

	<b>SCRIPTURE</b>		<b>MASSES</b>	<b>CALENDAR</b>
Sunday March 21	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11	8:00	+Marcella Durian +Marie Burger +Dick Zahradnek	Junior High Youth Rally at Regina 9:30 AM Mass—Bishop Amos will preside
		9:30	+George Lehman +Holy Souls in Purgatory +Paul Neuzil	5 PM Taize prayer
		11:00	Parishioners	
<b>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>				
Monday March 22	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:12-20	12:10	COMMUNION SERVICE  <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	5 PM Chrism Mass (Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport) 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday March 23	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30	12:10	COMMUNION SERVICE  <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	6 PM RCIC 6:30 PM Regina Board of Education 7 PM Adult Faith Formation (hall)
Wednesday March 24	Dn 3:12-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42	12:10	+Sheryl and Steve Sueppel family +James Fisher +James O. McGovern <b>Lenten Weekday</b>	6 PM Choir practice
Thursday March 25	Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38	12:10	+Kurt Davis +Millicent Noble +Denny Thiessen +Justin Clayton <b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	7 PM Fellowship Commission
Friday March 26	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Jean Dill  <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 27	Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56	5:10 PM	+Jean Dill +Howard Villhauer  <b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b>	10 AM Communal Penance
Sunday March 28	Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56	8:30	Special Intention— (Phil & Maxine Hotka) +Dorothy Donohoe	<b><u>PALM SUNDAY:</u></b> <b><u>Please note the change in Mass times.</u></b>
		10:30	Parishioners	Pantry Sunday
		2 PM	Vietnamese Mass <b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b>	2 PM Communal Penance (St. Patrick's)
				6:30 PM Connection Youth Group (St. Wenceslaus)

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

*Thankful, Accountable, Generous*

**Stewardship of Time**

Be with God in silence each day.

**Stewardship of Talent**

Thank you to Rosemary Stenzel for placing the orders for funeral luncheons and Kathy Brechler for coordinating the volunteers needed for serving the luncheons!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

March 14th, 2010

Envelopes	\$	9,221.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	1,377.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	4,020.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	1.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	769.00
Total	\$	15,388.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	4,912.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	751,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$	662,473.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	-88,527.00
Stewardship of Treasure <b>Goal: 5% OF INCOME</b> GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

**Stewardship Thought**

Stewardship means God is first in our lives.

**Rest In Peace**

We pray for the repose of the souls Vince Meyers. May he be welcomed into everlasting life!

**INCENSE INOTICE:**

Incense will be used on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. It will also be used on Easter and throughout the Easter season at the 9:30 AM Mass.

**Our oldest parishioner would like a ride to the 5:10 PM Mass on Saturdays. If you can help, please call the office at 337-4314.**

**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 (12:10 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 29th , at 4 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.



**Mass Times for Palm Sunday**

(March 27/28)

Saturday—5:10 PM

Sunday—8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

**Palm Sunday**

**Children's Procession**

Next Sunday, March 28th, shortly before the 8:30 AM and the 10:30 AM Masses begin, the children will be invited to assemble at the entrance of the church for the Palm Sunday procession. Following the procession, they will go downstairs for the Liturgy of the Word. They will return to the church at the usual time.



**Pantry Sunday**

**Sunday, March 28th**

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.

**City Wide Communal Penance Schedule**

St. Mary's	Saturday, March 27th, 10 AM
St. Patrick's	Sunday, March 28th, 2 PM
St. Thomas More	Monday, March 29th, 7 PM
St. Wenceslaus	Tuesday, March 30th, 7 PM

## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **Attention Confirmation Candidates:**

TOMORROW, 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.

### **"Raising the Roof for Shelter House"**

**Musical Extravaganza**

**Saturday, March 27th, 7:30 PM**

**Johnson County Fairgrounds**

**Tickets are \$12 at the door.**

### **Celebration of Life Breakfast**

**Sunday, April 11th, from 8 AM-1 PM**

**KC Family Center**

**\$7 for adults    \$4 for children**

Join us for pancakes, sausage, and fruit and be sure to check out our informational booths and silent auction fundraiser to benefit Johnson County Right to Life's educational outreach on the U of I campus.

### **11th Annual Iowa City Hospice**

#### **Walk for Dignity**

**Sunday, April 18th, at 1 PM**

Join the John McDonald family, this year's Honorary Family, to celebrate the lives and honor the memories of loved ones, and show support for Iowa City Hospice. Walk individually, form a team, or simply collect donations. You can even set up your own personal fundraising page at: [www.firstgiving.com/iowacityhospice](http://www.firstgiving.com/iowacityhospice).

### **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