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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Feb 28 – Mar 5

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	<u>Intention for</u> Marvin Ostwinkle
Ash Wednesday...No am Mass at Reinbeck	No am Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Parkersburg	Deceased of Parish
6:30 pm Mass at Reinbeck	Dale McIntyre
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Gladys Dekker
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Don Hulme
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	For the People
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Florence McCormick

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Focus: No one can serve two masters.

Today's Gospel reminds us that we cannot serve both God and mammon. This means we must choose either to serve our selfish desires, or choose to serve God and strive to love him above all things. Only one of these choices provides an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. Given this, let us seek in prayer the grace needed to choose wisely.

Something more..... Many of us are reeling from extraordinary volatility — in the church, in the environment, in technology. Families struggle with how to tend their young in these times of great change. I find that acknowledging how rapidly things are changing helps me practice trust. I don't mistrust what is happening so much as see it, notice it, say it, remark upon it. The kind of terrorism and public violence we see today has been hard to comprehend. Many have tragedy fatigue. We can't even remember the latest horrific event given how frequently these tragedies occur. The sad outcome is this: we forget the awesome tenderness of God towards us. We worry. Then we start to worry about worrying. Instead we could become more spiritual, more religious, more full of meaning and of connection. We could become meaning makers, stewards of great gifts. We could gaze with the eyes of an infant who learns to trust by looking into the tender eyes of God. We could pray today's psalm: "Trust in him [our tender God] at all times, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him [our tender God]" (Psalm 62:9).

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - The first KC fish fry will be held March 10th, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel's church. Parishioners willing to assist by working at the event or providing bars may sign up on the sheet in the narthex at St. Gabriel or St Patrick. You may also contact Joe Becker (319-989-2405) or bojecker@mchsi.com on or before March 5, 2017. Thank you for your support.

Birthright is still selling raffle tickets this Sunday. They are \$20.00 a piece. Prizes are: 1st prize \$1000.00 or riding lawn mower. 2nd prize is a catered dinner for 8. Only 400 tickets will be sold. Contact Elaine Folkerts or Janine Stewart. Birthright thanks you for all your support through the year.

Easter Lily Memorial Contributions: Envelopes are available for parishioners to make a contribution for Easter lilies in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone. We are asking \$15 for each lily. Envelopes are in the narthex on the credenza. Please take one home and return it by Sunday, April 9.

Stations & Soup St. Gabriel will have Stations & Soup on Tuesdays, at noon starting on March 7. St. Patrick will have Soup & Stations on Fridays, 6:00 pm starting March 3. There is a possibility for Stations in the evening at St. Gabriel. If you are interested in leading Stations on an evening, please contact the office.

Communal Penance on March 5th
at 1:00 pm at St. Gabriel.

Income Weekend Feb 19, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 3,479.00 Needed \$ 4,800.00
Income YTD as of January 31, 2016
Total Collections \$160,859.42 Total Budgeted \$152,800.00
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

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

Just Ahead

Elementary Liturgy, Sunday Mar 5th @ R
Confirmation Session, Sunday Mar 5th @ R

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.
Ash Wednesday Mass, 12:00 pm @ P
Prayer Service followed by FF Family Act, Wed Mar 1, 6:30 pm @ P
Adoration, Friday, Mar 3rd, 7 am @ P

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.
Ash Wed, Mar 1, 6:30 pm Mass, FF Family Activities after Mass

Other Announcements

Couples of Faith join us for our next Date Night Session Sunday Mar 5, “Give God Some of Your Time.” From 5 – 7 pm. Check-in and Social Time begin at 4:45. Join us for food, fun, fellowship, and a door prize! Child care provided! Please RSVP to cnorth3412@gmail.com or 319-215-6118. **Upcoming Date Nights:** Apr 2, “Set your mind on Things Above” & May 7 “Season Finale Game Night.” Come to one or all and bring your friends!! All married or engaged couples welcome!!

Catholic Charities Did you know that Catholic Charities offers a diverse array of programs and services throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque, including Mental Health Counseling, Crisis Pregnancy and Post Abortion Counseling, Affordable Housing, Refugee Resettlement, Immigration Legal Services, Jail & Prison Ministry, mentoring and support for single parents and Disaster Services? Support these services with your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org

Fundraiser We had a great start to our fundraising efforts this past weekend! Thank you to all who have donated so far! We will continue to have the boards out for the next several weeks. All funds raised will go to Totus Tuus, a week long summer program for kids grades 1-12, and National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). We are hoping to raise enough money to offer Totus Tuus to our students and families at no cost, and to pay half of each participant's NCYC trip. Thank you for your continued support!

NCYC - It's not too late to sign up for NCYC 2017! We are hoping to offer NCYC at a cost of \$200 per participant and there are also financial aid resources available which could reduce the cost even more. Please contact us if cost is a concern because we don't want anyone to miss out on this opportunity. If you are wanting to sign up or have any questions please contact Lyndsay.

Lenten Online Discussion Group Join our parish online discussion group! During Lent we will share comments, ask questions of each other and reflect on the book *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly. Participating is easy. From your computer or iPad go to [Resisting Happiness](#) and register. To register from a phone go to the website and click on the 3 horizontal bars and chose Desktop format. TO REGISTER, simply provide the information that is asked. Note: We recommend using your first and last name together as a username as a way for people to get to know one another.

Join us on Sundays during Lent for *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*. This program provides the Church’s teaching about the sacrament of Confession, including a practical “walk through” of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and God’s passionate desire to be with you. We will meet at St. Patrick's in Parkersburg every Sunday during Lent, beginning at 6:00 pm.

HF Circle is collecting used clean tee shirts to be sent to Nicaragua to be made into diapers please bring to church. For more information contact Elaine Folkerts. 319-404-3706

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.**

	Ash Wed Noon @ P	Ash Wed 6:30 pm @ R	Mar 4	Mar 5
Accompanist		Susan Halbach	Lisa	Steve Halbach
Cantor		Don Osterhaus	Clara/Marty	Larry & Connie Rohach
Extraordinary	Volunteer	Michelle Cox	John Schwennen*	John Schwennen (D), Amy Dall, Ben Dall
Ministers	Marti Hall	Steve Cox	Cam Coy*	Bob Glick, Margie Glick, Kathy Juel
Of Holy	Becky Lievens*	Elaine Folkerts	Julie Dunn	Michelle Brown, Pat Brown, Dean Eslinger
Communion				Julie Frischmeyer*, Julie Grunklee
Greet	Kathy Chapman	Michael & Georgia Bennett Richard Benson Family Agnes Biersner	Chad & Nikki Schipper	Elementary Liturgy
Gifts	Chris & Terri Thome	Richard Benson Family	Jim & Rosalee Weber	Elementary Liturgy
Reader 1	Cam Coy	Janine Stewart	Marty Petersen	Elementary Liturgy
Reader 2		Mike Williams		
Server	Volunteer	Ben Freese, Francesca Brown	Halie Petersen	Elementary Liturgy
Server		Kasey Seitz, Derek Kinney	Carly Hook	Layne Murty
Usher	Tony & Julie Dunn	Todd Rickert	Don & Kathy Hosch	Elementary Liturgy, Kenny Ackerman
Usher		Rich Riesberg, Bill Rogers		Don Schmidt, Greg Snider, Mike Williams
Video				Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Carol Garwood/Judy Martens	Mary Schwennen	Judy Kershaw / Diane Stephan / Marc Gunnarson
Collection Counters	Richard & Cam Coy		Richard & Cam Coy	Laurie Folkedahl, Ron Hayek, Don Schmidt, Wanda Christensen