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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION ON THE LORD

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Mass Intentions for
Apr 18 – Apr 23

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	NO MASS
Wednesday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Sara Kelly
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Bill Davis
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Don Hulme
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Deceased Members of the Parish
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	For the People

Something more..... Recall the events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection: Peter had betrayed Jesus. Jesus was alone before Pontius Pilate. Soldiers whipped him and crowned him with thorns. The crowd cried out "Crucify him!" Jesus died alone on a cross. Afterwards, the flame of hope barely flickered. Jesus' followers had gone into hiding in fear they would be next. Then something miraculous happened. A woman, Mary of Magdala, crashed through the door where the disciples were hiding and spoke the most astonishing words ever: "I have seen the Lord!" Human history has never been the same. Perhaps even more remarkable is that Mary did not initially recognize Jesus. Frantically she wondered where his body had been taken. With tremendous grief, her eyes filled with tears. She was crying so openly that two strangers, angels, appeared and one said to her: "Woman, why are you weeping?" Who cannot identify with the overwhelming power of grief upon hearing that someone dear to us has died? But then Jesus asked the same question: "Woman, why are you weeping?" Notice that the first words spoken by the risen Jesus were about the meaning of human tears. Jesus then spoke one more word: "Mary." It stopped her in her tracks. She recognized the sound of her name in that voice. This was the turning point. This was the moment the Resurrection became fully evident. This was when human history was changed. And this is also when Jesus' command to "go to my brothers [and sisters]" broke through. And the disciples did just that. They told the story that has been passed on to us. It's the same story that Mary of Magdala and the woman in Auschwitz had each discovered. "I am here. There is life. Eternal life." We call it Easter.

Fr. David will be off Mon 17th & Tues 18th.
Fr. Tom Braak will be saying Mass Sat. 22nd & Sun. 23rd. If you need assistance, please call Deacon John or Deacon Greg.

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

Just Ahead

Final FF, both sites, Wed, April 26, 6:30 pm
1st Communion, Sat, April 29 & Sunday April 30

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.
FF, Wed, April 19, 6:30 pm @ P

Focus: Alleluia! Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has risen – let us rejoice and be glad.

Today, and for the next fifty days, we will celebrate and rejoice in the triumph of Christ over the power of death. It is our primary and foundational Christian feast. Through it, the course of human history is changed forever as Christ has, in the words of the Exsultet, broken "the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld."

And still more.... As we struggle to comprehend the great mystery of Christ's resurrection, we find clues in all the Gospels which are proclaimed on this day. If there were a trial to prove the Resurrection, the interrogating attorney might call upon the apostle John and Jesus' other disciples as witnesses to this extraordinary event: "Mr. John, according to the New American Bible translation, you tell us the burial cloths of Jesus were found in the tomb. Then you say the burial cloth that covered Jesus' head was rolled up in a separate place. Are you implying that Jesus himself rolled up that cloth?" The attorney might further interrogate by saying: "Mr. Cleopas, in the account of these events written by Mr. Luke, is it true that you encountered Jesus on the way to Emmaus from Jerusalem?" If you were the foreman of the jury, what verdict will you give in this case regarding the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

Our Deepest Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Donald "Don" Billerbeck of Reinbeck, Father of Jeff (Susie) Billerbeck of Reinbeck, who passed away on Saturday, April 8th. May he know the fullness of God's peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

Grundy Center Lions Club Blood Drive will be Thursday, April 20, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Grundy Center Community Center, 705 F Ave. To make an appointment, contact John Kramer at 319-825-6246 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

Income Weekend Apr 9, 2017

Weekly Collection \$ 3,118.00 Needed \$ 6,400.00

Income YTD as of March 30, 2017

Total Collections \$ 198,607.42 Total Budgeted \$201,000.00

Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.
FF, Wed, April 19, 6:30 pm @ R

Other Announcements

Washer & Dryer St. Gabriel has a working washer and a nonworking dryer for sale. If interested, please contact Elaine Folkerts for more information 319-404-3706 or 319-345-2090.

St. Patrick Counters Needed We are in need of more people to help with the counting after Masses at St. Patrick. Counters are usually scheduled for one month at a time to count the offertory collection after Mass on Saturday evenings for that month and as needed for any other Masses. Time commitment is usually for 1 to 2 months out of the year. So the more people that can help the better! If anyone is able to help with this, please let Fr. David know or contact the office. Thank you!

“Volunteer Section” “Extraordinary Ministers” as we know them today have only been permitted in the US since 1971, at that time the Congregation of the Sacraments responded to the American Bishops request that the laypersons be allowed to assist priests in the giving of Holy Communion. All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist, by how they act, dress, and the manner, in which they handle the consecrated bread and wine. The Church recommends that all Catholic adults and children be encouraged to receive communion under both species, because in that form it more represents the sign of the Eucharistic meal more clearly. The minister who distributes the Body of Christ should make eye contact briefly when saying “the Body of Christ”, the minister then places the Eucharistic bread on the tongue or in his or her hand. Likewise, the cup minister should make eye contact saying” the Blood of Christ” and present the cup to the faithful, both times the faithful should respond Amen! Should there ever be a mishap they should always be calm and reassuring to those around them and either consume the bread, or place it on the altar. If the precious blood is spilled it should be soaked up with their purificator (napkins) and later will be rinsed in the Sacarium in the sacristy. When your appointed place in the church has nourished all of those waiting return the left-over Eucharist to the altar, father will take care of them. Return the blood to the credence table and consume what is left with your back to the congregation, it is fine if you have someone else consume for you. You then can return to your pew, unless you are taking Homebound to someone who is unable to be in church (we will have this at another time). Once Mass has ended your only other duty is to gather at the credence table to cleanse the vessels, (do the dishes). This will usually be done by the priest or Deacon, but if they are unable to, all the vessels need to be rinsed with the remaining Holy Water in the cruet and consumed by the EM, after that you can wash and dry the vessels and put them away. This is truly not a hard ministry and can be very rewarding to those who participate in the ministry, I encourage all to explore the different responsibilities in and around the church and make a difference here at HFP. Thank you, Deacon John

Marriage Encounter Event “Learn how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended” **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Event.** For information, dates and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305). Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City Jljjwwme08@gmail.com

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.**

	Apr 22	Apr 23
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kyle	Don Davidson
Extraordinary	Nancy Brannon	Tina Lyon*, Julie Grunklee, Ron Hayek
Ministers	Cam Coy*	Rose Kramer* Gary Mauer, Kathy Mauer,
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Rita Amling, Connie Becker, Joe Becker
Communion		Kathy Zeiner, Janelle Onnen
Greet	Kelly Etjen Cindy Kannegieter	Marc Gunnerson Family Ron Hayek
Gifts	Kyle & Tamara Tingle Family	
Reader 1	Mike Brannon	Mike Williams
Reader 2		Janine Stewart
Server	Riley Oberhauser	Alysa Fettkether, Devon Kollasch
Server	Camden Tott	Jace Petersen
Usher	Roger & Angie Oberhauser	Tom Lang, Bill Rogers, Justin Nicklaus
Usher		Rick Nilles, Todd Rickert, Don Schmidt
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Helen O'Connor / Judy Martens / Julie Grunklee
Collection Counters	Kyle Tingle	Laurie Folkedahl, Ron Hayek, Don Schmidt, Wanda Christensen