

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
Sunday April 6	Acts 2:14, 22-23 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Jim Muller +Arline Paulsen +Cecile Chartier +Margaret Anne Murray Parishioners The Third Sunday of Easter	7 PM Confirmation Rehearsal with candidates and sponsors 7:30PM Confirmation rehearsal with altar servers
Monday April 7	Acts 6:8-15 Jn 22-29	12:10	+Viola Seelmann +Paul Peterson St. John Baptist de la Salle	7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Tuesday April 8	Acts 7:51-8:1 Jn 6:30-35	12:10	+Doris Rank +Isabelle Vasti Easter Weekday	7:30PM Knights of Columbus meeting at the Family Center
Wednesday April 9	Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40	12:10	Special Intention (Michelle) +Kathryn Keeley +Bob Froeschle Easter Weekday	6-7 PM Choir practice 6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice
Thursday April 10	Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Fern Perkins Easter Weekday	7 PM Christian Formation Commission
Friday April 11	Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59	12:10	+Rex Fleming +Frank Donchez St. Stanislaus	12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:00 PM Legion of Mary
Saturday April 12	Acts 2:14a, 30-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10	5:10	+Joanne Croker +Holy Souls in Purgatory The Fourth Sunday of Easter	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance 3 PM Sacrament of Marriage— Karen Kempf and Mike Hanes
Sunday April 13	Acts 2:14a, 30-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10	8:00 9:30 11:00	Parishioners Special Intention (Michelle) +Gene Kasper +Charlotte K. Fisk Thompson +Mary Kay Tones +Deceased members of the Giblin family +Arline Walljasper The Fourth Sunday of Easter	11:00AM Sacrament of Confirmation

Stewardship Thoughts

Jesus has shown us the path to abounding joy. It comes when we give generously of ourselves and serve one another.

Stewardship Gifts of Talent

- Thank you to Bonnie McFarland for making *six* funeral palls *in just a day and a half!*
- Thank you to Rosemary and Bethany Fiagle, Cathy Gehris, Sister Laura, Natalie and Michael Robinson, Pat and Jean Harney, Patti McTaggart, Marty Shafer, and Pilar Marce for decorating the church!

Wedding Banns

Karen Kempf and Mike Hanes III
Kristi Mente and Patrick Moeller II

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Leona Grothe, Austin Maier (great-grandson of Agnes Maier), and Jeanne Stillman (mother of Joan Beckman).

May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

A rehearsal for Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, April 6th, 2008 at 7PM in the church!** Those who will be altar servers at the Confirmation liturgy will also have a rehearsal at 7:30PM that same evening in the church.

St. Mary's Faith Formation

Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM in the hall
April 8th—Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders
April 15th—Anointing of the Sick/Last Things

Meet the Candidates Weekend

On the weekend of April 19th and 20th, we will have the opportunity to meet our candidates for the Regina Board of Education following each of the weekend Masses. Join Ray Colony, Freyja Stoltz, and Frank Wagner, our candidates, for coffee and discussion of Regina issues. You will vote for one candidate on April 26th and 27th in the parish hall.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

If you are unable to vote in the Regina School Board elections on April 26th or 27th, due to a scheduling conflict, please stop in or phone the parish office for an absentee ballot. All confirmed members of St. Mary's are eligible to vote. Absentee ballots must be returned to the parish office prior to 4 PM on April 25th.

ATTENTION REGINA PARENTS:

You will be receiving a letter regarding the Stewardship Tuition Rate. Forms must be completed and returned to the parish office *no later than May 1st* in order to receive the stewardship tuition rate.

Hamburg Inn Tithe Program

Hamburg Inn on N. Linn Street in Iowa City will donate 10% of your meal ticket to St. Mary's every time you dine! Just bring your Sunday bulletin to the Hamburg Inn and they will send St. Mary's a monthly check! This is Hamburg Inn's way of giving back to the community for the 60 years the community has supported this Iowa landmark.

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.

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Regina Elementary Spring Musical
"Medicine for Wildcat"

Thursday, April 10th, at 7 PM
Regina Elementary Gym

This musical is based on the friendship of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli and a Native American named Wildcat. Father Samuel was a missionary in the mid 1800s and founded several parishes in our diocese, among them St. Mary's in Iowa City! Please join us to celebrate the life of Father Samuel!

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.

Government Rebate Checks

If you have earned at least \$3,000 dollars (including Social Security payments) this past year, you may be eligible for a government rebate check. You may not be earning enough to file income tax but this year it might be worth filing. You need to file in order to receive the rebate check. Call 888-227-7669 or go to aarp.org for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

Iowa Right to Life Committee's 2008 Oratory Contest

Iowa Right to Life is holding a statewide pro-life oratory contest on May 3rd for high school juniors and seniors at St. Theresa's School in Des Moines beginning at 9 AM. The first place winner will present the winning speech that night at Iowa Right to Life's "Spring Fling" and win a trip to compete in the National Right to Life's Oratory Contest in Washington, D.C. in July. The deadline for registration is April 11th, 2008. For more information, contact Jennifer at 515-244-2012 or email committee@IRLC.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 or contact Patti at 337-4314.

National Youth Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters of America's Court Craigie 94 are announcing a national youth scholarship for any 8th grader who will be entering 9th grade in the fall at Regina. A written essay entitled "Who Has Influenced Me the Most in My Catholic Faith" is required. Specific rules apply. All entries are to be postmarked by May 1st, 2008. The national winner will receive \$1,000. If you are interested, contact the principal's office at Regina.

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 30th, 2008

Envelopes	\$ 23,905.50
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 1,035.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$
Children's Envelopes	\$ 15.00
Total	\$ 13,955.50
Amount needed each week:	\$ 18,500.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 13,955.50
UNDER budget:	\$ 4,544.50
Amount needed year to date:	\$740,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$757,998.04
OVER budget:	\$ 17,998.04

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— They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. How do I recognize Jesus? Am I being called to be a priest, brother, or sister?