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APRIL 2, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Intentions for
 Apr 4 – Apr 9

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	<u>Intention for</u> Marvin Ostwinkle
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Vernon Quint
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Donna Schneider
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Joe Hemrich
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Don Hulme
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	For the People

Something more..... “Take away the stone,” Jesus says to the community. A simple command to stop placing stones in each other’s way of light and faith. The stone before the tomb traps Lazarus; he is unable to come into the light. Jesus exclaims, “Unbind him, free him!” as if to say “Let Lazarus be active in his community once again.” The stone is taken away, not by Lazarus, but by others. Given the responsibility for making sure that Lazarus is whole again, it is the community who was told by Jesus to remove the barrier of the tomb, to release him from the trappings that hold him back. Their hearts have been changed, resurrected in order to help him. As Jesus prays to his Father in their midst, it is the community that is also receiving a new beginning. Listen again to the words of the prophet Ezekiel: “O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them. I will put my spirit in you that you may live.” Our God is a God of mercy, kindness and forgiveness. We are bound up by our sins as well as the sins of others — the ones they have inflicted and those we have inflicted on them. When resurrection is given, it comes as mercy. Do we become communities of grace as a result of the mercy we have been shown? Do we allow our hearts to be transformed, opened to welcome those who have suffered and struggled? All communities can be resurrected by mercy, forgiveness, charity. Resurrection gives us clean hearts and ready hands. Those hands are sorely needed by the Marthas among us as together we care for what would follow the day after our brother’s resurrection.

Focus: Jesus promises that those who believe and follow him will never die.

Today’s Gospel recounts Jesus saying, *I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.* These words clearly identify Jesus as the Son of God, the author of life and the one who brings our salvation. The words also give the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in him and persevere in faith.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry –The second KC fish fry will be held April 7th, 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) on or before April 2, 2017. Thank you for your support!

Stations & Soup St. Gabriel Tuesday at noon April 4th and Thursday at 6:00 pm April 6th

Holy Week:

Tuesday: There will be a Chrism Mass at 2:00 pm at St. Patrick’s in Cedar Falls. There will be no evening Mass in Parkersburg.

Wednesday: No morning Mass @ R

Holy Thursday: Mass 6:30 pm @ R

Good Friday: Mass 3:00 pm @ P
 Mass 6:30 pm @ R

Holy Saturday: 7:30 pm @ R

Easter Sunday: Mass 7:30 am @ P
 Mass 9:30 am @ R

Income Weekend Mar 26, 2017

Weekly Collection \$ 3,021.00 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

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

Just Ahead

NO FF, Holy Week, Wed, April 12

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.

FF, Wed, April 5, 6:30 pm @ P

Parish Council Mtg, Tuesday, Apr 4 @ 7pm @ P

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.

Stations & Soup, Tuesday, April 4, Noon @ R

FF, Wed, April 5, 6:30 pm @ R

Stations & Soup, Thursday, April 6, 6:00 pm @ R

Other Announcements

Special Thanks to Mike Hosch of Parkersburg for his years of work at St. Patrick cemetery. Mike cleaned up after the tornado, tore down the old metal shed, and has planted many trees and plants. He has donated his time and talent as well as the trees and plants. Thank you Mike!

Couples of Faith - Only 2 more date nights left!! Join us tonight from 5 – 7 pm. “Set your mind on things above” Check-in and Social Time begin at 4:45. COF shares information with couples on how to enrich their relationship with each other and with God. This is a very informal group and we do not put any pressure on anyone to speak. Come and just listen. Join us for food, fun, fellowship, and a door prize! Child care provided. Please RSVP to 319-215-6118 or cnorth3412@gmail.com. All married or engaged couples are welcome and bring your friends! Also, join us for our end of the year “*Season Finale Game Night*” on Sunday May 7th. No pressure here either! Just a lot of fun and laughs!!

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.

Our Deepest Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Joel Biggs, Father of Cathy Amfahr, who passed away on Tuesday, March 21st. May he know the fullness of God’s peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

Good Friday Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

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.lifesevrbloodcenter.org

Birthright of Black Hawk County would like to thank Holy Family Parish for their recent support of our raffle. Keith P Schmitz, Raymond won the grand prize of \$1,000 and Steve Miller of Cedar Falls won the 2nd prize of a dinner by "Moment in Thyme". We are seeking board members and volunteers to join us in serving women with unplanned pregnancies. If interested contact Nancy Brannon at 319 231 0911.

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 8	Apr 9
Accompanist	Lisa	Steve Halbach
Cantor	Kathy	Don Davidson
Extraordinary	Mary Ann Bergman*	Julie Frischmeyer, Julie Grunklee*, Gary Mauer
Ministers	Cam Coy	Kathy Mauer*, Kathy Zeiner, Elaine Folkerts
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Georgia Bennett, Rose Kramer, Amy Dall
Communion		Ben Dall, Sue Sonnenberg
Greet	Don & Mary Ann Bergman	Ethan DeWall Family, Sally & Roger Dostal Bob & Kathy Eisenmann
Gifts	Kathy Chapman	Sally & Roger Dostal
Reader 1	Marty Petersen	Mary Linder
Reader 2		Kathy Mauer
Server	McKenna Tingle	Drew Sonnenberg, Nolan Dall
Server	Elise Thome	Ella Barragy
Usher	Jacque Eberhart Family	Rick Nilles, Rich Riesberg, Bill Rogers
Usher		Don Schmidt, Darwin Sents, Mike Williams
Video		Todd Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Carol Garwood / Judy Martens / Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Kyle Tingle	Shannon Appel, Mary Linder, Bob Eisenman