



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT, March 12, 2017

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN PATRICIO

4330 St. Patrick Drive • Iowa City, Iowa 52240

SECOND SUNDAY OF



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1:00 pm-4:30 pm
Fri. (begin 1/6/17).....8:30am-Noon

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Parish Staff / Personal parroquial

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Regina Foundation.....(319) 354-5866

Sunday Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas Dominicales

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

Daily Mass Schedule (City-Wide) / Horario De Misas Diarias (En La Ciudad)

St. Wenceslaus..... Mon.-Sat. 7:00 am
St. Patrick.....Tues.-Fri. 8:30 am
St. Thomas MoreTues.-Fri. 9:00 am
St. Mary's Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm
Newman Center Mon.-Fri. 5:15 pm

Confessions/confesiones

Saturday 3:00 pm-4:00 pm.
Todos los sábados de
3:00 pm a 4:00 pm

SPEND YOUR SUNDAY NIGHT WITH US!

"WE WERE THERE"

A Dramatic Way of the Cross Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 26th

SOUP SUPPER, 5:30-6:15p PRELUDE, 6:15-6:30p
SERVICE, 6:30-7:30p



PETER-Pat Hartley, JUDAS-Scott Shields, CAIAPHAS-Dan Wetherell,
MAID SERVANT-Patricia Ullrich, PILATE'S WIFE-Lila Scott, SOLDIER W/WHIP-Clark
McFerren, BARABBAS-Tom Brandt, SIMON OF CYRENE-Malcolm Yeh, ANONY-
MOUS WOMAN-Cheryl Schropp, SOLDIER-Chris Guidry, DISMAS-Steve Romont,
MARY-Laura Aschenbrenner, ROMAN CENTURION-Andy Gahan, JOSEPH OF
ARIMATHEA-George Karr

This event is FREE. All are Welcome!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena /

Novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro

Tuesdays following the 8:30a Mass.
Los Martes después de la Misa de 8:30a.

The Rosary

The Rosary is said prior to Daily Mass at 8:10a,
Tuesday through Friday. Please join us.

Adoration and Holy Hour

First Friday of each month after 8:30a Mass—**Apr 7.**

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday of each month at 8:30a—**Apr 1.**

Gift Bearers

If you would like to bring up the Gifts at Offertory,
please contact an Usher before Mass begins.

Sacrament of Baptism/ Sacramento del Bautismo

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 the parish office to register for the next class on
Apr 8 @ 10:00am in large Classroom lower level.

Los padres deben ser miembros activos de la
parroquia y asistir a las pláticas bautismales. Para
mayor informes, favor de comunicarse a la oficina.
8 Abril, 10:00am.

Sacrament of Marriage/Sacramento del Matrimonio

Please contact the parish 1 year prior to your marriage.
Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para mayor
información.

Bulletin Deadline / Fecha límite para el boletín

Submit articles in writing/email by 9:00am Monday.
Entregar artículos por escrito antes de las 9:00am los días
lunes.

Welcome Newcomers to St. Patrick's!/ Bienvenido A San Patricio!

Parish registration gathering will be held in the **Social
Hall** after Masses on **Mar 12**, or stop by the parish
office during business hours.

¡Bienvenido a san Patricio! Puede registrarse después
de Misa en la parte trasera de la Iglesia or llenar la
forma en línea. **12 Marzo**

Listening Devices REMINDER!

Assistive Listening Devices are available at the baptistery
area for those who need them. Please do not remove the
ear buds for your personal use. **Remember the devices
are church property, so please return them after Mass.**

As a courtesy, PLEASE...

NO food or drinks in church.

NO gum chewing.

SILENCE your cell phones when entering the church build-
ing. Please do not text during Mass.

PUT missals/music books in book holders when leaving.

PLACE kneelers in upright position.

CLEAN area where you were sitting.

PARENTS, watch your children!

Thank you!

Mass Intentions for Mar 14-Mar 19

Tue.	03/14	8:30 am	Dave Butler
Wed.	03/15	8:30 am	Bill Seemuth
Thu.	03/16	8:30 am	Dan Chelf
Fri.	03/17	8:30 am	Jim & Mary Catney
Sat.	03/18	4:30 pm	For the Parish
Sun.	03/19	7:30 am	Phyllis Meade
		10:00 am	Alice Lincoln

What's Scheduled This Week

**as of Mar 6—subject to change*

Sun Mar 12: Daylight Savings Time begins, Rosary before
Mass, Irish Breakfast, New Member Registration, RCIA,
Mass with 1st Scrutiny, Pot of Gold chances/Drawing @
1:45p, EYG, Regina 5th gr BB, OLG Dancers

Mon Mar 13: Bulletin items due @ 9am, Sp Charismatic Grp,
Tues Mar 14 Bulletin to Print, Rosary, Daily Mass, St. Anne's
Helpers, Novena, Mass @ Legacy Pointe

Wed Mar 15 Rosary, Mass, Mass @ Iowa City Rehab,
Diocesan Ecumenical Group, OLG Dancers

Thurs Mar 16: Rosary, Daily Mass

Fri Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day, Rosary, Daily Mass, Stations of
Cross-Eng/Sp, Sp Charismatic Grp, Regina Fish Fry

Sat Mar 18: Regina Blue, Diocesan Pastoral Council, Sp
Ministry Grp, Confessions, Rosary before Mass, Coro,
James Blunt Baptism, OLG Dance Practice

Sun Mar 19: Rosary before Mass, JH Youth Rally 2 Regina,
RCIA, Mass w/2nd Scrutiny, EYG, CIT setup, WWT Practice

Mar 18-19, 3rd SUNDAY LENT

Altar Servers:

4:30 pm L/G/S Wagnon

7:30 am N Bradford

10:00 am L Aschenbrenner (L), D Aschenbrenner, D Fehr

Lectors:

4:30 pm C Clark

7:30 am B Pierson

10:00 am P Hartley

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:30 pm M Cox, F Dolezal, E Franklin, S Gough, K Halsch
J/J Hanson

7:30 am B/J Klein, E/R Bracken, B Pierson, R Rossetti
C Schieber

10:00 am C Baker-Clark, G Brandt, R Bullington, B Osland
ML Joseph, Subs for Clarks, J/T Dickens

Sacristans for March:

4:30 pm A Yoder

7:30 am Stauffer Family

10:00 am D & K Lee-Son

Ushers/Greeters for March:

4:30 pm B Wunder, N Ball, M Callahan, D/J Goody,
C Peters

7:30 am S Quigley, S Byers, A/N Gremm, J Page, B Wisor
B/C Schuchert, G Driscoll

10:00 am D/J Young, J Whetstine, B Shapcott, P Gantz,
M Yeh, S Nibaur

Please find a substitute if unable to fulfill your ministry!

THANKS FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!

Youth Ministry

Youth Groups

EYG (Gr 3-5): Mar 12 & 19, 2-3:30pm.

JHYG (Gr 6-8): Apr 2, 4-5:30pm.

ISPY HS Youth Group: Apr 2, 7:45-9:15pm.

Junior High Youth Rally-March 19th!

All students grades 6-8 are invited to attend the Youth Rally **Sunday, Mar 19th at Regina, 9:30a-5:30p.** Enjoy food, music and great speakers! Information can be found at www.diocesedavenport.org/jhrally or contact Rachel Scholze at rachel.stpatsic.com.

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE, July 28-30

High School Students...be a part of an AWESOME 3-day experience in St. Paul this summer! Join other students from throughout the Midwest and enjoy great speakers, upbeat music and stimulating small group sessions. Contact Rachel@stpatsic.com with questions. **Open to incoming freshmen to graduating seniors—A fun way to rejuvenate your Faith!** Learn more at <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/nstp/>.

Mothers of Young Children (MOYC)

On **Tuesday, Mar 21st**, we'll meet in the **St. Thomas More** basement from **7:30-9pm**. After we enjoy some social time and snacks, Inge Ossoinig, owner of **The Mustard Seed** Catholic bookstore, will speak to us about how making Mary a part of our spiritual lives can draw us closer to Christ and also strengthen us in our motherhood. Books, small statues and other Marian items will be available for purchase. ?'s, please contact Sofia at (slivorsi@gmail.com).

Parenting Pointers:

"If your child is old enough to choose a Lenten sacrifice, help them to see beyond just giving up candy. Consider how the devil tempted Jesus with food, power and money. Let the tangible sacrifice be a reminder to love someone who is hard to love."

2017 Vacation Bible School "COOL KINGDOM PARTY"

Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus!

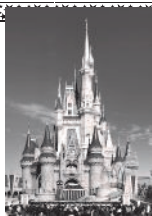
Monday-Friday, June 12-16
9a-12:15p, Lower Level

Pre-K thru 6th grade in Fall 2017 Invited!

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 15TH!

LOOK for Youth & Volunteer forms on our website and at the VBS display in the Narthex that date!

JH/HS students and Adults: Great project for Silver Cord, Confirmation or Stewardship! Child care available for 0-3 years so parents can help!
?'s — **Contact Cheryl@stpatsic.com OR 337-2856**



Youth Ministry

Noah's Nursery(Birth-3 yrs)

Lisa Bogert & Sarahi Contreras-Jacobo are the co-directors of the Nursery!

This is a VIBRANT and needed ministry at 10a/12p Masses, but we need your time/talents so it can continue! Volunteers for 12pm Spanish Mass—please contact Piedad Rangel or Socorro Ortiz.



Volunteers need to be VIRTUS trained in accordance with diocesan guidelines.

This is a great way to provide stewardship! Adults/JH/HS youth are invited to volunteer.

Children's Liturgy (4 yrs-1st gr)

NO CL ON MAR 12 OR MAR 19!

WHAT:

Children's Liturgy is held most Sundays of the school year during 10am Mass—children are released at Liturgy of the Word.



REGISTER:

Parents are asked to complete an Information Form if their child will participate. **The form is located on the parish website and the Kiosk.**

VOLUNTEER:

Parents are asked to volunteer as a helper at least once per school year. The sign-up link will be given to you once your child is registered. This is a great way to complete service hours for Silver Cord or Confirmation, too! ? **Contact Sofia Livorsi, slivorsi@gmail.com or call 317-447-1448.**

First Sacraments 2016-17

CLASSES:

Sundays, 10am, Social Hall. See schedule.

MANDATORY RETREAT:

Sunday, Apr 30th, 10a-12p, Social Hall

SACRAMENT:

Sunday, May 7 @ 10am



Confirmation

CLASSES:

Groups A and B and their families are strongly encouraged to attend the **We Were There** dramatic Way of the Cross service at 6:30pm, Sunday, Mar 26 in the Main Church.

SACRAMENT:

10am, Apr 2, 2017, with Bishop Amos. ONLY St. Patrick's class will receive Sacrament that date; previously listed as W Branch.

SERVICE PROJECTS: Must complete. 9th GRADE (Fall '17): Something to ponder! VBS is a great service project!



What's Happening

Irish Breakfast-Mar 12th

Be sure to stop by the Social Hall after Mass today to enjoy our Irish Breakfast and fellowship! Freewill donations accepted for breakfast. Chances available for \$1/each or 6/\$5 until drawing winners' names at 1:45pm. Several themed pots of gold to win!

New Member Registration TODAY

Due to scheduling conflicts, **Registration will be held after this Masses in the social hall. Stop over and members of the Welcome Committee will assist you.**

We Were There Soup Supper & Service

Sunday, March 26th—Soup supper 5:30-6:15p Social Hall; 6:15 Service 6:30p Main Church. This Lent, be sure to include this dramatic service as part of your journey to the cross! Each station focuses on a scriptural person who delivers a monologue and concludes with a prayer and a verse of "Were You There?". Peter, Caiaphas, Judas, Barabbas, Maid Servant, Pilate's Wife, Soldier Under the Cross, Soldier, Roman Centurion, Anonymous Woman, Mary, Joseph of Arimathea —all were there. Join them!

Lenten Reminders...

ROSARY: The Rosary will be recited prior to Mass at 4:05p, 7:05a, 9:35a and 11:35a. If you would like to lead the Rosary, please call Cheryl (337-2856) with the date and time.

STATIONS: Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays after daily Mass and again at 6pm in Spanish.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health from ages 14-59 are required to fast & abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics ages 14 & older are asked to abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

OPEN HOURS: Tues, 3a, 4a & Sat, 1a,

We hope you have a Holy Season of Lent and invite you to stop into the Adoration Chapel to spend some quiet time with Jesus, to draw closer to Him. ?'s Ellen Rethwisch 351-4335



Our Lady of Mount Carmel LCC

Lay Carmelite Spirituality every 1st Saturday @ 9am -St. Anne's Room, Lower Level of St. Patrick Church. **Next meeting Apr 8th.** For more info, please contact: dmljoseph@gmail.com.



To report child abuse, contact:

Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA.

Wounded by Abortion?

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion. Please call the confidential Helpline at 563-333-4107 OR 1-888-456-HOPE.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS

MARCH MEETING

Calling all Catholic Women! Please join us (and bring a friend!) at the next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Craigie #94 on **Tuesday, Mar 14th** in the Parish Hall of St. Wenceslaus. Rosary recited at 6:15pm prior to our soup supper meeting! We are a group of motivated Catholic women working together in unity and charity to respond to the needs of others.



SCHOLARSHIPS-Deadline Apr 15th

The Catholic Daughters of Americas Court Craigie #94 will award two scholarships of \$500 each for the 2017-2018 academic year. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic girl and a member of: St. Mary's (Iowa City), St. Patrick's, St. Wenceslaus, St. Thomas More, St. Joseph's (Hills), St. Mary's (Oxford), or St. Peter's (Cosgrove). She must be graduating this year from a Johnson County high school or accredited home school program. Scholarship money will be applied to any 2-year or 4-year college, university or vocational school.

Applications available in parish office.

CIRCLE OF LOVE MINISTRIES

Do you like an active organization? Please join us in our CDA Circle of Love ministries, including Little Dresses for Africa and Rosary Booklets for First Communion and RCIA Candidates, that were selected for national recognition by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas. ?'s, **contact Carole Olney (319) 351-7554.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #14481

Prospective or transfer members:

Contact Pat Ruxton (319-400-7198) or Leo Agnew, agnewleo@gmail.com to join/transfer.

MARCH:

11/12: Assist with Irish Breakfast

19: KCans4Life

APRIL:

2: 4th Degree @ 10am Confirmation Mass

3: Rosary, Light Supper and Meeting, 6:30pm

16: Egg Hunts after 10a/12p Masses. Handout eggs after 7:30a Mass.



Catholic Advanced Care Planning Consultants

Trained volunteers can help individuals with the completion of documents that designate another person with power of attorney for health care in the event of incapacity. It is our to help Catholics have these faith-filled discussions with friends and family in advance of a crisis and to provide guidance in completing advance directive forms in alignment with Catholic moral principles. This service is available without charge. Please contact Esmeralda Guerrero, 563-888-4210 if interested.

Death with Dignity: Empowering Choices

The Department of Spiritual Services of the UIHC presentation on Advance Directives, guides to end of life decision making. Cost is \$20 (pre-registration), includes lunch/parking on Apr 27th, 12p-1p. See kiosk for more information.

What's Happening

REGINA EDUCATION CENTER News

Regina Fish Fry

Mar 17-Apr 7, 5p-8p in the Cafeteria (not on Good Friday). Carry-outs and curbside delivery service available, call 338-5436. This long-standing Lenten tradition continues! Enjoy your choice of Grilled Salmon, Fresh Catfish, Baked Cod and Butterfly Shrimp! \$11-1 choice, \$13-Combo, \$6-Kids' Menu (cheese pizza or mac 'n cheese w/fries). Meals include baked potato, coleslaw, applesauce, beets, roll, pudding & drink. ALL proceeds benefit Regina Athletics!



Regina Sewing Club

Regina's Sewing Club is in need of fabric to continue their service project! The Sewing Club meets every Thursday after school and makes standard size pillow cases to donate to the **Ryan's Case for Smiles** (the Home Ec Workshop is a local drop off site for this organization). We are looking for 100% cotton fabric. Any type of donation (thread, fabric, etc.) would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the high school office. Contact Stacy Sueppel with ?'s, stacy.sueppel@regina.org or 430-6562. Thank you!

Water for Flint

Donations are still being accepted for the "Water for Flint" campaign. Donations of money to office or place water cases in Narthex tub.

Tri-Parish Religious Education

7-8 grade students/families are strongly encouraged to attend the We Were There dramatic Way of the Cross service on Sunday, Mar 26 @ 6:30pm.

Religious Education is for **ALL K-8 youth** who do not attend Regina. Grades K-6, 6:30-7:45p Wednesdays; grades 7-8, 6:30-8p two Sundays most months. Contact 319-351-7638.

Regina Scrip

Volunteers needed to place orders, pick up local orders in the IC/Coralville area & fill orders. Contact [Traci Wagner](#). The Scrip Office is open **every morning** school is in session from **8-9am** and the 1st Saturday of every month.

Upcoming Scrip Order Dates: March 20, 27

God's Helping Hands

WINTER ADVISORY: If school is delayed or canceled due to weather conditions, GHH members will not distribute communion. God's Helping Hands takes the Eucharist to the home-bound, sends cards to parish members, visits parish members admitted to Mercy Hospital and helps lead the Rosary at wakes for parish members. Mothers or fathers are welcome to bring their young children along when they visit care facilities or attend meetings. The time commitment can be as little as a few hours per month. We meet in the social hall from April thru December after Daily Mass. **Men & women of all ages—please consider joining our group.** Contact **Jean Mottet, 563-920-2836** for info.

Pictorial Directories are Here!

If you had your picture taken for the Directory or submitted a picture, please stop by the office to pick up your copy of the Directory—Thanks for participating!

Courage/EnCourage Ministry

For **confidential** Catholic support contact Fr. Thom Hennen, 563-888-4255 OR Marianne Agnoli, 563-888-4242, agnolim@davenportdiocese.org

What's Happening

GROUP PILGRIMAGE - LA CROSSE, WI, AUG 13th

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Come celebrate with us and join a group pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI on Aug 13th (Sunday). Our charter bus will leave St. Thomas More, Coralville at 6 am, and return at 9 pm. The day will include holy mass, Shrine Church tour and time to explore several outdoor devotional areas (rosary walk, stations of the cross, memorial to the unborn) and the gift shop.

The cost is \$50/person and includes transportation and lunch. For more info about the Shrine, visit the link: <http://www.guadalupe Shrine.org/visit/pilgrimage>. To reserve a seat, please leave a message for Meliza at [319-351-9297](tel:319-351-9297) or e-mail mdwise@mediacombb.net. Thank you.

Free Lunch Info

Next lunch we serve is Wednesday, Apr 19! Look for the sign-up sheet on bulletin board beginning Apr 1st! A reminder that food donations for Free Lunch should be brought to the Social Hall kitchen from 7a-7pm the day before (Tuesday). Refrigerated items should be labeled and placed in the silver fridge in the back and non-perishables placed on the large silver cart in the back. OR you can take directly to Free Lunch by 10a the date we serve.

Sponsor Couples Training

Married parish members meet with an engaged couple 5-6 times (approx 1 hour each) and discuss important issues that arise in marriage, using the Together for Life book series. A great way to strengthen your marriage and participate in stewardship!

Upcoming 2017 Weddings

Altenhofen-Jenn, April 8

Fleischmann-McEnany, April 22

Brandt-Shellady, April 29

Newly Engaged? Wedding Information...

Newly engaged couples are asked to make an appointment with Fr. Rudy **as soon as possible** to receive permission to reserve your date with us and begin marriage planning.

Marriage Preparation

After meeting with the priest, engaged couples can begin marriage preparation. You can meet with an **Engaged Sponsor Couple** from the parish by contacting the office. **Weekend, 1-day & Online Prep available:**

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/Marriage>



What's Happening

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign

Mar. 1 - Apr. 9. Our community will join hundreds of cities around the world to pray for peace in the womb, and for God's mercy on mothers & fathers who need His love and healing. For more details, visit www.40daysforlife.com/iowacity or (319) 330-0961

Additional ways you can help this Lent-

1) Support women who choose LIFE by donating baby items such as diapers, bottles, blankets, clothes, etc. Drop the donations by the pro-life display and they will be delivered to Informed Choices Medical Clinic.

2) Donate \$10 to Johnson County Right to Life and place a blue or pink ribbon around a cross! 58 white crosses have been erected in front of St. Pat's in memory of the 58 million unborn children lost to abortion since Roe vs. Wade legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy in the US. Stop by the Pro-Life table in the Narthex after Mass.

Mar 25 & 26 in Iowa City!

Scott Klusendorf presents **Pro-Life Training: Engaged & Equipped**. Scott trains pro-life advocates to persuasively defend their views in the public square.

Registration and information at www.JCRTL.org or call (319) 855-8475.

Walk to Rome this Lent!

Our "Walk to Rome" journey is underway! Join us and help us get to Rome! Do some walking, get that exercise in, and report your miles on the "Walk to Rome" bulletin board in the narthex OR

on our **St. Patrick in Iowa City** Facebook page (watch for posts on Saturday mornings).

Thank you to those who have already done some walking and have reported their miles! Visit the map on the bulletin board to see our progress. Let's keep it going!

If you have any questions, please email us at healthyhabits.stpat@gmail.com



Rice Bowl

ENCOUNTER NUTRITION.

This week, we encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families.

How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food, but true nourishment? Visit crrsicebowl.org for more.



In Memory

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Marge Clem, whose funeral was held here this past Tuesday. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Reflections

Catherine Doherty said, "Yes, stewardship pertains to everything and I am responsible for my part of that everything." I am reminded of that quote when I read the words from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, "Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Both point to our own responsibility as a disciple, as well as the reality that we are not alone. We live with God in community. We each have our part to play in the kingdom of God.

Lent is an important time to focus on how our stewardship way of life causes us to sacrifice and, at times, experience hardship. If we find that we never seem to feel our sacrifice, then it is a good time to ask ourselves if we really are fully living as good stewards, cultivating what we have been given, and then offering it all back to God. If we only give from our excess, then we will never understand the meaning behind the words of St. Paul and Catherine Doherty.

This is why we must challenge ourselves. We must push ourselves to go that extra mile. It really is a way of exercising our stewardship muscles. So as this Lenten season is still in its first weeks, what can you attempt to do that really pushes you out of your comfort zone? Can you double or triple your prayer time during the season? Can you search your household and give to charity more than just things you don't need anymore, but also things you still want? Is there someone to visit a few times before Easter than can no longer get out? Whatever it is, the strength will come from God to take greater care of your part of his everything.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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ST. PATRICK DAY-FRIDAY, MAR 17. This year, the Commemoration of St. Patrick falls on the Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent. Per Bishop Amos, "...to those who wish to observe the Commemoration of St. Patrick in the traditional manner, I commute the observance of the law of abstinence to ANOTHER day of the Second Week of Lent, exclusive of Sunday. That is, any of the Faithful in the Diocese of Davenport who wish to take meat on Friday, Mar 17 may do so as long as they abstain from meat on some other day of that week—(Mar 13-18)."

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Stewardship

The Catholic Messenger

Please watch your envelope packet for the Catholic Messenger contribution. **Our assessment is \$17,982.00.**
Paid to date: \$13,550.00.

Tax Statements

If you do not have a viable e-mail, your statement will be in the box outside our office. **Note: Statements were generated for those contributing \$250 and over (per IRS rules), but again, I am happy to print or e-mail them for anyone.** Lila

Annual Diocesan Appeal statements

The Diocese of Davenport will be mailing contribution statements to those who donated to the Annual Diocesan Appeal in 2016. A separate contribution statement will also be mailed to those who donated to the Catholic Foundation/Seminarian Appeal in 2016. If you donated to both the Diocese and the Foundation, you will receive two statements. The statements were mailed Jan 25 and marked important tax document.

?’s about donations, contact Diocese: 563-324-1911.

Capital Improvements

All donations made in the purple edged envelopes for Capital Improvements are going towards the **stained glass windows and statues fund.** Thank you.

Stewardship

Time, Talent and Treasure

Church Support (Mar 4-5)	\$10,421.00
Offertory.....	\$ 2,008.00
Additional Contributions.....	\$ 616.00
Kids.....	\$2.25

Abe said his prayers.

Blessings to those children in Children’s Liturgy for their donations of time, talent and treasure. Keep up the good works.

Thank you for your gifts of Time-Talent-Treasure
Needed each week: \$19,213.00

ADA assessment	\$101,244.00
Pledged	116,488.80
Paid to date, 398 families	99,735.10

Please...Do not use the green-edged envelopes for general contributions. They are for **REGINA only.**
Thank you!

The measure of a person’s greatness is not the number of servants they own, but the number of people they serve.