

SCRIPTURE

MASSES

CALENDAR

Sunday February 14	Jer 17:5-8	8:00	+John O'Neill	
	1 Cor 15:12, 16-20	9:30	+Joe Meade	11 AM Inquiry Session (rectory)
	Lk 6:17, 20-26		+Rosemary and Joe Manjoine	
		11:00	Parishioners	7 PM Confirmation class (hall)
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time				

Monday February 15	Jas 1:1-11	12:10	+Jean Dill	6:30 PM Finance Council 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
	Mk 8:11-13		Weekday	

Tuesday February 16	Jas 1:12-18	12:10	+Holy Souls in Purgatory	
	Mk 8:14-21		Weekday	

Wednesday February 17	Jl 2:12-18	12:10	+Holy Souls in Purgatory	6 PM Choir practice
	2 Cor 5:20-6:2			
	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	7 PM	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan)	Ash Wednesday

Thursday February 18	Dt 30:15-20	12:10	+Joe and Betty Chudacek	5-6 PM Youth casserole making 7 PM Peace and Justice Commission 7 PM Fellowship Commission
	Lk 9:22-25			
			Lenten Weekday	

Friday February 19	Is 58:1-9a	12:10	+Millicent Noble	11:30 AM Free Lunch at the Wesley Center 12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 6 PM Stations of the Cross
	Mt 9:14-15			
			Lenten Weekday	

Saturday February 20	Dt 26:4-10	5:10 PM	+Shirley Rocca	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
	Rom 10:8-13		+Ed Buchanan	
	Lk 4:1-13			
			The First Sunday of Lent	

Sunday February 21	Dt 26:4-10	8:00	+Dorothy Donohoe	9:30 AM—Rite of Sending for Catechumens
	Rom 10:8-13		+Frank Donchez	
	Lk 4:1-13	9:30	+Paul Neuzil	2 PM Vietnamese Mass 3 PM Rite of Election (Davenport) 5 PM Taize Prayer 6:30 PM Connections (St. Wenceslaus)
			+Jane Hanrahan	
		11:00	Parishioners	
The First Sunday of Lent				

THE STEWARDSHIP 

"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Invite a friend or relative to Mass.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to Walter Helm for picking up St. Mary's deposit bags from the bank every week!

Stewardship of Treasure

February 7th, 2010

Envelopes	\$	15,344.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	1,096.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	155.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	1.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	873.00
Total	\$	17,469.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
UNDER budget:	\$	2,831.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	650,300.00
Amount received to date:	\$	570,483.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-79,817.00

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

ATTENTION PLEASE

Our Sunday collections have become seriously under budget! Last week, money had to be taken out of parish savings in order to pay our monthly bills! Please consider your Sunday contribution to our parish. **An increase in giving is greatly needed at this time.** Thank you!

The Catholic Messenger 

The time has come to subscribe to our own diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Messenger. Bishop Amos has asked that every household in the every parish of the diocese receive this weekly publication. The cost is just \$26 per year. If you would like to receive The Messenger but can't afford it—give whatever you can. The parish will subsidize your subscription. Subscription envelopes are in your monthly packets.

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

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the souls of Karen Rohret (sister of Ralph Fountain) and Rosemary Gerot (sister of Delores Koenighan). May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

Inquiry Session

An Inquiry Session for adults who might be interested in joining the Church will be **TODAY, Sunday, February 14th, from 11AM to noon** in the rectory. It may be just where the Holy Spirit is leading you!

Free Lunch

St. Mary's next opportunity to serve Free Lunch at the Wesley Center is this Friday, February 19th. Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to contribute casseroles, salads, and desserts. Food may be brought to the parish hall on Thursday evening from 7-8:30 PM. Volunteers are also needed to serve the lunch!

"Humility of Mary Housing"

Sr. Mary Ann Vogel, CHM, will present information to St. Mary's Peace and Justice Commission on **Thursday, February 18th, at 7 PM**, regarding "Humility of Mary Housing". This is a program for single parent families facing homelessness. It provides "transitional housing" (typically between 18-24 months), and offers support, tutoring, help with budgeting, group sharing, and referrals for child care, education, job training, and other community services in a safe and supportive environment. In a typical year, it serves 80 families and about 150 children. It is one of eastern Iowa's exemplary programs. Anyone who is interested in learning about this program is invited!

Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten season, St. Mary's will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday at 6 PM in the church. This is a great opportunity to reflect on Jesus' sacrificial love for us all.

Taize Prayer

Taize Prayer, a chant form of prayer and scripture, will be held in St. Mary's Church at 5 PM each Sunday evening during Lent. Everyone is invited to attend!

REGINA HAPPENINGS

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.

REGINA FISH FRY

Fridays during Lent , 5-8 PM at Regina's Cafeteria
(No meal served on Good Friday.)

We are serving our famous fresh catfish and butterflied shrimp, along with baked cod and grilled salmon. Side dishes include baked potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce, beets, rolls, pudding, milk, and coffee. Kids may have cheese pizza or mac 'n cheese served with fries.

The Regina High School Drama Department
presents

"The Sound of Music"
February 25th-27th at 7 PM
February 28th, at 2 PM
Regina Elementary Gymnasium

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Mardi Gras Fundraiser

The KCs and youth groups of St. Patrick's, Iowa City are hosting a Fat Tuesday fundraiser on Tuesday, February 24th, from 7-10 AM and 4:00-8 PM in the social hall. Pancakes, sausage, King's cake, coffee, and juice will be served for \$5 per person or \$20 per family of five or more (kids under 5 are free). Catch some beads, wear a mask, and learn more about these traditions! The proceeds will be used to support upcoming youth group activities.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fridays of Lent, 4:30-7 PM at the KC Family Center
(No meal on Good Friday.)

Catfish and shrimp—\$8

Salmon—\$10

Spaghetti (for adults and children) - \$4

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 for all those who have been led astray by the false promises of abortion, that they may turn to the Lord for comfort.

Vocation View

St. Luke tells us today where true blessing lies—and where the fleeting rewards of the world are. Blessed are we who respond to 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.

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EDUCATION

Regina Catholic Education Center:

Carol Trueg—President, 351-1415. ext. 153
David Krummel – High School Principal, 338-5436
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