

SCRIPTURE	MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday March 28	Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56	<p>8:30 Special Intention— (Phil & Maxine Hotka) +Dorothy Donohoe</p> <p>10:30 Parishioners</p> <p>2 PM Vietnamese Mass</p> <p>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</p> <p><u>PALM SUNDAY:</u> <u>Please note the change in Mass times.</u></p> <p>Pantry Sunday</p> <p>2 PM Communal Penance (St. Patrick's)</p> <p>6:30 PM Connection Youth Group (St. Wenceslaus)</p>
Monday March 29	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11	<p>12:10 +Jean Dill +Manuel Cautino</p> <p>Monday of Holy Week</p> <p>7 PM Communal Penance (St. Thomas More)</p> <p>7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced</p>
Tuesday March 30	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	<p>12:10 Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Richard M. Barry</p> <p>Tuesday of Holy Week</p> <p>7 PM Communal Penance (St. Wenceslaus)</p> <p>7 PM Adult Faith Formation (hall)</p>
Wednesday March 31	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25	<p>12:10 +Millicent Noble +Juanita Usovsky +Mae Lesniak</p> <p>Wednesday of Holy Week</p> <p>6 PM Choir practice</p>
Thursday April 1	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15	<p>THE SACRED TRIDUUM BEGINS</p> <p>7 PM +Denny Thiessen +Joe Gallardo</p> <p>Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 11 PM</p>
Friday April 2	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42	<p>9 AM Morning Prayer</p> <p>3 PM The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</p> <p>6 PM Stations of the Cross</p> <p>Good Friday</p>
Saturday April 3		<p>9 AM Morning Prayer</p> <p>8:15 PM Special Intention</p> <p>The Easter Vigil with Adult Baptisms</p>
Sunday April 4	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9	<p>8:00 +Rex Fleming +Cleone Fay +Ken Kasper</p> <p>9:30 +Joe Meade +Howard Villhauer</p> <p>11:00 Parishioners Mass with Infant Baptisms</p> <p>Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord</p>

THE STEWARDSHIP 

"GIFT T.A.G."

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Pray daily for the needs of others.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to the members of the Liturgy Commission for all of their great work during Holy Week!

Stewardship of Treasure

March 21st, 2010

Envelopes	\$	10,287.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	884.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	55.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	2.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	590.00
Total	\$	11,818.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
UNDER budget:	\$	8,482.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	771,300.00
Amount received to date:	\$	674,291.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-97,009.00

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

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship means being generous.

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Aurelius Waweru (brother of James Gacheru). 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.

A Letter From a Parishioner

When I see the budget deficit in the bulletin each week, it scares me. For years, I've said that I can't afford to give money to the parish. I joined St. Mary's as a college student. I was married here. My children were baptized into this parish family and confirmed here. St. Mary's community has been an important part of our lives. It's high time that I do what I can to help my parish. I've set aside 5% of my tax refund for St. Mary's. With the remainder, I'll pay off small debts, making room in my budget to achieve a 5% monthly tithe to St. Mary's. It gives me a great sense of accomplishment to know that I've made room to give this much needed financial support to the parish that has given so much to my family. I hope that you will consider ways to set aside a little more for St. Mary's so that together we can help our parish to shrink this deficit.

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.

Copies of St. Mary's Parish Council minutes from the March meeting may be picked up in the vestibule of the church.

City Wide Communal Penance Schedule

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

OTHER HAPPENINGS

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.

St. Patrick's Open House

With thanks to almighty God, St. Patrick's Parish Council invites you to a public Open House on April 13th, 2010 to celebrate our new building on the 4th anniversary of the Iowa City tornado. Tours will be given from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM. A closing prayer service will begin at 7 PM.

*St. Patrick's Church
4330 St. Patrick Drive
Iowa City, Iowa 52240*

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 15th, from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM

St. Patrick's Church, Iowa City

"Women of Faith; Women of Action" will feature interesting speakers, fine food, entertainment, and Mass with Bishop Amos. All Catholic women are welcome to attend. Pre-registration is recommended. Mail the \$15 registration fee to Mary Seemuth, 1401 Sycamore Street, Iowa City, Iowa, 52240.

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.

Life Savers

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be selling Life Savers after all of the Masses on the weekend of April 10th and 11th. The proceeds will benefit victims of domestic abuse. Thank you for your generosity in past years and for your continued support this year!

Choose Life Prayer

We pray that the people of God may realize their responsibility to reach out to struggling pregnant women and those who care for the disabled and elderly.

Vocation View

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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