

**St. Mary's Church of Iowa City**

**February 4, 2007**

	<b>SCRIPTURE</b>	<b>MASSES</b>	<b>CALENDAR</b>
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
<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			

Monday February 5	Gn 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56	12:10 +Dorothy Cannon +Al Grady	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
<b>St. Agatha</b>			

Tuesday February 6	Gn 1:20—2:4a Mk 7:1-13	12:10 Special Intention	
<b>St. Paul Miki</b>			7 PM Liturgy Commission

Wednesday February 7	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mk 7:14-23	12:10 +Robert Hora +Mary Rohret	6-6:40 PM Children's Choir Practice 6-7 PM Adult Choir Practice
<b>Weekday</b>			

Thursday February 8	Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30	12:10 Special Int.– Driscoll family +Leo and Greg Krotz	
<b>Weekday</b>			7 PM Christian Formation Commission

Friday February 9	Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37	12:10 + Bernice Kron +George Gartner	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:30 PM Legion of Mary
<b>Weekday</b>			

Saturday February 10	Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26	5:10 +Tom Alberhasky +Lyle Donohoe	9:30 AM Baptism Class 10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			

Sunday February 11	Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26	8:00 +Leo and Greg Krotz +Frank Donchez 9:30 +Shirley Rocca +Holy Souls in Purgatory 11:00 Parishioners	Scout Sunday 7 PM Confirmation Class
<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			

**FAITH FOCUS QUESTION**

How is Jesus asking me to be his disciple this week?

**THE CATHOLIC MESSENGER**

Check out the calendar of events in *The Catholic Messenger* to learn what is happening in the diocese. Envelopes are in your packets.

**REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Rhodes, mother of Ann Rhodes; James Muller, son of Leroy and LaVera Muller; and Kathleen Neal, sister-in-law of Jude West.

*May they be welcomed into everlasting life!*

**St. Anthony's Bread**

In December, 2006, St. Anthony's Bread assisted 46 separate households, in addition to our support of Project Holiday. Partial rent, utilities and water bills were paid for 25 families and individuals. We helped an elderly and disabled person with car repair; purchased a phone card for a family with a seriously ill baby; bought outdoor work clothes for a resident of Shelter House; and paid for overnight lodging for a person recovering from surgery and a family who had to move out of their home due to mold. Your support of our mission is truly appreciated. Thank you for your friendship to the poor.

We have been successful with our calls to government officials regarding financial support for Shelter House. Thank you!

Secondly, we are seeing a light at the end of the tunnel. The Iowa Supreme Court has agreed to take the case for building a new and larger Shelter House. Hearings will begin on March 5th.

**Baptism Class**

Our next Baptism class will be held on Saturday, February 10th, at 9:30 AM in the parish hall. It is not necessary to register for this class.

**Ecumenical Pot Luck Supper  
Sunday, February 11th  
First United Methodist Church  
5-7 PM**

Bring a dish to share and your own place setting. Musical entertainment will be provided by The Great Bluegrass Herons.

**REGINA HAPPENINGS**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Regina Cub Scout Pack 210 will be serving "all you can eat" pancakes, sausage, and eggs today (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.

**Informational meeting for  
2007-2008 Regina 7th graders  
and their parents  
Thursday, February 8th, at 7 PM  
Regina Cafeteria**

Come meet the faculty, explore the many academic opportunities, and get answers to your questions regarding Junior High. Registration materials will be distributed at the meeting and are due in the High School office by March 1st. Please call the office at 338-5436 if you are unable to attend.

**Regina Boy Scout Troop 218's  
Annual Chili Supper  
Sunday, February 11th, 11 AM to 4 PM  
St. Wenceslaus Church  
Traditional, Vegetarian, and White Chili  
Adults \$5 Children \$3**

**Informational meeting for  
2007-2008 Regina 9th graders  
and their parents  
Thursday, February 15th, at 7 PM  
Regina Cafeteria**

Come meet the faculty, explore the many academic opportunities, and get answers to your questions regarding High School. Registration materials will be distributed at the meeting and are due in the High School office by March 1st. Please call the office at 338-5436 if you are unable to attend.

**Job Opening at Regina**

A long-term substitute for 6th-8th grade vocal music is needed in April. Interested individuals should send a letter of application, resume, and copy of credentials to:

Regina Jr./Sr. High School  
Attn: Principal  
2150 Rochester Avenue  
Iowa City, Iowa 52245

## **HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

### **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).

**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](mailto:hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org).

### **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](mailto:gruss@davenportdiocese.org).

### **Choices in Recovery Seminar**

**Saturday, February 24th**

**Coralville Marriott**

**9 AM to 4 PM**

Learn about treatment and recovery for those with schizophrenia. For free registration, call NAMI Johnson County at 337-5400.

### **Pilgrimage Trip to Rome!**

Fr. Rich Adam is planning a Pilgrimage Trip to Roma, Italy from September 24th to October 2nd, 2007. Our days will be spent exploring Rome and its Catholic heritage, Assisi and whatever you would like to see on your own. Highlights will be the Pope's weekly address and blessing, the Scavi Tour, Mass in the Vatican, plus much more! Contact Dee Simon at Hawkeye World Travel for more information (351-0300) or Fr. Rich Adam (648-2331).

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**EDUCATION****Regina Catholic Education Center:**

Ray Pechous – High School Principal, 338-5436  
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**LAST WEEK'S FINANCES**

January 28th, 2007

Envelopes	\$	11,842.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	1,093.00
Total	\$	12,935.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$	12,935.00
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$	3,865.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	520,800.00
Amount received to date:	\$	556,766.00
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$	+35,936.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 336 (out of 1700)		
Average per envelope: \$35.21		
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 with God's grace we may conquer fear whenever we are asked to choose life in difficult situations.

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