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APRIL 12, 2015
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Intentions for
April 14 - April 19

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck
Thursday..... 8:00 am at Reinbeck
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck

Intention for
Wednesday Prayer Group
Joe Hemrich
Sue Hayek
Marvin Ostwinkle
Johanna Thrasher
For the People

Congratulations to Daenerys Victoria Guldenpfennig, daughter of Gavin and Amalie Guldenpfennig of Grundy Center, who was cleansed in the water of baptism Sunday, April 5 at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck.

AND STILL MORE In today's Gospel, the disciples were afraid for their lives. They knew Jesus had been crucified, and they feared the same fate, so they huddled behind locked doors. Then, to their wonder, Jesus appeared in their midst. His first word to them was "Peace."

Facing death is terrifying, especially for those who have no hope of resurrection. We are all going to die. There is no escape. As Christians, we can face with confidence and without fear. The opening prayer in the Order of Christian Funerals assures us: But for those who believe in your love, death is not the end." Jesus enters the locked room of our fear and brings us peace.

Congratulations to Augustine Thomas Scott, son of Michael and Cheryl Scott of Reinbeck, who was cleansed in the water of baptism on Sunday, April 12 at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck.

Just Ahead

- ❖ Faith Formation, Wednesday, April 22, both locations
- ❖ Spring House Cleaning, Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
Faith Formation, Wednesday, April 15, 6:30-7:45 pm

Income Weekend April 5, 2015

Adult Budget \$ 6,391.32 Needed \$ 4,700.00
Easter \$ 6,480.00

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday

FOCUS: When we place out trust in God, his mercy conquers the world.

Christ extends his victory over sin and death through us in the sacrament of reconciliation; let us in turn show this mercy to those we encounter in our personal relationships.

SOMETHING MORE – *As members of the risen Christ, how can we practice such divine inclusion in our time? Who are the ones who are vulnerable and excluded today? Some are excluded because of their race, land of origin or culture. Some because of their gender, lifestyle of politics, or because they are homeless, disabled, unemployed or otherwise marginalized.*

Do we ignore the call of suffering and risen Christ by excluding people of standing by while others exclude any of God's children? For us, the baptized, that cannot be!

Resurrection faith means that Jesus Christ died and rose for all, for everyone. In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you...Receive the Holy Spirit." We continue the mission of Christ. We bring Christ's message to the world. We strive to ensure that all are included in the love of Christ.

God's love is unconditional. That is the divine inclusion in which we rejoice, and that we extend to every person as we are sent forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
Faith Formation with Mass, Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Holy Family Circle Meeting, April 12 after Mass
Couples of Faith, Sunday, April 12, 5-7 pm
Women's Reflection, Saturday, April, 18, 9:00 am

Remember to turn in your Rice Bowls!

Other Announcements

HOLY FAMIL PARISH "FAITH IN COLLEGE" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Holy Family Parish recognizes the importance of young adults in the Church and the need for young adults to continue their commitment to their faith while attending college. For that reason, the Parish will consider granting scholarships based on involvement in Church life, either on campus or in the local parish while attending college. It is not necessary for the student to attend a Catholic college or university to be awarded this scholarship. Freshman and current undergrads are eligible to apply. Scholarship applications are on the credenzas at both churches, our parish website, or by contacting the parish office. Applications are due May 20, 2014. Contact Alyssa with any questions.

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, April 18, 9:00 am open—our speaker is sure to keep your attention! **Please sign-up in the Narthex at St. Gabriel Church.**

We welcome Marc Gunnerson and Meggan Bradley to our Holy Family Parish with Easter joy. They received full initiation at the Easter Vigil service. May their faith and trust in God grow stronger as they worship with us.

"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" was the Lenten study last year, and the DVD set and Leader Guide are missing. One disc was returned, but we are unable to locate the rest of the set. If you know of the whereabouts of the program, please contact Alyssa, or return to one of the churches. Thank you!!

Save the Date! We have spring house cleaning on the calendar for April 25 at St. Gabriel and St. Patrick. Please mark your calendars. We can use all the help we can get. Men, women and children are all encouraged to help. Bring your rags, brooms and rakes and be ready to go. We will start at 8:30 am. The more help we have the less time it will take.

Holy Family Parish Community Garden will be growing again this year at St. Gabriel with your help and donations of the following: gardening tools, seed packets (see narthex for wish list), your time (weeding and watering). All foods harvested from the garden are donated to the Food Bank to provide fresh produce to those in need. Please consider how you might contribute to such a worthy cause. All questions can be directed to Ben Dall at 319.269.4948.

High School Youth Night Our final High School Youth night took place at St. Stephen the Student Catholic Witness Center on UNI's campus this past Wednesday evening. Thank you to the 13 High School Students who attended and for the parents who drove.

Middle School Youth Night Our last Middle School Youth night will be on Wednesday, April 16th at St. Gabriel. Please plan on attending. **Parents:** please e-mail Amy Dall at dbq169ym@dbqarch.org if your child will not be there.

Reminder: For the safety and protection of your child(ren), if you inform us that your child is going to attend an event that is being facilitated by Holy Family Parish, please make sure that you contact the organizer of the event if plans change.

NCYC Reminder that there will be an NCYC meeting Sunday, April 18th after mass at St. Gabriel. Please come with any fundraiser ideas you have for the next few months. I will also go over our financials, as well as have paperwork for all attendees to fill out. If you are unable to attend, please contact Amy Dall by e-mail at dbq169ym@dbqarch.org.

The HFP Council is looking for new members. This is an excellent way to serve and learn about your local church. It is a three-year term that begins in May. For more information contact the church office or Tim Melloy, 319-640-0131, or tmmelloy@gmail.com

Grundy County Blood Drive will be held Thursday, April 16, 12:30 pm-6:00 pm at the Grundy Center Community Center. To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

Refreshment and Cleaning Schedule—The 2015-2016 refreshment and cleaning schedule has been emailed out. Please make sure to see when it is your week and mark it on your calendars. If you have any questions please give Donna Larsen a call at 319-788-6485.

	April 18	April 19
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Rita Duchenwald
Cantor	Kathy	Steve Tschertner
Extraordinary	John Schwennen(D)	John Schwennen(D), Deb Woodhouse, Janelle Onnen*
Ministers	Mary Ann Bergman*	Ann O'Connor, Cheryl Osterhaus*, Sue Messerly
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle	Reno Rodeghiero, Tina Lyon, Tawana Wienkes
Communion		Ron Hayek*, Linda Williams
Greet	Jeremiah Hook Family	Mike Christensen Family, Leon Christensen, Gene & Mary Burry
Gifts	Jim & Rosalie Weber	Mike Christensen Family
Reader 1	Kate Petersen	Kathy Mauer
Reader 2	Kate Petersen	Don Osterhaus
Server	Sam Badger	Micayla Kellar, Leo Kellar
Server	Jenna Bruns	Joe Folkerts
Usher	Don & Mary Ann Bergman	Max Girres, Rosanne Girres, Dale Greiner
Usher		Denny Greiner, Robert Lang, Tom Lang
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC / Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Rose Kramer / Kathy Juel / Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Rex Wangler, Kyle & Tamara Tingle	Rod & Mardel Brockett, Denny Greiner, Wilbur Kielly