
| Amount needed each week:    | \$ | 18,500.00  |
| Amount received last week:  | \$ | 23,886.00  |
| <b>OVER</b> budget:         | \$ | 443.00     |
| Amount needed year to date: | \$ | 351,500.00 |
| Amount received to date:    | \$ | 345,578.97 |
| <b>UNDER</b> budget:        | \$ | 5,921.03   |

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN  
 GRATITUDE

**Thoughts on Stewardship**

We are reminded in Maccabees that everything we have is a gift from God. We are to return those gifts so that ultimately we may have the greatest of gifts in our eternal reward.

**Choose Life Prayer** – We pray for all those who have died defending our nation, that they may inspire all Americans to continue to defend each human life.

**Vocation View** – Let us pray that the Word of the Lord will make progress. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.