

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday March 9	Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45	8:00	+Wayne Zahradnek +Viola Seelmann +Deceased members of the Giblin family	Men's CEW concludes
		9:30	+Joyce Schnell +Loretta O'Brien +Ashley Usovsky	5 PM Taize Prayer
		11:00	+Kathryn Keeley	7 PM Confirmation class
The Fifth Sunday of Lent				
Monday March 10	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11	12:10	COMMUNION SERVICE	
Lenten Weekday				
Tuesday March 11	Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30	12:10	COMMUNION SERVICE	
Lenten Weekday				
				6:30-7:30PM Mom's Group 7-8:30PM Adult Formation
Wednesday March 12	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Frank Donchez +Jane Grierson	6-7 PM Choir practice 6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice
Lenten Weekday				
Thursday March 13	Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59	12:10	+Dean and Virginia Lamansky +Joe and Betty Chudacek +Gladys Vit	
Lenten Weekday				
Friday March 14	Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42	12:10	Special Intention (Michelle) +Michael & Joseph Schnoebelen +Paul Peterson	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 15	Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27	5:10	Parishioners	10 AM Communal Penance at St. Mary's
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion				
Sunday March 16	Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27	8:30	+Caroline Simon +Cleone Fay	
		10:30	+Pat McCarney +Holy Souls in Purgatory +Walter Pentico	
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion				

St. Mary's is a Stewardship (TAG) Family of Faith. We are **THANKFUL** for the gifts we have received from God. We are **ACCOUNTABLE** in using them according to God's will. We are **GENEROUS** in sharing our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with others and the church.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Fred Krause, Ambe Holdgrafer (brother of Alice Kasper), and Urban Metz (brother of Vivian Kleinschmidt). May *they be welcomed into everlasting life!*

Stewardship Gifts of Talent

Thank you to Fred Durian, who repaired broken kneelers and checked the fire extinguishers in the church.

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

Dear St. Mary's,

On behalf of St. Thomas More Parish, we offer you a most sincere thank you for your support of our capital campaign. We are greatly encouraged by the news of your recent letters to the parishioners of St. Mary's asking them to consider making a pledge in support of St. Thomas More and St. Patrick's. As a result, we have already received a number of donations and pledges, for which we are very grateful. This demonstration of unity among the Catholics of Iowa City is most important as we all go through a period of transition and change.

St. Thomas More Parish

CATHOLIC MESSENGER

Find out how the Diocese is moving ahead with reorganization as it emerges from bankruptcy and how the process affects you. Subscriptions to *The Messenger* are available in your envelope packets or you may call the office (337-4314).

Taize Prayer and 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 5 PM in the church. *There will not be Taize prayer on Palm Sunday.*

CHRISM MASS

This Tuesday, March 11th, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St. John Vianney in Bettendorf at 5:30 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 invited.

St. Mary's Faith Formation

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

March 11th—The Mass and Eucharist

City Wide Communal Penance Schedule

St. Mary's	Saturday, March 15th, 10 AM
St. Patrick's	Sunday, March 16th, 2 PM
St. Thomas More	Monday, March 17th, 7 PM
St. Wenceslaus	Tuesday, March 18th, 7 PM

Palm Sunday Children's Procession

Next Sunday, March 16th, shortly before the 8:30 AM and the 10:30 AM Masses begin, 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.

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.

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, 2008. If you are interested, please call David Sharp at 337-2245 or the parish office at 337-4314. Please see the job description inserted in this week's bulletin. **The deadline for filing is March 31st, at 5 PM.**

ATTENTION:

Parents of Children Preparing for First Eucharist
Our next class for parents and children will be on March 27th, at 6:30 PM. We will not have a make-up class before that regularly scheduled meeting.

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

St. Bridget's Bridge Band

Monday, March 10th, at 11:30 AM

Elks Club

Bridge players of all ages and skill levels are welcome join us!

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!

Spring Bake Sale

Saturday, March 15th, from 8AM-12PM

St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City

Kolaches, cinnamon rolls, other baked goods, a home based business table, scrip certificates, and complimentary coffee will be available.

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!

"Adventures in Matthew: The King and His Kingdom"

with Jeff Cavins

Mondays, March 24th-April 28th

St. Patrick's Lower Level

Mornings: 9:30-11AM with Sr. Laura Goedken

or

Evenings: 7-8:30 PM with Dan Teets

The cost of the materials is \$20. Checks can be made payable to St. Mary's Adult Enrichment. To reserve your materials or if you have questions, call Dan Teets at 337-4314, extension 105.

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

Regina Board of Education Representatives:

Rick Larew, Patrice Carroll, and Greg Williams

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION & STEWARDSHIP

Sr. Laura Goedken, OP, 338-0939

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 2nd, 2008

Envelopes	\$ 17,147.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,650.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 0.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 16.00
Total	\$ 18,813.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 18,500.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 18,813.00
OVER budget:	\$ 313.00
Amount needed year to date:	\$666,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$680,986.00
OVER budget:	\$ 14,986.00

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN
 GRATITUDE

Choose Life Thought– We pray that this church community may not judge women who have had abortions but rather encourage them to seek forgiveness and healing.

Vocation View— “Untie him, and let him go free.” It is a humbling privilege to shout those words in the name of Jesus You, too, can offer freedom and life to those bound in death. Consider giving life through ministry as a priest, sister, or brother.