

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday March 2	1 Sam 16:1b,6-7 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Pat McCarney +Charlotte Fisk Thompson +Peter and Theresa Duffey Parishioners	Newcomer's Weekend (all Masses)  5 PM Taize Prayer (church)
<b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>				
Monday March 3	Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54	12:10	+Maxine Brown +Fr. Tony Farrell	
<b>Lenten Weekday</b>				
Tuesday March 4	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16	12:10	+Deceased members of the Roskup family +Justin Clayton	6:30-7:30PM Mom's Group 7 PM Liturgy Commission 7-8:30PM Adult Formation
<b>Lenten Weekday</b>				
Wednesday March 5	Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Loretta Tomlinson	6-7 PM Choir practice 6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice
<b>Lenten Weekday</b>				
Thursday March 6	Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47	12:10	+Elwood Burlingame +Carolyn Bald	7 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
<b>Lenten Weekday</b>				
Friday March 7	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	12:10	+John Anglin +Thomas Anglin	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 Men's CEW begins
<b>Lenten Weekday</b>				
Saturday March 8	Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45	5:10	Parishioners	9:30 AM Baptism class 10 AM-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance  Men's CEW
<b>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>				
Sunday March 9	Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Wayne Zahradnek +Viola Seelmann +Deceased members of the Giblin family +Joyce Schnell +Loretta O'Brien +Ashley Usovsky +Kathryn Keeley	Men's CEW concludes  5 PM Taize Prayer 7 PM Confirmation class  Homeless Overflow Project begins
<b>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>				

**Stewardship Thoughts**

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we love Him, how much we love others, and how we show that love by the way we use our time, talents, and treasure here on earth.

**REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Marcella Freund. *May she be welcomed into everlasting life!*

**Stewardship Gifts of Talent**

Thank you to Eileen Robinson, Sister Agnes, Martha Stevenson, Tim Sullivan, and Mike Gannon who serve every week at daily Mass.

Dear St. Mary's,

On behalf of the parish of St. Patrick's, we would like to extend to you our sincere gratitude for your generous gift towards the rebuilding of our parish church and facilities.

We want to continue the good working relationship we have with the people of St. Mary's, and commit ourselves to working with you now, and in the future.

St. Patrick's Church

**CATHOLIC MESSENGER**

**There's plenty to discover in our diocesan parishes!**

Subscriptions to *The Messenger* are available in your envelope packets or you may call the office (337-4314).

**Stations of the Cross**

During the Lenten season, St. Mary's has 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 beautiful chant form of prayer and scripture, is held in St. Mary's church at 5 PM each Sunday during Lent. Everyone is invited to attend.

**St. Mary's Faith Formation**

**Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM in the hall**

*March 4th—Baptism and Confirmation*

*March 11th—The Mass and Eucharist*

**Holy Hour for Vocations**

St. Mary's Holy Hour for Vocations will be Thursday, February 6th, at 7 PM in the church. Please join us.

**Baptism Class**

Baptism class will be Saturday, March 8th, at 9:30 AM in the parish hall. There is no need to register for the class.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at the Emma Goldman Clinic on Fridays at 12:50PM. Everyone is welcome to participate in this prayer to end abortion.

**Do you have a loved one in the hospital?**

If you know someone who is a patient at the University Hospitals or Veterans Hospital, please contact the parish office at 337-4314. A staff member will be happy to visit them.

**Habitat for Humanity Can Collection**

A pop can collection box for Habitat for Humanity is located in the parish hall. You are encouraged to rinse and drop off any cans you may have. The five cent refund will help Habitat build new homes in our area.

**Just a Reminder...**

If you have not paid your pledge to the *Annual Diocesan Appeal*, please send it to the office at 302 East Jefferson St., Iowa City, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. You may make your check payable to St. Mary's—ADA.

**"Leap of Faith"**

Christian band "Leap of Faith" has a new CD out! Get your copy of "Come and Behold" at the parish office for only \$15.

## **HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

### **REGINA FISH FRIES**

Every Friday during Lent from 5-8PM  
Regina Cafeteria  
Take-outs are available!

### **Knights of Columbus Fish Fries**

Every Friday during Lent from 5-7 PM  
KC Family Center, Iowa City  
Take-outs are available!

### **Multi-Cultural Challenges in our Church**

Sister Caridad from the Center for International Resources (CIRIMEX) of Guadalajara, Mexico, will present an open dialogue format for discussion of the diversified changes and challenges in our universal and local Church. The dialogue will help us to better understand how we can all be a part of this new creation. The event will take place at St. Patrick's upper level on March 2nd, at 2 PM. Please try to attend and give a warm Iowa welcome to Sister Caridad.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, March 9th, from 7:30 AM-12:30 PM  
Lone Tree American Legion  
Sponsored by St. Mary's of Nichols-Lone Tree

### **St. Patrick's Day Party**

St. Patrick's of Iowa City will celebrate their patron saint on Saturday, March 15th, at the Regina High School Gym/Cafeteria. Come at 4 Pm and listen to the lilt of Irish singing before the 4:30 PM Mass in the Gym. Parade down the hall after Mass for a potluck including corned beef and cabbage. Don't miss the prizes and entertainment—there will be food, fun, and a wee bit o'blarney for all ages!

**ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Kevin Mellen – Chairperson  
 Marty Shafer – Chairperson Elect  
 Karla Peiffer – Secretary

**PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

Jane Doucette – Family Life  
 Ann Elsbecker – Peace & Justice  
 Marty Shafer – Liturgy  
 Randy Hefel – Christian Formation  
 Kevin Mellen – Property Management  
 Mary Loops – Fellowship & Communications  
 Cathy Sharp - Evangelization & Stewardship  
 Megan Myers – Youth

**ST. MARY'S FINANCE COUNCIL**

Anne Hargrave (Lay Director)  
 Vince Maurer  
 John Maxwell (Lay Director)  
 Mike Pugh  
 Bob Squires

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

Ray Pechous – High School Principal, 338-5436  
 Celeste Vincent – Elementary Principal, 337-5739  
 Sr. Mary Frances Michalec, ND, - Religious Education  
 Director, 351-7638  
 Alan Opheim – Regina Business Office, 337-2580  
 April Rouner – Executive Director of the Catholic Community  
 Foundation, 354-5866

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Rick Larew, Patrice Carroll, and Greg Williams

**DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & STEWARDSHIP**

Sr. Laura Goedken, OP, 338-0939

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

February 24th, 2008

Envelopes	\$ 13,570.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 854.02
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 3,440.83
Children's Envelopes	\$ 2.00
Total	\$ 17,866.85
Amount needed each week:	\$ 18,500.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 17,866.85
<b>UNDER</b> budget:	\$ 633.15
Amount needed year to date:	\$647,500.00
Amount received to date:	\$662,173.00
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$ 14,673.00

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN  
 GRATITUDE

Current fiscal year Scrip sales	\$37,225.00
St. Mary's profit	\$ 1,738.56

**Choose Life Thought**– We pray that we may live out our vocation to be ambassadors for Christ by spreading the message that each human life is sacred.

**Vocation View**—Clear the mud from your eyes and see! The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as a witness to God's healing and saving touch.