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**FEBRUARY 8, 2015**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
February 10 – February 15

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	Bob Kurtenbach
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Berta Liston
Thursday..... 8:00 am at Reinbeck	Marva Schellhorn
Friday..... 7:30 am at Parkersburg	Marvin Ostwinkle
Saturday..... 5:30 pm at Parkersburg	For the People
Sunday..... 9:30 am at Reinbeck	Florence McCormick

**FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME** *Through the Church, Jesus' healing power is really present to the world.*

Although it is difficult to understand the mystery of human sickness and suffering, the Christian faith, through the cross of Christ, brings healing to sickness and meaning to our suffering.

***SOMETHING MORE*** In today's Gospel, Mark makes it clear that while Jesus' words and actions may have been regarded as messianic, Jesus was interpreting the character of his messiah-ship in a new and unexpected way. For this reason, readers will detect in Mark's Gospel a tendency to tell of Jesus' acts of power quite simply. He did not come to be a military hero or even the king whom many of his contemporaries expected. He came to be Jesus, Son of Man, Son of God, with healing and forgiveness for sinners. Simon's remonstrance shows that Jesus' "version" of his messiah-ship was not immediately understood by his disciples or the people in general. "Everyone is looking for you," Simon told Jesus, who had gone off to pray.

Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law in the privacy of her home, away from the excitement and adulation of the crowds. Besides the cure itself, told simply and without drama, this particular healing story includes a lesson on discipleship. Once healed by Jesus, the woman got up and offered hospitality to those in her home. So should every disciple respond to Jesus' action in their life with faithful service to Jesus and all those he puts in our way.

After the evening cures and exorcisms, Jesus rose early the next morning to go and pray. Mark mentions Jesus at prayer several times throughout his Gospel. A good teacher, Jesus offered this example for all who would follow him. Times of quiet prayer, away, enable disciples to be in the real presence of God, to evaluate, reassess and focus anew on their direction and goals. From that prayerful interlude in a deserted place, Jesus emerged with a firm resolve to move beyond his home base in Capernaum and minister to all of Galilee. This "man for others" had come not to bask in the adulation of a few, but to give himself and his message to everyone. His traveling ministry continues to challenge and inspire the church to be less institutional and more mobile, more available and accessible to all.

**Income Weekend February 1, 2014**

Adult Budget \$ 1,947.00 Needed \$ 4,700.00  
No Mass at St. Gabriel-snow storm

**Just Ahead**

- ❖ Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sunday, February 15
- ❖ First Communion Rituals, Saturday, February 14 @ P
- ❖ First Communion Rituals, Sunday, February 15 @ R
- ❖ Faith Formation Family Activities, Wednesday, February 18, at P & R
- ❖ Ash Wednesday Mass, February 18, noon @ P, 6:30 pm @ R, Prayer Service, 6:30 pm @ P
- ❖ Rite of Election, Saturday, February 21, 10:30 am @ R

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes  
Faith Formation, Wednesday, February 11, 6:30-7:45 pm

**AND STILL MORE** Recent concerns over the Ebola epidemic in West Africa prompted an urgent search for a possible vaccine to address the crisis. The world's response to provide better health care systems there offers some hope. For the people living in the first century, Jesus was the miracle vaccine; he was the only hope, the one with the ability to heal. For those who lived in hopelessness, suddenly there was this hope. No wonder scripture says, "The whole town was gathered outside the door." No wonder there were crowds following him wherever he went. No wonder Jesus often asked those he cured to "tell no one."

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes  
Holy Family Circle Meeting, Sunday, February 8, after Mass  
Couples of Faith, Sunday, February 8, 4:30 pm  
Faith Formation with Mass, Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 -7:45 pm  
Initiation Process, Wednesday, February 11  
Wine Tasting Night, Friday, February 13, 7 pm

## Other Announcements

**Family FF Activities**--Join us after Mass/Prayer Service on Ash Wednesday for Faith Formation family activities. This will take the place of our FF sessions for that night. We will have activities that will help you focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent as a family. Plan on attending!!

**Save the Date! April 18, 2015! Women's Reflection**--We are very excited to have as our guest speaker Sister Marie Hesed. Sister Marie Hesed was born in Quebec, Canada. When she was 8 years old she had her calling to a religious life at her confirmation. She met Mother Teresa in May 24, 1976. She was the first Candidate when Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity Contemplatives in South Bronx, NY. She assisted at the foundation in Washington DC, Brooklyn, NY and Chicago, IL. She was the Superior who founded the first Contemplative house outside the US, in Tijuana, Mexico. As well as, the first Contemplative houses in Santiago Cuba and Nairobi Kenya at the end of the Great Rwanda Genocide--which killed 800,000 people. In 2003, she came to the Society of Our Lady of the most Holy Trinity (SOLT). She served there rebuilding the original founding mission in Homan, New Mexico which was abandoned for nearly 40 years. Sister Marie Hesed is here in Iowa building a retreat center called Domus Trinitatis, meaning home of the trinity. It is a retreat center for everyone to go and center themselves in Christ. Make sure to mark your calendars so you don't miss this one!

**A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins February 22nd.** Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at St. Patrick in Parkersburg beginning Feb. 22 at 11am and continuing every Sunday. For more information or to register for the study, call Alyssa at 319-345-2006 or email dbq169ff@dbqarch.org.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** - The first KC fish fry will be held February 27, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 at St. Gabriel's church. Parishioners willing to assist by working at the event or providing bars may sign up on the sheet in the narthex at St. Gabriel or St Patrick. You may also contact Joe Becker ([319-989-2405](tel:319-989-2405) or [bojecker@mchsi.com](mailto:bojecker@mchsi.com)) on or before February 22, 2015. Thank you for your support.

**Social Justice Committee** will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items during the month of February. Donations will be given to Operation Threshold. There is also a need for household cleaning supplies. Please place items in the marked collection containers. Thank-you for your generosity.

**Wine Tasting Night** Mark your calendars for Friday February 13, for the annual wine tasting at St Gabriel. Bring an appetizer, some wine, and an appetite at 7 pm. If you are not a wine drinker, be sure and come to this social event with whatever beverage you do enjoy. It's informal and always a good time.

**Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** Once a year, Catholic Charities requests your financial assistance through their annual appeal weekend, this year held February 12-15. As Catholics, we are called to love and provide help for our brothers and sisters in need. Catholic Charities continued success is dependent on the volunteerism, financial support and prayers of each of us. Inserted in your bulletin you will find a flyer including information about Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Catholic Church, and how you may support this worthy cause. You may mail your contribution directly to Catholic Charities along with the inserted flyer, or visit their website [www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org) to make a secure online donation.

**Martha & Mary Women's Conference** - *For the favorite woman in your life get a great Valentine's gift that will uplift her spirit and her faith.* Give her a gift certificate to this one-day women's conference, held on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. Women and teens are invited. The day includes dynamic Catholic speakers who will encourage us on our faith walk. Special sessions for teens! Sign up today and bring a friend! To register call 563-580-9373 or go online at [www.springtimeofhope.org](http://www.springtimeofhope.org).

**Turning Point Retreat, April 17-19, 2015** *Turning Point* Recovery Weekend "Your journey through the twelve steps." Cost for the weekend is \$135.00. This includes a room for two nights, three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. Please send the full amount or a \$25.00 deposit (which secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat) to the American Martyrs Retreat House. Rooms are limited so please register early! For information, please call Bernie F @ 319-350-3345. This retreat is similar to the Serenity Weekend retreat which is no longer available.

	February 14	February 15
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Rita Durchenwald
Cantor	Marty / Clara	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	Cam Coy*	Tina Lyon*, Ben Dall, Dean Eslinger
Ministers	Julie Dunn	Elaine Folkerts, Rick Nilles, Kathy Juel
Of Holy	Becky Lievens	Janelle Onnen*, Ann O'Connor, Amy Dall
Communion		Ann, O'Connor, Cheryl Osterhaus, Bobbi Petersen
Greet	Bob & Peg Neavins	MS Liturgy
Gifts	Mike & Sue Hosch	MS Liturgy
Reader 1	Mike Brannon	MS Liturgy
Reader 2	Mike Brannon	MS Liturgy
Server	Gannon Oberhauser	Alayna Kollasch, Madeline Frischmeyer
Server	Riley Oberhauser	Taylor Frischmeyer
Usher	Larry & Vi Kisner	MS Liturgy
Usher		MS Liturgy
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Elaine Folkerts / Kathy Zeiner / Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Josh Petersen / Roger Oberhauser	Robin Olson, Chris & Carrie Moorman, Darrell Folkerts