



ST. PATRICK CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO

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Welcome Newcomers to Saint Patrick's!

After each Mass on the weekend, 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 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 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/Janitor
(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 Educativo 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 boletín

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

February 28, 2010

2nd Sunday of Lent

Ten days into Lent, and we can't wait for Easter. Maybe it's that we haven't gotten used to the fasting yet. Or maybe it's that we haven't been as good at the extra prayer we promised ourselves that we would do. Even the church recognizes that we need a little boost to move us along. That's why we hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration on this Second Sunday of Lent. It is just a little foretaste, an appetizer, of what Easter is to be. For those of us who are already baptized, and for those who are preparing for baptism, the image of the glorified Christ stands as a beacon of what we are to become when we share in the fullness of the Resurrection.

Paul writes to the Philippians that Christ "will change our lowly body to conform to his glorified body." That is the hope that is held out to us as we progress through Lent. In this season we unite ourselves to Christ so that we may become more like him.

But we abandon this world, looking for some far-off promise of glory. Our almsgiving, our care for the poor, is a reflection of Christ's love for everyone. When we reach out a little more this Lent (often made possible because we've decided to give something up, and so have extra available to give away) we act like Jesus, who gave up his life for us. His suffering and death on the cross found fulfillment in his resurrection from the dead.

When we care for others through our own sacrifice, we are helping to transfigure their lives, letting a little bit of God's glory be seen through our transforming love. The Transfiguration reminds us what awaits us after our own suffering if we are faithful to the commands of Christ.

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

St. Patrick, Iowa City

Mass Intentions for the Week Feb. 28– March 7

Tuesday,	March 2
8:30 am	Special Intentions
Wednesday,	March 3
8:30 am	Charlotte Grah
Thursday,	March 4
8:30 am	Bea Fitzpatrick
Friday,	March 5
8:30 am	Cathy Forbes
Adoration after mass	
Saturday,	March 6
8:30 am	For The Parish
4:30 pm	Karen Rohret
Sunday,	March 7
7:30 am	Mary Ann Herdliska
10:00 am	Kent Angerer
12:00 pm	

Altar Servers for March 6-7

4:30 pm	T. Keating, W. Keating, Hill, Morris, Morris
7:30 am	Lehman, Lehman, Lehman
10:00 am	Rhomberg, Wick, Klein, Wick, Rhomberg
12:00 pm	

Lectors for March 6-7

4:30 pm	Steve Romont
7:30 am	Laura Knosp
10:00 am	Danielle Puls, Danny Pacha
12:00 pm	

Extraordinary Ministers March 6-7

4:30 pm	Nate Streb, Rick Streb, Carolyn Worley, Linda Alt-Farmer, Dave Auer, Ann Auer, Steve Axeen, Lynn Axeen, Jim Werner
7:30 am	Joann Page, Ryan Lynch, Dick Craig, Patrick Dalton, Rosemary Dalton
10:00 am	Matt Lincoln, Kayla Balke, Molly Balke, Julie Rhomberg, Eoghan Hartley, Dennis Corpman, Jordan Corpman, Pete Damiano, Clark Feller
12:00 pm	

Sacristans for March

4:30 pm	Sue Ruxton
7:30 am	Ken Irving
10:00 am	Anne Klein
12:00 pm	

Ushers and Greeters for March

4:30 pm	U-Sue Ruxton, G/U– Tim O'Neil, Jim/Dorothy Goody, Kevin Nerard, Wm. Wunder
7:30 am	G/U– Howard Hensch, Jo Hensch, Bart Schuchert, Al Lombard, Joann Page
	Bob Wisor, Lavon Wisor, Wm. Byers
10:00 am	G-Geneva Shannon, U-Connie Vaughan
	G/U–Tim Schutt, Jo Young, Ryan Harney, Tom Gillham, Cynthia Gillham, Jim Whetstone, Karl Kuhlmann, Dan Shannon
12:00 pm	

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of each month 8:30am.

Adoration and Holy Hour

First Friday of each month after 8:30 Mass.

The Rosary

The Rosary is said prior to Daily Mass at 8:15am, 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.

Little Black-Adults/Purple Books-Youth!

The book of Lenten Devotions are available in the Narthex, and began on Feb. 14th and will end on Easter Sunday. Little White Books will be available for the Easter Season before the end of Lent.

Patron Saint Party- St. Patrick! March 6th

Help us celebrate our parish namesake at our annual party. Irish music @ 3:45, Mass @ 4:30pm, POTLUCK in the Social Hall following with games, fun, & fellowship. Corned beef/cabbage, chicken, hot dogs, drink and table service are provided. Everyone invited!

Irish Queen/King/Princess/Leprechaun

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be Irish Queen & King (Adults), or Li'l Princess and Li'l Leprechaun (Youth under 18 yrs) at our parish party! 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-Given Away at the Party!

Themed pots o' gold will again be available to win at the parish party! Donate \$1 and get a chance to win or 6 chances for \$5; available now through party time. Need not be present to win! Funds used to support party expenses. *Youth Group pots' proceeds to support youth group activities. Themes and *some* businesses or sponsors are:

FIESTA: Mexican theme (El Dorado/Carlos O'Kelly's)
HAWK-I-RISH: Hawkeye theme
AAH...SPA DAY!: Mary Kay, Planet Beach, Europa
WE SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM: Dairy Queen, Heyn's
ZOOM! ZOOM!: Tuffy's, Firestone, Brian's Auto Repair
TOP O'THE MORNIN': Panera
LIFE'S A BEACH!*: Wasserbahn Waterpark passes
TEEN SCENE*: \$25 Scheel's
FAMILY FUN*: Family Pass to ICM
TREATS FOR THE SWEET: Herten&Stocker, Blackstone's,
STONE SOUP (on Scrip Table)—YOU can purchase **any SCRIP** to put in the pot to be won at the party!
UICCU, Hills Bank & Trust—More coming in daily!

Hospital Visits

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

Needed each week: \$12,979.00

TIME TALENT TREASURE

Church Support

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

Date Feb. 21, 2010

Envelopes	\$6637.50
Children	\$5.00
Offertory	\$1687.50
Additional Appeals	\$51.00



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.

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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 - 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 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, 5-7pm @ KC Family Center, 4776 American Legion Road:
Catfish \$9.00 Shrimp \$10.00
Salmon \$12.00 Non-fish option: Spaghetti
Includes sides and drink

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.

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!

Pancake Breakfast

Serving pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs. Sponsored by parish of St. Mary's at Lone Tree American Legion, Sunday, Mar. 7th; Serving 7:30am-12:30pm. Adults, \$6; Children 6-12, \$4; 5 and under-Free.

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-four 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!

Children's Liturgy

March 7, St. Ann's Room

Leader, Molly Less-Petersen; Helper, Amy Brandt

March 14, Spring break, no Class

March 21, Spring break, no Class

March 28, Classroom

Leader, Amy Sheehan; Helper, Freya Stoltz

April 4, Easter, no Class

April 11, St. Ann's Room

Leader, Renetta Burlage; Helper, Mary Murphy

April 18, St. Ann's Room

Leader, Kathy Terrell; Helper, Meredith Lamb

Poverty & Hunger Awareness: The Musical

A performance by young adults and youth of St. Patrick led by Chuck Brock, to be held in the Main Church, Wednesday, Mar. 10th, 7pm. The admission is any non-perishable food item(s). All are welcome!

Connections

Connections will be meeting this SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28th at 6:30 at St. Patrick's lower level. Our program will be entitled "Breaking Down the Wall." Any questions, please contact Chuck Brock, Brenda Yuska, or Karl Kofmehl.

Scholarship

The Diocese has received a generous monetary gift to establish and administer an annual \$1,000 scholarship to any college freshman, sophomore, junior or senior. You may pick up an application in our office or request one online. There is an April 1, 2010 deadline.

PEWS from Old Church Building!

There are 8 pews available for bidding from the old church building. Bids start at \$100 and can be placed in the office, ATTN: Ted. Pews can be seen in the gym on lower level.

COMPEER Concert

"Sound of Friendship" concert to benefit COMPEER program on Saturday, Mar. 6 @ 7pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. A delightful evening of music!

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

www.stpatsic.com

**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.

YOUTH MINISTRY DATES

March 21, 2010-Jr. High Youth Rally-Sunday, 9:30am-4pm at Regina. Contact Chuck Brock SOON if interested in attending.



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!

Help With Kids' Games @ St. Paddy's Party

If you are in junior high or high school and would like to help with the kids' games at the St. Paddy's party on March 6th, contact Chuck Brock or Cheryl Schropp ASAP!

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, SONQUEST Rain Forest theme

KIDS! We're planning to have lots of fun on summer mornings during Fun Week, Son Quest theme. More information and registration to follow in upcoming issues.

ADULTS! We're planning to have lots of fun on summer mornings during Fun Week-Son Quest theme. We need YOU to make this possible. Please contact Chuck Brock to volunteer in any way!

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.

2º Domingo de Cuaresma

El relato evangélico de la transfiguración del Señor es un chispazo de gloria que encontramos en la vida de Jesús. La experiencia de la Transfiguración supone para los discípulos que acompañan a Jesús a lo alto del monte un estímulo para su fe, al tiempo que les abre un horizonte de plenitud aunque sea difícil de comprender para ellos. Lo que Lucas nos quiere mostrar es el concepto de la historia de salvación a la que todas las personas estamos llamadas, y a ver en Jesús el profeta de Dios. Pero, ¿cuál es el significado de este hecho en la vida de Jesús? Existen varias respuestas a este hecho, pero una de las más importantes es que la oración ante el acontecimiento de la cercanía de la muerte de Jesús es de gran significado.

La oración es importante ya que a través de ésta nos transportamos a la gloria de Dios por medio de Jesús. Veamos ahora los sentimientos de Pedro al ver la Transfiguración de su Maestro: "Maestro, sería bueno que nos quedáramos aquí". Con esta respuesta entendemos que Pedro estaba feliz y deseaba atrapar aquel momento y eternizarlo. Algo así nos pasa a nosotros cuando tenemos momentos de felicidad: con ansias deseamos atraparlos. Todas las personas buscamos la felicidad y Jesús nos da la respuesta: la encontraremos en lo alto, así como en el silencio. La oración en la Cuaresma es algo esencial. Este domingo el Señor busca transfigurarse en cada uno de nosotros. Reflexionemos pues sobre la siguiente pregunta durante la semana: ¿de qué forma el acontecimiento de la Transfiguración simboliza los misterios de la Semana Santa? ¡Ojalá que la oración sea parte de nuestra jornada diaria! Esforcémonos en esta Cuaresma en hacer nuestra oración piadosamente.

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Kids Sharing the Gospel

One night when Jesus prayed, Jesus showed Peter, James and John what he would look like in heaven. Jesus' face changed and his clothes glowed brightly. Jesus even talked to Moses and Elijah, who had gone to heaven many

years earlier. Jesus was different. He was from God!

Prayer

Dear Jesus, I can hardly wait to see what you really look like in heaven.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus with

bright, glowing clothes.

Mission for the Week

Find something that glows in the dark. As you see it in a dark room, imagine how brightly Jesus must have glowed.