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**JANUARY 15, 2017**

Cole North, Secretary

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Mass Intentions for**  
Jan 17 – Jan 22

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  
Frank Kurtenbach  
Randy Christensen  
Sara Kelly  
Don Hulme  
For the People  
Cletus McCormick

*Something more.....*As Jesus lived out his call as the “Lamb of God” and “Son of God,” he witnessed that God’s love, mercy and compassion knew no boundaries. While John the Baptist initially recognized that Jesus “might be made known to Israel,” the words of the prophet Isaiah in the first reading attest that God desires salvation for all peoples and nations. This passage underscoring the servant’s awareness that his call had a wider scope than originally anticipated may have been in Jesus’ mind and heart as he brought God’s tender love and compassionate care to the outcasts, the unclean and the Gentiles. Jesus responded to a “call within a call” – the phrase St. Teresa of Calcutta used to explain how her unique vocation unfolded – as a “light to the nations,” as Isaiah foretold, his call extending far beyond Israel. The Scriptures this Sunday hint that our calls from God are dynamic, and that they often come through the words of others, inviting, encouraging and challenging us to claim our gifts with confidence.

The readings this Sunday invite us to reflect: What figurative “cookbooks” are within our power to give to others, encouraging their calls to be a source of nourishment? Like John the Baptist, can we endorse and lift up the gifts of others, knowing that their light may eclipse our own?

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time–Focus: As disciples, we have been called to witness to Christ before others and to be his holy presence in the world.*

As we move back into ordinary time after our Christmas celebrations, we are invited to continue to reflect on the great mystery of God’s presence in our world through Christ, whose birth we have just celebrated. That invitation challenges us to conform our lives to his so that we might bear witness to the truth and hope he brings us, as individuals and as a community of faith.

*And Still more....*“Love at first sight” is a popular theme in books, movies, operas and music. In South Pacific we hear “Some enchanted evening.” West Side Story gives us the instantaneous yet tragic connection between Tony and Maria. Shakespeare created Romeo and Juliet. Mozart’s opera The Magic Flute tells us the story of love-struck Tamino and Pamina. Some say there’s no such thing as love at first sight. Yet, we have the ability to size up fast. Big brown eyes, wisps of hair, and a jaunty smile are the first compelling forces that draw us to enter a life-changing relationship. Jesus has that charisma. He draws us into a life-changing relationship. John the Baptist only had to point him out to his future disciples. “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” And they ran after him.

**Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolates** will be sold after Mass every Sunday for the month of January. Please help support third world farmers with your purchase.

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

**Just Ahead**

KC Mtg, Thursday, Jan 26, 7 pm at R

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes  
FF, Wednesday, Jan 18, 6:30 – 7:45

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes  
FF, Wednesday, Jan 18, 6:30 – 7:45

**Income Weekend Jan 8, 2017**

**Weekly Collection \$ 3,203.50 Needed \$ 5,200.00**

**Income YTD as of December 31, 2016**

Total Collections \$ 138,172.33 Total Budgeted \$132,000.00

Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

## Other Announcement

**Women / Girls of the Parish** Information on the women's conference is below. Great opportunity for you to go with your daughter or friends! If there are any youth that want to go as a group and don't have a ride or need help registering, I would happily assist!! Leah Darrow debuted on America's Next Top Model and now speaks and writes on her experience and subsequent conversion. Recommended for all women and middle school and high school age girls. Please contact Lyndsay Petersen

**Archdiocese of Dubuque's First Annual Beauty in Christ Women's Conference** Mark your calendars and plan to join nationally known speakers Leah Darrow and Kelly Nieto for the Archdiocese of Dubuque's Women's Conference. Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Pius Parish in Cedar Rapids. Doors open at 7:00 am. These spiritually beautiful women will have messages for women of all ages (from teens to grandmas) that will inspire your faith. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Jackels. What better gift to give this season than to invite your daughters, sisters, mothers and friends for a day together to become more beautiful in Christ's love. Early bird cost until January 15, Students \$25, Adults \$35, Religious \$25. Register at [www.archwomensconference.org](http://www.archwomensconference.org)

**Holy Family Parish Fun Night** will be at The Wellness Center at UNI, in Cedar Falls, Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. We will start off the night with Mass at 5:00 pm. This is a fun time for you and your family of all ages, young to Seniors!! Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please bring snacks or bars to share and remember to put your name on pans and utensils. Come enjoy the climbing wall, racquetball, basketball court, games, cards for adults, swimming pool and fellowship! Children bring your swim suites and a towel. Adults bring your cards or a board game. Volunteers please contact Donna Larsen or call the office @ 319-345-2006. Please help us make this a success!

**American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 North Union Road, Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Women's Retreat February 17-19, 2017 Theme:** "We are God's work of art ... and, We are fellow workers with God."

Ephesians 2:10, 1 Cor 3:9 **Director: Sr. Jeanine Kuhn** Sr. Jeanine Kuhn is a former director of American Martyrs Retreat House. She has served as a teacher, pastoral associate and Congregational leader. Sr. Jeanine is a spiritual director and gives retreats and renewal days. She celebrated her Diamond Jubilee (60 years) as a member of the Sisters of the Presentation, in July of 2016. She is now semi-retired living in Dubuque at the formation house on the grounds of the Motherhouse. The retreat begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday and concludes after lunch Sunday. The cost of the retreat is \$135.00. A \$25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat. **To register or for questions, contact AMRH at one of the following:** Email: [dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org](mailto:dbqamrhsec@DBQarch.org) Phone: 319-266-3543

**Birthright of Black Hawk County** would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Family Parish for their generous donation of baby items this Christmas season. Your support helps young women and their babies. If you would like us to speak at your organization or function to explain our mission please contact Nancy Brannon at [mnbrannon@msn.com](mailto:mnbrannon@msn.com) or call Nancy at 319-231-0911. We also are seeking volunteers to staff the office, please contact Nancy for more information.

**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.**

	Jan 21	Jan 22
Accompanist	Steven	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kathy	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	Becky Lievens*	Linda Williams, Mike Williams, Rita Amling
Ministers	Mary Schwennen	Connie Becker, Joe Becker, Cynthia Becker
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle	Barb Melloy*, Tim Melloy, Janelle Onnen
Communion		Rick Ogle*, Diane Stephan
Greet	Jeremiah & Tanya Hook	HS Liturgy
Gifts	Jeremiah & Tanya Hook	HS Liturgy
Reader 1	Kelsi Tingle	HS Liturgy
Reader 2		HS Liturgy
Server	Halie Petersen	HS Liturgy
Server		HS Liturgy
Usher	Gary & Mary Wolfe	HS Liturgy
Usher		Rich Riesberg, Bill Rogers, Don Schmidt
Video		Brenda Davis
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Carol Garwood / Judy Martens / Tera Gunnarson
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins	Robin Olson, Chris & Carrie Moorman, Darrell Folkerts