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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**St. Gabriel**  
Reinbeck

**St. Patrick**  
Parkersburg

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**JANUARY 14, 2017**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
Jan 16 – Jan 21

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	<u>Intention for</u>
Wednesday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Mike Lemker
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Bill Davis
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Vernon Quint
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	For the People
	Charles F. Murphy

*Something more.....***INCLUDING YOUTH**

The delightful story from First Samuel illustrates that, following Eli's example, we should be open to the ways in which God may be calling our youth. They are the church of tomorrow. What a tragedy if they become permanently alienated today. An acknowledgement within the homily of their importance can help prevent that. Paul's point in today's passage from First Corinthians: The body is holy. What we do with it can be anywhere from holy to selfish and unhealthy. We know what much of our culture promotes. Don't listen.

**CONNECTION**

Just as he did when he came in dreams to Samuel, God reveals himself to us and offers an invitation to follow him. Our response allows God to bless us with his great power and so the kingdom may advance. Today the voice of God comes to each one of us, inviting us to respond with the words of Samuel: "Speak, for your servant is listening." When there is no reply, or a "busy" signal, God will come again. God's patience is infinite.

**Just Ahead**

Confirmation Session, Sunday, Jan 21, after Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Communion & Reconciliation Parent Mtg, after Mass, Sunday, Jan 21  
KC Mtg, Thursday, Jan 25, 7:00 pm @ R

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

**Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.**  
Faith Formation, Wed, Jan 17, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**FOCUS: The Lord continually calls us – do we have ears to hear?**

Samuel does not recognize God's voice, but he is alert and obedient, listening and ready for action. We hear that he *ran* when called, and another time he *rose*. Eli gives Samuel the correct response: *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening*. We live in a world of noise and distraction. Are we ready to answer? Can we even hear?

**Missing Wheelchair at St. Gabriel** St. Gabriel has been missing a leather fold up wheelchair from the front entrance for several weeks now. If you happen to know where it is, please let the office know. Or, if someone has taken it home and forgot to return it, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Have you considered becoming a Deacon?** Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Tuesday, January 16 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Waterloo at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at [1-800-876-3546](tel:1-800-876-3546) ext. 252.

**Income Weekend December 7, 2017**

Weekly Collection \$ 5,255.00 Needed \$ 7,200.00

**Income YTD as of December 31, 2017**

Total Collections \$ 144,083.11 Total Budgeted \$134,100.00

Annual Adult Budget Needed \$275,000.00

**HFP Prayer Chain Contacts:**

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**\*Please have bulletin announcements into the office by Thursday at 3:00 pm\***

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

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## Other Announcements

**Join us for our next Couples of Faith Date Night**, tonight at St. Gabriel's. Hearty soups, stews as well as discussion about extending God's superabundant mercy, making it easy to be good and hard to be bad will nourish our bodies and marriages. Meal, beverages, child care and a door prize are all provided at no cost. Doors open 4:45 and we conclude by 7pm. All married and engaged couples are welcome-be sure to invite your friends and come to meet new ones! Please RSVP to Deacon Greg at [greg.hfp@gmail.com](mailto:greg.hfp@gmail.com) or (319) 240-0840 as soon as possible. Hope to see you there!

**Archdiocesan Women's Conference** Start the New Year off right! Join hundreds of women from throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque to pray, laugh, share, and celebrate at *Beauty in Christ*, Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, DoubleTree, Cedar Rapids. Invite your sisters, daughters, and friends to this beautiful celebration of faith! To register visit: <https://archwomensconference.org> Registration forms are also available on the table in the narthex. If anyone is interested in going with a group from HFP, contact Elaine Folkerts 319-404-3706

**Get Your Soup Cans Ready!!** It will be "Souper" Bowl Sunday pretty soon. The Super Bowl is Sunday, February 4, and we will again have a "Souper" Bowl Contest at Holy Family Parish. Vote for your favorite team to win the Super Bowl by bringing cans of soup and placing them in the collection box on the side of your team. Start saving your soup cans!! The collection will go to Operation Threshold and the Parkersburg Food Bank. More info to come. Thank you.

**The Waterloo area CEW - Christian Experience Weekend Retreat** will be February 2 – 4, 2018 at the American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 N. Union Road, Cedar Falls. The CEW is a renewal weekend for adults designed to enable them to more deeply "experience" themselves and their relationship to God and Christian community. This year will be a co-ed format. The retreat begins Friday with registration at 7:15 pm and concludes Sunday at 4:00 pm. For more information contact, Mike Dudley [mdudjci@mchsi.com](mailto:mdudjci@mchsi.com) 319-296-1192 or Carolyn Pfiffner, [kesscari@msn.com](mailto:kesscari@msn.com) 319-238-2105.

**"Husbands, sign up for a marriage encounter weekend this holiday season as a gift to your wife and your marriage relationship".** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Feb. 9-11 @ Ankeny, Mar. 9-11 @ La Crosse, Apr. 20-22 @ Dubuque. Early registration is highly recommended. For information and to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)

**Operation Threshold** in need of cleaning supplies – dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, etc.

**Catholic Worker House** in need of – disposable shavers, deodorant & Cleaners. **Please put in Collection Box in Conference Room**

	St. Pat's Jan 20, 5:30 pm	St. Gabe's Jan 21, 9:30 am
Accompanist	Steve	Rita Durchenwald
Cantor	Kathy	Rick Ogle
Extraordinary	John Schwennen	John Schwennen, Cheryl Osterhaus, Bobbi Petersen
Ministers	Tamara Tingle*	Ron Hayek*, Amy Seitz, Joe Becker
Of Holy	Mary Ann Bergman	Sue Sonnenberg, Ann O'Connor, Janine Stewart
Communion		Linda Williams, Connie Becker, Bill & Shirley Rogers*
Greet	Dennis & Sherry Gaul	MS Liturgy
Gifts	Jim & Rosalee Weber	MS Liturgy
Reader 1	Kate Petersen	MS Liturgy
Reader 2		MS Liturgy
Server	Gannon Oberhauser	Tyler Nolder, Jack Nolder
Server		Andrew Hommel
Usher	Kelly Etjen Chuck Etjen	MS Liturgy
Usher		MS Liturgy
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Judy Kershaw / Kathy Zeiner / Janine Stewart
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins	Rod & Mardel Brockett, Denny Greiner, Wilbur Kielly