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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
January 26 – January 31

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
Tate Smith

SOMETHING MORE – *We are asked to believe that this word is fulfilled in our hearing. The kingdom of God is at hand but also our hands, our feet, our voices and our faces turned to the world with compassion.*

We are to approach the Table of the Lord to receive Jesus in communion. By receiving him we commit ourselves to be Jesus, anointed by his Holy Spirit to carry out his mission.

In this New Year 2016, we will see and hear Jesus again and again in the Sunday Gospels. If we dare to imitate him, his word will come true in our hearing. God will provide everything we need to carry out our vocations as disciples of Jesus.

Like the ancient people of God who wept at the reading of the law, we, too, are called to repent for our failures. But this is also meant to be a time of rejoicing. The joy of the Gospel is always ours in Jesus. If we live as missionaries of mercy, we will know God's mercy in our lives. If we liberate one another with forgiveness, we ourselves will be set free. If we lift the burdens of the oppressed, we will know God's favor in our own difficulties. God is always blessing us. Let us make 2016 a Year of Favor from the Lord.

Just Ahead

- ❖ Faith Formation, Wed, Feb 3, both sites, Mass @ R
- ❖ Family Fun Night, Feb 6, @ UNI, Starts with Mass @ 5:00 pm
- ❖ No Mass @ St. Patrick Parkersburg on Sat, Feb 6th
- ❖ Adoration, 7:30 am Wed, Feb 3, @ R
- ❖ Adoration, 7:00 am Fri, Feb 5, @ P

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
NO Faith Formation, Wednesday, Wed Jan 27, Catechist In-service

THE THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME *Focus: We are called to use the unique gifts and talents that God has given us to further the work and mission of the Church.*

Today's reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, we are members of Christ's body. We have a sacred duty and solemn obligation to use the unique gifts and talents God has given us to further the work and mission of the Church. Mindful of this, let us share our gifts generously so many others might come to know Jesus.

AND STILL MORE – After the American Civil War, Confederate Major Eli Janney returned to his life in Virginia. There he took a job as a dry-goods store clerk, but his inventive mind had more to think about than bolts of cloth. During his lunch hours, Eli dreamed about inventing an automatic railway car coupling device, and he whittled wooden prototypes of his idea. When the cars came together with his coupler, the devices locked themselves shut, connecting the cars. Eli's 1873 patent triumphed over thousands of others, and the Janney Coupler became the standard for all railcars.

In today's Gospel, you can almost hear Eli's couplers lock shut as Jesus links the rail car of the Torah with the new teachings that would be the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The ancient words of the prophet Isaiah connect with the freshly spoken words of Jesus as he declares: "Today, this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Sympathy Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Carol Schuller, of Mallard, Mother of John (Joan) Schuller of Grundy Center. May she know the fullness of God's peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

Second Collection Holy Family Parish will be having a second collection on the weekend of January 30/31 to help **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Worker House**, in Waterloo, in their fundraising to purchase additional housing to provide overnight shelter for those in need. Your generosity is appreciated. Thank you!

Fr. David will be on vacation through Jan 27. In case of emergency please contact Deacon Greg or Deacon John.

Income Weekend January 17, 2015
Adult Budget \$ 3,692.00 Needed \$ 5,154.00
Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
NO Faith Formation, Wednesday, Jan 27, Catechist In-service
Knights of Columbus Mtg, Thurs, Jan 28, 7 pm @ R

Other Announcements

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 suits and a towel. Adults bring your cards or a board game, also bring your collection envelopes. **Volunteers Needed:** 2 ushers, 2 communion ministers, 1 money counter, a lector, 2 servers. 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!

"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY - LET'S HAVE A CONTEST!! GET YOUR SOUP CANS READY!! Students and adults can vote for the team they think will win the Super Bowl by bringing a can of soup and placing it in the collection box on the side with their team's logo! Contest will run through Sunday, February 7. Soup collected will be donated to Operation Threshold. Which team will collect the most soup!! The winning team for the "Souper Bowl" will be announced the weekend after the Super Bowl.

SAVE THE DATES Queen of Peace Parish in Waterloo will be hosting a parish mission Feb 27- March 1 at 6:30 pm with Fr. Dennis Koopman, OFM preaching on the Year of Mercy.

Expectant Parents Holy Family Parish would like to help out parents who are expecting a baby. Please contact Nancy Brannon 319-231-0911 or Sue Messerly 319-640-7118 if your family would enjoy some home cooked meals after mom delivers baby. If anyone knows of expecting parents from our parish, please let us know so we can contact them. If any parishioners would like to help cook some meals for this outreach ministry, please call Nancy or Sue.

Thank you to the 128 families who filled out the Time and Talent Survey. Results are being compiled and will be distributed to the Committee Chairs and schedulers soon. It's always a good time to volunteer. There is a list of the committee chairs in the back of both churches; feel free to contact them concerning opportunities to serve. If you have any questions concerning the different committees and their missions, you can contact the office at 319-345-2006 or Tim Melloy at 319-640-0131.

"Couples of Faith" Our next date night will be a very special *"Valentine's Date Night"* on Sunday February 14, from 5 to 7 pm. Couples will be served a sit down meal of pork loin, wedding potatoes, veggies and dessert!! Mac & Cheese for kids! We will need a **FIRM RSVP** for couples and child care for this night by February 8th, as the HFP Women's Circle will be preparing the meal again for us this year and they will need to know how many to serve. Come enjoy food, faith, fellowship, couples time with your spouse and a **Special Door Prize!!** Please RSVP to cnorth3412@gmail.com or call, text or message to 319-215-6118.

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 30	January 31
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Judie Krebsbach / Susan Halbach
Cantor	Sarah	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens	Greg Lievens (D), Ron Hayek*, Steve Cox
Ministers	Mary Ann Bergman*	Michelle Cox, Elaine Folkerts, Tim Melloy
Of Holy Communion	Nancy Brannon	Georgia Bennett, Wanda Christensen, Gary Mauer Ann O'Connor, Janelle Onnen, Bill & Shirley Rogers*
Greet	Larry & Vi Kisner	Brian & Mary Corwin, Michelle Coulter Family, Ben Dall Family
Gifts	Bob & Peg Neavins	Michelle Coulter Family
Reader 1	Tamara Tingle	Debrann Scott
Reader 2		Jim Selenke
Server	Jaycee Ellis	Ella Barragy
Server	Cooper Hoff	Francesca Brown, Alana Corwin
Usher	Tony & Julie Dunn	Leroy Oetker, Greg Snider, Mike Williams
Usher		Brian Corwin, Chad Vandenberg, Darwin Sents
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Becky Lievens	Rose Kramer/Kathy Zeiner/Diane Stephan
Collection Counters	Jeff & Ann Badger	Rod & Mardel Brockett, Denny Greiner, Wilbur Kielly