

St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

January 20, 2008

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday January 20	Is 49:3, 5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners +Maxine Bowman Hotka +Brian McCabe +Wayne Chadima +Frances Allen The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Introduction of 2nd Graders—All Masses 1 PM Youth Ski Trip to Dubuque
Monday January 21	1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22	12:10	Special Int. —Lolie Sprenger +John O'Neill Saint Agnes	7 PM Holy Hour for Life
Tuesday January 22	1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28	12:10	+Brendan Fisher +Erin Calteux +Kristin Schneider Mass of Reparation for Sins Against Life	6 PM RCIC (parish hall)
Wednesday January 23	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6	12:10	Special Intention—Erik & Eve +Mary Rohret +Steve Noel Weekday	6-7 PM Choir practice 6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice
Thursday January 24	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19: 1-7 Mk 3:7-12	12:10	Special Intention—Ann Anglin +Pat McCarney St. Francis de Sales	6:30 PM First Communion class
Friday January 25	Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:-15-18	12:10	Special Int.—Pat McTaggart +Lillian and Gladys Vit +Deceased members of the Giblin family The Conversion of St. Paul	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:00 PM Legion of Mary
Saturday January 26	Is 8:23b-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23	5:10	Parishioners The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Sunday January 27	Is 8:23b-9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Mt 4:12-23	8:00 9:30 11:00 2 PM	+Ida Cannon +Ralph Neppel +Brian McCabe +Dean and Virginia Lamansky +Jim Muller +Viola Seelmann +Loretta O'Brien Vietnamese Mass The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	Pantry Sunday

THE STEWARDSHIP "TAG"

Am I **T**HANKFUL for all the gifts God has given me?
 Am I **A**CCOUNTABLE for using my gifts?
 Am I **G**ENEROUS in sharing my gifts of time,
 talent, and treasure?

**STEWARDSHIP is NOT A PROGRAM.
 It's a WAY OF LIFE!**

In the last few days, you received a letter from Fr. Mike and me asking you to consider a pledge or a one-time gift to the building campaigns by St. Thomas More and St. Patrick's parishes. You may put your envelope in our collection basket or mail it to the office. Thank you for your consideration of this appeal.

-Fr. Ken

Stewardship Gifts of Talent

Last Sunday night, in addition to enjoying good company and food, we also celebrated a Hawkeye victory for the women's basketball team. About 125 people welcomed the Hawks!

We would like to thank Patti McTaggart and the Confirmation students for preparing the chili and the Family Life Commission for their donation. Many people decorated, stirred, served, and cleaned up. We are also grateful for all those who participated. The coaches and team members are always grateful. We hope their winning streak continues. Go Hawks!

Holy Hour for Life

Tomorrow, Monday, January 21st, there will be an **Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer for Life** here at St. Mary's Church in Iowa City from 7:00 to 8:00PM. This is in commemoration of the 35th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion in our country. The 12:10 Mass on Tuesday, January 22nd, will be a Mass of reparation for sins against life.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is next weekend. Once again here is the Top 10 on the Crisis Center's most wanted list!

CATHOLIC MESSENGER

Who doesn't appreciate a great bargain? Get 50 issues of *The Messenger* for \$25 per year! Subscriptions are available in your envelope packets or you may call the office (337-4314).

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned meat
- Juice
- Baby formula
- Baby food
- Small diapers
- Shampoo
- Toilet paper
- Jam/jelly

Sacrament of Baptism

Recently we welcomed the following new members into the community through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

- Winston Henri Fender*, son of Greg & Lisa
- Corneilius Waweru Gacheru*, son of Jane
- Jack Elliott Gerdes*, son of Josh & Laura
- Addison Marie Johnson*, daughter of Jeff & Marla
- Hudson Alan Koch*, son of Mark & Yvonne
- Jayden Minh Dan Le*, son of Truong & Lindsay
- Jacob Douglas Madsen*, son of Joshua & Tammy
- Morgan Anne Miller*, daughter of Rob & Kellie
- Connor James Nicpon*, son of Jamie & Megan
- Lia Clare Probst*, daughter of Greg & Edna
- Noelle Marie Schnoebelen*, daughter of Tom & Melissa
- MaKenna Claire Schroeder*,
 daughter of Taylor & Rebecca
- Margaret Brown Sueppel*, daughter Rob & Stacy
- Alex U*, son of Ni & Annie
- Grace Catherine Walker*,
 daughter of Andrew & Elizabeth

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

What: City-wide MOMS Series

Who: Busy mothers who recognize the need to reflect, pray, and nurture their spiritual lives

Where: St. Mary's parish hall

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM beginning February 12th.

MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) is a spiritual support group designed to nurture a mother's love of self and others. Open to mothers of all ages and from all parishes. The only cost is the purchase of the MOMS Journal for \$13. For details, contact Donna Valiga (351-5278) or Kathy Weiss (351-0963).

There will be a brief informational session on Tuesday, January 29th, at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's parish hall.

TRIDENTINE MASS

Those who already regularly attend the Tridentine (Latin) Mass, or would do so if it were available, are asked to add their names to the survey form in the back of the church. You may also email the same information to the diocesan Office of Liturgy at: agnoli@davenportdiocese.org.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

The Largest Right to Life Event in Iowa!

The KC's are organizing what is to be one of the largest Right to Life events in the state on Tuesday, January 22nd, (the 35th anniversary of Roe v. Wade) from 5-8 PM. Gather at the Newman Center at 4:45 PM for our featured speakers and the procession through downtown Iowa City will begin at 5:30 PM. A fundraising dinner for Informed Choice of Iowa will be hosted at the Newman Center at 7 PM.

Immigration Safety Network (ISNET)

A way for communities to help people affected by Immigration raids

Presented by Sol Varisco, of Des Moines Catholic Charities and attorney Sandra Sanchez, of the American Friends Service Committee

January 27th, at 1:30 PM

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Iowa City

Everyone interested in immigration is invited to attend! For details, contact Esmeralda Guerrero at 563-324-1912, ext. 289 or by email at guerrero@davenportdiocese.org.

What does the Catholic Church teach about the war in Iraq? In November 2007, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops addressed the morality of war, and specifically, the war in Iraq. Pax Christi Quad Cities will prayerfully read and reflect upon the questions and answers from the bishop's statement on the war during a reflection and prayer service on Sunday, January 27th, at 7 PM, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Why Catholic?

The *Why Catholic?* small groups will start again in Lent, the week of February 3rd. Leaders of existing groups are encouraged to contact your small group members. If anyone wishes to start a new group or join an existing one, please contact Sr. Laura at 338-0939 or lgoedken@juno.com.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Radio

Have you heard about the Catholic radio station in our community? Turn your radio dial to 92.7 FM. This station is on the air 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Mellen – Chairperson
 Marty Shafer – Chairperson Elect
 Karla Peiffer – Secretary

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Jane Doucette – Family Life
 Ann Elsbecker – Peace & Justice
 Marty Shafer – Liturgy
 Randy 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
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 Director, 351-7638
 Alan Opheim – Regina Business Office, 337-2580
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 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

January 13th, 2008

Envelopes	\$ 13,515.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,335.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 4,729.83
Children's Envelopes	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 19,584.83
Amount needed each week:	\$ 18,500.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 19,584.83
OVER budget:	\$ 1,084.83
Amount needed year to date:	\$536,500.00
Amount received to date:	\$563,292.98
OVER budget:	\$ 26,792.98

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN
 GRATITUDE

Choose Life Prayer – We pray for an end to legalized abortion and the growth of a culture of life.

Vocation View—From our birth, God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a sister, brother, or priest. Think about it!