

St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

March 4, 2007

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday March 4	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 9:28b-36	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Mary E. Kern Hoagland +Justin Clayton +Virginia Lamansky +Mary Rohret +Ted Roeder Parishioners	2 PM "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at Regina 6 PM Taize Prayer 7 PM Confirmation class
The Second Sunday of Lent				
Monday March 5	Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38	12:10	+Robert Hora +Deceased members of the George Woodhouse family	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Lenten Weekday				
Tuesday March 6	Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12	12:10	+Bernice Kron +Jim Muller	7-8:30 PM Adult Formation 7 PM Liturgy Commission
Lenten Weekday				
Wednesday March 7	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28	12:10	+John Maxwell +Ray Scheetz	6-6:40 PM Children's Choir Practice 6-7 PM Adult Choir Practice
Lenten Weekday				
Thursday March 8	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Deceased members of the Giblin family	7 PM Parish Council Meeting
Lenten Weekday				
Friday March 9	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45- 46	12:10	+Dorothy Cannon +Ashley Usovsky Lenten Weekday	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:00 PM Legion of Mary 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross Women's CEW begins
Saturday March 10	Ex 1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9	5:10	Parishioners The Third Sunday of Lent	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Sunday March 11	Ex 1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Regina Aschenbrenner +Frank Donchez +Lavina Miller +Lyle Donohue Special Intention—Jayson +Mary Gannon +Leonard Gough	6 PM Taize Prayer Homeless Overflow Shelter Begins
The Third Sunday of Lent				

FAITH FOCUS QUESTION

What difficult things do I do that show my love for God and for my family?

Stations of the Cross

During the Lenten season, St. Mary's will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday evening at 6 PM in the church. This is a great opportunity to reflect on Jesus' sacrificial love for us all.

Taize Prayer

Taize Prayer, a chant form of prayer and scripture, will be held in St. Mary's church at 5 PM each Sunday during the month of March. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE CATHOLIC MESSENGER

So far, out of 1772 households, St. Mary's has received 294 subscriptions to *The Catholic Messenger*. If you have not yet subscribed, you may place your check for \$25 in the offering basket at Mass, or mail it to the office at 302 E. Jefferson St., Iowa City, Iowa 52245. Make the check payable to *The Catholic Messenger*/St. Mary's. We are billed by the diocese for at least half of our parishioners. We need at least 850 subscriptions.

REMINDER TO LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you are interested in receiving your liturgical minister schedule by email, please call the office (337-4314) or email us at icstmary@icstmary.org.

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Lenten Fish Dinners

Sponsored by the Regina High School Booster Club
Fridays of Lent from 5-8 PM
Regina Cafeteria

Cod or catfish \$8 Shrimp, salmon, tilapia \$9
Call 338-5436 after 5 PM for to-go orders.

Regina High School Presents:

***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor
Dream Coat***

Saturday, March 3rd, 7 PM
Sunday, March 4th, 2 PM

On stage in the Regina Elementary gymnasium
\$5 for adults
\$4 for senior citizens and students

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Altar and Rosary of St. Peter's in Cosgrove

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 4th, 7:30 AM to Noon
Waldschmidt Hall
Cosgrove, Iowa

Ignatius Sunday Movie

Pope John Paul II

Sunday, March 4th, 2 PM

Knights of Columbus Family Center

Join us for the first public viewing in Iowa City of *John Paul II*. Snacks and sandwiches will be available during the intermission. The Mustard Seed Book store will have copies of the movie for sale.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner

Fridays during Lent

KC Family Center from 5-7:30 PM

Grilled cheese and tomato soup	\$5
Fried whole catfish	\$8
Baked catfish fillet or fried shrimp	\$10
Baked salmon fillet	\$12

Dinner includes potatoes, vegetables, bread, salad, dessert, and a beverage.

Table to Table's 11th Annual

Dine Globally, Impact Locally Benefit Dinner

Sunday, March 4th

Sheraton Hotel, Iowa City

Join us for drinks and appetizers beginning at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. The featured region for this year is the Caribbean! Enter to win a beautiful black Tahitian pearl and diamond necklace. Enjoy door prizes and a bounty of fabulous food prepared by the area's best chefs.

New Perspectives in Biblical Inspiration Theories

Thursday, March 8th

7:30-9:30 PM

Newman Center

The Journeys in Faith Speaker's Forum is pleased to welcome Dr. Christopher Evans who, through analysis of the inspiration theory of Augustine Hippo (d. 430), will discuss the psychological impact of divine inspiration in the Biblical author and how it impacts the Biblical reader.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Pancake Breakfast

St. Mary's, Lone Tree
Sunday, March 11th, 7:30 AM-12:30 PM
\$5 for adults \$3 for children

Thinking of Priesthood Day

Saturday, March 24th
St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ames

This event will begin at 10 AM (registration is from 9:30-10 AM) and concludes at 5 PM with Mass and dinner following. Sponsored by the Vocation Offices of the four dioceses of Iowa, this day is for men ages 17-45, who might be considering a possible call to the priesthood. This day will include informal presentations and discussion, sharing from vocation directors of the four dioceses of Iowa and seminarians. For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Bob Gruss at 564-324-1912, ext. 254 or email: gruss@davenportdiocese.org.

"Cornerstone of Faith"

St. Patrick's "Cornerstone of Faith," the kick off fundraiser for their new church building, has begun and will run through March 25th after all weekend Masses at St. Patrick's. Original bricks from the church building will be sold by the parish youth group for \$25. All bricks will be etched with a Celtic cross, church name, and date of the storm. Family names can be added for an additional \$10. For more information or to purchase a brick, contact Michelle Yetley at 330-0795.

Amazing Freedom 2007

April 20th-21st
Wells Fargo Arena
Des Moines, Iowa

Women of Faith, an interdenominational women's conference organization, is sponsoring this conference to help women of all age groups and backgrounds grow emotionally, spiritually, and in their relationships. Featured speakers are Patsy Clairmont, Marilyn Meberg, Sandi Patty, Anita Renfroe, Luci Sindoll, Sheila Walsh and Thelma Wells. Tickets are \$65. For more information, contact Shari Dunlap at 319-400-1965.

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 Karla Peiffer – Secretary

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 Megan Myers – Youth
 Jean Harney and Karla Peiffer – At-Large

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THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Anna Stranieri – President

EDUCATION**Regina Catholic Education Center:**

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LAST WEEK'S FINANCES

February 25th, 2007

Envelopes	\$	6,579.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	611.00
Total	\$	7,190.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$	7,190.00
UNDER budget:	\$	9,610.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	588,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$	623,017.00
OVER budget:	\$	+35,017.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 154 (out of 1700)		
Average per envelope: \$42.72		
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

Thoughts on Stewardship

Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter what the cost to themselves.

Choose Life Prayer – We pray that during Lent, we may become more aware that, to become a great nation, America must respect the dignity and rights of every human life.

Vocation View – Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say?