

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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) 1 PM Samantha Bastian concert (church) 3 PM Memorial Mass for Nico Kadimoke 5 PM Taize prayer
Monday March 1	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38	12:10	+Marge Doherty +Joanne Hemingway Lenten Weekday	7 PM Evangelization & Stewardship (hall) 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday March 2	Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12	12:10	Special Intention (Beatrice) +Jean Dill Lenten Weekday	7 PM Liturgy Commission
Wednesday March 3	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Irene Anglin Lenten Weekday	6 PM Choir practice
Thursday March 4	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31	12:10	+Millicent Noble +Justin Clayton Lenten Weekday	7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
Friday March 5	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Joe Gallardo Lenten Weekday	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 6 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 6	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12	9 AM 5:10 PM	+Adrian Panther Parishioners The Third Sunday of Lent	Happy Birthday, Marguerite Harney! 10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday March 7	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Ralph Neppel +John and Mary Maxwell +Jim Burke +Rosemary and Joe Manjoine +John Buckingham +Paul Peterson +Agnes Murray The Third Sunday of Lent	9:30 AM Mass—1st Scrutiny 5 PM Taize prayer

THE STEWARDSHIP 
"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Sing and respond during the Liturgy.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to Laura and Alyssa McCray for tidying the church after Mass every weekend!

Stewardship of Treasure

February 21st, 2010

Envelopes	\$	10,423.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	1,038.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	55.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	6.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	606.00
Total	\$	12,128.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
UNDER budget:	\$	8,172.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	690,100.00
Amount received to date:	\$	600,551.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-89,549.00
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% OF INCOME		
GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship involves every aspect of our lives.

A Message from St. Mary's Finance Council

St. Mary's is YOUR church, YOUR parish. With ownership comes responsibility. Our offertory collections are down \$89,549 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. Please consider giving a percent of your income as your stewardship of treasure. Thank you and God bless St. Mary's!

Annual Diocesan Appeal

THANK YOU to those who have pledged or given to the ADA. So far, 432 people have pledged \$114,909! *Our goal is \$123,000.* It's not too late to make your pledge if you have not done so already!

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.

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the souls of Antony Nixon, Ruth Mokosso (sister of George Mullaly), Jack Carney (father of Craig Carney and Susan Manuel), and Ebal Brechler (mother of Dennis Brechler). May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

Samantha Bastian, a cantor at our 8 AM Mass, will be giving a vocal recital TODAY at 1:30 PM in the church. All St. Mary's parishioners are invited!



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!

Lenten Opportunity

Join St. Mary's parishioners each weekday at 11:35 AM to pray the rosary. The rosary finishes before daily Mass begins at 12:10 PM.

Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten season, St. Mary's has 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.

Marguerite Harney Celebrates Her 80th Birthday!

Marguerite will soon be 80 years young! Her family invites you to celebrate with her on Saturday, March 6th, at an Open House at the Moose Lodge in Iowa City from 2:04 PM. No gifts, please.



Jr. High Youth Rally

"J-Walking: Journey with Jesus"
Sunday, March 21st, 2010
at Regina

All of St. Mary's junior high students are encouraged to attend! Contact Patti McTaggart (337-4314) for more information and to register.

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.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Connections Catholic Youth Group will be meeting TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th at 6:30 at St. Patrick's lower level. Our program will be entitled "Breaking Down the Wall." Any questions, please contact Chuck Brock, Brenda Yuska, or Karl Kofmehl.

Do your children attend Religious Education at St. Thomas More?

St. Thomas More has received their occupancy permit for the use of the lower level meeting rooms! All STM Religious Ed. Classes will now be held in their church lower level. Classes will resume Monday, March 1st (for those who attended at the Education Station), and Wednesday, March 3rd (for students who were at the Parish Center). Teachers are asked to attend an in-service on Wednesday, February 24th, at 7 PM. We still need teachers for 3rd grade on Wednesday afternoons. Please contact Deacon Ed (337-2174) for details.

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.

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!

The Sound of Friendship Concert

Saturday, March 6th, at 7 PM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Tickets are \$20 and available in the parish office or
contact parishioner Norma Gehring (351-2357). All
proceeds will support the Compeer Program.

Choose Life Prayer

We pray that those who work in the abortion industry
may see the error of their choice and repent.

Vocation View

Take some time to hear the beloved Son
speaking to you. What does he say? (Luke 9:28)

*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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