

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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	4:30 PM Legion of Mary 6 PM Vacation Bible School set-up at Regina
<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Monday August 3	Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Patty Corbett +Fr. Harry Linnenbrink <b>Weekday</b>	8:45-11:45 AM—Vacation Bible School at Regina 6 PM Card Club
Tuesday August 4	Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36	12:10	+LaVera Muller +Dorothy Haman <b>St. John Vianney</b>	8:45-11:45 AM—Vacation Bible School at Regina 7 PM Liturgy Commission
Wednesday August 5	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Steve Sladek <b>Weekday</b>	8:45-11:45 AM—Vacation Bible School at Regina
Thursday August 6	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10	12:10	+Don Woodhouse +Kurt Davis +Fr. Joseph Kokjohn <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	8:45-11:45 AM—Vacation Bible School at Regina 7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
Friday August 7	Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) Special Intention (Rocca and Clark families) +Joe Gallardo <b>Weekday</b>	12:05PM Angelus for Life 12:50PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday August 8	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51	5:10 PM	+Cleone Fay +John and Mary Maxwell +Mary Wai-Hing Eng +Patti Hermence +John McDonald <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance 3 PM Sacrament of Marriage— Darla Portz and Jerry Bloomgren
Sunday August 9	1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51	8:00 9:30 11:00	Special Intention (anniversary) +Ken Bushman Parishioners Special Int. (Tyler Ronnfeldt) +Deceased members of the Giblin family <b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	4:30 PM Legion of Mary

**THE STEWARDSHIP** 

**"GIFT T.A.G."**

*Thankful, Accountable, Generous*

**Stewardship of Time**

*Spend time in prayer each day.*

**Stewardship of Talent**

Thank you to the Buatti's for helping move furniture so new carpet could be installed in the parish office!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

July 26th, 2009

Envelopes	\$	11,413.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	836.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	
Children's Envelopes	\$	5.00
Peace and Justice 5%	\$	645.00
Total	\$	12,899.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
Amount received last week:	\$	12,899.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	7,401.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	81,200.00
Amount received to date:	\$	72,252.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	8,948.00

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

**Stewardship Thought**

A steward does not "give". A steward "gives back" to God the first fruits of what God has given.

**Prayer for Priests**

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in Word and Sacrament. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom and give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Tuesday is the memorial of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. Please keep all priests in your prayers.



**Happy Anniversaries!**

We rejoice with Guido & Adelaide Bulgarelli who celebrated their 70th anniversary this week!

Congratulations also to Larry & Jeanette Waters who are celebrating 50 years of married life!

**Congratulations!**

Best wishes to Teresa Parsons & Victor Neff and Melissa Kos and Derek Eadon who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

**Wedding Banns**

Darla Portz and Jerry Bloomgren III  
Tara Spar and Courtney Driscoll I

**Rest In Peace**

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Buckingham. May he be welcomed into everlasting life!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School begins this week (Monday, August 3rd-6th, from 8:45-11:45 AM) It is not too late to register! You may come Monday morning and sign-up. Set-up for Bible School will be this evening (August 2nd) at 6 PM at Regina.

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

St. Mary's Holy Hour for Vocations will be this Thursday, April 30th, at 7 PM in the church. Please join us!

**Inquiry Sessions**

Inquiry sessions for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic will be Sunday, August 16th at 11 AM in the rectory (brick building just west of the church) or Tuesday, August 18th or Thursday, August 20th, at 7 PM in the church hall (steps going down from Linn Street into the basement of the church). These sessions are for those who are not baptized or are baptized in another Christian faith. They are also for baptized Catholic adults who are not yet confirmed. Any adult who wants to learn more about Catholicism is welcome to attend classes in the fall. Each of the three inquiry sessions is the same, so you only need to attend one.

## **REGINA HAPPENINGS**

### **The Gift of Catholic Education**

Have you ever thought about giving your child the gift of a Catholic education? It will benefit your child for a lifetime. Call 337-5739 (grade school) or 338-5436 (high school) to register for the 2009/2010 school year. Regina currently has openings at all grade levels.

### **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 way to share your stewardship of talent. For more information, call Jane Molony at 321-5733.

### **Regina Foundation Exceeds Annual Appeal Goal**

The Catholic Community Foundation received 736 gifts from diverse donor groups in support of the various components of the annual fund drive. The goal was exceeded by \$29,500! Regina and its foundation are extremely grateful to all parishioners, parents, alumni, and other friends who support the Annual Appeal!

## **OTHER HAPPENINGS**

### **Director of Development**

The Newman Catholic Student Center, the Catholic campus ministry serving the University of Iowa in Iowa City, seeks a person to develop, cultivate and maintain relationships with prospective and current benefactors. The successful candidate shall possess good communication and organizational skills, qualities of professionalism and the ability to ignite passion on the part of benefactors and volunteers in support of Catholic campus ministry and its mission. Some travel will be involved. Please contact Father Ed Fitzpatrick at [ed@newman-ic.org](mailto:ed@newman-ic.org) for details.

### **Choose Life Prayer**

We pray for those enmeshed in the abortion industry that they may choose life.

### **Vocation View**

If we trust Jesus' promise to feed us and quench our thirst, we can fearlessly give our lives in his service. Pray today for priests and religious to serve the Church.

**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  
David Krummel – 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:**

Greg Williams, Frank Wagner, and Melinda Shetler