

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday March 14	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Dorothy Donohoe +Howard Villhauer +Earl and Emily Howe +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson +Joe Meade Parishioners <b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	All Masses—Welcoming of New Members 9:30 AM Mass—2nd Scrutiny 5 PM Taize prayer (church)
Monday March 15	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54	12:10	+Pauline Burlingame +Holy Souls in Purgatory <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	5 PM Property Management commission 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday March 16	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Jean Dill <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	
Wednesday March 17	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30	12:10	+Cleone Fay +John O'Neill +Eddie and Kathleen O'Brien <b>St. Patrick</b>	6 PM Choir practice
Thursday March 18	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Eddie and Kathleen O'Brien <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	5 PM Youth casserole making 6 PM Youth Pizza and Movie Night 7 PM Peace and Justice commission
Friday March 19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a	12:10	Spec. Int. (Dick & Ann Anglin) +Millicent Noble <b>St. Joseph</b>	11:30 AM Free Lunch 12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 6 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 20	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11	5:10 PM	+Shirley Rocca +Caroline Simon <b>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	9:30 AM Baptism class 10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday March 21		8:00 9:30 11:00	+Marcella Durian +Marie Burger +Dick Zahradnek +George Lehman +Holy Souls in Purgatory +Paul Neuzil Parishioners <b>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	Junior High Youth Rally at Regina 9:30 AM Mass—3rd Scrutiny 11 AM Mass—Bishop Amos will preside 5 PM Taize prayer

**THE STEWARDSHIP** 

**"GIFT T.A.G."**

**Thankful, Accountable, Generous**

**Stewardship of Time**

Read Scripture every day.

**Stewardship of Talent**

Thank you to Natalie Odilo and her sons Michael and Vincent Robinson for cleaning the baptismal and holy water fonts every week! Also, thanks to Vincent and Michael for shoveling snow this Winter.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

March 7th, 2010

Envelopes	\$	20,987.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	1,100.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	155.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	2.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	1,170.00
Total	\$	23,414.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$	3,114.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	730,700.00
Amount received to date:	\$	647,085.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	-83,615.00

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

**Stewardship Thought**

Stewardship is a life-long commitment.

**Haiti Relief Update**

The parishes of the Diocese of Davenport have collected \$314,244.38 for Haiti relief. All of the money has been forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

**Rest In Peace**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Sylvester "Sy" O'Reilly and Elma Jirsa (mother of Rick Jirsa). May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

**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.**

**FREE LUNCH**

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

**Taize Prayer**

Taize Prayer, a chant form of prayer and scripture, is held here at St. Mary's 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.



**Baptism Class**

Baptism class will be Saturday, March 20th, at 9:30 AM in the office. There is no need to register.

**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.**

## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **Movie and Pizza Night**

Staying home during Spring Break? On Monday, March 18th, at 6 PM, we will have a “Make-Your-Own Pizza” and “Movie Night” in St. Mary’s parish hall. Patti will bring the pizza dough, sauce, cheese, and drinks. Bring your own topping to share with others. As we devour the delicious pizzas, we’ll watch a movie flick! All youth are welcome!

### **Haitian School Supplies**

**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. All supplies will be shipped to Haiti by March 20th.

### **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. Candidates interested in attending should contact Patti (337-4314) as soon as possible. Supper will be provided at one of Patti’s favorite Quad City restaurants!

## **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**

### **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.

*St. Mary’s and St. Peter’s Youth Group presents*

### **St. Patrick’s and St. Joseph’s Night**

Saturday, March 20th, 2010

St. Mary’s Auditorium, Oxford

Join us for a traditional Irish meal from 5-7 PM, euchre tournament and children’s games beginning at 6:30 PM!

### **ORGAN CONCERT**

Henry Fairs will present a program of organ music at the University of Iowa's Riverside Recital Hall (the former St. Thomas More church) on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30pm. This is the first organ recital at the University of Iowa since the flood of 2008. He maintains a busy international recital career, and is a laureate of several major organ competitions. He will play music of Buxtehude, Bach, SS Wesley, Schumann, and Bruhns. The recital is free.

### **Choose Life Prayer**

We pray for that all those who have been involved in abortion may realize that God forgives and heals.

### **Vocation View**

Like the father in the Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you in your relationship with God?

*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