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JANUARY 17, 2016
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
January 19 – January 24

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
No Weekday
Masses. Fr. David
on Vacation

For the People
Charles Murphy

SOMETHING MORE –Mary helps us to understand the meaning of the action Jesus takes as a result of her direct intercession. The old wine of God's message through Moses was not enough. The stone jars filled with water for ritual washings give way to the new dispensation of grace, which flows abundantly like wine at a wedding feast.

The first covenant, focused on the obedience to the Law, can only take the community so far, and then a new covenant in grace is revealed. Moses the Lawgiver steps aside for Jesus the Bridegroom. Water keeps us alive, but love gives us life. People need water, but also the new wine,; a new view of God and the gift of God's unconditional love flowing in our lives and overflowing into the lives of others.

The water into wine symbolizes Jesus, gift that transforms us. This wine gives joy to our hearts, focuses our minds, strengthens our wills and moves us beyond the stone jars of routine filled with water of duty to feel again the joy of the wedding dance.

Mary, the compassionate mother, sees the couples needs and moves with confidence to meet it. She is our model and inspiration. Her words to us are simply, "Do whatever he tells you."

Just Ahead

- ❖ NO FF, Wed, Jan 27, both sites
- ❖ 1st Communion Parent Mtg, after Mass, Jan 17
- ❖ MS/HS Liturgy, Weekend of January 23 and 24
- ❖ Knights of Columbus Mtg, Thurs, Jan 28, 7 pm @ R

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
Faith Formation, Wednesday, Jan 20, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
NO Parish Council Mtg, Tues, Jan 19

THE SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME *Focus:*
God gives us each unique gifts and talents that we are to use to further the mission of the Church.

Today's second reading from Corinthians reminds us that God has given unique gifts to each of us to use to help build up the kingdom of God on earth. Living this out requires ongoing prayer and discernment to identify our gifts and talents, and the resolve and determination to live in service to God and our neighbor.

AND STILL MORE Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said, "My parents elected me as president of my family when I was 4. We actually had an election every year and I always won. I'm an only child, and I could count on my mother's vote.

Jesus had his mother's vote of confidence that day they ran out of wine at the wedding celebration. Mary knew that Jesus could solve the wine problem. She simply told the servants to do whatever Jesus said. The servants did as he instructed them. Jesus' first miracle was a resounding success. One estimate suggests that he made about 120 gallons of the most excellent wine when he told the servants to fill the six stone jars with water.

Postponed The NCYC Spaghetti Lunch that was scheduled after Mass today has been postponed. Please watch the bulletin for the date to be rescheduled. Thank you!

Sympathy Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Catherine Pappas, of Marshalltown, Mother of Ron (Colleen) Pappas of Grundy Center. May she know the fullness of God's peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Worker House, Waterloo is hosting a "Need More Room in the Inn" fundraiser on Fri, Jan 22. Join us at the Knights of Columbus, 1955 Locke Ave., Waterloo from 6 – 10 pm for a fun-filled evening of dinner & music/dancing featuring The Brazillian 2wins. Proceeds will be used to purchase additional housing to provide overnight shelter for those in need. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets \$25 per person. For more info and to purchase tickets, please contact Julie at 319-239-2338 or jules2338@hotmail.com. **Holy Family Parish will be having a 2nd collection for this project on the wknd of January 30/31.**

Income Weekend January 10, 2015
Adult Budget \$ 9,329.53 Needed \$ 5,154.00
Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

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Faith Formation, Wednesday, Jan 20, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Other Announcements

Let God Hear Our Prayer for Vocations!

Please join us in a Holy Hour at Nativity Church, Dubuque, on Wednesday, January 20 at 6:30 pm. This Holy Hour will be led by Archbishop Jackels and will provide an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration, to hear the witness of a seminarian's experience of God's call, and to encourage those who may have a vocation to the priesthood. Please come help fill the church with our prayers!

Fr. David will be on Vacation Jan 11 – Jan 27. In case of emergency please call Deacon Greg or Deacon John.

Year of Mercy "Work Week" – Seven weeks throughout 2016 have been designated by Archbishop Jackals as "Work Weeks" in which parishes perform a specific Corporal Work of Mercy. The week of January 17 has been designated "Give Drink to the Thirsty" week with suggestions of not purchasing bottled water and donating baby formula to shelters. Holy Family Parish will take up a collection of baby formula during the week of January 17-24 to be given to the Parkersburg Clothes Closet. Please bring supplies of baby formula and place in the collection container at either St. Patrick's or St. Gabriel's. The items will be delivered to the Clothes Closet at the end of January.

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 Thursday, January 21 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Independence at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252.

Holy Family Parish Fun Night will be at The Wellness Center at UNI, in Cedar Falls, Saturday, February 6. 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, from the 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 and also bring your collection envelopes. **Volunteers Needed:** 2 ushers, 2 communion ministers, 1 money counter, a lector, music leader, 2 servers and someone to help Father set up for Mass (there will be no wine). Volunteers please contact Donna Larsen or call the office @ 319-345-2006. Please help us make this a successful night so we are able to continue it in the future!

Women's Retreat February 12-14, 2016 American Martyrs Retreat House 2209 North Union Road Cedar Falls, IA 50613 **Title:** "My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord" How to find true joy in the modern day world as we reflect on Mary's joy. **Director: Fr. Jim Starbuck** Fr. Jim was ordained a priest for the Oakland Diocese of California. He served in the military as a surgical nurse and later, after his ordination and a time in parish work, as a Chaplain. Fr. Jim lives in Cedar Falls. He gives retreats, missions, renewal days, is a spiritual director, and he has a healing ministry. He speaks from his heart sharing his own relationship with Jesus and the work of the Spirit. 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 Phone: 319-266-3543

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

	January 23	January 24
Accompanist	Lisa	Rita Durchenwald
Cantor	Linda	Don Davidson
Extraordinary	Marti Hall*	Julie Grunklee*, Amy Seitz*, Kelley Sents*
Ministers	Jeff Badger	Mary Linder, Joe Davis, Mike Williams
Of Holy Communion	Ann Badger	Brenda Davis, Rose Kramer, Bobbi Ann Peterson Kathy Juel, Linda Williams
Greet	MS/HS Liturgy	MS/HS Liturgy
Gifts	MS/HS Liturgy	MS/HS Liturgy
Reader 1	MS/HS Liturgy	MS/HS Liturgy
Reader 2		MS/HS Liturgy
Server	MS/HS Liturgy	MS/HS Liturgy
Server	MS/HS Liturgy	MS/HS Liturgy
Usher	MS/HS Liturgy	MS/HS Liturgy
Usher		David Martens, Marc Gunnarson, Curt Juel
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Judy Kershaw/Diane Stephan/Joe Davis
Collection Counters	Jeff & Ann Badger	Robin Olson, Chris & Carrie Moorman, Darrell Folkerts