

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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)	
		9:30	+Maxine Bowman Hotka (church) +Cecile Chartier (hall)	
		11:00	Parishioners <b>Easter: The Resurrection of the Lord</b>	
Monday March 24	Acts 2:14, 22-32 Mt 28:8-15	12:10	+Wayne Kempf <b>Monday in the Octave of Easter</b>	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday March 25	Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18	12:10	Special Intention (Michelle) +Justin Clayton +Paul Peterson <b>Tuesday in the Octave of Easter</b>	6:30 PM Board of Education 6:30-7:30PM Mom's Group (rectory) 7-8:30 PM Adult Formation (hall)
Wednesday March 26	Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35	12:10	+Cyril Osweiler +Deceased members of the George Woodhouse family +Meryn Nixon <b>Wednesday in the Octave of Easter</b>	6 PM Family Life Commission 6-7 PM Choir practice 6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice
Thursday March 27	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48	12:10	+Marcel Anglin +Gwen Yenter <b>Thursday in the Octave of Easter</b>	6:30 PM First Communion class 7 PM Peace and Justice Commission
Friday March 28	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14	12:10	Special Intention (Michelle) +Evelyn Boyce +Jim Moore <b>Friday in the Octave of Easter</b>	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:00 PM Legion of Mary
Saturday March 29	Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3:9 Jn 20: 19-31	5:10	+Howard Villhauer +Shirley Rocca <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance
Sunday March 30	Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3:9 Jn 20: 19-31	8:00	Parishioners	Blood Pressure Checks after the 8 AM and
		9:30	+Deceased members of the Roskup family +Barb Fisher	9:30 AM Masses in the parish hall
		11:00	Special Intention (anonymous) +Ralph Murray <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	

**HAPPY EASTER!**

On this great Easter day, Father Ken, Father Jeff, Sister Agnes, Patti, Dan, Rachel, and Ann pray that all of you will be especially blessed with peace and joy in the Risen Lord.

**Stewardship Thoughts**

We came seek what is above by sharing what we have here on earth. This is what good stewardship is all about. We realize that anything we have here on earth is not nearly as important as being with Christ. Once we realize that, sharing what we have is easy.

**Stewardship Gifts of Talent**

A very special THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with our Holy Week liturgies and prayer services. Special thanks to our decorators, greeters, ushers, servers, lectors, musicians, choir, and videographers.

**Wedding Banns**

Karen Kempf and Mike Hanes I

**NOTICE:**

The parish office will be closed Monday, March 24th, 2008.

**St. Mary's Faith Formation**

**Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM in the hall**  
*March 25th—Catholic Morality/Ethical Decisions*  
*April 1st—Sin and Grace/Sacrament of Penance*

**Free Blood Pressure Checks**

The Family Life Commission will be offering free blood pressure checks next Sunday, March 30th. This service will take place in the parish hall following the 8 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. If you are willing to help with this ministry, please call Barbara Shafer at 351-0415 or the parish office at 337-4314.

**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.**

**INCENSE NOTICE**

Incense will be throughout the Easter season at the 9:30 AM Mass.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

St. Mary's needs volunteers to bring Communion to parishioners who are unable to come to Mass for a variety of reasons. This ministry is very important and those who need it are very appreciative. Volunteers are called as needed. Some parishioners need Communion brought to them every week and some only for a week or two. If you are interested in helping, please call the parish office at 337-4314.

**REGINA HAPPENINGS**

**"Jim Cook Field"**

The Iowa City Blaze youth softball teams and the Regina Regals youth baseball teams are seeking donations of used sporting goods to help fund the new "Jim Cook Field", located at the Knights of Columbus in Iowa City. Please take your donations to Play It Again Sports in Iowa City on Saturday, March 29th and April 5th from 10 AM-5 PM.

**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](http://www.ccf-ic.org). Forms are also available in the school offices as well as Regina's website: [www.icregina.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.ccf-ic.org). The deadline is **Friday, April 4th**.

## **HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE**

### **“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

### **Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat**

**April 4th-6th, Cedar Falls Iowa**

This confidential retreat is intended for anyone hurting inside after an abortion. For more information, to donate, or volunteer, please call 563-322-1645, or email: [hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org). Scholarships are available.

### **Beginning Experience Weekend**

**April 4th-6th, Strawberry Point**

A Beginning Experience Weekend (BEW) is planned for divorced, widowed, and separated people who have passed the initial stages of grief and anger. All ages and faiths are welcome to attend this supportive weekend conducted by a BE peer team. Register no later than March 31st by contacting the Family Life Office at 800-876-3546 or calling Sara at 563-556-6501.

### **“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](mailto: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**

Featuring Bob Perron (a dangerously funny guy), Mass with Bishop Amos, workshops and food to nourish your spirit and body, plenty of music, fun, and a chance to meet LOTS of young Catholics! For details, go to [www.davenportyouth.org](http://www.davenportyouth.org) or contact

**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 16th, 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
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$ 1,726.83
Amount needed year to date:	\$684,500.00
Amount received to date:	\$701,212.83
<b>OVER</b> budget:	\$ 16,712.83

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN  
 GRATITUDE

**Choose Life Thought**– We pray that this time of celebrating new life may awaken in each of us a deeper gratitude to God for each gift of human life.

**Vocation View**— The Lord has risen! It is true!  
 Proclaim it to the world! Pray for those who are called to priesthood and religious life.