The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 5th, 2018

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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Parish Staff

Fr. Steve Witt, Pastor
Fr. Bob Cloos, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joe Welter
Sr. Agnes Giblin, BVM, Pastoral Associate
Dan Teets, Director of Adult Faith Formation
Patti McTaggart, Youth/Music Coordinator
Karla Peiffer, Accountant
Rachel Santos, Office Administrator
Nathan Gibbs, Choir Director

Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday 12:10 PM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

TV Mass—Channel 18

Each Monday at 7:30 PM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10-11:30 AM or by appointment.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Call Sister Agnes at the office at 337-4314.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Email Deacon Joe and Katie Welter:
MarriagePrep@icstmary.org

St. Mary's Parish Office

302 E. Jefferson Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52245
Phone: 319 337-4314
Mon-Thurs 8:30 AM-4PM
Fri: 8:30 AM—Noon

	SCRIPTURE	MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday, August 5th	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35	**The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:30 AM Parishioners +Robert Schneider 10:30 AM Special Int. (Katrina Chambliss—2018 high school graduate) +Paul and JoAnne Neuzil	No coffee hour.
Monday, August 6th	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10	**The Transfiguration of the Lord** 12:10 PM +Liz Finnegan	
Tuesday, August 7th	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 My 14:22-36	**Weekday** 12:10 PM +All Souls in Purgatory	7 PM Liturgy Commission
Wednesday, August 8th	Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28	**St. Dominic** 12:10 PM +Carol Duwa +Father Mark Reasoner +Rita Reasoner	5:45 AM Fathers of St. Joseph (St. Wenceslaus)
Thursday, August 9th	Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23	**Weekday** 12:10 PM +Robert Lovetinsky, Sr. +Jerry DeFrance	7 PM Christian Formation Commission
Friday, August 10th	2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26	**St. Lawrence** 12:10 PM Special Int. (anonymous) +Brendan Fisher	
Saturday, August 11th	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51	**The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 5:00 PM Special Int. (Mia Eckhoff—2018 high school graduate) +Carole Moore +Doug Blake	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, August 12th	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51	**The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:30 AM Parishioners 10:30 AM Special Int. (Mary Crompton—2018 high school graduate) +Vittorio Madella +Lawrence Lynch +Michael Rowland	

FATHERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Fathers of St. Joseph meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 5:45 AM at St. Wenceslaus Church in Iowa City. The meetings end in time for 7 AM Mass. Upcoming meetings: August 8th and 22nd, 2018.This group is for men ages 18+. Questions? Call Dan Teets, 337-4314.

Prayer Shawl Group

The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM in the parish hall. Please join us in making prayer shawls for the sick or homebound and baby blankets for the babies to be baptized at our parish!

Upcoming meetings: August 14th and 28th

Use Your Stewardship Gifts in
Thankful, Accountable, Generous Ways

It's the Stewardship "GIFT T.A.G."

Stewardship of Time

Pray before meals—even at restaurants.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to the members of our parish who minister Communion to the homebound!

Opportunities to "Shelter the Homeless"

Shelter House provides transitional housing and supporting services to the homeless. For questions about volunteering, email: volunteer@shelterhouseiowa.org or call 319-338-5416, ext. 241.

Stewardship of Treasure
July 28th and 29th, 2018

Weekly Collection Goal:	$	13,365.00
Actual Collection Total:	$	9,720.40
YTD Collection:	$	76,822.23
YTD Budget Goal:	$	66,825.00
Under/**Over** Goal:	$	+ 9,997.23

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Ginger Petersen, Mary Schnoes, Elma Funk (cousin of Melvin Dvorksy) and Mary Yeggy (mother of Mary Ellen Maske).
May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

Altar Server Training

All interested youth and adults (4th grade and older) who would like to serve the Lord and St. Mary's at Mass are asked to contact Patti McTaggart at the parish office (pmctaggart@icstmary.org) to schedule a training session.

ATTENTION: REGINA PARENTS

Registration Packet Pick-Up
August 1st-10th, Monday through Friday only
9:00 AM-3:00 PM
In front of Regina Elementary

Religious Education Registration

August is upon us! Back-to-school signs are numerous. It is also time to think about Religious Education. There will be an opportunity for you to register your child/ren on the weekends of August 18th/19th and 25th/26th at St. Mary's Parish Hall following each of our Masses. Information will be available for both the Tri-Parish Religious Education Program, which is held at Regina, or for the Religious Education Program at Home. Call Sister Agnes (337-4314) if you have questions.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

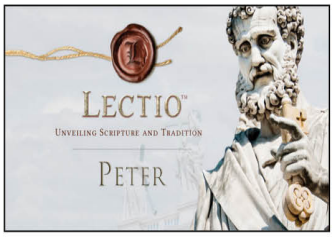
Lectio: Peter

Session 6: In the Shadow of the Galilean

The King, the Kingdom, and the Keys

Did Jesus really entrust His authority to a fisherman from Galilee? In this episode of his enlightening and engaging study on Saint Peter, Dr. Tim Gray unpacks Scripture to reveal Peter's critical role as a bridge between our King, Jesus Christ, and His Kingdom, the Church.

Watch on formed.org



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"I found myself enthralled in this particular lecture. I love the entire study and am learning a great deal . . . but this was by far my favorite so far."

—Patrick B, Fort Dodge, IA

Catholic Daughter of the Americas Court Craigie #94

Ladies, you are all invited to the Catholic Daughters meeting on **Thursday,** August 16th, at St. Wenceslaus. We normally meet the second Tuesday of the month—this month our meeting has moved because of the vigil Masses for the holy day. We will say the rosary prior to our meeting, starting at 6:15 PM. We are an active organization of motivated women, 18 years and older, working together in unity and charity to respond to the needs of others. Questions? Call Julie Wiedner at 319-354-4477.

REGINA
CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTER

2018 Iowa City Family Fun Festival

August 17th and 18th

Enjoy a weekend with food and drink, children's games, live entertainment, and so much more! Registrations are now open for all events. More information at: https://regina.org/familyfunfest

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Regina Catholic Education Center is currently accepting applications for preschool, kindergarten through twelfth grade for the 2018-2019 school year. Regina is an exceptional faith-filled learning environment where children are encouraged to reach their full potential. By sending your child to Regina, you help them to live out their faith each day with us. Please contact Regina Admissions Director, Pam Schowalter at (319) 499-9006 for your personal tour of Regina.

Early Childhood Position Available:

8AM-4PM or 9:30AM-5:30 PM or 11:30 AM-5:30 PM. Must be willing to take on responsibility and maintain a safe environment for children ages 3-5. Experience and love of children is a must. Please send resume/references to: mary.pechous@regina.org

Volunteer for Table to Table

Become a member of Table to Table's team that delivers 45,000 pounds of food each week to agencies that serve the hungry, homeless, and at-risk populations of Johnson County. We are looking for community members that have 2-3 hours per week and can help us rescue food. To learn more, contact us at 337-3400 or volunteer@table2table.org

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Cosgrove's 40th Annual

Porkfest Social

Sunday, August 19th, 2018

Polka Mass at 11 AM followed by children's activities, bingo, live music, pork and chicken lunches will be served from 11AM-2PM. Live auction at 2 PM.

Marian Consecration
6 Week Small-Group Retreat

St. Patrick Church- Iowa City
Thursdays, starting August 30 thru October 4, 2018

Draw closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. **Join others in our community as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Register before Aug. 22.** Cost for materials is $8. Attend Retreat (video & discussion) every **Thursday**, starting Aug. 30 - Oct. 4 in the Parlor at St. Patrick Church

(2 retreat options available)
Mornings: 9:10am-10:30 AM
Evenings: 6:30pm-8:00 PM

Contact Sheryl Schwager to register
(319) 855-8475 or sschw1@gmail.com

Christ Our Life Conference 2018

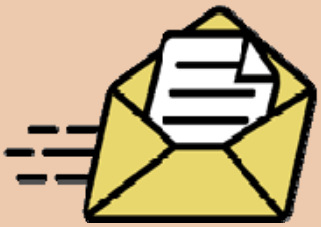
Join Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow and eight other world-class speakers and performers at one of the largest Catholic conferences of its kind in America, Saturday and Sunday, September 29 & 30 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. For tickets and more information, go to ChristOurLifeIowa.com

SMART News and Events

St. Mary's Active & Religious Teens

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive an email copy of our monthly youth newsletter, the S.M.A.R.T. News (*St. Mary's Active, Religious Teens*) please contact the office at icstmary@icstmary.org or 337-4314 and provide your email address. Hard copies of the SMART News can also be found in the vestibule of the church. The SMART News contains events and activities offered for youth each month!



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EDUCATION
Regina Catholic Education Center:
Glenn Plummer – High School Principal, 338-5436
Celeste Vincent – Elementary Principal, 337-5739
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Alan Opheim – Regina Business Office, 337-2580
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Pam Schowalter—Regina Director of Admissions, 499-9006
Regina Board of Education Representatives:
Angela Villhauer, Dr. Matt White, Sue Kloos

Choose Life Prayer

We pray for married couples, that they may cherish and protect the gift of an unborn life.

Vocations View

The lad gave what he had—five loaves and a couple of dried fish—and all were fed. Just imagine if we gave what we had...Consider becoming a priest, brother or sister. (John 6:1-15)

Attention College Students: The Newman Catholic Student Center offers opportunities for college students such as retreats, service trips, and weekly groups to grow your faith. Newman Center is just 2 blocks up Jefferson Street from St. Mary's. *Visit: iowacatholic.org*

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232,

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Contact Person: Rachel Santos
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