



ST. PATRICK CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO

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Welcome Newcomers to Saint Patrick's!

After mass the first Sunday of each month or use the easy on-line at www.stpatsic.com.

Bienvenido A San Patricio!

Puede registrarse

después de cada Misa atrás en la Iglesia o llenar la forma de membresía 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 Kim Nauman at 351-5246 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 Mager

Chuck Brock, Director of Music

Chuck Brock, Youth Minister

(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 Office 337-2580

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 21, 2010 1st Sunday of Lent

So what's your temptation? Chocolate ice cream? Gossip? Alcohol? Petty thievery? Pornography? Or just plain ignoring God?

Gratefully, none of us has to stand up in front of the whole assembly and confess the specifics of our sins (just to be clear, chocolate ice cream isn't one!). We simply admit to our sinfulness before we enter into the celebration of the Eucharist, leaving the specific confession of sin to the privacy of the sacrament of penance when we speak individually with a priest.

Sunday's Gospel directs our attention that Jesus truly was a human person just like all of us. He was subjected to temptation, just like we are. In our desire to conform our lives to be more like Christ, we seek to avoid temptation, just like he did.

For those of us who are already baptized, this Lenten season is one of renewal. We are praying more, fasting, and helping others so as to recover our baptismal innocence. These forty days are meant to get us ready for the renewal of our baptismal promises at Easter. In those promises we rejected Satan, his works, and his empty promises. We rejected sin so as to live in the freedom of God. These forty days will test our fortitude, but we don't go into them alone. We are surrounded by an entire community of faith, all of us working together to become even better Christians. Sometime during this season, we'll each confess our sins with a priest. But as we begin Lent, it might not hurt to tell one other person what you're striving for during this season. Ask them to pray for you, and to help you by being ready to ask how your Lent is going on a weekly basis from now until Easter.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Horario De Misas Dominicales

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

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro

Mass Intentions for the Week Feb. 21-28

Tuesday, Feb. 23
 8:30 am Robert Koolberg
 Wednesday, Feb. 24
 8:30 am Kenneth Maher
 Thursday, Feb. 25
 8:30 am Leslie Milder
 Friday, Feb. 26
 8:30 am Cora Hewitt
 Saturday, Feb. 27
 4:30 pm Esther Coonfare
 Bob and Carole Oleny-50th Anniversary
 Sunday, Feb. 28
 7:30 am Jack Nolan
 10:00 am Ralph Murphy
 12:00 pm Adolph Lopez

Altar Servers for Feb. 27-28

4:30 pm Bonnett, Finger, Schott
 7:30 am Seaman, Seaman, McMillian
 10:00 am Stumpf, Stumpf, Ziniel, Krupp, Keller
 12:00 pm

Lectors for Feb. 27-28

4:30 pm Norma Jett
 7:30 am George Karr
 10:00 am Terry Jones, Michael P. Jones
 12:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers Feb. 27-28

4:30 pm Chris Kambhu, Kathy Schnoebelen
 Katy Kambhu, Janet Keating, Matt Pacha
 Elaine Pacha, Steve Romont, Sandy Pick
 Sue Ruxton,
 7:30 am Mary Urbanowski, Larry Weber, Sara Behr
 Linda Bednarz, Mark Kirk
 10:00 am Norb Meyer, Jack Muller, Donna Muller,
 Betty Osland, Mary Peterson, Pat Brandt
 Kevin Puls, Donna Puls, Cheryl Schropp,
 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.

Parking for Masses

Until we get more parking spaces, we've been asked not to park on private drives even though they look like streets! (They have blue street signs). Both Camden and Brentwood are public streets.

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 March 6.

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 chase to win, or 6/\$5. Tickets on sale now!

St. Patrick Arts/Environment Committee

Please continue to use the Church Environment Committee- Pick up a form from Cheryl. Explain what you want to do, where you plan to do the project, how you will pay for it and who will do the work. It will be presented to the committee and reviewed before approval. This way we can keep St. Patrick Church looking beautiful.

Needed each week: \$12,979.00

TIME TALENT TREASURE

Church Support

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

Date

Envelopes \$9,370.00
 Children \$5.00
 Offertory \$1,291.00
 Additional Appeals \$375.00

First Sunday of Lent



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.

THANK YOU:

To all who donated to the Haiti collection. To Those who donated food or time to the Free Lunch program. The next one is April 21. To all who helped with the news letter. .

Little Black/Purple Books!

The book of Lenten Devotions began 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) 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.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners

Each Friday during Lent except Good Friday 5-7 PM at the KC Family Center, 4776 American Legion Road:

Catfish \$9.00
Shrimp \$10.00
Salmon \$12.00
Non-fish option: spaghetti
Includes sides and drink

11th Annual Shelter House Book Sale

The 11th Annual Shelter House Used Book Sale will be Sat., Feb. 27th from 10am to 3pm at Hope Church, 2929 Court Street. Your gifts of books, movies, and music are very welcome. No encyclopedias, magazines, computer manuals, textbooks, or condensed books please. 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. All proceeds go to help our less fortunate neighbors through the Homeless shelter House Endowment Fund. Thanks for your generosity.

Pantry Sunday

The last weekend of the month is Pantry Sunday. Donations of cereal, canned food and meats, fruit juice, peanut butter, soup, diapers and personal hygiene items are requested and greatly appreciated by the Iowa City Crisis Center. Thank you for your generosity! "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

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, 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!

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.

Thank you...

The Social Action Committee would like to thank the members of St. Patrick's for volunteering to prepare food and serve at the Free Lunch Program at Wesley House on Feb 17th. The response was overwhelming and generous. It warmed our hearts (and the customer's stomachs!). We will serve again on Wednesday, April 21st. Watch for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex that month.

OMELET & PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Sponsored by Altar and Rosary Society, Parish of Sts. Mary & Joseph, Sugar Creek-Bryant, on Sunday, Feb. 28th at Preston Town Hall. Serving 7:00am to 12:30pm. Adults, \$6; Children 6-12, \$4; 5 and under-Free. Silent Auction and Bake Sale!

Hospital Visits

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

**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

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.

Remember the Blood Drive

Please sign up for the St. Pat's Blood Drive in the gym on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 2-6:30pm. The entire process, from the moment you sign in until the time you leave takes about 45-60 minutes. The actual blood collection only takes 5-10 minutes! Don't be afraid. Help someone in need of a blood transfusion. Call Judy Swift at 319-530-9436 to schedule an appointment or sign-up online @ www.uihealthcare.com/bloodcenter. A signup sheet is also posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

YOUTH MINISTRY DATES

March 21, 2010-Jr high youth rally-Sunday, at Regina.



Youth Mass

The next Youth Mass will be March 14. 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!

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.

Children's Liturgy

- February 21 –** St. Ann's Room
Leader – Mary Murphy
Helper – Jane Moloney
- February 28 -** Classroom
Leader – Meredith Lamb
Helper – Anna Daniel
- March 7 –** St. Ann's Room
Leader – Molly Less-Petersen
Helper – Amy Brandt
- March 14 –** Spring break, no CL
- March 21 –** Spring break, no CL
- March 28 –** Classroom
Leader - Amy Sheehan
Helper - Freya Stoltz
- April 4 –** Easter, no CL
- April 11 –** St. Ann's Room
Leader – Renetta Burlage
Helper – Mary Murphy
- April 18 –** St. Ann's Room

Thank you Mardi Gras Workers!

Kids Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was powerful, and the devil knew it. Jesus could have used the power he had selfishly, to get whatever he wanted - food, land to rule, or even angels to come running. Instead, Jesus chose to save his power to do what God wanted.

Prayer

Dear God, help me not to be selfish. Help me to be more like Jesus.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus praying to God in the desert.

Mission for the Week

God has given you special talents to share with others. If you enjoy drawing, make a picture for someone else. If you enjoy singing, sing songs that make God smile.