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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Intentions for
April 21 - April 26

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

Deceased Members of the Parish
Paul J. O'Connor
LuAnn Schreck
Thelma Wilmer
For the People
Leyron McCormick

AND STILL MORE If you watch enough crime shows, you learn that there are several kinds of evidence. Eyewitness testimony is from someone who sees the event in person. Circumstantial evidence is secondhand information. Hard evidence is something that is proof beyond the shadow of a doubt.

In today's Gospel, Jesus used his own body to give the disciples real evidence of his resurrection. He didn't want the story to be clouded by the possibility that the disciples were imagining things and that it was just a ghostly apparition. Jesus meant for them to know that it was truly him in the flesh. He showed them his wounds and went so far as to ask them for food, which he ate in their presence. He was the same Jesus who had been taken down dead from the cross. Real evidence.

Choir The Choir will be singing,
Sunday, April 26th.

Income Weekend April 12, 2015

Adult Budget \$ 4,079.00 Needed \$ 4,700.00
Easter \$ 80.00

Remember to turn in your Rice Bowls!

Just Ahead

- ❖ Faith Formation, Wednesday, April 29, both locations
- ❖ Knights of Columbus Meeting, Thursday, April 30, 7 pm @ R

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
Faith Formation, Wednesday, April 22, 6:30-7:45 pm
Spring House Cleaning, Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER FOCUS: *Redeemed by Jesus, we are to turn from sin and ask for forgiveness when we fail, that we may be saved.*

Through the Paschal Mystery, Jesus saved the world from sin and death. As a redeemed people and followers of Jesus, we strive to live by his commandments – to love God and our neighbor. However, Jesus understands our weaknesses, gives us the Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and assures us that we will be forgiven if we repent.

SOMETHING MORE – How do we keep hope alive? Jesus tells us how by asking his disciples a seemingly odd question: "Have you anything here to eat?"

And then we remember: Meals are where Jesus did most of his teaching. Meals are where he formed relationships with his followers. Meals are where he healed, where he showed mercy, where he washed and kissed the feet of sinners. Sharing meals is what will keep the disciples hope alive – and ours, too.

We also remember that Jesus' last moments with his disciples before he died were spent sharing a meal—a meal he told them to continue "in memory of me." We call it the Last Supper: His last moments shared with them before returning to the Father were also spent sharing a meal and pushing them on to share with others. We call it the Eucharist.

Why a meal? Because that's where we get food that will nourish us, the energy that will renew our sense of purpose and the drive that will empower us to return to our little lives enriched with the conviction that love is stronger than death.

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
Faith Formation with Mass, Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
Spring House Cleaning, Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am

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, 2015. Contact Alyssa with any questions.

Spring Cleaning

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.

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM - Our deepest sympathy to the family of Thomas Christensen, brother of Leon Christensen of Holy Family Parish. May he be granted eternal peace in God's Kingdom.

Service Projects--The Faith Formation students are collecting supplies for Birthright and for the Layette Project in Nicaragua. Students and families have been given lists and ideas for different supplies that are needed, such as bath oils, lotions, toys, pacifiers, diaper pins, diapers, wash cloths, diaper ointment, etc. The women of Holy Family Circle are busy sewing receiving blankets for the project, and are helping to fill our supplies. If you would like to donate any items, please bring to either church at any time, there will be donation baskets for items. If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa in the office.

"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!!

YOU MAY BE A WINNER! Please join us for our Couples of Faith Date Night's Grill & Game Night on Sunday, May 3rd from 5 - 7 PM at St. Gabriel Hall. This will be our year end finale and is sure to be a fun time as we see how well we know our spouses. We will be grilling out and having a return of our NOT SO NEWLYWED GAME! PRIZES TO THE TOP 3 PLACES AND A DOOR PRIZE, TOO! BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE if you have the time. Meat and Childcare provided. Beverages for a freewill offering. Even if you have not attended a date night yet, **COME**, and join in the food, fun and fellowship!! All married and engaged couples are encouraged to attend and Bring Friends!! Please RSVP by May 2nd if possible for optimum food and child care planning. Just text or call Cole North: 319-215-6118 or email cnorth3412@gmail.com

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.

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 19th 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.

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 25	April 26
Accompanist		Judie Krebsbach / Susan Halbach
Cantor	Linda King	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	Marti Hall*	Ben Dall, Wanda Christensen, Rick Nilles
Ministers	Dorothy Luebbers	Amy Dall, Kelley Sents*, Mary Linder*
Of Holy Communion	Arnold Schwers	Amy Seitz*, Elaine Folkerts, Gene Brandt Kathy Juel, Michelle Coulter
Greet	Tony & Julie Dunn	Mike & Georgia Bennett, Justin & Sue Nicklaus, Al & Denise Bovy
Gifts	Chris & Terri Thome	Al & Denise Bovy
Reader 1	Mary Sullivan	Debrann Scott
Reader 2	Mary Sullivan	Jim Selenke
Server	Hannah Renz	Connor Luhring, Andrew Cox
Server	McKenna Tingle	Amy Cox
Usher	Cindy Kannegieter	Agnes Biersner, Brian Kellar, Brian Corwin
Usher	Susie Hook	Joe Davis, Richard Benson, Curt Juel
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC / Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Mary Linder / Judy Martens / Julie Grunklee
Collection Counters	Rex Wangler, Kyle & Tamara Tingle	Margie Glick, John Kramer, Bill & Shirley Rogers