

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday January 31	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Paul Neuzil +Joe Meade Parishioners The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Catholic Schools Week begins 5 PM Chili Supper with Lisa Bluder and the Iowa Women's Basketball Team (hall)
Monday February 1	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13 Mk 5:1-20	12:10	+Cyril Osweiler Weekday	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday February 2	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40	12:10	+Jean Dill The Presentation of the Lord	
Wednesday February 3	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6	12:10	+Millicent Noble Weekday	6 PM Choir practice
Thursday February 4	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13	12:10	+Margaret Kennedy Weekday	7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
Friday February 5	Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29	12:10	+Joe Gallardo St. Agatha	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday February 6	1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 1:11	9 AM 5:10 PM + +	Special Intention St. Paul Miki The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 AM First Saturday Mass 10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:10 PM Welcoming of Newcomers Regina Gala
Sunday February 7	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 1:11	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Dorothy Donohoe +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson +John Buckingham Parishioners The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Welcoming of Newcomers (all Masses)

THE STEWARDSHIP

"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous



Stewardship of Time

Attend Mass every Lord's Day and Holy Day.

Stewardship of Talent

Thanks to the generosity of the people of St. Mary's, over \$11,400 was collected last weekend for assistance to the suffering people of Haiti! The Peace & Justice Commission has allocated an additional \$2,000 for Haiti as well.

THANK YOU

The Fellowship Commission wishes to express gratitude to all who attended our potluck last Sunday with our neighbors from First United Methodist Church. The food was plentiful and delicious. Even the weather cooperated! A great time was had by all.

Stewardship of Treasure

January 24th, 2010

Envelopes	\$	10,079.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	2,334.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	55.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	52.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	659.00
Total	\$	13,179.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
UNDER budget:	\$	7,121.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	609,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$	536,385.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-72,615.00

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

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means responding to needs as we see them.

Mark Your Calendar!

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



TODAY, Sunday, January 31st, 5 PM
St. Mary's Parish Hall

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Adrian Panther
May he be welcomed into everlasting life!

Holy Hour for Vocations

St. Mary's Holy Hour for Vocations will be this
Thursday, February 4th, at 7 PM in the church.

First Saturday Mass

Mass will be at 9 AM this Saturday (February 6th)
and every first Saturday of the month.

Our oldest parishioner would like a ride to the 5:10 PM Mass on Saturdays. If you would like to help, please call the parish office at 337-4314.

Dear St. Mary's Church,

We would like to thank you for your generous response to our invitation to be involved financially in eliminating the "need" for abortion in eastern Iowa. We really appreciate your 2009 total gift of \$4,555 (given through Peace and Justice allocations) and are very grateful for your willingness to stand with us in our efforts to love both the mother and her unborn child. Because of wonderful people like you, *four babies will be born this winter* that otherwise would not have been.

Sincerely,
Choices Medical Clinic

Annual Diocesan Appeal

THANK YOU to those who have pledged or given to the ADA. So far, 413 people have pledged \$111,564! Our goal is \$123,000. It's not too late to make your pledge if you have not done so already!

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.



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

St. Mary's Peace & Justice
Commission Allocations

January 2010

St. Anthony's Bread	\$ 1,500
Shelter House (current facility)	\$ 1,050
Shelter House (new facility)	\$ 1,000
Choices Clinic	\$ 1,250
Iowa City Hospice	\$ 1,000
Domestic Violence Intervention	\$ 1,000
St. Stephen Catholic Student Center	\$ 800
Diocese of Makurdi, Nigeria	\$ 2,250
Catholic Relief Services (for Haiti)	\$ 2,000
Charity House	\$ 900
TOTAL:	\$12,750

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

Kindergarten Round-Up

for the 2010/2011 School Year

Tuesday, February 16th, at 6 PM

Regina Elementary Gym

If you are interested in placement,
please contact the office at 337-5739

OTHER HAPPENINGS

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!

Choose Life Prayer

We pray that God, who knew us before He formed us in the womb, may lead us to appreciate the beauty of unborn human life.

Vocation View

Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to hear God's call!

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.

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
Bill Mausser – 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