

St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

January 28, 2007

	SCRIPTURE	MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday January 28	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31— 13:13 Lk 4:21-30	8:00 +Betty Fisher 9:30 +Emmett McCabe +Jai Ryu 11:00 Parishioners	8 AM-1 PM Regina Basketball Team Pancake Breakfast at KC Family Center Catholic Schools Week begins Pantry Sunday Homeless Overflow Shelter begins
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Monday January 29	Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20	12:10 +Florence Roberts +Rev. Robert Brownfield	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Weekday			
Tuesday January 30	Heb 12:1-4 Mk 5:21-43	12:10 +Ann B. Zoran +Frank Donchez	7 PM Evangelization and Stewardship Commission
Weekday			
Wednesday January 31	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6	12:10 +Loyle Mueller +Michael and Joseph Schnobelen	6-6:40 PM Children's Choir Practice 6-7 PM Adult Choir Practice
Weekday			
Thursday February 1	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13	12:10 +Richard Brodeske	9:45 AM Catholic Schools Week Mass at Regina with Bishop Amos 7 PM City-wide Holy Hour for Vocations at St. Mary's
Weekday			
Friday February 2	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40	12:10 +Leonard Gough +Anthony Timmer	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:30 PM Legion of Mary
The Presentation of the Lord			
Saturday February 3	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11	9 AM +James Cook 5:10 +Mr. and Mrs. Mello Schnobelen	9 AM First Saturday Mass at St. Mary's 10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sunday February 4	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11	8:00 Parishioners 9:30 +Jai Ryu 11:00 +John Ozzello +Mary Gannon	7:30 AM- 12 PM Regina Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time			

FAITH FOCUS QUESTION

What can I do to show love to others this week?

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Rohret, wife of Bob Rohret. *May she be welcomed into everlasting life!*

THE CATHOLIC MESSENGER

Get the latest details on the diocese's reorganization plan. Find out who will purchase the diocese's properties— including the chancery— as part of that plan. Subscriptions to The Catholic Messenger are available in your monthly envelope packets or by calling the parish office at 337-4314.

St. Mary's Scrip

Valentine's Day is fast approaching! When you think about getting your special someone a gift, consider local businesses such as Sueppel's Flowers, Sweets and Treats, and Herteen and Stocker. When buying flowers, candy, and jewelry from these participating stores, the scrip program earns 10% on your purchases. Stop by the Scrip table for details.

Scrip certificates are sold after every weekend Mass throughout the year!

Catholics Returning Home

Our parish is again having a Catholics Returning Home program during Lent. This will consist of a listening session and, for those who wish, follow-up sessions. Please think about the people you know who might benefit from an opportunity to renew their relationship with the Church. More details about the listening sessions will be provided soon. Please call Fr. Ken at 337-4314 or Sr. Laura at 338-0939 for more information.

City-Wide Holy Hour for Vocations

**Thursday, February 1st
St. Mary's Church, Iowa City
7-8 PM**

Please join us this Thursday evening for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for vocations. This is a great opportunity for the parishes of Iowa City to gather together to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Mary's—First United Methodist Pot Luck

Our annual potluck supper with our neighbors will be Sunday, February 11th, at 5 PM. This year's gathering will be held at the First United Methodist Church. There is always good food, conversation and entertainment. Mark your calendars!

REGINA HAPPENINGS

The Regina Boy's Basketball Team and the Knights of Columbus will be having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 28th from 8 AM– 1 PM at the KC Family Center. The cost is \$7 per person.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Regina Cub Scout Pack 210 will be serving "all you can eat" pancakes, sausage, and eggs on Sunday, February 4th, at the Regina cafeteria. They will be serving from 7:30 AM to noon. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Regina is accepting applications for a Special Events Associate. At least 60% of the Associate's performance will be as coordinator of the Scrip program. This position will require effective communication and organization skills. Basic accounting reconciliation knowledge is required along with typing and spreadsheet skills. Preference will be given to candidates with prior scrip experience. Additional duties will include roles dealing the annual "Run for the Schools" and bookkeeping/support functions for the Special Events Director and Business Office. For the right candidates, the position could be split into two part-time positions. Send your resume to Alan Opheim, Regina Education Center, 2140 Rochester Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa, 52245.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE...

An Invitation to the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration: The Chapel has been in existence since 1986, where our Lord is exposed in a Monstrance 24 hours per day, waiting and longing for us to take the time to visit Him. There are 168 hours in one week. Could you find it in your heart to give one of them back to God in the Chapel? To learn more about the Chapel or to sign-up for an hour, please contact Janet Strand at 338-1863.

"In the Womb: Multiples"-This documentary depicts the life of twins prior to birth. It reinforces what the church teaches about the sanctity of human life, using science as its criteria. The program will be shown on the National Geographic Channel on Monday, January 29th, from 3-5 PM. It would be worthwhile to set up your VCR to record it! The program does show a woman giving birth, so parental discretion is advised.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE (cont...)

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 4th

7 AM to 12:30 PM

St. Mary's, Riverside

Adults \$6 Children \$3

Blues Music to Benefit Local Charities

On Saturday, February 10th, from 7-10 PM, at Old Brick, New Song Episcopal Church will be sponsoring a fundraiser for Agape Café, Shelter House, and Table to Table. Kevin "B.F." Burt and Tony Brown will offer solo performances. Tickets will be sold at the door (adults \$10).

Martha and Mary Women's Conference

Grand River Center, Dubuque, Iowa

Renew your spirit and prepare yourself for Lent at the 4th annual Martha and Mary Women's Conference on February 17th. To register or for more information visit springtimeofhope.org.

Hope and Healing Ministries, of the Diocese of Davenport, is presenting two seminars: *Pastoral Care Training*, Friday, February 16th, open to anyone interested in helping sexual abuse survivors and *Beyond Abuse*, Saturday, February 17th, for survivors, their support network, and those who want to learn more. The seminars will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Center, Newton. Scholarships are available. To register, call 319-338-2497 or visit hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org.

WIDOWED, DIVORCED, SEPARATED

February 16th-18th

A Beginning Experience (BE) Weekend is planned for the widowed, separated, and divorced that have passed the initial stages of grief and anger. This weekend is a supportive experience of community and friendship. It is meant to be a time of closure on the past and a new beginning. The format is designed to help people who are hurting due to the loss of a relationship. All ages and faiths are welcome. Register by February 12th by calling the Family Life Office (563-864-7201).

Vocation Discernment Day

Saturday, February 24th

Diocese of Davenport Pastoral Center

This day-long event for single men and women, college age and older, will give participants some practical ways to discern God's call in their lives with the main focus on vocations to priesthood and religious life. Register with Fr. Bob Gruss at 563-324-1912, or gruss@davenportdiocese.org.

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Sr. Laura Goedken, OP, 338-0939

LAST WEEK'S FINANCES

January 21st, 2007

Envelopes	\$	10,816.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	951.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	2,350
Total	\$	14,117.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$	14,117.00
UNDER budget:	\$	2,683.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	504,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$	543,831.00
OVER budget:	\$	+39,831.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 323 (out of 1700)		
Average per envelope: \$40.45		
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

Thoughts on Stewardship

Paul tells us to set our hearts on the greater gifts; not material ones, but faith, hope, and love.

Choose Life Prayer – We pray that all believers seek protection for the unborn.

Vocation View – Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to be ordained or to religious life do not be afraid. Jesus calls *and* leads the way.