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**FEBRUARY 28, 2016**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
March 1 – March 6

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	Joe Kurtenbach
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Francis Babinat
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Mary Benson
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Myrtle Kurtenbach
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	For the People
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Don Coleman

**SOMETHING MORE** – *Being given a second chance is one of most important teachable moments a human being can experience. Parents give it to their children. Friends extend it to one another. Jesus turns sterile ingratitude and stubborn emptiness into a second chance for sinners. All of us fail at love, and what do we really have to show for God's many graces? Yet Jesus offers to work with us, stirring up our roots, turning our failures into fertilizer, so we can bear fruit in time. How many embittered and paralyzed people, addicts and self-defeated losers have come alive again by the power of unconditional love? Every defeat becomes a teacher. Every sin becomes a source of compassion for other sinners. This is God's way.*

*We will never give mercy if we don't think we need it or have ever experienced being moved with compassion by the struggle of others. We will never give someone a break if all we know is self-righteousness and judgement. But God's mercy can free us from this prison of pride and the fear of scarcity and threat around every corner. We must risk entering the flow of real life, listening to other people's stories, seeing ourselves in their lives. Justice lies in the common good of all, not in a world of gated communities and high fences.*

**Just Ahead**

- ❖ FF, Wed March 9, 6:30 – 7:45 pm, both sites
- ❖ Liturgy Mtg, Thurs March 10, 6:30 pm @ R
- ❖ Elem Liturgy, both sites, March 5 & 6

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes  
FF Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 – 7:45 pm @ P  
Adoration, Friday 7:00 am @ P

**Third Sunday of Lent Focus:** *Every moment of our lives can be holy, as God is ever work in our lives.*

Too many people think the experience Moses had was a once-in-a-lifetime event. The truth is that every moment is a holy moment, as God is always at work in our lives. The challenge is to continue to grow in our faith and love for the Lord, so that we may recognize the many and varied ways he is present to us. If we do this, we cooperate with the Lord's grace and help build up his kingdom on earth.

**Stations of the Cross and Soup!** **St. Patrick:** Friday, March 11. Supper begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at about 7:00 p.m. **St. Gabriel:** Tuesdays at Noon during Lent. Stations will begin at noon with soup luncheon following. There will be a time for discussion of Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly during and after lunch. Everyone is welcome at both sites!

**Our Deepest Sympathy** and prayers are extended to the family of Marge Buck, of Grundy Center, whose funeral was celebrated on Friday, February 26 at St. Gabriel. May she know the fullness of God's peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

**Easter Lily donation envelopes** for Easter will be on the table in the narthex. Please drop off in the office or in collection basket on Sunday's. \$15 per plant is requested.

**THANKS TO ALL** who helped to make tie-blankets. On Feb.17 Faith Formation classes 4-12, Holy family Circle ladies, teachers and parents worked during class time to make 12 blankets. This was in respect to the works of mercy (cloth the naked). These blankets will be taken to Women's Shelters, Men's shelters and either Hospice or nursing homes. Blankets are in narthex please ask your student which one they worked on. Other ways you can help with this project is, if you have clothing your child can no longer wear, donate them to Fredsville Lutheran Church Clothes Closet, Parkersburg Clothes Closet, run by Mary Schwennen or St. Vincent DePaul these places do not charge for their clothing. **TOGETHER WE DO WONDERFUL THINGS. THANK YOU!!**

**Congratulations** to Tenley Jean Holbach, daughter of Andy & Sarah Holbach of Hudson, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, February 21 at St. Gabriel in Reinbeck.

**Income Weekend February 21, 2015**

**Adult Budget \$ 3,991.00    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  
**Communal Penance will be today at 2:00 pm @ R**  
Adoration, Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 am @ R  
FF Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 – 7:45 pm @ R  
KC Mtg & Set up Fish Fry, Thursday Mar 3, @ 7 pm @ R

## Other Announcements

**Let God Hear Our Prayer for Vocations!** Please join us in a Holy Hour at St. Patrick, Clear Lake, on Friday, March 11 at 7:00 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!

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** – First Fish Fry will be March 4, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm @ St. Gabriel's. The second KC fish fry will be held **March 18**, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 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](tel:319-989-2405) or [bojecker@mchsi.com](mailto:bojecker@mchsi.com)) on or before March 13, 2016. Thank you for your support.

**Year of Mercy "Work Week - Visit the Imprisoned"** begins February 28. During the week of February 28 please reflect on the following and try to complete at least one of them: Pray for the imprisoned and the families of inmates; Bring elderly to Mass; Visit those "imprisoned" in their homes, care centers, etc. where they are unable to move about freely (if you know of those who are homebound send them a card letting them know they are being prayed for); Bring the Eucharist to homebound.

**World Day of Prayer** is being hosted by the Grundy Center United Methodist Church on Friday, March 4, 10:30 a.m. This ecumenical celebration of informed prayer and prayerful action was written by women of Cuba. All are welcome to attend. There will be a time of fellowship following the prayer service.

**Couples of Faith** Our next date night will be a special presentation by Deacon Mark & Rosann Sandersfeld – “Living a Scripture Based Marriage” on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 pm at St. Gabriel. Come and hear what it means to love your spouse as Christ loves and learn how a man and woman can truly live out their vows and God's plan for marriage. All married & engaged couples are welcome as we enjoy food, fun and fellowship! **Couples of all ages and faiths are welcome!** Meal, beverages, child care and door prize all provided. Please RSVP to [cnorth3412@gmail.com](mailto:cnorth3412@gmail.com) or call, text or message to 319-215-6118.

**Fair Trade Coffee** Reminder that Holy Family Parish is selling Fair Trade coffee for cost to help create opportunity for small-scale farmers of underprivileged countries make a living. As followers of Christ, we are called to demonstrate special concern for the most vulnerable members of our human family. By purchasing this coffee, we are providing a chance to help other humans make a living for themselves as well as creating a safe work environment for them. You can consider buying this coffee as a donation to charity!! Chocolate and tea are two other items that will be for sale in the future. Coffee is for sale the 1st Sunday of the month but you can contact any member of the Social Justice committee to buy it any time. This coffee is also used after Mass every 1st Sunday.

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference** is Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker is Fr. Scott Courtney from the Lincoln, Nebraska diocese. The conference includes breakout sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jackels. **Register in advance by February 27<sup>th</sup> and save \$10!** Advance registration is \$35 for adults, \$5 for students and \$50 for one adult and three or more students. For more information and to register go to [www.catholicmenonline.org](http://www.catholicmenonline.org) Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dubuque Catholic Men's Fellowship.

**American Martyrs Retreat House Men's Retreat March 18 – 20, 2016 Title:** “As for me and my house we will serve the Lord” As our families become more under attack, we want to make conscious decisions of whom we will serve...the world or the Lord. **Director: Fr. James 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. Questions or to register call 319-266-3543 or email [dbqamrhsec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqamrhsec@dbqarch.org)

	March 5	March 6
Accompanist	Sarah	Steve Halbach
Cantor	Linda	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	John Schwennen*	John Schwennen (D), Diane Stephan*, Julie Frischmeyer
Ministers	Becky Lievens	Margie Glick, Bob Glick, Kathy Juel
Of Holy Communion	Tamara Tingle	Jan Onnen, Karen Benson, Cynthia Becker Ann O'Connor, Wanda Christensen, Bill & Shirley Rogers*
Greet	Elem Liturgy	Elem Liturgy
Gifts	Elem Liturgy	Elem Liturgy
Reader 1	Elem Liturgy	Elem Liturgy
Reader 2	Elem Liturgy	Elem Liturgy
Server	Elem Liturgy	Elem Liturgy
Server	Elem Liturgy	Elem Liturgy
Usher	Elem Liturgy	Elem Liturgy
Usher		Todd Rickert, Justin Nicklaus, Michael Bennett
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Judy Kershaw / Kathy Zeiner / Janine Stewart
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins, Richard & Cam Coy	Mardel Brockett, Rod Brockett, Agnes Biersner