

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday February 21	Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Dorothy Donohoe +Frank Donchez +Paul Neuzil +Jane Hanrahan Parishioners The First Sunday of Lent	9:30 AM—Rite of Sending for Catechumens 2 PM Vietnamese Mass 3 PM Rite of Election (Davenport) 5 PM Taize Prayer 6:30 PM Connections (St. Wenceslaus) 7 PM Teen Bible Study (parish hall)
Monday February 22	1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19	12:10	+Jean Dill The Chair of St. Peter	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday February 23	Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15	12:10	+Millicent Noble Lenten Weekday	6:30 PM Regina Board of Education
Wednesday February 24	Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Don Wood Lenten Weekday	6 PM Choir practice
Thursday February 25	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12	12:10	+John V. Hildebrand Lenten Weekday	6:30 PM First Communion class
Friday February 26	Ez 18-21-28 Mt 5:20-26	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) Lenten Weekday	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 6 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday February 27	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36	5:10 PM	Parishioners The Second Sunday of Lent	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday February 28	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Ken Bushman +Dick Zahradnek +Joe Meade +Marjorie Countryman +Vince Harney +Manuel Cautino +Carroll Yoder The Second Sunday of Lent	Pantry Sunday Blood pressure checks (after the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses in the parish hall)

THE STEWARDSHIP 
"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Greet and welcome people before Mass.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to Natalie Odilo and her sons Michael and Vincent for assembling our Lenten newsletter so that it could be mailed!

Stewardship of Treasure

February 14th, 2010

Envelopes	\$	12,085.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	857.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	4,120.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	4.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	874.00
Total	\$	17,940.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
UNDER budget:	\$	2,360.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	669,800.00
Amount received to date:	\$	588,423.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-81,377.00
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% OF INCOME		
GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship is rooted in Jesus' call to follow Him.

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Agnes Murray. May she be welcomed into everlasting life!

A Message from St. Mary's Finance Council

St. Mary's is YOUR church, YOUR parish. With ownership comes responsibility. As you know, offertory collections are down \$81,377 this fiscal year. Bills need to be paid! We need your help! Would you help shoulder the responsibility of keeping St. Mary's fiscally strong? If you have not been giving, would you please consider starting to support your church? If you have been giving, would you please consider increasing your financial gift? Together we can overcome this deficit and keep St. Mary's strong. Thank you and God bless St. Mary's!

St. Anthony's Bread

In January 2010, St. Anthony's Bread aided 48 households by partial payment of rent, energy, or water bills. We also helped nine families or individuals with unexpected and urgent need in providing payment toward bills for medication, communication, car repair, child care, transportation, and other necessities. In 2009, SAB served 509 unduplicated families or individuals in our community. Your interest in and support of SAB is greatly appreciated!

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.

Teen Bible Study

Sunday, February 21st
 7 PM
 St. Mary's Parish Hall

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!

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.

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.

Free Blood Pressure Checks

On February 28th, the Family Life Commission will be offering free blood pressure checks in the parish hall following the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.

REGINA HAPPENINGS

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

Lenten Reflection Group

St. Patrick's Church is offering a Lenten reflection group entitled, "The Way of Suffering as a Way of Redemption". We invite those who are living with illness, as well as family members and caretakers, to join us. The group will meet weekly through the Lenten season on Tuesdays, from 7-8:30 PM in the parlor at St. Patrick's in Iowa City. The group will be co-led by David Klemm, a Professor of Theology and Ethics at the Department of Religious Studies at the U of I, and his wife, Catherine Deming, a licensed mental health counselor with the Counseling Center of Iowa City. Catherine has a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from St. Ambrose University. Catherine and David are both members of St. Patrick's Church.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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

Catfish \$9

Shrimp \$10

Salmon—\$12

Spaghetti will also be available for adults and children.

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 5th

Registration at 9:15 AM

Program at 10 AM

**North Liberty United Methodist Church
"Everything That Has Breath Praise God"**

Men's Christian Experience Weekends

March 5th-7th

Time is running out to get in your registration!
Pick-up a brochure at the entrance of the church and
reserve your spot today!

Choose Life Prayer

We pray for those struggling with mental and physical
challenges and the problems of old age.

Vocation View

What tempts us away from the reign of God?
Try this week to live as an example for the
young people in your life. Let them see the
rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage
them in their discernment with your prayers and
support.

*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

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Mary Loops – Chairperson Elect
Karla Peiffer – Secretary

PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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Marty Shafer – Liturgy
Bill Mausser – Christian Formation
John Hale – Property Management
Mary Loops – Fellowship & Communications
Cathy Sharp - Evangelization & Stewardship

ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL

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Vince Maurer
John Maxwell (Lay Director)
Mike Pugh
Bob Squires

EDUCATION

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Celeste Vincent – Elementary Principal, 337-5739
Sr. Mary Frances Michalec, ND, - Religious Education
Director, 351-7638
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April Rouser – Executive Director of the Catholic Community
Foundation, 354-5866

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Greg Williams, Frank Wagner, and Melinda Shetler