

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday March 16	Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27	8:30	+Caroline Simon +Cleone Fay	2 PM Communal Penance at St. Patrick's
		10:30	+Pat McCarney +Holy Souls in Purgatory +Walter Pentico	
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion				
Monday March 17	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +John O'Neill	7 PM Communal Penance at St. Thomas More
Monday of Holy Week				
Tuesday March 18	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	12:10	Special Intention (Michelle) +Frances Anglin +Gwen Yenter	6:30-7:30PM Mom's Group 7 PM Communal Penance at St. Wenceslaus
Tuesday of Holy Week				
Wednesday March 19	Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25	12:10	+Wayne Chadima +George Lehman +Don Gannon +Mary Cavuoto +Deceased members of the Black family	6-7 PM Choir practice 6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice
Wednesday of Holy Week				
Thursday March 20	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15	7 PM	NO 12:10 PM MASS +Doris Rank +Holy Souls in Purgatory +Arline Paulsen	5-6 PM Youth Casserole Making
11 PM Closing of Adoration Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper				
Friday March 21	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16 Jn 18:1-19:42	9 AM 3 PM 6 PM	Morning Prayer GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE Stations of the Cross	11:30 AM Free Lunch at the Wesley Center 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion				
Saturday March 22		8:00 PM	+Carol McCabe +Marcella Durian	NO CONFESSIONS
Holy Saturday Vigil of Easter				
Sunday March 23	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9	8:00	+Deceased members of the M.F. Dvorsky family (church) +Rex Fleming (church) +Marie Burger (hall)	Pantry Sunday 11 AM Infant Baptisms
		9:30	+Maxine Bowman Hotka (church) +Cecile Chartier (hall)	
		11:00	Parishioners	
Easter: The Resurrection of the Lord				

Stewardship Thoughts

We look upon Judas Iscariot as a traitor. Yet how many times do we ask the world, "What are you willing to do for me if I hand Him over to you?" Do we trade Jesus for money, possessions, or power? Or do we make serving Him our top priority?

Stewardship Gifts of Talent

Thank you to Glenn Jablonski, who visited St. Mary's parishioners at Mercy Hospital nearly every Wednesday since 1982!

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Sister Osmunda Griffin, B.V.M., Adrian Rittenmeyer (brother of Ted), and Nick Reed (nephew of Sister Marie Vittetoe).

May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

FREE LUNCH

St. Mary's will be serving Free Lunch on Good Friday, March 21st, at the Wesley Center. Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to contribute casseroles, salads, and desserts. Food may be brought to the parish hall on Thursday evening from 7-8:30 PM. Volunteers are also needed to serve the meal!

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is next weekend-Easter Sunday! Supplies at the Johnson County Food Bank are very low. There has been a 5% increase in Food Bank usage and a 5% reduction in donations from private vendors. This makes charitable contributions more needed than ever! Thank you so much for your continued support!

Top 10 List of Most Needed Items

- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables
- Canned meat
- Juice
- Soup
- Pasta
- Jam or jelly
- Peanut butter
- Potato products
- Rice
- Toilet paper

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 Faith Formation

Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM in the hall
March 25th—Catholic Morality/Ethical Decisions

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. **The deadline for filing is March 31st, at 5 PM.**

CATHOLIC MESSENGER

Weigh in on editorials featured in the Op-Ed page or share your thoughts about a letter to the editor. Subscriptions to *The Messenger* are available in your envelope packets or you may call the office at (337-4314).

REGINA HAPPENINGS**REGINA FISH FRY**

This Friday from 5-8PM
Regina Cafeteria
Take-outs are available!

Regina Tuition Scholarships

Due to the generosity of many donor families, 24 scholarships are available for current and potential Regina students and for 11 college-bound Regina seniors. The average award is \$500 per student. The application is available on the Catholic Community Foundation's website: www.ccf-ic.org. Forms are also available in the school offices as well as Regina's website: www.icregina.org. Applications are due **TUESDAY, APRIL 15th, by 3 PM**. Late applications will not be considered. Please contact the Catholic Community Foundation if you have questions at 354-5866 or ccf@mchsi.com.

KINGERY CHARACTER ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund annually recognizes faculty, staff, and coaches who go above and beyond his/her duties to demonstrate respect, responsibility, fairness, and citizenship to Regina students. Nominate someone you know by going to www.ccf-ic.org. The deadline is **Friday, April 4th**.

REGINA HAPPENINGS (continued)

REGINA SPRING GALA!

The Regina Spring Gala will be held at the school on April 11th and 12th. Please save those dates and attend if you can! Friday evening is open to the public. Saturday evening's event is by invitation only. If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact Cindy at 358-2455. We hope to see you at the Gala! Please remember that all donations for our auctions are greatly appreciated. If you spot something neat while on Spring Break, please consider donating it!

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

Want to take a stand against abortion?

Sign the petition at www.grassfire.org to terminate federal funding for Planned Parenthood and other organizations who promote abortions.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

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

“Social Service and Social Action: Not an Activity, But a Way of Life”

Presented by Professor Emeritus Tom Walz
Tuesday, April 1st, 6:30 PM
Newman Center

“Thinking of Priesthood Day”

St. Thomas Aquinas Student Center, Ames
Saturday, April 5th
9:30 AM-4:45 PM

This day is sponsored by the vocation offices of the four dioceses of Iowa and is intended for men ages 17-45 who are or might be interested in a vocation to the priesthood. The day will include informal presentations, discussions, and sharing from vocation directors and seminarians. Fr. Jonathan Fassero from St. Meinrad School of Theology in Indiana will lead the discussion. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Marty Goetz at 563-324-1912, extension 259 or goetz@davenportdiocese.org.

CSI: Catholic Soul Inside

2008 Junior High Youth Rally

Sunday, April 13th, from 10 AM-4 PM
Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City

For details, go to www.davenportyouth.org or contact Patti at 337-4314.

ST. MARY'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kevin Mellen – Chairperson
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 Marty Shafer – Liturgy
 Randy Hefel – Christian Formation
 Kevin Mellen – Property Management
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 Cathy Sharp - Evangelization & Stewardship
 Megan Myers – Youth

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EDUCATION**Regina Catholic Education Center:**

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 Celeste Vincent – Elementary Principal, 337-5739
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 Director, 351-7638
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 April Rouner – Executive Director of the Catholic Community
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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 9th, 2008

Envelopes	\$ 14,087.00
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,397.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 4,729.83
Children's Envelopes	\$ 13.00
Total	\$ 20,226.83
Amount needed each week:	\$ 18,500.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 20,226.83
OVER budget:	\$ 1,726.83
Amount needed year to date:	\$684,500.00
Amount received to date:	\$701,212.83
OVER budget:	\$ 16,712.83

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN
 GRATITUDE

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— Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?