MASS SCHEDULE

In	the	Church	(this	weekend)	٠.

Saturday 6 PM John Stoerger Sunday 10 AM Kwi Douk Joseph Ahn

In the Provena Hospital Chapel:

Monday Noon William Klein Family
Tuesday Noon L. & D. Klein Family
Wednesday Noon Special Intention

Thursday Noon Julius & Mary Hirschfeld Friday Noon Albert Andrew Cziko

In the Church (next weekend):

Saturday 6 PM Bea Walczynski Sunday 10 AM Claire Eunsoo Ha

6 PM Sat.

10 AM Sun.

THIS WEEKEND

Lectors

Servers	10 AM	Sun.	Andrew & Dolores Sofranko		
Ushers	10 A.M.	Sun.	Chulhee Lee & Mary Klein		
Communion	6 PM	Sat.	Les Savage & Sister Julia Moriarty		
Ministers	10 AM	Sun	Leigh Estabrook, Pat Knowles, Sr. Mary Robert		
			Morton*, Sarah McEvoy, & Kim Rice		
NEXT WEEKEND					
Lectors	6 PM	Sat.	Rose Kearns & Rhonda Kirts		
	10 AM	Sun.	Ann Wymore & Judith Gordon		
Servers	10 AM	Sun.	Camille & Gabby Parsons		
Ushers	10 AM	Sun.	Sangjung Nam & Heungcho Ko		
Communion	6 PM	Sat.	Janet Nelson & Carolyn Mullally		
Ministers	10 AM	Sun.	Myung-Joon Kim, Carolyn Mullally, Sister Mary		

Rose Kearns & Rhonda Kirts

Carl Estabrook & John Abelson

Robert Morton, Sarah McEvoy, & Kim Rice*

There are four **opening prayers** at the Sunday Eucharist: *English* - varies from Sunday to Sunday; *Korean* - "Merciful Lord, with all our heart, may we adore you and love all the people truly"; *Spanish* - This also varies from Sunday to Sunday; *Kanjobal (a Mayan dialect)* - "God, our Father, we always follow Jesus. May he breathe on us his saving Spirit. We pray in his name." The **Apostles' Creed** is on page 162 in the Gather Book. At the **Greeting of Peace**, "Peace be with you" is added in Hebrew and Arabic as our prayer for peace in the Holy Land. *Shalom aleichem* in Hebrew and *Asalamu aleikum* in Arabic.

The needs for diocesan recovery in New Orleans and Biloxi are as great now as when they were immediately after the storms which caused them. Bishop Jenky has asked us to participate in the national **collection for the relief of the victims of hurricanes** of this season. Envelopes are in the lobby.

Homilies and reflections from members of the July delegation to Calavera are in the lobby. In addition to the many products from El Salvador, handmade jewelry, St. Mary Church note cards, and the St. Mary Choir CD are on sale on the table in the lobby. These sales support the St. Mary Church projects in Calavera.

Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 20, 4-7 P.M., St. Thomas School Gym, Philo. BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, homemade ice cream, and desserts will be served.

Fr. Robert Manansala will speak to our parish on Friday, August 25, 7:30 – 9 P.M., at Romero Parish Center. Fr. Robert's theme will be *Prayer*. Fr. Robert, a Franciscan priest, is writing his doctoral dissertation in the field of spirituality.

The St. Mary 2005-06 Annual Report is in the lobby. Please take a copy.

Between demonstrations gathering hundreds of thousands and immigration statistics counting millions, it can be easy to forget the actual people behind the debate. *Kevin Clarke* focuses on a few faces in the crowd as he chronicles the stories of America's undocumented families. Check out the August issue of **U.S. Catholic** in the church lobby.

An area wide **intercessory prayer group**, based at St. Matthew Parish, is being formed under the guidance of the Intercessors of the Lamb religious community of Omaha. It involves formation of a deeper interior life and an intense ministry of intercession in union with Jesus. If you feel led in this direction and would like to know more, call Mary at 355-4851.

Men's Retreat is scheduled for September 8-10 at King's House, Henry, IL. Fr. Gabriel Bullock's theme will be *Christ, Our Companion for Life's Most Important Tasks*. The retreat will begin at 7 P.M. on Friday and end on Sunday at 1 P.M. after Mass. \$105. For more information, please call (309) 364-3084.

Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for September 15-17 at King's House, located above the beautiful Illinois River in Henry, Illinois. In this stimulating setting, husband and wife have the opportunity to examine their shared life, weaknesses and strengths, attitudes, expectations, joys, and frustrations and to do so openly and honestly. For information call the Office of Family Life at (309) 671-1550.

The initial class for two different series on **Natural Family Planning** will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2 P.M. at Holy Cross Church and on Saturday, September 16, 10 A.M., at Provena Covenant Hospital. Contact the Office of Family Life at (309) 671-1550 or nfp@cdop.org.

Bishop Jenky has declared September 11, 2006 to be a **Day of Prayer for Peace**. You are invited to a special **Concert for Peace** at the Cathedral in Peoria on Mon., Sept. 11, at 7:15 P.M. Opera Illinois will lead a meditation of Mozart's *Requiem*.

Jim and Kathy McGinnis from the Institute for Peace and Justice will present three workshops on **Helping Families Respond to Dr. King's Call to Challenge Racism.** The workshops will be held September 29 & 30 at the Community United Church of Christ. Flyers are in the lobby.

Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for those men and women who have been wounded by abortion. Discover the "Father's mercies" and healing in your life. The next weekend will be October 27-29 at King's House, Henry, IL. For additional *confidential* information, please call the Office of Family Life at (309) 671-1550.

If the task of building a peaceful world is the most important task of our time, it is also the most difficult. It will, in fact, require far more discipline, more sacrifice, more planning, more thought, more cooperation and more heroism than war ever demanded.

Thomas Merton

St. Mary Church Ministry Opportunities

Pray. Remember our parish community, pastor, bishop, and our sister communities in Calavera, El Salvador in your prayers.

Meditate. Visit www.sacredspace.ie for a daily scriptural reflection in English, Korean, and Spanish taken from the daily liturgy.

Visit a shut-in. Be matched with a St. Mary parishioner who would appreciate regular visits, weekly or monthly. Call Sandy at 352-8364.

Provide flowers. If you would like to provide flowers to beautify our sanctuary, please call Carolyn at 356-5194.

Study. Bible Study Group, noon, Tuesdays. Spirituality Study Group, 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 PM. Call Sandy at 367-7664.

Tutor. Pair with a Korean parishioner to help improve their spoken English. Call Lynda at 328-4066 or jminor@uiuc.edu.

Feed the hungry. In addition to contributors to the \$10/month club, the St. Jude Catholic Worker House needs volunteers for the Soup Kitchen. Call Ellen at 356-7101 or Leigh at 359-9466.

Help the homeless. Donate shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, spray deodorant, hair care products for African-American men, shaving cream and disposable razors to the T.I.M.E.S. Center. All sizes are appreciated. The collection box is in the church lobby. Call Carolyn at 356-5194.

Save your used stamps. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet redeem them for cash which is used for their missions in Peru and Japan. Container is in the lobby. **Save your inkjet printer cartridges.** St. Mary can earn \$2 for each one. Place them in plastic bags and put in the box in the lobby.

Shop. St. Mary Choir CDs are \$15. See Fr. Tom or call Sandy at 352-8364. **Traveling?** Call 1-800-Mass-Times or www.Masstimes.org for nationwide Mass times and locations.

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We welcome all into our parish community. To register, introduce yourself to the pastor or contact the church office.

Join the St. Mary e-mail list. Send a note to stmary@stmary-cu.org.

If you wish to contact the pastor please do so after weekend Masses or call weekdays between 9 and 5. Emergency calls can be made at any time.

Baptisms can be arranged at your convenience with the pastor. We suggest that you consider baptism as part of the Sunday Liturgy.

Marriages must be arranged with the pastor at least four months in advance. Attendance at Pre-Cana Conferences is required.

Communion for shut-ins may be arranged with the pastor.

The Sacrament of the Sick is administered twice yearly at Sunday Masses or may be arranged at any time with the pastor.

The Religious Education Program for school children is held on Sunday mornings at 9 AM, October – April.

Check out the magazine rack in the lobby. A number of excellent Catholic publications are available for purchase.

Support your parish. All are expected to take their fair share in the financial support of the parish.

Twentieth Sunday August 19 - 20, 2006

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