

First Sunday of
LENT

March 10, 2019



Jesus said to the devil,
“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”

Luke 4:12

| | SCRIPTURE | | MASSES | CALENDAR |
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| Sunday, March 10th | Dt 26:4-10 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13 | 8:30 AM 10:30 AM | The First Sunday of Lent Special Int. (Phuoc Dao & Huy Vu) +Robert Schneider, Sr. +Eleanor McCall Parishioners +Tim Krapfl | 7 PM Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Zinkula |
| Monday, March 11th | Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46 | 12:10 PM | Lenten Weekday +Joseph Cung Dao +Mary Tuat Thi Nguyen +Mary Net Anh Dao | 5:30 PM Property Management |
| Tuesday, March 12th | Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15 | 12:10 PM | Lenten Weekday +Larry Waters +All Souls in Purgatory | 1 PM Prayer Shawl Group 7 PM RCIA (hall) |
| Wednesday, March 13th | Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32 | 12:10 PM | Lenten Weekday +Shirley Aldeman +Paul Hanson +Bresnahan Family | 6 AM Fathers of St. Joseph (hall) |
| Thursday, March 14th | Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12 | 12:10 PM | Lenten Weekday +Iola Petersen +Ed Weno +Father Rick Beyer | 3:30 PM Youth Casserole Making 7 PM Parish Council |
| Friday, March 15th | Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26 | 12:10 PM | Lenten Weekday Special Intention (anonymous) +Freddie Bottini +Maurice Kirchberg +Holy Souls in Purgatory | Free Lunch 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday, March 16th | Gn 15:5-12,17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36 | 5:00 PM | The Second Sunday of Lent Parishioners +Marguerite Harney +Shirley Aldeman | 10 AM Baptism Class (office) |
| Sunday, March 17th | Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36 | 8:30 AM 10:30 AM | The Second Sunday of Lent +Bill & Mary Collins +Mary Annette Henry +John Hoang, John Binh, John Cuong, and Maria Nu Dinh +Robert Schneider, Sr. +Mary Ellen Jensen +Tim Krapfl | 2 PM Vietnamese Mass 5 PM Lenten Chant Prayer |

Parish Staff

Father Steve Witt, Pastor
Deacon Ward & Gwen Thompson
Deacon Joe & Katie Welter
Sr. Agnes Giblin, BVM,
Pastoral Associate
Dan Teets, Dir. of Faith Formation
Patti McTaggart,
Youth & Music Coordinator
Karla Peiffer, Accountant
Rachel Santos, Office Administrator
Nathan Gibbs, Choir Director

Mass Schedule

Monday—Friday 12:10 PM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM/10:30 AM

**TV Mass—
Channel 18**

Each Monday at 7:30 PM

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation**

Saturday 10-11:30 AM or
by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call Sister Agnes at the office at 337-4314.

Sacrament of Marriage

Email Deacon Joe and Katie Welter:
MarriagePrep@icstmary.org

St. Mary's Parish Office

**302 E. Jefferson Street
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Mon-Th: 8:30AM-4PM, Fri: 8:30AM-Noon

Website: www.icstmary.org

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It's the Stewardship "GIFT T.A.G."

Stewardship of Time

Be with God in silence each day.

Stewardship of Talent

Thank you to all those who assisted in putting the Vision 20/20 "Renew Our Hearts" hymn in each of the pew missals!


Opportunities to "Visit the Sick"

Volunteers for Iowa City Hospice help provide companionship and support for terminally ill patients and their loved ones.

For questions about volunteering, please email: volunteer@iowacityhospice.org or call 319-688-4216.

Stewardship of Treasure
March 2nd and 3rd, 2019

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| Weekly Collection Goal: | \$ | 13,365.00 |
| Actual Collection Total: | \$ | 20,573.33 |
| YTD Collection: | \$ | 558,653.24 |
| YTD Budget Goal: | \$ | 467,775.00 |
| Under/Over Goal: | \$ | + 90,878.24 |

 FATHERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Upcoming Meetings:

Wed., March 13, from 6-6:45 AM at St. Mary's
Sat., March 23, 7:30-8:15 AM at St. Wenc.
This group is for men ages 18+.
Questions? Call Dan Teets, 337-4314.

Prayer Shawl Group

Join us on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 1PM in the parish hall to make prayer shawls for the sick or homebound and blankets for the babies to be baptized!



Upcoming meetings:
March 12th and 26th, 2019

Lenten Chant Prayer

Chant Prayer, a form of prayer with music and scripture, will be at St. Mary's at 5:00 PM on March 17th, 24th, 31st, and April 7th.



Free Lunch

St. Mary's opportunity to serve Free Lunch (at 1105 Gilbert Court) is this coming Friday, March 15th. Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Donations may be brought to the parish hall on Thursday, from 7-8:00 PM. Volunteers are also needed!



St. Mary's Stations of the Cross

Each Friday of Lent at 5:30 PM
(excluding Good Friday)



Want to help out? Each week, 1 reader (high school age to adult) and three cross/candle bearers (4th grade to adult) are needed. *Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church to volunteer.*

Interfaith Builds: Unity through Diversity

Looking to put your faith into action? Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity is partnering with faith communities for its 2019 Interfaith Builds. Construction will begin early Spring, and volunteers are needed to help build two homes alongside two families in Iowa City.

St. Mary's Peace and Justice Commission made a \$1,000 contribution to this effort and are excited to see St Mary's members volunteer throughout the build. Please email (smderdeyn@gmail.com) or call/text (314-504-2069) Sue Derdeyn, a St. Mary's parishioner and member of the HFH Interfaith Committee, if you have any questions and/or are interested in getting involved. She and her husband, Colin, are eager to connect with other St Mary's members interested in promoting social justice and unity in Iowa City while building affordable homes for families in need.

Are You Serving Or Would You Like to Serve as a Marriage Sponsor for Newly Engaged Couples?

Sponsor Couple Ministry is a parish-based marriage preparation program using Fr. Robert Ruhnke's Book, *For Better and For Ever*. A sponsor couple typically meets about six times with an engaged couple to cover the material in the book. Sponsor couples assist engaged couples in preparing for marriage by helping the couple reflect upon the realities of married life. Sponsor couples need to be trained for this ministry.

If you have been trained in the past and would like to continue being involved in this Ministry, please contact Deacon Joe and Katie Welter at marriageprep@icstmary.org. If you have never been trained, please contact Deacon Joe and Katie about your interest. Diocesan training opportunities are available at: <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/marriage-preparation>.

Newman Center Gala

The Newman Catholic Student Center will be holding its annual Gala on April 13, 2019 at The Levitt Center in Iowa City. Fr. Michael Rossmann will be the emcee for the Gala. Guests will enjoy a plated dinner, complimentary wine and beer, Newman Singers entertainment, live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$75 per person. In conjunction with the Gala, there is also a raffle with a **Grand Prize of \$5000, 1st Prize \$750 and 2nd Prize of \$250**. You need not be present to win.

All proceeds from Gala 2019 benefit the Newman Center's mission "to prepare disciples for our Church and our world." Go to www.iowacatholic.org and click on the Support Us button. Under the Gala Tickets section you can purchase admission or raffle tickets. Raffle tickets can be purchased with cash, check or debit cards (no credit cards per Iowa law). Checks can be mailed to the Newman Center at 104 East Jefferson, Iowa City, IA 52245, ATTN: April Rouser. Contact: april@newman-ic.org. or 337-3106 Ext. 119.



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) KC Family Center 5-7 PM

Dinners feature fried catfish, shrimp, or baked salmon, bread, vegetable, potato and dessert. For more information, please call 319-341-9097.

Men's Pilgrimage Retreat to New Melleray Abbey Peosta, Iowa

March 16th or 23rd, 2019

A retreat can be personal and provide an opportunity to step out of the ordinary routine into an environment where time and energy can be focused on God. Making a personal retreat at the monastery provides an opportunity to follow the monastic schedule with its emphasis on prayer, study, and reflection. We leave the monastery feeling spiritually refreshed, taking with us a deeper understanding of how we can follow the monastic way as we live in the world.

The Pilgrimage Retreat will be in a "Lunch and Learn" setting. Attendees will meet with the monks, experience an "office", enjoy a meal and share time in devotion with the monks of New Melleray Abbey.

Please contact Matt McAndrew at 319-930-2212 or mlogosmcandrew@hotmail.com if you are interested.

The Word of God on Your iPad...

...or your phone, or tablet, or laptop!
The US Catholic Conference of Bishops offers daily readings. Check it out: www.usccb.org!



If you or your family would like to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at Mass, please tell an usher before Mass begins. We would love to have as many people as possible serve as gift bearers!

SMART News and Events

St. Mary's Active & Religious Teens

Youth Casserole Baking for Free Lunch

Thursday,
March 14th,
at 3:30 PM
St. Mary's Parish Hall
Kitchen



CDA Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Craigie #94, Iowa City, will award a scholarship for \$500 for the 2019-20 academic year. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic senior woman graduating from high school this year (2019) and be a member of: St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City; St. Thomas More (Coralville); St. Joseph's (Hills); St. Mary's (Oxford); or St. Peter's (Cosgrove). She must graduate from a Johnson County high school or accredited home school. Scholarship money will be applied to tuition of any 2-year or 4-year college, university, or vocational school. Deadline is April 15, 2019. Applications can be picked up at the parish office.

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EDUCATION

Regina Catholic Education Center:

Glenn Plummer – High School Principal, 338-5436

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Regina Board of Education Representatives:

Angela Villhauer, Sue Kloos, Melinda Shetler



Choose Life Prayer

We pray for all those who cannot see the preciousness of each God given life.



Vocation View

What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. (Lk 4:1)



Wounded by Abortion? Project Rachel Can Help.

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the helpline 563-333-4107 or 1-888-456-HOPE. Calls answered personally and confidentially Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9AM-3 PM. Voice messaging is available all other times. Calls will be returned promptly.

To report child abuse contact: Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: [800-362-2178](tel:800-362-2178) and if it involves clergy or church personnel, also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator, [563-349-5002](tel:563-349-5002); vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232,

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