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**MARCH 20, 2016**  
**PALM SUNDAY THE PASSION**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
March 22 – March 27

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Carla Nash
Thursday.....6:30 pm at Reinbeck	Sara Kelly
Friday.....3:00 pm at Parkersburg	Good Friday
6:30 pm at Reinbeck	Good Friday
Saturday.....7:30 pm at Reinbeck	For the People
Sunday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Bob Kurtenbach
9:30 am at Reinbeck	Mark Hamer

**SOMETHING MORE** – Psalms can remind us that we have played the role of Peter in our lives, lying and denying. They can remind us that we have played the role of John, abandoning. They can remind us that we have played all of the rest: arguing about who among us is the greatest. They can even remind us that we have played the role of Judas: betraying.

But here's the good news about these psalms: They can also remind us of the miracle of reconciliation that can be ours.

They can do that by reminding us of that great meal we celebrate together to this day, the meal at which Jesus told us, "I am among you as one who serves." They can do that by reminding us of Jesus' words of indescribable mercy spoken to the thieves crucified on either side of him: "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

The psalms five weeks ago reminded us that we are dust, and to dust we will return, now remind us that we are also graced by love, an abundant love that goes before us and beckons us to follow. Lent begins with psalms and ends with palms. The question is what will we do with their promise and their challenge?

**Just Ahead**

- ❖ FF Wed March 30, 6:30 – 7:45, both sites
- ❖ NO KC Mtg, Thursday, March 31

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes  
NO FF Wed March 23, @ R

**Palm Sunday the Passion** *Focus: This week takes us from somber reflection to glorious rejoicing.*

We begin the holiest week of the year with blessed branches and processions. We recall the events that lead to another procession on Good Friday up the hill to Calvary. Because we know the rest of the story, we anticipate the glorious procession from the empty tomb to the announcement of the good news that Jesus had risen from the dead.

**AND STILL MORE** – Jesus entered Jerusalem amid cheering crowds while riding on a borrowed and lowly beast, a small colt. In a similar way, when Pope Francis arrived in Washington D.C. last year, he declined the traditional impressive black limousine. Instead he climbed into a small Fiat 500L sedan for his triumph journey to the capital.

"Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words" is a saying frequently attributed to St. Francis of Assisi. While there's no evidence he actually said this, it's certainly implied by his teaching and the way he lived.

Without a single word, Pope Francis gave an eloquent and unforgettable homily as he squeezed into the small car.

**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. \$15 per plant is requested.

**Holy Week Mass Times**

Tenebrae Service, Wed, March 23, 6:30 pm @ R,  
Holy Thursday, March 24, 6:30 pm @ R  
Good Friday, March 25, 3:00 pm @ P, 6:30 pm @ R  
Office Closed Good Friday  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, March 26, 7:30 pm @ R  
Easter Sunday, March 27, 7:30 am @ P, 9:30 am @ R

**Congratulations** to Emersyn Marie Huisman, daughter of Nichole Onnen & Kory Huisman of Wellsburg, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, March 13 at St. Gabriel in Reinbeck.

**Income Weekend March 13, 2015**

**Adult Budget \$ 6,293.95    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  
NO FF Wed March 23, @ R  
No Stations & Soup this week

## Other Announcements

**Pope Francis** has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection we join Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. The wars, unrest and instability in this part of the world have been especially hard on Christians. Please be generous!

**Sister Marie Hesel** is coming to St. Gabriel Sunday April 17. Sister will be talking to us about her ministries. She worked with Mother Theresa of Calcutta. Mass this day will be at 10:00 am. Your family is invited to RSVP for Dinner and to hear Sister speak following Mass. Babysitting will be available. Please RSVP as soon as possible to the office at 319-345-2006 or [dbq169sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq169sec@dbqarch.org). Please note there will NOT be coffee & Donuts after Mass on this day.

**Believe in the power of prayer!** Our parish prayer chain will now have two ways to spread a prayer request - by phone OR by email. Call in your prayer requests to Judy Martens at 641-751-1452 or email them to Deacon Greg at [greg.hfp@gmail.com](mailto:greg.hfp@gmail.com). Judy and Deacon Greg will send our entire team of prayer warriors into action for your concern. Want to be part of this powerful ministry? Just let either of them know which way you want to be alerted to our next prayer request.

**Thank you** to all of our Faith Formation students who had roles in our student liturgies throughout the year! Also, thank you to parents for encouraging your kids, and to all the adult liturgical ministers who may have helped the students in their ministry! Being involved helps the students to deepen their faith, learn more about Mass, and prepare them for ministry in the future. Thank you to the parish for the continued support of our Faith Formation programs!

**Youth Jam** is the new Middle School Youth Rally for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. This is a special day set aside for those in 6-8th grade to come together and celebrate our Catholic faith. There will be tons of high energy, activities and inspirational presentations by DJ Bill Lage! DJ Bill is known for his high energy use of music to evangelize and has been a regular at NCYC. Youth Jam will be on April 9th at Columbus High School in Waterloo, from 3:30-8:30 pm. Registration forms are on the tables in the narthex at both churches. Cost is \$29. Registrations will close April 1<sup>st</sup> or when they reach 300 participants. So register soon! Contact Amy with any questions.

**Year of Mercy projects--** HFP Circle and Faith Formation students have been working on providing for those in need through the Corporal Works of Mercy. St. Gabriel has helped clothed the naked by providing fleece tie blankets; 5 to House of Hope, a women and children shelter and 6 to Catholic Worker House, a shelter for men. These blankets go with the clients when they leave the shelters, so there is a continued need to make more, and we hope to continue next year. St. Patrick helped feed the hungry by assembling 12 frozen casseroles that were donated to Hospitality House, a day shelter in Waterloo, to be served for their lunch meal, and as community meals at 220 East. In April, we will continue our projects at both churches. St. Gabriel will be making the freezer casseroles to be donated to shelters. St. Patrick will making tie blankets, as well as cutting shoe patterns for Sole Hope, a charity that provides shoes to children in Uganda. Thanks to all that have helped with our works of mercy so far! Everyone is welcome to join in any of our upcoming projects!

**Seven Sisters Apostolate Morning Retreat:** at St. Raphael Cathedral, Dubuque on Saturday, April 2. Registration - 7:30AM, Mass - 8:00AM. Speakers - Fr. Alan Dietzenbach and Janette Howe, Foundress. Theme: Being the Face of Mercy. All women are welcome. Seven Sisters is an apostolate that is committed to having a Holy Hour prayed every day of any given week for a priest. To register contact JoAnn Olson at 563-590-9172 or [cjolson@mchsi.com](mailto:cjolson@mchsi.com). Make it a pilgrimage with the Door of Mercy at the Cathedral.

**D.E.W. (Disciple Experience Weekend):** How does one become a more deliberate disciple? How does a disciple live out the Joy of the Gospel? How does Catholic Social Teaching inform discipleship? Come and explore these questions from April 8-10, 2016, Immaculate Conception School, Gilbertville. This spiritual growth opportunity is open to both men and women. Participants may stay overnight onsite or make arrangements elsewhere. The fee for DEW is \$ 50.00 to cover materials and meals. For more information and to register, please visit [www.dbqarch.org/dew](http://www.dbqarch.org/dew)

	March 27 Easter 7:30 am	March 27 Easter 9:30 am
Accompanist	Lisa	Susan Halbach / Judie Krebsbach
Cantor	Clara	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	Tamara Tingle*	Julie Grunklee*, Janelle Onnen*, Cheryl Osterhaus*
Ministers	Marti Hall	Sue Sonnenberg, John Schreck, Cynthia Becker
Of Holy		Kathy Juel, Karen Benson, Steve Cox
Communion		Michelle Cox, Ron Hayek
Greet	Chuck Etjen, Susie Hook	Dale & Bea Greiner, Robert & Gloria Rickert, Bobbie Peterson Family
Gifts	Don & Kathy Hosch	Dale & Bea Greiner
Reader 1	Kate Petersen	Sue Sonnenberg
Reader 2		Wanda Christensen
Server	Cooper Hoff	Colton Glick, Amy Cox
Server		Andrew Cox
Usher	Gary & Mary Wolfe	LeRoy Oetker, Dean Eslinger, Darrin Folkerts
Usher		Ryan Folkerts, Agnes Biersner, Greg Snider
Video		None
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Carol Garwood / Kathy Juel
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins, Richard & Cam Coy	Shannon Appel, Mary Linder, Bob Eisenman, John Kramer