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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Jan 24 – Jan 29

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	Jack Michalski
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Paul J. O'Connor
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Mary Benson
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Deceased Members of the Parish
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Joe Kurtenbach
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	For the People

Something more.....

When we truly examine our hearts, where do we dwell? Do we dwell in the darkness that is ignorance and self-righteousness? Do we go through our days with an “us vs. them,” or “mine vs. yours” mentality? Do we withdraw and hoard our God-given gifts and treasures from those who truly need them? While we are dualistic by nature, God is not an either/or God. God is a both/and God. In today’s readings, God meets and walks with us in the darkness, in the division and in the solitude, calling us to light, unity and action. In the busyness of our days, how often do we ignore God, who is constantly and lovingly calling us to this wholeness? Throughout our lives, the tension between dark and light, division and unity, withdrawal and leadership is one way God draws us into a deeper relationship. As we go forth this week, let us look at our lives and contemplate how God is calling us from our own physical, mental or spiritual darkness into light, from our unthinking words and actions that divide to words of peace that have the power to heal and mend relationships. And let us to consider the gifts and talents we can share with others who are struggling. How many of us can honestly say we are “perfectly united in mind and thought” with one another and with God? That is today’s challenge.

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

Just Ahead

FFC Mtg, Thursday, Feb 9 @ R

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday, Jan 25, 6:30 – 7:45

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Focus: Each and every day, Jesus calls us to make the choice to live as faithful disciples.

Today’s Gospel tells of how Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James and John to come and follow him. All four respond immediately to Jesus’ call by leaving everything behind to go and follow him. Similarly, Jesus calls us to follow him and live as his faithful disciples each day. Do we have the faith and courage to answer his call?

*And Still more....*It’s probably not a good idea to teach you how to play poker here at Mass. But the poker game, Texas hold ‘em, has a good faith lesson for us. The game begins with two cards being dealt face down. The table of players evaluate their chances of a winning hand based on these first cards and then they make their first bets. Next, three additional common cards are dealt face up. More betting. Then the dealer lays down the fourth common card. It’s here that very confident players can bet everything by declaring “all in.” There is still one final card to come. If someone goes “all in” the players are confronted with the choice of matching the bet or folding their hands and losing what they have thus far wagered. As Jesus walked the shores of the Sea of Galilee he invited the fishermen to go “all in.” All of them immediately went “all in,” abandoning their families, their boats, and the rest of their lives. Jesus walks by your life, too. As he did with his apostles, he invites you to go “all in.”

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.

Income Weekend Jan 15, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 3,065.50 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

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Other Announcement

"Beer Tasting" It's your chance to **socialize** and **sample** on Sat. January 28th at **6:30 Social Time and 7ish pm for Tasting**. Bring an appetizer and your favorite beer or cider and we'll see who brought the overall favorite and gets bragging rights! If you don't like beer, bring what you do like and come enjoy the camaraderie and great food!! **Questions, call Tony and Tina Lyon @ 319-269-9520.**

Women / Girls of the Parish 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 4th 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 then to invite your daughters, sisters, mothers and friends for a day together to become more beautiful in Christ's love. Prices include lunch, Students \$30, Adults \$40, Religious \$25. Register at www.archwomensconference.org

Holy Family Parish Fun Night will be at The Wellness Center at UNI, in Cedar Falls, Saturday, February 4th. 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!

"Souper Bowl" Holy Family Parish will be participating in "Souper Bowl" Sunday again this year. After this weekend we will know who the Super Bowl teams are and you can vote for your favorite team Super Bowl by bringing cans of soup and placing it in the collection bin on the side of the team you think will win! We will have the collection bins at both places to enter your vote. Happy voting!. The proceeds will go to Operation Threshold and the Food Bank in Parkersburg.

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 Phone: 319-266-3543

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 28	Jan 29
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kyle	Don Davidson and Choir
Extraordinary	Nancy Brannon*	Georgia Bennett, Karen Benson, Wanda Christensen
Ministers	Cam Coy	Greg Lievens (D), Michelle Coulter, Amy Seitz
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Elaine Folkerts, Cheryl Osterhaus, Bobbi Peterson
Communion		Shalene Peterson, Diane Stephan*, Bill Rogers*HB
Greet	Kelly Etjen and Cindy Kannegieter	Greg & Brenda Snider/Wilbur Kielly Chad Vandenberg Family
Gifts	Jim & Rosalee Weber	
Reader 1	Kate Petersen	Julie Merfeld
Reader 2		Rick Ogle
Server	Riley Oberhauser	Timothy Scott, Jack Nolder
Server		Tyler Nolder, Olivia Woodley
Usher	Chad and Nikki Schipper	Greg Snider, Mike Williams, Kenny Ackerman
Usher		Chad Vandenberg, Michael Bennett, Richard Benson
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Rose Kramer / Diane Stephan / Julie Grunklee
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins	Margie Glick, John Kramer, Bill & Shirley Rogers