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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
February 9 – February 14

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	Frank Kurtenbach
Ash WednesdayNoon at Parkersburg	Marvin Ostwinkle
Ash Wednesday6:30 pm at Reinbeck	Ray Lockhart
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Gladys Dekker
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Virgil Neubauer
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Isabel Henrich
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Alvin Hamilton

SOMETHING MORE – *“Don’t be afraid, from now on you will be catching people.”* Jesus was calling Peter and others to a new role. This role had nothing to do with the adequacy or worthiness to do it. Peter’s role of “catcher of people,” his being chosen from among his companions, was a free gift of the Son of God.

Each and every one of us has a similar call from God in Christ to “put out into the deep for a catch.” We experience that we are not prepared, and we feel that we are not worthy of the task. Neither of those thoughts should carry the day. God chooses whomever he wills for what needs to be done to bring forth the reign of God.

In times past, Isaiah struggled with his call to be a prophet. Peter was painfully aware of his shortcomings and unworthiness. Each of us is in a similar situation. But the call of God is enough. In Psalm 138, we find our prayer: “When I called, you answered: you built up strength within me...Your right hand saves me. You will complete what you have done for me; your kindness, O Lord endures forever...forsake not the work of your hands.”

Just Ahead

- ❖ 1st Communion Rituals, Feb 13/14 both sites
- ❖ HFC Mtg, Sunday Feb 14, after Mass @ R
- ❖ Faith Formation, Wed Feb 17, 6:30 – 7:45 pm both sites
Confessions @ P

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
Ash Wednesday, Feb 10, Mass @ Noon @ P
Ash Wednesday, Feb 10, Prayer Service 6:30 pm @ P
FF Family Activities, Wed Feb 10, following Prayer Service @ P

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time *Focus: Christianity demands that we take a leap of faith, placing our lives in the hands of Jesus.*

In order to be a true follower of Jesus, we must let go of the security of an earthly life and place our lives into the hands of our Lord. The daunting challenge can be met by remaining firm in our faith and belief that Jesus has saved us and opened the way to eternal life in heaven. We can rely upon the Lord to be our strength.

AND STILL MORE A taxi passenger leaned forward and tapped the driver on the shoulder. At his touch, the driver screamed and swerved off the road, the cab bounced over the curb, careened off a lamppost and came to a stop on the sidewalk. The startled passenger apologized: “I didn’t mean to scare you. I just wanted to ask you a question.”

The cab driver said, “Sorry. This is my first day as a cab driver. For the past 25 years I drove a hearse.”

Sometimes, changing jobs can cause problems. It’s hard to change to a new job after many years at the old one. In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples their new job description: They will no longer just be searching for fish. They are now going to become “fishers of men and women.” And with Jesus’ guidance, the disciples will be able to face any problem.

Let God Hear Our Prayer for Vocations! Please join us in a Holy Hour at St. Joseph, Bellevue, on Wednesday, February 17 at 6:30 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!

What’s the deal with frankincense and myrrh? Applications of essential oils in Biblical times were extensive. 36 of the 39 books of the Old Testament and 10 of the 27 books of the New Testament mention essential oils or the plants that produce them. These oils were used to heal bodies, minds, spirits and homes. They were the original source of healing prior to all the modern medicine we find today. You are invited to learn about Oils of the Bible February 16, 6:30 pm. Bring your Bible with you. Snacks and oils to smell and touch provided. Please note: this is not a sales event. Just come and learn about the rich history of oils in the Bible and how they were used. Questions? Please RSVP to Ginger L’Heureux at [319.883.9181](tel:319.883.9181)

Income Weekend January 31 2015
Adult Budget \$ 10,991.00 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
Ash Wednesday, Feb 10, Mass 6:30 pm @ R
FF Family Activities, Wed Feb 10, following Mass @ R

Other Announcements

Vocations Office Coordinator -The Archdiocese of Dubuque has an immediate opening for a Vocations Coordinator. This 30 hr per week position will be located in Waverly to provide support to the Vocations Director. Responsibilities include coordinating special events such as parent/seminarian gatherings, ordinations, board meetings and vocations awareness events, maintaining social media sites and providing general office support such as answering phone, assisting with correspondence, mailings, maintaining files, spreadsheets and databases. Must be a multi-tasker, excellent communicator and able to maintain confidentiality. Prefer active Catholic. Competitive compensation and benefits. Email resume and cover letter to DBQCHR@dbqarch.org.

"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.

"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.

Holy Family Circle and Faith Formation Classes on Feb. 17 will be making fleece tie blankets for shelters. If you have a student and could lend us a good pair of scissors please send with them (please mark with your name). This is a project following the Works of Mercy, clothe the naked. We have already done a clothing drive and thought this was another way for the students to be involved in helping others. Questions contact Elaine Folkerts or Alyssa. Adults are welcome to come that night and help also.

Wine Tasting this year will be Friday, Feb 19 @ 7 pm @ R. Please bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer to share! Contact Tina Lyon with any questions. If you are not a wine drinker, please feel free to bring your own drink and come and enjoy the fun!

Join our parish online discussion group! During Lent we will share comments, ask questions of each other and reflect on the book "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. Participating is easy. From your computer or iPad go to <http://rediscoverjesus.boardhost.com> 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.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - The first KC fish fry will be held **March 4th**, 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 on or before **February 28, 2016**. Thank you for your support.

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.

Operation Threshold is in need of cleaning supplies - dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, etc.

	February 13	February 14
Accompanist	Lisa	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Clara	Larry & Connie Rohach
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens*	Greg Lievens (D), Mary Linder*, Kathy Mauer*
Ministers	Mary Schwenen	Barb Melloy*, Time Melloy, Julie Grunklee
Of Holy Communion	Tamara Tingle	Pat Brown, Michelle Brown, Amy Seitz
Greet	Chad & Nikkie Schipper	Patti Jacobi, Shalene Peterson Marc Gunnarson Family, Hamilton/Jeanean Coleman Dean & Donna Larsen
Gifts	Jim & Rosalee Weber	Dean & Donna Larsen
Reader 1	Kelsie Tingle	Diane Stephan
Reader 2		Kathy Zeiner
Server	McKenna Tingle	Dalton McIntire
Server	Cooper Hoff	Paul Brockett, Sadie Brockett
Usher	Kelly Etjen	Darrin Folkerts, Ryan Folkerts, Chris Frischmeyer
Usher	Cindy Kannegeiter	Julie Frischmeyer, Chad Vandenberg, Ron Hayek
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Connie Becker/Mary Linder/Diane Stephan
Collection Counters	Josh Petersen/Roger Oberhauser	Shannon Appel, Mary Linder, Bob Eisenman, John Kramer