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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME FOCUS:

Jesus Christ is the living bread that came down from heaven.

The deepest hungers and yearnings of the human heart are satisfied when we turn to Christ. Jesus, the living bread come down from heaven, gives us the gift of himself in the Eucharist. This allows us to draw closer to him and receive the grace to live as his followers. It is Jesus who gives us a peace the world cannot give. He imbues our lives with meaning, and offers us the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven.



Mass Intentions for
August 18– August 23

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
Donna Luebbers
Hans Halvorson
Harold & Adeline Lynch
Marvin Ostwinkle
Lori Hoff
For the People

SOMETHING MORE – Jesus reminds his Jewish listeners that the word of God spoken to them in their Mosaic Law was often described as “food” to be eaten and consumed. Their relationship with God was that extraordinary. He insists that the law however important is not enough. An enhanced revelation of who God is and how passionately he desires to be in union with us is now present in the person of Jesus himself.

The law is now being taken to a new level. It is being superseded by the death and resurrection of Jesus, in which God has entered into a relationship with the world that is so personal and intimate that the only way to describe it is through the act of eating and drinking. The sharing of food becomes the preeminent picture of a mutual love affair, one in which we live in Jesus and Jesus lives in us.

This is precisely what happens each time we take the body and blood of Jesus into our own bodies. Our hope and intention is that through this most tactile and intimate way of approaching God, we will allow him all the way down into the deepest, most intimate part of ourselves, even to the molecular dimension of our being.

The goal of the Eucharist is to do just that: to nourish us strengthen us, change us in the same way food and drink does. “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them.”

AND STILL MORE – Wonder Bread was the first bread company to offer sliced bread back in 1931. That’s where we got the slogan “*It’s the greatest thing since sliced bread!*” Wonder Bread also advertises that it builds bodies 12 ways. But despite all of this, it only satisfies our real hunger.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers us what we really hunger for. Jesus says he is the living bread come down from heaven. “*Whoever eats this bread will live forever.*”

Income Weekend August 9, 2015

Adult Budget \$ 4,436.00 Needed \$ 5,154.00

Just Ahead

❖ Knights of Columbus Meeting, Thursday, August 27, 7 pm @ R
St. Patrick, Parkersburg location
Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes

Initiation Process Another year is in the planning stages of the Initiation Process, formerly called RCIA, the journey to joining the Catholic Church. If you or any one you know might be interested in exploring this opportunity call or email the office at 319-345-2006 or Deacon John Schwennen at 319-239-5728.

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location
Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
Liturgy Meeting, Thursday, August 20, 6:30 pm

Other Announcements

Food Bank St. Patrick Church is in charge of the food bank this month. Twenty-six families are served. There is a desperate need for canned fruit and vegetables, jello and pudding. Items may be dropped off at St. Patrick Church.

Faith Formation--Our Faith Formation sessions will begin on September 9th, at 6:30 pm. Registration is now open online, at www.myschoolsystems.com/ArchDBQ/DBQ169. If you are in need of your user name and password, please contact Alyssa in the office. Paper forms are also available on the parish website, or in the narthex of either church. Our fees will remain the same, \$55 for one child or \$70 for family. We are unable to accept online payment at this time, so please pay in the office, or the first night of FF. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact the office. Thank you!!

What is a Catechist?--A catechist is a teacher of the Faith of the Catholic Church both by word and example. Catechists serve our Faith Formation program by helping the youth of our parish deepen their faith and relationship with Jesus. Serving as a catechist can be a very rewarding ministry to be a part of. We are in need of several catechists for Faith Formation this year. Catechists are provided with excellent resources that provide the support needed to lead a class. Please consider helping the youth of our parish by serving as a catechist. If you would like to serve as a catechist, or if you have questions, please contact Alyssa in the office.

***Soles for Souls**--It's time again for the "Soles for Souls" shoe campaign. The Social Concerns Committee decided to do it again since it was so successful last time and was really appreciated by the headquarters (one of which is in Sheldon, IA). There they are sorted, graded by condition, style & size by Village Northwest in Sheldon---an occupational training facility for mentally challenged adults. They are sent all over the world to victims of abject poverty & natural disasters. So who doesn't have some good used or new shoes they can't use any more! We will be doing this for the month of August. Boxes will be at both churches. Be sure & tie pairs together.*

US Bishops respond to Planned Parenthood videos in a statement: If the Planned Parenthood coverage has caused anyone to experience revivd trauma from their own involvement in abortion, be assured that any and all persons are welcomed with compassion and assistance through the church's post-abortion healing ministry, project Rachel. If you or someone you know would like confidential, non-judgmental help, please visit www.projectrachel.com

Bible Timeline Seminar - Come and hear dynamic speaker, Jeff Cavins, speak at the Grand River Center in Dubuque on Saturday, September 12, 9 AM-3 PM. *The Bible will come alive* as Jeff leads us through the Bible and helps us understand the "big picture" of salvation history. Cost \$40 (includes seminar packet and lunch). After Sept 1, cost is \$50. BONUS! Jeff will give a FREE talk on his return to the Catholic church, "A Rebel Returns" on Friday evening, September 11, 7- 9 PM at the Grand River Center. For more information and to register go to www.citywidebiblestudy.com or call 563-451-2939. Don't miss this opportunity to bring God's Word alive! Register today!

Layette Project-- We are still in need of some items to finish our bags for the Layette Project. We are looking for the following items: bath towels, hand towels, baby soap/shampoo, comb and brush sets, and manicure sets. If you would like to donate any of these items, or make a cash donation to the purchase of any items, please bring to either church or the office. Thank you to all who have donated and helped in some way!!

Grundy County Blood Drive will be Thursday, August 20, 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.

Knights of Columbus Donations - The Knights of Columbus recently made a \$1,500 donation to Birth Right as part of the recent challenge campaign for their building fund. With the donations from the parish collection, just over \$3,300, Holy Family contributed just under \$5,000 to this very worth project. Recently the Knights were approached to purchase additional Lifetime White tables so as to replace the remaining heavier tables at St. Gabriel. Twenty tables were purchased to complete this project. Both donations were made possible by the two fish fries conducted this past spring. The Knights thank those who worked at these events or attended them. The Knights are always welcoming new members to share camaraderie among men of the parish as well as conduct projects to meet parish needs and other worthy causes. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, send your contact information to bojecker@gmail.com and more information will be provided. Your consideration to join the Knights is greatly appreciated.

	August 22	August 23
Accompanist	Sarah	Rita Durchenwald
Cantor	Linda	Steve Tscherter
Extraordinary	Becky Lievens	Julie Frischmeyer, Kathy Juel, Patti Jacobi*
Ministers	Mary Schwennen	Janine Stewart, Tina Lyon, Georgia Bennett
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle*	Cynthia Becker, Karen Benson, Joe Becker
Communion		Gene Brandt, Wanda Christensen, Max & Rosanne Girres**
Greet	Jeremiah Hook Family	Dean & Donna Larsen, Bill & Shirley Rogers, Robin Olson
Gifts		Dean & Donna Larsen
Reader 1	Mike Brannon	Ethan DeWall
Reader 2	Mike Brannon	Joe Davis
Server	McKenna Tingle	Nolan Freeman, Conner Murty
Server	Carley Hook	Layne Murty
Usher	Al & Patty Hoff	Dale Greiner, Denny Greiner, Ron Hayek
Usher		Curt Juel, Robert Lang, Tom Lang
Video		Todd Rickert
Sacristan /MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Elaine Folkerts / Kathy Juel / Joe Davis
Collection Counters	Josh Petersen / Roger Oberhauser	Shannon Appel, Mary Linder, Bob Eisenman, John Kramer