

St. Mary's Church of Iowa City

March 25, 2007

	SCRIPTURE	MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday March 25	Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11	8:00 +Justin Clayton +Anthony Timmer 9:30 Parishioners 11:00 +Dan Haaf +Jake, Phyllis, and David Roskup	Pantry Sunday 11 AM Call to Conversion
The Fifth Sunday of Lent			
Monday March 26	Is 7:10-14, 8-10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38	12:10 +Ed and Florence Chaloupka +Ray Burlingame	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
The Annunciation of the Lord			
Tuesday March 27	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30	12:10 COMMUNION SERVICE <i>(Chrism Mass will be at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport at 4 PM)</i>	7-8:30 PM Adult Formation
Lenten Weekday			
Wednesday March 28	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42	12:10 Special Int.- Pauline Burlingame +John Schnoebelen	6-6:40 PM Children's Choir Practice 6-7 PM Adult Choir Practice 7 PM Catholics Returning Home (church)
Lenten Weekday			
Thursday March 29	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59	12:10 +Loyle Mueller +Gary Brouillette	9 PM Communal Penance at Newman Center
Lenten Weekday			
Friday March 30	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42	12:10 +Richard Barry +Ray Scheetz +Helen Kudowsky	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
Lenten Weekday			
Saturday March 31	<i>Palms:</i> Lk 19:28-40 <i>Mass:</i> Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14—23:56	5:10 Parishioners	10 AM Communal Penance at St. Mary's
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion			
Sunday April 1	<i>Palms:</i> Lk 19:28-40 <i>Mass:</i> Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14—23:56	8:30 +Lyle Donohoe +Frank Donchez +Richard Kron 10:30 +Dick Zahradnek +Juanita Usovsky	2 PM Communal Penance at St. Patrick's 3 PM City High Cathedral Choir Concert at St. Mary's 6 PM City High Cathedral Choir Concert at St. Mary's
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion			

FAITH FOCUS QUESTION

What will I do today to kind to someone?

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kimberly Bell and Nic Morio who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes to Ruth Woodhouse, who celebrated her birthday this past week!

Rest In Peace

We pray for the repose of the souls of Earl Croskey, husband of Louise; Joyce Schnell, sister of Bea Furner; and Beatrice Kaska, mother of Father Bill Kaska.

PALM SUNDAY MASS TIMES

The Palm Sunday Mass times are 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM. Please note this change for **next Sunday only**. Saturday's Mass is still at 5:10 PM

INCENSE NOTICE

Incense will be used on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. Incense will also be used on Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Taize Prayer & Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Taize prayer this evening at 6 PM and Stations of the Cross with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday at 6 PM in the church.

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, 2007. If you are interested, please call Cathy Sharp at 337-2245 or the parish office at 337-4314.

The deadline for filing is March 26th, at 5 PM.

CHRISM MASS

This Tuesday, March 27th, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport at 4 PM. At this Mass, the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens, and the Sacred Chrism will be blessed by Bishop Amos. The priests of our diocese will renew their commitment to priestly service. All are welcome to attend this wonderful celebration.

LEAP OF FAITH

Join the band "Leap of Faith" on Wednesday, March 28th, at 7 PM in the parish hall for an evening of music! All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome.

City Wide Communal Penance Schedule

St. Mary's	Saturday, March 31st, 10 AM
St. Patrick's	Sunday, April 1st, 2 PM
St. Thomas More	Monday, April 2nd, 7 PM
St. Wenceslaus	Tuesday, April 3rd, 7 PM

Palm Sunday Children's Procession

Next Sunday, April 1st, shortly before the 8:30 AM Mass begins, the children will be invited to assemble at the entrance of the church for the Palm Sunday procession. Following the procession, they will go downstairs for the Liturgy of the Word. They will return to the church at the usual time.

City High Cathedral Concerts

The City High School choirs will have their annual Cathedral Concert on Sunday, April 1st, at 3 PM and 6 PM here at St. Mary's. All are welcome to come and hear beautiful music performed by high school youth!

Homeless Overflow Project

St. Mary's final week of overnight shelter for the homeless ended March 18th. During that week, our parish provided 82 overnight accommodations. Special thanks to those parishioners who took turns at fire watch each night, transported guests, and provided breakfast, laundered blankets and pillows, and transported the cots. The spontaneous help of those who assisted in setting up tables and chairs is much appreciated. Once again, St. Mary's was in the coveted position to have a sufficient number of volunteers to fill all of the jobs. All volunteers are encouraged to sign up again next fall!

St. Anthony's Bread

Reach Touch Care Share

In February, there were 51 assistance requests (and seven monthly commitments) from 10 different agencies and the parish office. We paid partial rent, energy, and water bills for 38 households. We helped a disabled man acquire his birth certificate to apply for medical benefits; and a woman, recovering from surgery, now has equipment to manage at home. We purchased bus tickets so a family could attend a funeral; and paid a portion of day care costs for a refugee family; and a portion of car repair for a stranded family. Thank you for your interest and support of St. Anthony's Bread.

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Lenten Fish Dinners

Sponsored by the Regina High School Booster Club
Fridays of Lent from 5-8 PM at Regina's Cafeteria.
Cod or catfish \$8. Shrimp, salmon, tilapia \$9.

Regina Tuition Scholarships

Scholarships are available for Regina students and Regina college-bound seniors. Contact the Catholic Community Foundation at 354-5866 for more information. **Applications must be turned in to the Regina Elementary office no later than Tuesday, April 17th, at 3 PM.**

Regina Alumni Awards

The Catholic Community Foundation will be awarding distinguished Regina alumni at graduation in May. Awards will be given in the following categories: Distinguished Alumnus, Alumni Appreciation, Outstanding Young Alumni, and Distinguished Honorary Alumni. **Nominations must be received by April 30th.** Please call 354-5866 for nominations.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner

Fridays during Lent

KC Family Center from 5-7:30 PM
Prices range from \$5-\$12.

St. Wenceslaus' Spring Bake Sale

Saturday, March 31st, 8 AM-Noon
Kolaches, cinnamon rolls, and other baked goods!

Johnson County Right to Life's

Celebrate Life Spring Breakfast

Sunday, April 1st, from 8 AM to 1 PM
Knights of Columbus Family Center
All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, & eggs,
Adults \$7 Children \$4

Attention all Jr./Sr. High School Youth! St. Patrick's is sponsoring a scavenger hunt through the Diocese of Davenport on Saturday, April 14th. Highlights will be Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Ambrose University, and the Sisters of St. Francis in Clinton, IA. We will leave at 9 AM and return at 4:30 PM. Youth are asked to bring money for lunch at McDonald's. Contact Sarah Martz no later than **April 2nd** to sign-up at 337-2856.

2007 Knights of Columbus Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus are offering two scholarships (\$500 and \$1,000). To be eligible, one must be graduating in spring 2007 and a member of an Iowa City parish. For an application and study materials, please contact the parish office (337-4314), Jim Doorley (338-2083), or Bill Roush (354-2177).

Legal Notice Required by Bankruptcy Court

You may have a claim against the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa

- If while you were under the age of 18, you had sexual contact with or were sexually touched by a Catholic priest, employee, volunteer, or other person associated with the Diocese of Davenport in Iowa or for a Catholic parish, school, orphanage, or other institution served by the Diocese; or
- If you believe the Diocese is responsible for causing you injury or harm at any age; or
- If the Diocese owes you any money or
- If you assert a right to payment from the Diocese, whether or not you know the amount owed; or
- If you assert a right to an equitable remedy (e.g., the right to require the Diocese either to do or not do something) which would result in the Diocese owing you money for its failure to do as required.

You must act now to preserve your rights.

Your claims must be filed by July 16, 2007.

On October 10, 2006, the Diocese of Davenport (“Diocese”) filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 of the United States Code. If you have a claim against the Diocese, you must file a proof of claim so that it is received by July 16, 2007. If you have a claim and your proof of claim is not received by July 16, 2007, your claim may be disallowed. If your claim is disallowed, you will be forever prevented from asserting your claim against the Diocese.

For more information, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit the following website: www.davenportcommittee.com, or contact Hamid B. Rafatjoo or Gillian N. Brown at Pachulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub LLP, counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, at 310.277.6910.

LAST WEEK’S FINANCES

March 18th, 2007

Envelopes	\$	15,787.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$	821.00
Total	\$	16,608.00
Amount needed each week:	\$	16,800.00
Amount received last week:	\$	16,608.00
UNDER budget:	\$	192.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$	638,400.00
Amount received to date:	\$	685,096.00
OVER budget:	\$	+46,696.00
Number of envelopes used last week: 333 (out of 1700)		
Average per envelope: \$47.40		
Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN GRATITUDE		

Thoughts on Stewardship

Like Paul, have we made our faith in Christ our wealth?

Choose Life Prayer – We pray for all women alone and afraid to deal with an unplanned pregnancy, that they may turn to others for help in bringing their baby to birth.

Vocation View – What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line?