

SCRIPTURE

MASSES

CALENDAR

Sunday March 7	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12	8:00	+Ralph Neppel +John and Mary Maxwell +Jim Burke	
		9:30	+Rosemary and Joe Manjoine +John Buckingham	9:30 AM Mass—1st Scrutiny
		11:00	+Paul Peterson +Agnes Murray	5 PM Taize prayer
		<b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b>		7 PM Confirmation class

Monday March 8	2 Kgs 5:1-15b Lk 4:24-30	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Nelle Palmquist	
		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>		7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced

Tuesday March 9	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	12:10	+Cyril Osweiler +Ashley Usovsky +Myrna E. Samms	
		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>		7:30 PM Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday March 10	Dt 4:5-9 Mt 5:17-19	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Jean Dill	
		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>		6 PM Choir practice

Thursday March 11	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	12:10	+Wayne and Barb Chadima +Millicent Noble	
		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>		7 PM Parish Council meeting

Friday March 12	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34	12:10	+Joe and Betty Chudacek +Frank Donchez	
		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>		12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 6 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 13	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	5:10 PM	+Shirley Rocca +Howard Villhauer	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
		<b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>		5:10 PM Welcoming of New Members

Sunday March 14	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	8:00	+Dorothy Donohoe	All Masses—Welcoming of New Members
		9:30	+Howard Villhauer +Earl and Emily Howe +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson +Joe Meade	
		11:00	Parishioners	
<b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>				

**THE STEWARDSHIP**   
**"GIFT T.A.G."**

**Thankful, Accountable, Generous**

**Stewardship of Time**

Spend time in prayer each day.

**Stewardship of Talent**

Thank you to Paul Imming for unlocking the church on weekday mornings!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

February 28th, 2010

Envelopes	\$	15,360.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	1,404.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	5,199.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	1.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	1,156.00
Total	\$	23,120.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$	2,820.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	710,400.00
Amount received to date:	\$	623,671.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	-86,729.00

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

**Stewardship Thought**

Stewardship is not an option.

**Annual Diocesan Appeal**

THANK YOU to those who have pledged or given to the ADA. So far, 437 people have pledged \$116,859! *Our goal is \$123,000.* It's not too late to make your pledge if you have not done so already!

**St. Anthony's Bread**

In February 2010, St. Anthony's Bread assisted 34 families with rent or utility bills. Most of these were at risk for homelessness or utility disconnection. In addition, SAB helped five people with bus fare; two families with car repair; and one person pay for fuel. SAB paid toward one substance abuse evaluation; one GED exam; and a birth certificate required for employment purposes. SAB helped pay for frozen pipe repair; emergency dental care; cell phone minutes and lock replacement (for safety); and day care charges while payment plans were being arranged. There were 65 children in the families assisted in February; 16 disabled or ill people; ten people had a reduction in hours or were unemployed; 14 were single. Eight were victims of domestic violence and five were homeless. Thank you for your prayers and support!

**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.**

**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.

**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. The cost is \$25 and the deadline to register is Friday, March 12th.

**Haitian School Supplies**

Brad Ratliff, a former religion student of Patti McTaggart's, recently returned from volunteering as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in Haiti. A Jesuit priest in Haiti has contacted Brad since his return to the U.S. and says they are in dire need of school supplies in order to get the children of Port-au-Prince back to make-shift schools.

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:** pencils, pens, paper (all kinds), notebooks, crayons, markers, chalk, glue, rulers, backpacks—ALL KINDS OF SUPPLIES!

Tarps are also in great demand.

If you are able to donate any of these supplies, please drop your donation off to St. Mary's office during the week or the parish hall on the weekends. Brad will be shipping all supplies to Haiti by March 20th. God bless you for your good works for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Haiti!

### **Attention Confirmation Candidates:**

On Monday, March 22nd, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 5 PM. At this Mass, the sacred oil used for your Confirmation will be blessed by Bishop Martin Amos. Any candidate interested in attending this Mass should contact Patti (337-4314) as soon as possible. Supper will be provided at one of Patti's favorite Quad City restaurants! We will arrive home around 8:30 PM.

### **St. Mary's Representative to the Regina Board of Education**

Would you be interested in serving St. Mary's and the Iowa City Catholic Community as a member of the Regina Board of Education? We are seeking candidates for a three-year term, beginning July 1st, 2010. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 337-4314. **DEADLINE: March 22nd, at 4 PM.**

## **REGINA HAPPENINGS**

### **Regina Cub Scout Pack 210 Pancake Breakfast**

**TODAY, Sunday, March 7th**

**8 AM to 1 PM**

**Regina Cafeteria**

All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, and milk. Adults are \$6 and children are \$4.

### **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**

### **Poverty and Hunger Awareness Musical**

**with special guest "One of 12"**

**Wednesday, March 10th, at 7 PM**

**St. Patrick's Church**

This is part of a nationwide, two week tour, comprised of high school and college students devoting their spring break to raise awareness for poverty and hunger right here in the United States. The event is free of charge but *Leap of Faith Ministries* is asking individuals to bring at least one non-perishable food item for admission.

### **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.**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a postcard campaign to Congress in support of immigration reform. It is anticipated that immigration reform could be considered in 2010. The USCCB describes the need for reform in this way, "It is our view, and that of others, that the American public, including the Catholic and other faith communities, want a humane and comprehensive solutions to the problems which beset our immigration system, and they want Congress to address this issue."  
***Please use the postcards inserted in this week's bulletin and send them to our two U.S. Senators and our Representative.***

**Choose Life Prayer**

We pray for women struggling with an untimely pregnancy, that they may realize God is with them.

**Vocation View**

The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Are you being called to the priesthood or religious life?

***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