



ST. PATRICK CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO

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Welcome Newcomers to St. Patrick Church!

After each Mass or use
the easy on-line form
at www.stpatsic.com.

Bienvenido A San Patricio!

Puede registrarse
después de cada Misa

atrás en la Iglesia o llenar la forma de membrasia en la
línea de internet.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered and active members of
the parish. Parents are required to attend one
instructional session, ideally before the child is born.
Call Kris Mennen at 338-2571 to register for the
next class.

Sacramento De Bautismo:

Padres deberán ser miembros activos de la Parroquia.
Se requiere asistencia a pláticas. Llame a la oficina.
Puede fijar el día del bautismo con el padre.

Sacrament of Matrimony Sacramento del Matrimonio

Please contact the parish office for information.
Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para
información.

Parish Staff and Phone 337-2856

Personal parroquial y telefono

Very Rev. Rudolph T Juarez, EV, JCL Pastor
Ted Pacha, Parish Council President
Lila Scott, Office Manager
Chuck Brock, Director of Music/Youth Minister
Cheryl Schropp, Event Coordinator/Office Staff
Ed Villhauer, Maintenance/Janitorial
(Office Hours: 8:00 am - 12 Noon /1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)
Father's residence phone number: (319) 930-0890.
You can reach him at this number after office hours.

Regina Catholic Education Center Centro Educacional Catolico Regina

Regina High School.....338-5436
Regina Elementary School..... 337-5739
Regina Religious Education Office351-7638
Regina Business Office337-2580
Regina Pre-School337-6189

Bulletin Deadline:

Submit articles in writing by 9:00 am Monday.

Fecha tope para el boletin

Entregar artículos por escrito antes de las 9:00 am
los Lunes.

February 14, 2010 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's unlikely that anyone has wished you
"Happy Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time!" And I doubt
that any Hallmark store carries fancy cards celebrat-
ing the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is Valen-
tine's Day, and many cards and chocolates will be
proffered to loved ones on this day named after a
martyred Roman priest whose feast has become syn-
onymous with the celebration of love.

While St. Valentine's Day is in full swing, this
is also the last Sunday before Lent begins. We'll cele-
brate Ash Wednesday in just a few days and renew
our traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and
almsgiving. Sunday's Gospel can get us ready for
that.

We're used to hearing Matthew's version of
the Eight Beatitudes. Luke does things a little differ-
ently. He gives us only four beatitudes, paralleled by
"woes." And Luke is very concrete. If you're poor,
you'll be rich. If you're rich, you'll be poor. If you're
hungry, you'll be filled, and vice versa. Luke's bless-
ings and woes provide a good challenge for us as we
enter into Lent. Our fasting and almsgiving are di-
rected at balancing out that equation of emptying
ourselves to help the poor and the hungry. In doing
that, we can become a blessing to others, and at the
same time, bring about less woe in this suffering
world.

So maybe it is appropriate that we celebrate
Valentine's Day (and the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time) with a Gospel about blessings and woes. After
all, true love isn't always easy; it demands some sac-
rifice. We'll be asked to sacrifice during Lent, placing
a demand on our love. May we be as faithful as that
martyred Roman priest, whose name has come to
symbolize love, who imitated his Master, by giving up
all.

Sunday Mass Schedule Horario De Misas Dominicales

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| Vigil/Vigilia Saturday/Sábado | 4:30 pm |
| Sunday/Domingo | 7:30, 10:00 am |
| Español | 12:00 pm |

Daily Mass Schedule City Wide Horario De Misas Diarias En La Ciudad

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| 7:00 am | St. Wenceslaus M-S |
| 8:30 am | St. Patrick's T-F (Chapel) |
| 9:00 am | St. Thomas More T-F |
| 12:10 pm | St. Mary's M-F |
| 5:15 pm | Newman Center M-F |

Confessions/Confesiones

Every Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Cada Sábado de las 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week Feb. 14-21

Tuesday, Feb. 16
 8:30 am Al Murphy
 Wednesday, Feb. 17 ASH WEDNESDAY
 8:30 am Dick Gough
 5:30 pm Patricia Organ
 Thursday, Feb. 18
 8:30 am Paul & Scott Rogers
 Friday, Feb. 19
 8:30 am John McDonald
 Saturday, Feb. 20
 4:30 pm For the Parish
 Sunday, Feb. 21
 7:30 am Joanna Milder
 10:00 am Edmund James Gatens
 12:00 pm Adolph Lopez

Altar Servers for Feb. 20-21

4:30 pm Hanson, Hanson, Burlage
 7:30 am Lynch, Lynch, Ruppenkamp
 10:00 am Brandt, Evans, Lincoln, Beck, Beck
 12:00 pm

Lectors for Feb. 20-21

4:30 pm Lynn Hudachek
 7:30 am Ken Irving
 10:00 am Catherine Hurley, Dennis Hurley
 12:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers Feb. 20-21

4:30 pm Steve Axeen, Lynn Axeen, Fran Dolezal
 Marlene Frantz, Ann Hilgendorf, Mary Hart
 Dan Gockel, Elaine Gockel, ?
 7:30 am Aleda Feuerbach, Paula Goetzinger
 Laura Knosp, Joann Page
 Cleanne Schieber,
 10:00 am Patrick Hartley, Eoghan Hartley, Terri Hein
 Pete Damiano, Pat Jepson, Deb Jepson,
 Pat Knebel, Pat McGee,
 Janaan McGinniss
 12:00 pm

Sacristans for February

4:30 pm Gerry Murray
 7:30 am Ken Irving
 10:00 am Anne Klein
 12:00 pm

Ushers for February

4:30 pm Bev Bowman /G, Wm. Wunder /U, U/G's
 Greg Finger, Jim & Dorothy Goody,
 Ellen Lee-Andino
 7:30 am U/G's Howard & Jo Hensch, Ed Villhauer
 Bob & LaVon Wisor, Wm. Byers,
 Jerry & Dorothy Rogers, Bart Schuchert
 10:00 am Geneva Shannon/G, U/G's Scott Nibaur
 Jo Young, Clark & Heather Feller,
 Tom & Cindy Gillham, Jim Whetstine,
 Brian & Mary Beth Shapcott, Don Shannon
 12:00 pm

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of each month 8:30 am

Adoration and Holy Hour

First Friday of each month after 8:30 Mass

The Rosary

The Rosary is said prior to Daily Mass at 8:15 am, Tuesday through Friday. Please join us.

Gift Bearers

To be a gift bearer, please see a Greeter before Mass. Feb. 21, 10:00 Dailey Family

Calling ALL Jazz/Blues Musicians!

Adults, teens and kids: If you like to play jazz or blues music on any type of instrument, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact the office or Chuck Brock, Music Director, if you would like to play for us at the Mardi Gras party on February 16th!

Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras Pancake Fundraiser!

St. Patrick Youth Groups and KC's will host a Pancake fundraiser on Feb. 16 in the Social Hall. Serving will be from 7-10am and 4-8pm featuring pancakes, many toppings, sausage, King's Cake & drink. Cost is \$5/person or \$20/family of 5+ members. Tickets on sale this weekend and the event. Thanks for your support!

Social Action hosts FREE LUNCH

Do you have a free hour or two to help feed the hungry? Reach out and become involved in your community by donating a prepared food item and/or a couple of hours of your time to help serve at the Free Lunch Program on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. There's a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

St. Patrick Blood Drive on February 25th

Don't let excuses keep you from saving lives. 60% of the US population is eligible to donate blood; however, only 5% do. Anyone who is in good health, at least 17 years old and weighs at least 110 lbs. may donate every 56 days. Please sign-up for the parish Blood Drive to be held in the Gym on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 2-6:30pm. Call Judy Swift @t @ 319.530.9436 to schedule or sign-up @ www.uihealthcare.com/bloodcenter. A sign-up sheet is also posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

Patron Saint Party- St. Patrick! March 6th

Help us celebrate our parish namesake at our annual party. Irish music, Mass @ 4:30pm, potluck in the Social Hall with games, fun, & fellowship. Corned Beef/cabbage, chicken, hot dogs, drink and table service are provided.

Irish Queen/King/Princess/Leprechaun

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be Irish Queen, King, Li'l Princess and Li'l Leprechaun at our parish party on Mar. 6th! Need not be Irish but MUST be a parish member and attend the party. Crown, sash and free gifts for the winners

Pots O'Gold!

Themed pots o'gold will again be available to win at the parish party! For a \$1 donation you can get a chance to win, or 6/\$5. Tickets on sale next weekend!

TIME TALENT TREASURE

Church Support

Thank you for your gift of time, talent and treasure.

Date

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| Envelopes | \$11,115.00 |
| Children | \$1.00 |
| Offertory..... | \$1,321.00 |
| Additional Appeals..... | \$513.00 |
| Needed each week..... | \$12,797.00 |



Welcome to St. Patrick's! Parish registration will be held after each Mass every weekend in the Social Hall. If you are unable to attend, please register online at www.stpatsic.com/resources or call us at the parish office, 337-2856.

Haiti Collection

Total amount collected for Haiti from the Iowa City Catholic Community Parishes, Newman Center and Regina was \$36,312.94 Thank you.

Little Black Books!

Get yours for Lenten Devotions. The book begins on Feb. 14th and ends on Easter Sunday. Little White Books will be available for the Easter Season before the end of Lent.

Annual Regina Fish Frys for Lent!

Regina Fish Fry Dinners will be held on Fridays, from Feb. 19 thru Mar. 26, from 5-8:00pm in the Regina Cafeteria. Serving catfish, shrimp, baked cod, and grilled salmon, baked potato, beets, coleslaw, roll/butter, applesauce, pudding, milk & coffee. A GREAT VALUE!

CEW - Women in Feb. & Men in Mar. 2010

A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) offers a chance to retreat from everyday life and take a look at who you are and where you are going. Throughout the weekend you will be given the time and the tools to rediscover yourself, your faith and your God. The weekend includes time alone and time with others on the same journey. As a member of Christ's community, you deserve the benefits this weekend can give you.

The Iowa City Catholic Community will host an overnight weekend retreat on Feb. 19-21 for women and Mar. 5-7 for men at St. Mary's Riverside. The weekend begins 7pm Friday and ends 4:30pm Sunday. It's open to all men and women over the age of 18. Cost is \$50 for the weekend.

Contact: RoseMary Fiagle @ 354-7048; Erin Nelson @ 430-1557; Dave Sharp @ 331-0869 or Craig Slay @ 430-3390.

Newsletter!

Look for our February Newsletter arriving in your mailbox shortly! Please contact the office if you would like to have an article featured in future publications!

Parking for Masses

Until we get more parking spaces, we've been asked by the local Neighborhood Associations not to park on private drives even though they look like streets! (They have blue street signs). Many complaints have been registered and we want to be good neighbors. Both Camden and Brentwood are public streets.

Hospital Visits

Please call if there is someone in the hospital that we can visit. We can also add them to our prayer line.

Visit Saint Patrick's Webpage!
¡Visite el sitio de red de San Patricio!

www.stpatsic.com

Assisted Hearing Devices Available

If you are having difficulty hearing the music, lectors or Fr. Rudy, please pick up an assisted hearing device. They are kept in the back of the church by the Baptistry. Please ask an usher for assistance. We are also working with the company that installed the sound system to further enhance the quality. Thank you.

First Holy Eucharist Class

Preparation classes for First Holy Eucharist will be held in the lower level classroom from 10:00-11:15am on Sunday, Feb. 21, Mar. 7, and Apr. 11. First Holy Communion Sacrament will be held at 10:00am Mass, on Sunday, April 18th. Forty-three youth will be receiving the Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.

Scrip—Help Support St. Patrick Church

The Church receives a portion of the proceeds of all Scrip sales made at St. Pats. We are selling Scrip at the back of the Church after each Mass, and have the ability to order from a wide variety of vendors. Please stop by and see if we are able to order Scrip for you. Thank you, in advance, for your support of our parish. Please contact Lisa Ziniel, at lziniel@msn.com or call 338-8514. Check out the Stone Soup Pot O'Gold for which you can donate Scrip-maybe win it at the party!

Charity Book Sale

The 11th annual Shelter House Used Book Sale will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 from 10am-3pm at Hope Church, 2929 Court Street. Your gifts of books, movies, and music are very welcome. No encyclopedias, magazines, computer manuals, or condensed books. Donations may be dropped off at Hope on Saturday afternoons from 1-4pm before the sale date, or call Dan (338-4399) to arrange for pickup. Make it a point to shop this great sale! All proceeds go to help our less fortunate neighbors through the Homeless Shelter House Endowment fund. Thanks for your generosity!

Pancake Breakfast-St. Mary's, Riverside

Take your Valentine out to eat on Sunday, Feb. 14th from 7:30 am-12-30 pm. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice or coffee. Adults-\$6, Kid-\$3, under 5 free. Craft & Bake sale to benefit religious education.

Regina HS Drama Department presents:

"The Sound Of Music", a musical performed by young artists, many of them from St. Patrick! Performances will be held Feb. 25, 26 & 27 at 7PM and Sunday, Feb. 28th at 2 PM.

Noah's Nursery Open!

Noah's Nursery is open at 10:00 Mass! All children from 0-3 years of age are welcome to attend. Register your child before Mass begins to utilize this new Facility. Thank you for your continued support!

NOTICE

Please keep the Nursery clean. If you use it, please clean up after each use.

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Times

An Invitation Chapel of Perpetual Adoration.

The Chapel has been in existence since 1986 where our Lord is exposed in a Monstrance 24 hours a day, waiting and longing for us to take the time to visit Him day or night. To place before Him our hopes, our troubles and our joys, our fears and our dreams.

There are 168 hours in one week, could you find it in your heart to give one of these hours back to God in the Chapel?

Many spiritual blessings are waiting for those of you who are generous enough to make the extra commitment to return Love with Love to our Eucharistic Lord.

To learn more about the chapel or to sign up for an hour please contact Janet Strand at 338-1863

Mardi Gras Prep

All youth group members, please contact Chuck if you can help prepare for Mardi Gras on Monday February 15th—a no school day for public kids.



YOUTH GROUP Sunday-February 14th

All Youth Groups will meet from 4-6pm in the lower level.

Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will be March 7. All youth grades 6-12 are also invited to join the Youth choir, which will practice one hour prior to the Youth Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for the youth of St. Pat's to share their time and talent!

Birthday Boxes for Needy Youth

St. Pat's youth will be filling "Birthday Boxes"...a wrapped shoe box with items needed to host a small, family-centered birthday party for a child in need. We have partnered with Horizons of Iowa City for this. They will provide us with the sex and birth date of some of the children that utilize their services. Included in the boxes will be a cake mix, frosting, candles, 2L pop, and maybe a small gift, such as a book, cards or movie. Elementary students can donate a cake mix/frosting; Jr. high can bring birthday candles and 2L of pop; and high school will be in charge of wrapping paper and a small book/game/movie. Thanks for your support!

Rachael's Vineyard Retreat

A weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Lake Geneva, WI April 16-18. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. For more information, to donate or volunteer call 563-322-1645, or e mail hopeandhealingtoday@gmail.com. Scholarships are available: visit www.rachaelvineyard.org or call us toll free 1-877-896-HOPE.

FUN WEEK, June 14-18

Kids! We're planning to have lots of fun on summer mornings during Fun Week (in the lower level). More information to follow in upcoming issues.

CENUS 2010

The US Government will be taking a census this year. Stand up and be counted! Look for it in April!

6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Qué es la felicidad? ¿Dónde podemos encontrarla? Estas preguntas nos hacemos en cada generación y en cada cultura. Sin embargo, en nuestra sociedad las respuestas tienen mucho que ver con tener dinero, posesiones materiales, y posiblemente ser famosos. Estas suposiciones vienen del constante bombardeo de publicidad en los medios de comunicación, los cuales nos prometen que si obtenemos tal o cual producto nos harán sentirnos ricos, famosos, y amados.

La lectura de Jeremías en la liturgia de hoy nos enfoca en lo que es la verdadera felicidad. Nos dice que la verdadera felicidad usa el formato de la sabiduría utilizando las palabras de las bienaventuranzas: bendito o feliz, y lo contrario a la felicidad es ser "maldito". Puede ser que estas palabras nos alegren o nos asusten, pero lo que el profeta nos quiere decir es que la felicidad consiste en confiar y seguir los caminos de Dios. El cómo hacerlo depende de nosotros. Pero debemos estar seguros: las cosas materiales son pasajeras y las cosas de Dios son para siempre. Así que pensemos: ¿Qué concepto tenemos de la felicidad hoy en día? ¿Qué creemos que nos hará feliz? ¿Qué experiencias de Dios nos han hecho felices?

En el Evangelio Jesús nos deja un claro legado en las bienaventuranzas que no son una mera promesa para el futuro; son un anuncio claro que desde todos los tiempos todo y todos tenemos derecho a cambiar, pues el reino de Dios está aquí. Jesús fue el primer bienaventurado porque vivió y murió por amor en una entrega total. Se aventuró bien. Jeremías llama benditos a los que confían en el Señor. Pidamos para tener un espíritu de confianza. ¡Empecemos por ser felices con lo que tenemos!

Kids Sharing the Gospel

One day in heaven, God will reward you for all the loving things you do. When you clean up the dishes without being asked, God sees. If other people are mean to you because you love Jesus, God sees. God will be so happy to see

you in heaven!

Prayer

Dear God, help me love you with my whole heart. Help me do things that will make you smile.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself playing with a classmate who does not have

many friends.

Mission for the Week

Are any of your neighbors lonely? Go out of your way to show Jesus' love to those people.

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