

SCRIPTURE

MASSES

CALENDAR

Sunday January 17	Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11	8:00 Parishioners 9:30 +Joe Meade 11:00 +Paul Neuzil	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Youth Ski Trip 1-10 PM
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Monday January 18	1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22	12:10 +Margaret Kennedy	Weekday	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
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Tuesday January 19	1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28	12:10 +Millicent Noble	Weekday	
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Wednesday January 20	1 Sm 18:6-9 Mk 3:7-12	12:10 +Jean Dill	Weekday	6 PM Choir practice
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Thursday January 21	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12	12:10 +John O'Neill	Weekday	7 PM Hour of Prayer for Life and Eucharistic Adoration 7 PM Peace and Justice Commission 7 PM Fellowship Commission
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Friday January 22	1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19	12:10 +Brendan Fisher +Erin Calteux +Kristin Schneider	Mass of Reparation for Sins Against Life	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
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Saturday January 23	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21	5:10 PM +Shirley Rocca +Ed Buchanan	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:10 PM Introduction of Second Graders preparing for 1st Holy Communion
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Sunday January 24	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21	8:00 +Ralph Neppel 9:30 +Jane Hanrahan 11:00 +Parishioners	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Introduction of Second Graders (all Masses) 5 PM Ecumenical Potluck with First United Methodist Church (St. Mary's parish hall)
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THE STEWARDSHIP 
"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Remember the faithful departed in prayer.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to the School Tuition Organization of Southeast Iowa, which met its 2009 goal of \$773,084! Thanks, too, to those of you who restricted your STO contributions to Regina, a total that came to \$265,397.96. Your generosity will go a long way toward helping families afford a Catholic education for their children!

Stewardship of Treasure

January 10th, 2010

Envelopes	\$	13,490.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	1,115.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	55.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	9.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	772.00
Total	\$	15,441.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
UNDER budget:	\$	4,859.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	568,400.00
Amount received to date:	\$	504,262.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-64,138.00
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% OF INCOME GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means volunteering.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

THANK YOU to those who have pledged or given to the ADA. So far, 388 people have pledged \$106,304! Our goal is \$123,000. We are still short about \$17,000.

The subscription rate for The Catholic Messenger has increased from \$25 to \$26.

Mark Your Calendar!

What: Potluck with First United Methodist Church

When: Sunday, January 24th, at 5 PM

Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall

What: Chili Supper with Lisa Bluder and the Iowa Women's Basketball Team

When: Sunday, January 31st, at 5 PM

Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall

Prayer for Vocations

Gracious God,
 We praise you for your love and compassion.
 You gave us your Son, Jesus, to be our Shepherd who calls us and guides us along the path of life.

May we be attentive to his voice in our world and discern how we may follow him in our daily lives.

Bless all who listen to your call and dedicate their lives to you. Strengthen them in their vocational commitment.

Inspire women and men to recognize your call and to respond openheartedly to your invitation. May the Church be blessed with an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

With gratitude, we offer our prayer through Christ, our Shepherd, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAY FOR LIFE!

This Friday, January 22nd, is the 37th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing the killing of pre-born babies in the United States. We will have an Hour of Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, January 21st, from 7-8 PM



The 12:10 PM Mass on Friday, January 22nd will be a Mass of Reparation for Sins Against Life. Following the Mass we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Emma Goldman Clinic.

Pantry Sunday

Sunday, January 24th

Please bring your food donations to the parish hall next weekend to benefit our local food bank.

Most Needed Items

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| Diapers (size 3 & 4) | Peanut butter |
| Hearty stews | Jelly or jam |
| Canned soup | Rice |
| Canned meat | Pasta |
| Canned fruit | Toilet paper |

The Food Bank also needs recycled paper and plastic grocery sacks, and recycled containers.

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Want to warm up on a cold winter night? Join the Regina Speech Team as they present a coffeehouse performance on Thursday, January 21st, at 7 PM in the Elementary Gym. Different members of the team will perform as they prepare for their upcoming competitive season. Coffee and sweets will be served!

OTHER HAPPENINGS

2010 Life Before Birth Calendars

These beautiful calendars feature the pictures of precious babies whose mother's chose life instead of abortion. Purchase your copy at Choices Medical Clinic in Iowa City. If you have any questions, please call the Clinic at 337-0575.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin in February and April. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion.

For more information, to donate, or to volunteer, call 563-322-1645, or email hopeandhealingtoday@gmail.com. Scholarships are available. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 1-877-896-HOPE.

Natural Family Planning

Come learn the highly effective cross-checking symptom-thermal method of natural family planning. Gain knowledge that your grandmother never knew about the signs of natural fertility and infertility of a woman's body. This three-class series begins Monday, January 25th, at 6:30 PM at Mercy Iowa City. Contact Mercy On Call for information or to register (358-2767). The cost is \$50.

Choose Life Prayer

We pray that all people, young and old, may stand up and speak out in defense of the sanctity of life.

Vocation View

You are filled with the Spirit! What are your gifts? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts.

Would you like to join our parish? We'd love to have you as part of our St. Mary's family! Please stop by or call the parish office at 337-4314.

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