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**MARCH 12, 2017**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
 Mar 14 – Mar 19

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	<u>Intention for</u>
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Joe Hemrich
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Fr. John Kissling
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Sara Kelly
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Living Members of Kucera Family
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	For the People
	Robert & Joyce McCormick

*Something more.....* We cannot pass from promise to glory without passing through the paradox of Jesus' suffering and death. Today's Gospel account of the Transfiguration tells us how this was accomplished for Jesus, and how it will also take place for us. As Jesus travels to Jerusalem his disciples are clueless about what will happen there. They will fail Jesus in his hour of need, denying and abandoning him when he is seized, tortured and executed. Their sin is the greatest sin of all, to turn away from an intimate friend to save themselves. In the abject misery of their guilt and grief, they will finally understand the depth of Jesus' love for them. When the risen Christ restores them to his love, they will become apostles, able to tell others the good news they themselves have received in full measure. We, too, must learn by experience the shocking secret of God's unconditional love, a mystery so deep it defies our own limited understanding of mercy. Glory is the capacity to love not just our friends, but also our enemies. Our limited standards of justice and love must be thrown open to encompass the limitless patience and compassion of God. The logic of the law cannot define God's love for sinners. Therefore, our baptismal journey, to be complete, must break our hearts and expand our minds again and again until we are as generous as the heavenly Father Jesus revealed. As we continue our Lenten journey, Jesus is eager to teach us. Even when we grasp the cost of discipleship and falter, he touches us and says, "Rise, and do not be afraid." He is always with us, for we belong to him in baptism and we are on our way with him to the glory of his resurrection.

*Second Sunday of Lent - Focus: The transfiguration brings together the law, the prophets and the saving act of Christ.*

Today's Gospel tells of Jesus taking Peter, James and John up a mountain where he is transfigured before them. Similarly, Jesus invites each of us into a deep relationship of love with him so that he may change and transfigure our lives and hearts. Let's accept this invitation each day so we may lead more Christ-like lives of love and service.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** - The second KC fish fry will be held April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 or [bojecker@mchsi.com](mailto:bojecker@mchsi.com)) on or before April 2, 2017. Thank you for your support.



**The Rite of Election**, pictured L to R Monseigneur Wilgenbush, Jacque and Chad (RCIA Candidate) Eberhart, Amalie (RCIA Candidate) and Gavin Guldenpfennig. Please keep Our Candidates in your prayers and when you see them congratulate and encourage them, this Lenten season as they Journey along with their Instructors and study Traditions and Catholic Faith, as they march onward to joining the Catholic faithful this Easter.

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

**Just Ahead**  
 FF, both sites, Wed, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**  
**Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.**  
 NO FF, Wed, March 15, Spring Break  
 Stations & Soup, Friday, March 17, 6 pm @ P

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**  
**Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.**  
 Stations & Soup, Tuesday, March 14, Noon @ R  
 NO FF, Wed, March 15, Spring Break  
 Holy Family Circle Mtg after Mass

**Income Weekend Mar 5, 2017**  
**Weekly Collection \$ 3,263.00 Needed \$ 5,800.00**  
**Income YTD as of February 28, 2017**  
 Total Collections \$ 177,139.42 Total Budgeted \$172,000.00  
 Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

## Other Announcements

### Stations & Soup St. Gabriel

Tuesday's at noon during lent  
Thursday's at 6:00 pm March 16, 23, 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>

### St. Patrick Stations of the Cross only

Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.

**Fundraiser** We are one third of the way to our NCYC/Totus Tuus goal! Thank you to all who have already donated. If you haven't had a chance yet, we welcome any donations! 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. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we help our youth navigate the "Road to Jesus"!

**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 <http://resistinghappiness.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.

**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.

**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.

**2017 Catholic Men's Conference** The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker is Doug Barry from the Lincoln, Nebraska diocese and for the first year there will also be a Spanish speaking keynote speaker, Deacon Freddy Palacios from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The conference includes breakout sessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jackels. Register in advance by March 17<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.

**HFCircle** 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.**

	Mar 18	Mar 19
Accompanist	Steven	Rita Durchenwald
Cantor	Kyle	Rick Ogle
Extraordinary	Marti Hall	Linda Williams, Mike Williams, Rita Amling
Ministers	Kelsie Tingle	Connie Becker, Joe Becker, Cynthia Becker
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle*	Janelle Onnen*, Cheryl Osterhaus, Rick Nilles
Communion		Judy Jewett*, Mary Linder
Greet	Roger & Angie Oberhauser	Bob Johans Family, Mike Knutsen Family Mike & Wanda Christensen
Gifts	Vi & Larry Kisner	Mike Knutsen Family
Reader 1	Mary Sullivan	Pat Brown
Reader 2		Michelle Cox
Server	Riley Oberhauser	Madeline Frischmeyer, Taylor Frischmeyer
Server		Sarah O'Donnell, Ella Barragy
Usher	Dennis & Sherry Gaul	Agnes Biersner, Ethan DeWall, Roger Dostal
Usher		Dean Eslinger, Darrin Folkerts, Ryan Folkerts
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Mary Linder / Kathy Zeiner / Diane Stephan
Collection Counters	Richard & Cam Coy	Greg & Brenda Snider, Helen O'Connor