

|                         | <b>SCRIPTURE</b>  |                       | <b>MASSES</b>  | <b>CALENDAR</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|
| Sunday<br>January 24    | Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6,<br>8-10<br>1 Cor 12:12-30<br>Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 | 8:00<br>9:30<br>11:00 | +Ralph Neppel<br>+Jane Hanrahan<br>+Parishioners<br><b>The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>     | Introduction of children preparing for 1st Holy Communion (all Masses)<br><br>5 PM Ecumenical Potluck with First United Methodist Church (St. Mary's parish hall) |
| Monday<br>January 25    | Acts 22:3-16<br>Mk 16:15-18                                     | 12:10                 | +Millicent Noble<br><b>The Conversion of St. Paul</b>  | 7 PM Evangelization and Stewardship<br>7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced   |
| Tuesday<br>January 26   | 2 Tm 1:1-8<br>Mk 3:31-35  | 12:10                 | Special Intention<br><b>SS. Timothy and Titus</b>  |   |
| Wednesday<br>January 27 | 2 Sm 7:4-17<br>Mk 4:1-20  | 12:10                 | +Jean Dill<br><b>Weekday</b>   | 6 PM Choir practice   |
| Thursday<br>January 28  | 2 Sm 7:18-19,<br>24-29<br>Mk 4:21-25                            | 12:10                 | +Betty Fisher<br><b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b>   | 6:30 PM First Communion class for 2nd graders and parents   |
| Friday<br>January 29    | 2 Sm 11:1-4a,<br>5-10a, 13-17<br>Mk 4:26-34                     | 12:10                 | +Margaret Kennedy<br>+Joanne Hemingway<br><b>Weekday</b>   | 12:05 PM Angelus for Life<br>12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic   |
| Saturday<br>January 30  | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19<br>1 Cor 12:31-<br>13:13<br>Lk 4:21-30         | 5:10 PM               | +Lois Hannon<br>+Frank Donchez<br>+Joanne Hemingway<br><b>The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | 10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation   |
| Sunday<br>January 31    | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19<br>1 Cor 12:31-<br>13:13<br>Lk 4:21-30         | 8:00<br>9:30<br>11:00 | +Paul Neuzil<br>+Joe Meade<br>Parishioners<br><b>The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>          | Catholic Schools Week begins<br><br>5 PM Chili Supper with Lisa Bluder and the Iowa Women's Basketball Team (hall)  |

**THE STEWARDSHIP**

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

**Thankful, Accountable, Generous**



**Stewardship of Time**

Thank God daily for His many blessings.

**Stewardship of Talent**

Thank you to the following people who helped with St. Mary's week to serve at the Homeless Overflow Project:

Rich Roller, Mary McCray, Anna Stranieri, Phil Andrew, Sharon Hude, Mike Lanaghan, Kathy Maxwell, Terry Ducharme, Monica Maloney-Mitros, Natalie Odilo, Anne Murphy, Tim Sullivan, Nancy Walker, Shawn Meaney, Tom Baldrige, Todd Coleman, Kathy McCue and Regina students, Kirsten Hanrahan, Chris Villhauer, Kathy Mellen, Bernie & Denna Osvold, Chuck & Margaret Felling, Jim McCue, John Robinson, Ben Kratz, Bobbie Paxton, Mike & Sandy Cooper, Bill Mausser, Susan Manuel, Ann Larew, Pilar Marce, Jean Hogan, Randy McDonough, Bill Doucette, Joan Gonwa, Sandy Gannon, and Bernard Dutchik.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

January 17th, 2010

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| Envelopes   | \$ | 12,157.00  |
| Offertory (money not in envelopes)                | \$ | 1,941.00   |
| Electronic Funds Transfer                         | \$ | 3,895.00   |
| Children's Envelopes                              | \$ | 4.00       |
| 5% for Peace & Justice allocations                | \$ | 947.00     |
| Total   | \$ | 18,941.00  |
| Amount needed each week:                          | \$ | 20,300.00  |
| <b>UNDER</b> budget:                              | \$ | 1,356.00   |
| Amount needed year to date:                       | \$ | 588,700.00 |
| Amount received to date:                          | \$ | 523,206.00 |
| <b>UNDER</b> budget:                              | \$ | -65,494.00 |
| Stewardship of Treasure <b>Goal:</b> 5% OF INCOME |    |            |
| GIVEN IN GRATITUDE                                |    |            |

**Stewardship Thought**

Stewardship means serving on one of our parish commissions.

**Relief for Haiti**

Our second collection this weekend is to benefit the earthquake victims in Haiti.

Checks may be made out to:

*St. Mary's—Haiti Relief.*

All money will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

**Rest In Peace**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Alice Cleary (sister of Jo Gibbs) and Allen Shoaf (father of Tracey Mulcahey). May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

**Potluck with First United Methodist Church**

**TODAY, Sunday, January 24th, at 5 PM**

**St. Mary's Parish Hall**

Join us for a delicious meal and live music!

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**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

**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. Our goal is \$123,000.

**Check Out Our Website!**

New photos have been added to the photo gallery on St. Mary's Parish website ([www.icstmary.org](http://www.icstmary.org)).

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

**The Catholic Messenger**

Every issue of *The Catholic Messenger* strives to provide meaningful coverage in a reader-friendly format. *The Messenger* is also the



communication tool that Bishop Martin Amos uses to reach thousands of households. It is an aid in spiritual formation and evangelization. And it costs just \$26 per year for 50 issues. Subscription envelopes are in your monthly packets.

## **REGINA HAPPENINGS**

**Regina Boy Scout Troop 218**

**Chili Dinner**

**Sunday, February 7th, 11AM-4 PM**

**St. Wenceslaus Church**

All you can eat!

Traditional, spicy, white, vegetarian,  
and mac & cheese

Adults—\$5    Children—\$3

Dine-in or carry out

## **OTHER HAPPENINGS**

**Modern Physics & Ancient Faith**

**Presented by Professor Stephen M. Barr**

**Tuesday, January 26th, at 7:30 PM**

**Van Allen Hall, LR 1**

Prof. Barr will argue that the supposed conflict between science and religion has really been a conflict between scientific materialism and religion, and that the science vs. religion myth is based on an outdated view of scientific history and a skewed interpretation of what science has actually discovered. Barr will discuss five great discoveries of twentieth century science, arguing that they are more consonant with traditional Jewish and Christian understanding of the cosmos and of human beings than with materialist philosophy.

**Christian Experience Weekends**

Now is the time to register! The weekends will be Feb. 19-21 (for women) and March 5-7 (for men). Pick-up a registration brochure at the entrance of the church to reserve your spot!

**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](mailto:hopeandhealingtoday@gmail.com).

Scholarships are available. You can also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://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 the Holy Spirit may call people of all talents to defend the right to life.

### **Vocation View**

The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Consider a call to priesthood or religious life. (Psalm 103)

**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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