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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Intentions for
April 12– April 17

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck

Intention for
Bob Kurtenbach
Paul J. O'Connor
Eugene Krebsbach
Berneita Neubauer
For the People
Francis Babinet

SOMETHING MORE – In the reprise of the catch of fish, Jesus builds on the teachings of the earlier catch when the disciples left everything to follow him. The disciples are ready for a new understanding and a new calling. First, we note that this scene on the shore takes place in the setting of “hospitality.” This is a Eucharistic scene. Jesus is the host who welcomes and feeds the guests. “A charcoal fire with fish and bread” was very welcome to the fishers who had spent all night at sea.

Looking at the course of events and dialogue in this scene, we find a number of important reasons that this was added at the end of John’s Gospel read last week.

First, Jesus makes it clear that as the risen Lord, he is truly a risen human person, not a spirit-person or an apparition. He builds a fire, prepares a meal and has breakfast with them.

Second, the catch of fish gives us a lesson. The enormous quantity of fish is a reminder of the gracious bounty of God. Always with Jesus, there is not just enough, there is abundance, even leftovers.

Finally, the dialogue between Jesus and Peter restates that Peter is the leader of the disciples. That fact itself is a gracious gift. Peter denied Jesus three times. Peter may now have doubts as to his role among the disciples. Jesus makes it clear that he knows Peter’s failures and that, in his characteristic love and mercy he forgives Peter and restores him to his role of leadership. The threefold “Do you love me” gives Peter the opportunity to reaffirm his love and commitment to Jesus.

Third Sunday of Easter *Focus: Our Eucharistic celebration resounds with a bold proclamation: **Worthy is the Lamb.***

The second reading offers a vibrant visual of what is taking place during our Sunday Mass. As the Catechism says, “In the earthly liturgy we share in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy.” Like the Apostles in the first reading, we, through our prayer and ritual action, boldly profess Jesus as Lord. Again, according to the Catechism, we “join the unending praise that the Church in heaven, the angels and all the saints sing.”

AND STILL MORE – A minister sneaked away from Sunday services to go fishing. He told everyone he was sick. But then he caught the largest fish he had ever seen. Sadly, he could never tell anyone about it.

It was a different story for the disciples. Their giant haul of 153 fish was the greatest fish story of all time. And the good news was that they could tell everyone. In fact, we’re still telling about it more than 2,000 years later.

In today’s Gospel, the disciples never ask the one on the shore if he is really Jesus. They knew it was the Lord. They had heard about the words of the young man to the women at Jesus’ empty tomb: “Go and tell his disciples and Peter, “He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see, him, as he told you.”

St. Patrick Parishoners - We are in need of a new Parish Council Member from St. Patrick. Prayerfully consider being part of this important ministry. Please contact Fr. David as soon as possible.

Sunday, April 17 Mass Time will be 10:00 am

Income Weekend April 3, 2015
Adult Budget \$ 5,121.00 Needed \$ 5,154.00
Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

Just Ahead

- ❖ FF Wed April 20, 6:30 – 7:45 pm both sites
- ❖ Holy Family Circle Mtg after Mass, April 10, @ R
- ❖ 1st Communion will be on April 24 & 30

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday April 13, 6:30 – 7:45

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday April 13, 6:30 – 7:45 @ R

Other Announcements

Sr. Marie Hesed will be here next Sunday, April 17. Holy Family Circle will prepare a free dinner after Mass that day, then we will hear Sister speak about her ministries and her work with Blessed Mother Teresa. We will need **RSVP's** for your family and child care so that they know how many people to prepare for. There will be signup sheets in the narthex or you may call or email the office at 319-345-2006, or dbq169sec@dbqarch.org. **Please remember that Mass will begin at 10:00 am this day and there will not be coffee and donuts after Mass.** For more information about Sister Marie visit www.homeofthetrinity.com, you may also go to Google or YouTube. Hope to see you all there! Thank you!

Couples of Faith Join us for our next date night, Happy Together: "The Blueprint of Love" on Sunday, April 10 from 5 – 7 pm. We will be enjoying a Fiesta Meal Bar as we reflect on 6 qualities for a loving marriage. All married & engaged couples of all ages and faiths are welcome to come enjoy food, fun, fellowship and a door prize!! Feel free to invite other couples to come with you! Even if you have never attended Couples of Faith before, we would love to have you come and help us continue our mission of being a marriage building parish. Meal, beverages and childcare all provided. Please RSVP to cnorth3412@gmail.com, or call, text or leave message to 319-215-6118.

Area Blood Drives: Grundy Center Lions Club Blood Drive will be Thursday, April 21 from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Grundy Center Community Center, 705 F Ave. To make an appointment, please contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800-287-4903 or visit website at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org **Dike-New Hartford High School Blood Drive** will be on Monday, April 18 from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the DNH High School Gym, 330 Main St. Dike. To make an appointment for this blood drive, please contact Amy Seitz at 319-989-2485 ext. 1710 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

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. 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.

The Our Call to Share collection will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of April 30-May 1, 2016. The **Our Call to Share** is a combination of several collections including: Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Communications (including the Witness). You will be receiving a brochure and offertory envelope in the mail. Details regarding the collection are explained within the brochure. On the offertory envelope you will have the choice of how you would like to have your contribution distributed. Please return your envelope to our parish the weekend of April 30-May 1. Thank you!

"Faith in College" Scholarship Program-- Holy Family Parish recognizes the importance of young adults in the Church and the need for young adults to continue their commitment to their faith while attending college. For that reason, HFP will consider granting scholarships up to \$500 per student based on involvement in church life either on campus or in the local parish while attending college. It is not necessary to attend a Catholic college or university to be awarded this scholarship. High School seniors and all undergraduates are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Applications are on parish website, tables in both church narthex areas, or by contacting Alyssa.

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

	April 16	April 17
Accompanist	Steven	Rita Durchenwald
Cantor	Don Osterhaus	Larry & Connie Rohach
Extraordinary	Becky Lievens	Brenda Davis*, Ron Hayek, Kelley Sents*
Ministers	Marti Hall*	Rose Kramer*, Amy Dall, Ben Dall
Of Holy		Bob Glick, Margie Glick, Elaine Folkerts
Communion		Kathy Juel, Kari Kemmer
Greet	Richard & Cam Coy	Gene & Mary Burry, Bob Johans Family, Mike & Wanda Christensen, Leon Christensen
Gifts	Don & Kathy Hosch	Gene & Mary Burry
Reader 1	Mary Sullivan	Amy Dall
Reader 2		Bryce Dall
Server	Halie Petersen	Drew Sonnenberg, Conner Murty
Server	Jaycee Ellis	Layne Murty
Usher	Roger & Angie Oberhauser	Darwin Sents, Reno Rodeghiero, Robert Lang
Usher		Tom Lang, Curt Jacobi, Marc Gunnarson
Video		Brenda Davis
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Mary Linder / Rita Amling / Julie Grunklee
Collection Counters	Kyle & Tamara Tingle	Ron & Colleen Pappas, Joe Davis, Diane Stephan