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**MARCH 22, 2015**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
March 24 – March 29

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	<u>Intention for</u>
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Myrtle Kurtenbach
Thursday..... 8:00 am at Reinbeck	Don Stephan
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Sara Kelly
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Johanna Thrasher
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	For the People
	Robert & Joyce McCormick

**Stations of the Cross**-Every Tuesday at Noon, followed by soup at St. Gabriel.

**Stations of the Cross**-Every Friday at 6:00 pm there will be a soup supper, followed by Stations of the Cross at St. Patrick.

**Communal Penance** - Services in our area are listed.

March 22, St. Edward in Waterloo, 4:00-5:00 pm  
March 29, Queen of Peace in Waterloo, 2:00-3:00 pm

**Holy Week Mass Times:**

Tenebrae Service, Wednesday, April 1- **6:30 pm** @ St. Gabriel  
Holy Thursday, April 2-**6:30 pm** @ St. Gabriel  
Good Friday, April 3- **3:00 pm** @ St. Patrick, **6:30 pm** @ St. Gabriel  
Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil, April 4, **7:30 pm** @ St. Gabriel  
Easter Sunday Mass, April 5, **7:30 am** @ St. Patrick  
**9:30 am** @ St. Gabriel

**AND STILL MORE LENTEN PRACTICES** ...the Stations of the Cross started as a practice of pilgrims to Jerusalem who wanted to trace the steps of Jesus to Calvary. This practice was adapted for the sake of those who couldn't travel to Jerusalem. It took the form we now know and can find in most Catholic churches: 14 pictures or statues along the walls of the sanctuary. The devotion can be prayed at any time, but its observance is especially fitting during Lent. *FAMILY TIME: Make an effort to pray the Stations of the Cross together. Ask family members to offer their own perspectives, as if they were there with Jesus.*

**Easter Lily Collection** Are you interested in making a memorial donation toward the Easter Lilies that will be used to decorate our churches during the Easter Season? Envelopes for a \$15 donation are available at both churches. You can mark the name of your loved one and at which church the lily should be placed. Each church will post a list of names on Easter Sunday.

**Just Ahead**

- ❖ Stations of the Cross, followed by soup Tues., March 31, noon @ R
- ❖ NO Faith Formation, Wednesday, April 1
- ❖ NCYC Brunch, Sunday, March 29 after Mass @ R

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes  
Faith Formation, Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 -7:45 pm

**FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT FOCUS:** *God continues to love us, even when we fall short time and again.*

*Today we are called to remember God's faithfulness to us, his people. Humankind has rejected and betrayed God throughout history, and continues to do so today. In spite of this, God has never abandoned us. He continues to call us to turn away from sin and receive new life and salvation through his son, Jesus.*

**SOMETHING MORE** - *Jesus shocks his visitors with the paradox he himself is about to embrace: death on a cross. It is by his execution that he will establish the fixed measure and still point of the new universe: self-emptying love. Jesus reveals God as the One who empties his heart into the world even as it rejects the divine offer of reconciliation. God's unconditional love transforms enemies into friends, cleanses the heart of selfishness and restores the center of balance to a world disjointed and disoriented by human self-centeredness. Jesus will be lifted up - crucified and raised - and will draw everything to himself. Jews and gentiles, all of us who want full lives, are invited to follow Jesus' example.*

*Lent is a school for learning how to walk upright. Give your heart to the healer and your mind to the teacher, and everything will come into balance and focus. This is what it means to be a human being and a child of God. If we only want to be self-satisfied, we will postpone our own arrival at true fulfillment. A life of generous love and mutual forgiveness leads to the inner life of God. This is where we are headed and where we will find happiness, both in this world and in eternity. This is the heart of the matter and the secret of life.*

**Save the Date! April 18, 2015! Women's Reflection**-Our speaker for our April 18th Women's Reflection is Sister Marie Hesed. She is currently in Iowa building a retreat center, Domus Trinitatis, meaning home of Trinity. This center is for everyone who wishes to go and center themselves in Christ. Sister Marie has worked with Mother Teresa and will have special stories to share. Please keep Saturday morning, April 18, open--our speaker is sure to keep your attention! More info to follow.

**Income Weekend March 15, 2015**

Adult Budget \$ 3,703.00      Needed \$ 4,700.00

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes  
Stations of the Cross, followed by Soup, Tuesday, March 24, noon  
Faith Formation, Wednesday, March 25, 6:30-7:45 pm  
Knights of Columbus Meeting, Thursday, March 26, 7:00 pm  
K of C Fish Fry, Friday, March 27, 5:00-7:00 pm

## Other Announcements

**Palm Sunday Brunch** - Sunday March 29th, after mass at St. Gabriel's. Enjoy egg bake and homemade cinnamon rolls. Free will offering with proceeds to support our students going to NCYC.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** - The second KC fish fry will be held **March 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 **March 22, 2015**. Thank you for your support.



**God of all people, We offer you our Lenten journey. May we learn to walk as one human family, remembering in a special way those who are poorest and most in need. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts. Through these actions, we show our love for your Son Jesus, and answer your call to love one another. Amen.**

**This is How Your Rice Bowl Contributions Help!**

**\$1.00 a day for 40 days-of Lent means  
1 month of food for a family  
2 years of seed for a farmer  
3 months of clean water for 4 families.**

**Did you know?**

**75% of your CRS Rice Bowl donation supports Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world.**

**25% Supports local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in your diocese.**

**Mark your calendars for our next Couples of Faith Date Night April 12th on the Five Love Languages**

Ever feel it's difficult to communicate with those whom you care about most? Ever feel those you love just don't understand what it is you need? Chris and Bob Smialek will help you open pathways to better communication and understanding with an informative, yet light and entertaining, discussion of the *Five Love Languages*. Discover what many have used to change their most important relationships with spouses, children and teenagers, parents, friends and even God. They'll help you identify what makes you tick and learn how others might be different. By simply changing the "language" that you use, you can finally say "I love" in a way so others will understand. Chris and Bob are frequent speakers and presenters on marriage and relationships. They are Masters in Ministry program graduates from Loras College, and are certified Stepfamily Coaches. They live in Dubuque, are members of the Church of the Resurrection, and are passionate about helping you.

*This fantastic event is 5-7 PM at St. Gabriel Hall on April 12th. Food, drinks and child care provided! All married and engaged couples are welcome to come and feel free to invite other couples to join you!! Join us for food, fellowship, faith and a Door Prize!! Please RSVP for couples and child care to [cnorth3412@gmail.com](mailto:cnorth3412@gmail.com) or text or message to [319-215-6118](tel:319-215-6118).*

Thank you to all of you who supported our **NCYC Spaghetti Dinner**! We raised almost \$700 after expenses!! We appreciate the donations, all who ate, and everyone who worked to make the dinner successful. A special thank you to Tamara Tingle for organizing the event!!

**Meals on Wheels**-Volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels in Parkersburg during the Month of April. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

**Initiation Process**-We are continuing our period of Purification and Enlightenment as we journey through Lent. Watch for photos around our worship centers and when you see the Candidates, who are in the Initiation Process, welcome them, and ask them a question about the journey of faith they have been on! Deacon John Schwennen

**Adoration and Benediction**-Still trying to figure out what you will do that is special for Lent? How about coming to Adoration and Benediction at St. Patrick on March 24<sup>th</sup>. We will begin by 6 AM and conclude at 7 AM, stop in to pray with us and leave whenever you need. Deacon John Schwennen

**Franciscan Common Venture** – a volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, provides the opportunity for persons age 20+ to contribute their time, commitment and talent in service among people who are poor. If interested, contact **Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF**; 3390 Windsor Ave; Dubuque, IA 52001; Phone: 563-583-9786; e-mail: [balekm@osfdbq.org](mailto:balekm@osfdbq.org); OR see website: <http://www.osfdbq.org/commonventure.php>

	March 28-Palm Sunday	March 29-Palm Sunday
Accompanist	Sarah Johnson	Judie Krebsbach & Susan Halbach
Cantor	Marty / Clara	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens(D)	Greg Lievens(D), Maureen Daley, Julie Frischmeyer*
Ministers	Tamara Tingle*	Elaine Folkerts, Rose Kramer*, Ann O'Connor
Of Holy	Mary Schwennen	Cheryl Osterhaus, John Schreck, Wanda Christensen
Communion		Rita Amling, Michelle Coulter
Greet	Chris Thome Family	Justin & Sue Nicklaus, Kenny Ackerman, Janine Stewart, Brent Bovy Family
Gifts	Chris & Amy May	Brent Bovy Family
Reader 1	Marty Petersen	James Wienkes, Mike Williams
Reader 2	Marty Petersen	Greg Lievens
Server	Gannon Oberhauser	Andrew Cox, Amy Cox
Server		Connor Luhring
Usher	Cindy Kannegieter	Dale Greiner, Denny Greiner, Curt Juel
Usher	Susie Hook	David Martens, Rick Niles, John Schuller
Video		Todd Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Becky Lievens	Elaine Folkerts / Rita Amling / Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins/Richard & Cam Coy	Rod & Mardel Brockett, Agnes Biersner, Darrell Folkerts