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JANUARY 29, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Jan 31 – Feb 5

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	<u>Intention for</u> Arnold Wagner
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Davis
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Don Stephan
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Marvin Ostwinkle
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	For the People
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Charles F. Murphy

Something more..... Blessed are the meek: How often has pride kept me from helping someone in need because I don't want to get involved or I am in a hurry? Blessed are they who show mercy: How often am I incensed about the stories of injustice that are broadcast on a seemingly daily basis, and yet don't take the time to do anything in response? With each example of failure on my part I can lose a sense of hope that I am loveable. It is in these times that humility will allow me to know that I need God's love and forgiveness to be more Christ-like, to become more the person God has created me to be. Is this true for you, too? In today's first reading Zephaniah instructs us well: "Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth, who observed his law; seek justice, seek humility ..." It is these faithful servants who Jesus calls blessed. This is not to deny our giftedness. Each of us has been endowed with gifts to further God's kingdom. We are to develop and use these gifts. When we are in right relationship with God we recognize that credit for these gifts is due to God. In the second reading Paul encourages us that when recognition comes our way we should boast in the Lord, not in ourselves. The Beatitudes remind us of the attitudes we ought to have. When I fall short in living out the Beatitudes, I turn to the words of St. Anselm. May this prayer enliven your desire to be a disciple of Jesus: "Hope of my heart, strength of my soul, help of my weakness, by your powerful kindness complete what in my powerlessness I attempt ... although I have not yet attained to love you as I ought, still let my desire for you be as great as my love ought to be."

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

Just Ahead

Confirmation Class, Sunday Feb 5 after Mass
FFC Mtg, Thursday, Feb 9, 6:30 pm @ R
Liturgy Mtg, Thursday, Feb 9, 6:00 pm @ R

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday, Feb 1, 6:30 – 7:45
Adoration, Friday, Feb 3, 7:00 am @ R

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Focus: God's ways are not our ways.

Today's readings make clear that God's ways are not the status quo. Each reading demonstrates God's glory in the most unlikely of people – the weak, the humble, and the lowly. Conventional wisdom is rendered moot by God. These readings challenge us to reflect on our own biases as to who is worthy and who is to be admired. Whose ideals are we striving to live by?

And Still more.... Four centuries before Jesus, the Chinese philosophy of Lao Tzu inspired the world with these words: "When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be." Today the Beatitudes invite us to "become what we might be." That is really good news for us. If you are poor, sad, afraid and hungry, don't worry about it. Jesus will fill you with riches, make you happy, calm your fears and feed you with the bread of life. After concluding The Year of Mercy, hopefully we have become more merciful to others. In that way we have become cleaner of heart. Living in the face of ever-present wars and conflicts, we really must become peacemakers. We must be willing to stand up for our faith, put our lives on the line. We must be willing to face persecution, ridicule and even a martyr's death. We must be willing to let go of who we are so that we can become what we might be.

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 22, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 4,157.59 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

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday, Feb 1, 6:30 – 7:45
Adoration, Wednesday, Feb 1, 7:30 am @ R

Other Announcement

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 than 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!

HFP "Souper Bowl" Who is going to win the "Souper Bowl" at Holy Family Parish? Vote for the team you think will win the Super Bowl - the Atlanta Falcons or the New England Patriots - by placing cans of soup in the collection bin for your favorite team! We will count the cans of soup after the Super Bowl to see who wins the HFP "Souper Bowl"!! Vote as many times as you want!! Go HFP!!! The soup will be donated to Operation Threshold and an outlet in Parkersburg. Have a fun time supporting your team for the Super Bowl and helping those in need.

"Couples of Faith – Night of Elegance Valentine Dinner" Sunday, February 12, 5 – 7 pm in St. Gabriel Hall with social time starting at 4:45 pm. We will have a special table served meal prepared by our HFP Women's Circle with music provided by Paula Steimel's group, "Plezant Company." Couples of all ages, faiths, married or engaged are welcome. Please join us for a fun night of music, fellowship, food, fun, FREE CHILDCARE and door prizes!! We ask that you please **RSVP** for couples and child care as soon as possible so that we can plan accordingly. Please call, text or email Cole North, 319-215-6148 or cnorth3412@gmail.com (No special dress code required!)

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.**

	Feb 4	Feb 5
Accompanist		Steve Halbach
Cantor	Family	Rick Ogle
Extraordinary		Michelle Cox, Steve Cox, Amy Dall
Ministers	Fun	Ben Dall, Bob Glick, Margie Glick
Of Holy		Michelle Brown, Pat Brown, Dean Eslinger
Communion	Night	Julie Frischmeyer, Julie Grunklee*
Greet		Glen & JoAnn Witt, Mike & Linda Williams Richard & Nancy Woodley
Gifts		Mike & Linda Williams
Reader 1	at	Janelle Onnen
Reader 2		Don Osterhaus
Server	UNI	Sydney Petersen, Baylee Petersen
Server		Tanner DeWall, Jayden Petersen
Usher		Agnes Biersner, Gene Burry, Brian Corwin
Usher		Tom Corwin, Ethan DeWall, Roger Dostal
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements		Mary Linder / Kathy Zeiner / Diane Stephan
Collection Counters		Rod & Mardel Brockett, Denny Greiner, Wilbur Kielly