

	SCRIPTURE		MASSES	CALENDAR
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	11 AM Confirmation Mass
The Fourth Sunday of Easter				
Monday April 14	Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26	12:10	+Pat McCarney +Paul Peterson +James Cavuoto	5 PM Property Management Commission 7:30 PM Widowed/Separated/Divorced
Easter Weekday				
Tuesday April 15	Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a	12:10	+Deceased members of the Roskup family +Rex Fleming	7 PM Evangelization and Stewardship Commission
Easter Weekday				
Wednesday April 16	Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8	12:10	Special Intention (Michelle) +Mervyn Nixon	6 PM Family Life Commission 6-7 PM Choir practice 6-6:40 PM Children's Choir practice
Easter Weekday				
Thursday April 17	Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15:9-11	12:10	+Loretta O'Brien +Isabelle Vasti	5-6 PM Youth Casserole Making 7 PM Peace and Justice Commission 7 PM Fellowship Commission
Easter Weekday				
Friday April 18	1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:-15-20	12:10	Special Intention (anonymous) +Joe and Betty Chudacek	11:30 AM Free Lunch at the Wesley Center 12:05 PM Angelus for Life 12:50 PM Prayer at Emma Goldman Clinic 5:00 PM Legion of Mary
Easter Weekday				
Saturday April 19	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3:5-8, 14-17 Jn 14:15-21	5:10	+Howard Villhauer +Shirley Rocca	9:30 AM Baptism class 10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance 3 PM Sacrament of Marriage— Kristi Mente and Patrick Moeller
The Fifth Sunday of Easter				
Sunday April 20	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3:5-8, 14-17 Jn 14:15-21	8:00 9:30 11:00	+Ralph Neppel +Paul Peterson +Ken Kasper +Marcel and Irene Anglin +Glenn Pauley, Sr. Parishioners	
The Fifth Sunday of Easter				

Stewardship Thoughts

Do you follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd or do you follow a "stranger"? Think about the "strangers" that Jesus warned us of: greed, fame, riches, power.

Stewardship Gifts of Talent

- **Alice Hale**—altering Father Jeff's chasuble.
- **Dolores Kempf and Louise Murphy**—landscaping St. Mary's parish grounds.
- **Denise Hobt, Carol Callaghan, Jane Brown, Ann Marie Buatti, Sue Durian, Natalie Robinson, Susan Whitsitt, & Anna Stranieri**—laundering and ironing the Eucharistic linens.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Karen Kempf and Mike Hanes who were married this weekend at St. Mary's!

Wedding Banns

Kristi Mente and Patrick Moeller III

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Sonny Madsen, John Nies (nephew of Irene Ruhland), and Alvin Meyer (father of Polly Haight).

May they be welcomed into everlasting life!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world-wide Church honors all Christian vocations. We are called by name and offered a special gift of a Christian vocation. We pray that we are open to God's call and ready to accept the gift.

St. Mary's Faith Formation

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

April 15th—Anointing of the Sick/Last Things

April 22nd—Catechism of the Church/Lord's Prayer

FREE LUNCH

St. Mary's will be serving Free Lunch on Friday, April 18th, 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 between 7-8:30 PM. Volunteers are also needed to serve the lunch!

Meet the Candidates Weekend

On the weekend of April 19th/20th, we will meet our candidates for the Regina Board of Education after each of the weekend Masses. Join Bob Champagne, 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.

Candidate for the Regina Board of Education

Last week, Bob Champagne's name was omitted on the insert for the candidates for the Board of Education. Bob has been a member of the parish for 12 years and is a general agent for the Catholic Order of Foresters. His daughter, Luci (age 15), attends Regina. Bob serves St. Mary's as an usher and a Communion minister. He is also the President of the KC Family Center Building Association. He feels that as a business man, he can help control the cost of activities and help increase the bottom line at Regina.

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.

St. Anthony's Bread

In March 2008, SAB wrote checks for 5 commitments and 47 requests. We paid partial rent, energy, and water bills for 40 households. In addition, we helped two victims of domestic violence who needed to leave town for safety. We paid a portion of auto repair for two individuals, and for several weeks of SEATS for a person receiving chemotherapy. Thirteen of our recipients were disabled or ill; 23 are single parents; 10 had financial problems due to unemployment or reduced hours. In the families we helped, there were 98 children. Thank you for your interest and support!

Third Annual Parish Health Fair

Sunday, April 27th, after all Masses

Join us in the parish hall for our free, interactive, and informational health fair! Learn about nutrition, dental health, cancer screening tools, pharmacy concerns, mental health, heart disease, diabetes, and more! Visit our Kids Corner, too!

Mark Your Calendar

When: Sunday, April 27th, after the 8 & 9:30 AM Masses

Where: St. Mary's parish hall

Why: Come and meet Zachary Braden Santos

Zachary is the son of Cesar and Rachel (our parish secretary) Santos. The Fellowship Commission is hosting a shower for Zachary at the coffee hours that Sunday. Next week, we will have baby's wish list in the bulletin. We hope many of you will be able to join us that morning!

REGINA HAPPENINGS

Regina Junior High School invites 2008-2009 7th graders and parents to an informational meeting to be held on Thursday, April 17th, at 6:30 PM in the Regina Cafeteria. There will be an overview of Regina High School, including talks by Regina 8th graders, an introduction of teachers and coaches, questions and answers. For more information, call 338-5436.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

CEW Renewal: CEW participants will gather for renewal at 4 PM on Sunday, April 13th, at St. Thomas More Church. Families are welcome. Refreshments will be served!

In the name of all those who participated in our annual Christian Experience Weekends, we want to thank everyone who prayed for the participants and the team for all those who contributed in any way. We had many donations of food. We want to give a special thanks to Champagne Supper Club, Bud's Custom Meats, and the Riverside Casino and Gold Resort.

Bridget's Band Bridge Club

Monday, April 14th, at 11:30 AM

Elk's Club, Iowa City

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

KC's 20th Annual

Pancake, Sausage, and Egg Breakfast

Sunday, April 27th, from 8 AM-12 PM

KC Family Center, Iowa City

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children.

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

April 6th, 2008

Envelopes	\$ 17,563.50
Offertory (loose cash)	\$ 988.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.00
Total	\$ 18,558.00
Amount needed each week:	\$ 18,500.00
Amount received last week:	\$ 18,558.00
OVER budget:	\$ 58.50
Amount needed year to date:	\$758,500.00
Amount received to date:	\$776,556.04
OVER budget:	\$ 18,086.04

Stewardship of Treasure Goal: 5% GIVEN IN
 GRATITUDE

Choose Life Thought– We pray for those who care for people with handicaps, that they may see in those they love the image of God.

Vocation View— Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Invite someone you know to consider a life of leadership in the Church.