

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday July 26	2 Kgs 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15	8:00 9:30 11:00	Special Intention (anonymous) +Wayne Zahradnek Special Intention (thanksgiving) +Irene Vantiger Special Intention— (Nick Williams and Torie Beaver—graduates) +LaVera Muller	4:30 PM Legion of Mary
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Monday July 27	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35	12:10	+Kurt Davis +Fr. Joseph Kokjohn +Fr. Harry Linnenbrink	
Weekday				
Tuesday July 28	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43	12:10	+Floatie Hargrave +Steve Sladek +Dorothy Haman	6:30 PM Board of Education
Weekday				
Wednesday July 29	Ex 34:29-35 Jn 11:19-27	12:10	Special Intention— (Jerry Black and Jane Swails) +Louise Pauley-Croskey	
St. Martha				
Thursday July 30	Ex 40:16-21, 34-48 Mt 13:47-53	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Clementine Strabala +Nellie Donovan	
Weekday				
Friday July 31	Lv 23:4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58	12:10	Special Intention— (Rocca and Clark families) +Patty Corbett	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Weekday				
Saturday August 1	Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12	9 AM	+Millicent Noble St. Alphonsus Ligouri	9 AM First Saturday Mass 10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35	5:10 PM	+Shirley Rocca +Ed O'Neill and his family +John and Mary Maxwell +Ann Maurer	3 PM Sacrament of Marriage— Melissa Kos and Derek Eadon
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sunday August 2	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Louise Pauley-Croskey +Ed Buchanan Special Intention (PJ Lanaghan) +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson Parishioners	
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				

THE STEWARDSHIP 
"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Remember the faithful departed in prayer.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to Charles Brungardt for his work on the bells in our steeple!

Stewardship of Treasure

July 19th, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 14,065.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 891.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 3,450.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 1.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$ 922.00
Total	\$ 19,392.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 19,392.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 971.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$ 60,900.00
Amount received to date:	\$ 59,353.00
UNDER budget:	\$ 1,547.00

Stewardship of Treasure **Goal: 5% OF INCOME**
 GIVEN IN GRATITUDE

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means God is first in our lives.

Congratulations!

Best wishes to Karen Kelly and Jon Elbert who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

Wedding Banns

Melissa Kos and Derek Eadon	III
Teresa Parsons and Victor Neff	III
Darla Portz and Jerry Bloomgren	II

First Saturday Mass

Mass will be at 9 AM this Saturday (August 1st) and every first Saturday of the month.

Vacation Bible School

There is still time to register for Vacation Bible School! Adult and youth volunteers are always welcome.

When: August 3rd-6th, 8:45-11:45 AM at Regina

Theme: The Saints

Call Sister Agnes (337-4314) for details. Registration forms are available at all of the parish offices.

Pictorial Directory

During the week of July 13th-17th, 230 families of our parish had their picture taken in our parish hall. That is a long way from the 1,750+ families in the parish. *The photographers will be returning the weeks of September 14th-18th, 21st-25th, and 29th-October 3rd.*

The same photographers will be taking pictures at St. Wenceslaus the week of August 3rd-9th. If the September dates do not work for you, you may have them taken at St. Wenceslaus and they will appear in our directory.

The first week's session went very smoothly due to the efforts of many helpers. Special thanks to phone callers Sharon Hude, Laurena Lehman, and Phyllis Vernon. We would also like to acknowledge and thank those who welcomed and registered the people who participated:

Marilyn Boyd	Monica Hemingway
Sr. Jean Marie Brady	Delsie Hoeffey
Jane Brown	Anna May Miller
Marciana Carlos	Carole Moore
Eunice DeFrance	Betty Morano
Lois Gannon	Mary Ann Park
Jo Gibbs	Irene Ruhland
Joan Grenko	Anna Stranieri
Anita Hemingway	Ruth Woodhouse

Also, thanks to Sister Agnes, Kathy Brechler, Mary Loops, and Ann Wells for all their efforts.

Peace and Justice Commission Allocations

(2nd Quarter)

St. Anthony's Bread	\$1,500
Shelter House	\$1,050
Shelter House (Opening Doors)	\$1,000
Choices Medical Clinic	\$1,000
Nest of Johnson County	\$1,000
Kairos Restorative Ministry	\$1,000
Extend the Dream (Uptown Bill's)	\$3,600
Arc of SE Iowa	\$1,000
Hope & Healing Ministries	\$1,000
Diocese of Same (Tanzania)	\$1,000
Vidyaniketan Sauntha, India	\$0
TOTAL:	\$13,150

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, the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (563-349-5002 or vacdav@attglobal.net).

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Regina Elementary

Have you ever thought about giving your child the best “gift” ever? The gift of a Catholic education will benefit your child for a lifetime. Call 337-5739 to register for the 2009/2010 school year. Regina Elementary currently has openings at all grade levels.

Regina Food Booth at the Johnson County Fair July 27th-30th

Breakfast is served from 6-11 AM. Lunch and dinner begins at 11 AM. If you would like to volunteer to work at the Food Booth, please call 358-2455.

REGINA FAMILIES

The new school year is almost here! Please bring your shovels and rakes and join the Home and School Association on Saturday, August 8th, at 8 AM to help get the elementary school playground ready. WE NEED YOUR HELP! This activity is a great is a good way to share your stewardship of talent. For more information, call Jane Molony at 321-5733.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

ALERT:

Congress is working on health care reform , but unless abortion funding is explicitly excluded, this bill could mean the biggest expansion of abortion in decades. Please call Representative Loeb sack and Senators Harkin and Grassley at 202-224-3121 and tell them that you do not want the health care reform bill to fund abortions. For more information online, visit:

www.priestsforlife.org/legislation.

Choose Life Prayer

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,
and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys
more life than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself
never to be silent,
never to be passive,
never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,
and never to stop defending life
until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
and our nation once again becomes
a nation with liberty and justice,
not just for some, but for all. Amen.

Vocation View

Pray today for those whom God calls and sends as
ministers of Good News.

**Would you like to join our parish? We'd love to
have you! Please stop by or call the parish office at
337-4314.**

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

Marty Shafer – Chairperson
Mary Loops – Chairperson Elect
Karla Peiffer – Secretary

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Jane Doucette – Family Life
Ann Elsbecker – Peace & Justice
Marty Shafer – Liturgy
Randy Hefel – Christian Formation
John Hale – Property Management
Mary Loops – Fellowship & Communications
Cathy Sharp - Evangelization & Stewardship

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL

Anne Hargrave (Lay Director)
Vince Maurer
John Maxwell (Lay Director)
Mike Pugh
Bob Squires

EDUCATION

Regina Catholic Education Center:

Carol Trueg—President, 351-1415. ext. 153
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:

Patrice Carroll, Greg Williams, and Frank Wagner