



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO

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Welcome Newcomers to Saint Patrick's!

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

Bienvenido A San Patricio!

Puede registrarse después de cada Misa o llenar la forma para miembros por 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 Manager

Chuck Brock, Interim Director of Music/Youth Min.
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 7, 2010

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the old Walt Kelly comic strip "Pogo", every time things would get to be too much for the main characters you could bet on seeing the "Gone fishin'" sign posted on a nearby tree. It was a literary device that Kelly used to bring a break to the previous action and change the story line. In a way, Luke does the same thing in Sunday's Gospel. After the press of the crowds, Jesus convinces Simon to let him teach from the boat. Then he tells him to head out into deep water to fish. We've changed the subject from Jesus healing and preaching. Suddenly, we've "Gone fishin'," and while initially that's what is literally happening, it doesn't stay that way for long. It's a setup for the greater point of the story: "From now on you will be catching men."

It's not just Simon and the sons of Zebedee that get led into this convenient little scenario. Gospels are not just quaint stories. They are good news for us as well. Jesus gets into life with us, much like he got into Simon's boat. He tells us to go out a little farther, that is, to stretch our faith a little more. And even when we want to give up ("we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing") he tells us to cast into the deep. Trusting in him, we find that wondrous things happen as we witness to the meaning of Jesus in our lives. In the end, the example of our faith is to lead others to Jesus. That's where instead of fish, we'll be catching men and women.

It wouldn't be the worst thing in the world if we hung a little "Gone fishin'" sign somewhere where we would see it every day, as long as we remember that our faith is the net, and from now on we're out there fishing to bring others to Christ.

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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

Mass Intentions for the Week Feb. 7– Feb. 14

Tuesday, Feb. 9
 8:30 am Bernice Lynch
 Wednesday, Feb. 10
 8:30 am Margie Lee
 Thursday, Feb. 11
 8:30 am Donna Davis
 Friday, Feb. 12
 8:30 am Mae Rhodes
 Saturday, Feb. 13
 4:30 pm Kent Angerer
 Sunday, Feb. 14
 7:30 am Rogers Family
 10:00 am Bill Krall
 12:00 pm Pura Jenaro Estrada

Altar Servers for Feb. 13-14

4:30 pm B. Keating, J. Keating, J. Keating
 7:30 am Wulf, Wulf, Crossett, Crossett
 10:00 am Rapp, Rapp, Conlon, Stoltz, Yee, Rapp
 12:00 pm

Lectors for Feb. 13-14

4:30 pm Randy Groepper
 7:30 am Mary Kirk
 10:00 am YOUTH MASS
 Eoghan Hartley, Matt Lincoln
 12:00 pm

Extraordinary Ministers for Feb. 13-14

4:30 pm Steve Romont, Kathy Schnoebelen, Nate Streb, Rick Streb, Jim Werner, Carolyn Worley, Linda Alt-Farmer, Dave Auer, Ann Auer
 7:30 am Mary Kirk, Sage Behr, Elaine Carmichael, Dick Craig, Denny Elbert
 10:00 am Jordan Corpman, Megan Jones, Kyla Balke, Molly Balke, Danielle Puls, Peter Rhomberg, Julie Rhomberg, Nick Gerard, Tom Harney
 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, Dan Shannon
 12:00 pm

Children's Liturgy

Feb. 14th Anna Daniel, Leader
 Marilee Quinlan, Helper

Gift Bearers

To be a gift bearer, please see a Greeter before Mass.
 Feb. 13th Hinman Family
 Feb. 14th Stoltz Family

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of each month at 8:30 am Mass.

Adoration and Holy Hour

First Friday of each month after 8:30 am Mass.

The Rosary

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

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.

Needleworkers Welcome All Women

The Needleworkers are a group of St. Pat's women who are interested in doing things for the church. They meet Tuesday mornings after 8:30 am Mass in the Saint Anne's Room-Lower Level. Our main project is the Fall Bazaar, but we do many things that staff or church committees need completed: label envelopes, mailings, cleaning, help with parties, sew costumes, etc. You do not have to sew to join, just be interested in St. Patrick Church. If school is canceled because of weather the Needleworkers do not meet. Please join us, as all women are WELCOME!

Social Action hosts FREE LUNCH

Our Social Action Commission will once again host the Free Lunch Program at the Wesley House on Wed., Feb. 17th. We are honored to have this opportunity 6 times this year. We can't do this alone and look to you for support! Please consider donating food for this event and/or come down and help us serve. There's a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

St. Patrick Blood Drive on February 25th

Do you know someone who needed a blood transfusion? Likely the answer is YES! 19% of blood donated is used by cancer patients and 16% is used by heart disease patients. Our parish will be hosting a Blood Drive in the Gym from 2-6:30pm. Won't you consider donating? Call Judy Swift @ 319.530.9436 to schedule or sign-up @ www.uihealthcare.com/bloodcenter. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

Haiti Collection—Thank You

Thank you for your generosity. The collection total of \$8,350 will be donated to Catholic Charities. If you missed the special collection your donation will still be included.

TIME TALENT TREASURE

Church Support

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

Date	
Envelopes	\$6598.00
Children	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$1302.00
Additional Appeals.....	\$767.00
Needed each week.....	\$12,797.00



Welcome to St. Patrick! Parish registration is held the first Sunday of the month (Feb. 7) after the 10:00 Mass in the Social Hall. If you are unable to attend, please register online at www.stpatsic.com/resources or call the parish office.

Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras Pancake Fundraiser!

St. Patrick Youth Groups and KC's will host Breakfast 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. Thanks for your support!

NEW MEAL! Regina Steak & Shrimp Fry

This year Regina will host a Steak & Shrimp Fry on Friday, Feb. 12th from 5-8pm in the Regina Cafeteria serving steak, shrimp, baked potato, green beans, roll/butter, applesauce, pudding, milk & coffee at a great value of \$10. Our regular Fish Fry will begin on Friday, Feb. 19th with catfish, shrimp, baked cod and grilled salmon!

Regina POPS Concert (After Steak & Shrimp)

Regina HS Choir will sponsor a POPS Concert on Friday, Feb. 12th at 7pm in the HS Gym. Join us for coffee and pie while you listen to some fun & entertaining music featuring several St. Patrick youth!. Admission is \$5. What a fun way to spend the evening! Proceeds benefit PISA to support the arts.

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.

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!

All U Can Eat Chili-Regina Troop #218

Feb. 7th from 11-4pm at St. Wenceslaus featuring traditional, spicey, white, vegetarian and mac 'n cheese. Adults/\$5 and Kids 12 and under/\$3; dine in or carry-out. Thanks for your support!

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 with proceeds to benefit religious education.



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.

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. More details to follow in bulletin and newsletter.

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.

Charity Book Sale

The annual used book sale for Shelter House will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 at Hope United Methodist on Raven St. near Court and Kenwood. Start collecting books you'd like to donate. Most books are welcome but please no encyclopedias, magazines, computer manuals, or condensed books. Books can be left in the coat room at Hope. Contact shelterhousebook-sale@gmail.com if you have lots of books and want to arrange a pick up. All proceeds go to support Shelter House and secure its future.

Regina Thanks you

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to the School Tuition Organization of Southeast Iowa, which met its 2009 goal of \$773,084. Thanks, too, to those of you who restricted your STO contributions to Regina, a total that came to \$265,397.96. Your generosity will go a long way toward helping families afford a Catholic education for their children.

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.

Little Purple Books for Lent will be available on Feb. 13/14! Don't forget yours!

**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

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.



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 February 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!

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!

CENSUS 2010

The US Government will be taking a census this year.

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.

5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Si comparamos el Evangelio de hoy con el del domingo pasado nos daremos cuenta de que es como la cara y la cruz del seguimiento de Jesús. El domingo anterior en Nazaret sus paisanos negaron acogerlo echándolo del pueblo con malos tratos. Hoy vemos como Pedro y los hijos de Zebedeo, dejándolo todo, se fueron con él. Qué contraste: son dos reacciones diferentes ante la invitación del seguimiento de Jesús. Son simplemente el no y el sí ante el llamado de Dios. La espiritualidad cristiana es discipulado. Es decir, dar una respuesta positiva a Jesús a pesar de nuestras debilidades personales.

En respuesta a esta llamada, tenemos la respuesta de Simón Pedro y de otras figuras bíblicas, como Isaías y Pablo que fueron guiados por el Espíritu Santo para dar una respuesta al Señor. La clave de las lecturas de hoy es ayudarnos a explorar la dinámica de ser discípulos en términos de discipulado, revelación, confianza, y confesión de nuestra falta de méritos para compartir la misión de Jesús. Estos pasos son claves para que podamos desarrollar una vocación firme y podamos ser enviados a proclamar el reino de Dios. Pero para llegar a esto debemos de ser transformados primero por Cristo. Si no ponemos primero a él no llegaremos a ningún lado.

Para entender nuestra vocación al discipulado cabe que nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Alguna vez hemos tenido la experiencia de Dios en nuestra vida? ¿Hemos notado la diferencia después de ésta? ¿Qué es lo que nos hace sentir no merecer el llamado al discipulado? Ojalá que nuestra respuesta sea un sí a la invitación de Jesús. Recordemos que se necesitan colaboradores para la viña, ¡y esas personas somos nosotros!

Kids Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was powerful enough to control the fish in the sea! Peter caught no fish by himself one night. With Jesus' help, Peter caught more fish than his boat could carry. When Peter saw what Jesus did, he was afraid.

How would you feel?

Prayer

Dear God, your power is so amazing!

Something to Draw

Draw fish swimming into Peter's net.

Mission for the Week

With your parents, try turning on a lamp while it isn't plugged in. It doesn't work, does it? That's how we need to be plugged in to God, to do his work. Without him, what we try will never work.