

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday April 18	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners +Joe Meade +Howard Villhauer Special Int. (Thomas Tobin) +Agnes Murray +Paul Neuzil	7-8 PM Teen Bible Study (parish hall)
The Third Sunday of Easter				
Monday April 19	Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29	12:10	+Joe and Betty Chudacek +Ellen Mather Easter Weekday	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday April 20	Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35	12:10	+Marcel and Irene Anglin +John V. Hildebrand Easter Weekday	
Wednesday April 21	Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40	12:10	Special Int. (Meredith Quinlan) +Millicent Noble Easter Weekday	6 PM Choir practice
Thursday April 22	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51	12:10	+Abby Hoffman +William Hildebrand Easter Weekday	6:30 PM First Communion class (church)
Friday April 23	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Holy Souls in Purgatory Easter Weekday	12:05 Angelus for Life 12:50 Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic
Saturday April 24	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30	5:10 PM	Parishioners The Fourth Sunday of Easter	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday April 25	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Anthony Timmer +Dick Zahradnek +Jane Hanrahan +Angela Brungardt +Dorothy Donohoe Parishioners The Fourth Sunday of Easter	Blood pressure checks after the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.

THE STEWARDSHIP 
“GIFT T.A.G.”

Thankful, Accountable, Generous

Stewardship of Time

Pray the rosary.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to all those who helped with Parish Clean-Up Day! The parish grounds look great!

Stewardship of Treasure

April 11th, 2010

Envelopes	\$	17,956.00
Offertory (money not in envelopes)	\$	2,245.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	270.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	2.00
5% for Peace & Justice allocations	\$	1,077.00
Total	\$	21,550.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	20,300.00
UNDER budget:	\$	1,250.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	832,200.00
Amount received to date:	\$	735,462.00
UNDER budget:	\$	-96,738.00

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

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship enlivens our faith.

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Florence Hoke (sister of Eleanor Secrest). May she be welcomed into everlasting life!

Easter Flower Memorials

Easter Flower Memorials were also given in memory of Jack Buckingham and Kathleen Crahan.

INCENSE INOTICE:

Incense will be used throughout the Easter season at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Crisis Center Food Pantry Report

In addition to the many bags of groceries and paper products, St. Mary's donated \$5,934.35 to the Food Pantry this quarter.

St. Anthony's Bread

SAB assisted 33 households with partial payment of rent, energy, or water bills. We helped buy bus tickets for two women and paid a portion of car repair for one family. SAB assisted three others with medical or prescription payments. We paid for locks for a woman who was threatened by domestic violence. Eight of the recipients were disabled or ill; two were homeless; three were in recovery from substance abuse; and eighteen were single parents. There were 86 children in the families assisted in March and two babies on the way. Your interest and support of St. Anthony's Bread are most appreciated.

Free Blood Pressure Checks

On April 25th, the Family Life Commission will be offering free blood pressure checks in the parish hall following the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses.

Pantry Sunday

Sunday, April 25th

Please bring your food donations to the parish hall next weekend to benefit our local food bank.

Most Needed Items

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.

The Year for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in Word and Sacrament. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom and give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

CLIP AND PRAY DAILY!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Teen Bible Study

TODAY, Sunday, April 18th
7-8 PM at St. Mary's parish hall

High School Graduation Breakfast

Friday, May 7th, at 7 PM

St. Mary's Parish Hall

Each year a special graduation breakfast is served at St. Mary's in honor of our high school graduates. All graduating high school seniors from St. Mary's and their parents are invited! Please RSVP to the office (337-4314) if you are planning to attend.

REGINA HAPPENINGS

9th Grade Information Meetings

Parents for incoming 9th graders at Regina are invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, April 22nd, at 6:30 PM in the gym. Participants will learn about initiatives such as "Lead the Way", a pre-engineering program, receive a curriculum overview, meet the teachers, and tour the building.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Help Us Celebrate Catholic Marriages

Will you or someone you love celebrate 25, 40, 50, or more years of marriage in 2010? As part of a special feature on Christian Marriage in June, *The Catholic Messenger* invites married couples of the Diocese who will mark significant anniversaries to be honored. Please send a wedding photo and a present day photo for publication, along with your names, parish, and wedding date to: *The Catholic Messenger*, PO Box 460, Davenport, Iowa 52805, by May 14th, 2010. There is not cost to be featured and photos will be returned to you. JPG photos can be emailed with "Marriage" in the subject line to: messenger@davenportdiocese.org. For more information, call Barb at 563-324-9959.

Walk for Life

“Love Never Fails”

Sponsored by

Choices Medical Clinic

Saturday, May 1st, at 9 AM

City Park * Kent Park

***Lake MacBride Park**

Register online at www.informedchoiceia.org.



Choose Life Prayer

We pray for those who shepherd families, parishes, communities, or nations, that they will teach the truth of the sanctity of each human life.

Vocation View

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus?
(John 21:1-19)

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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