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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**St. Gabriel**  
 Reinbeck

**St. Patrick**  
 Parkersburg

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**APRIL 23, 2017**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
 Apr 25 – Apr 30

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  
 Martha Pace  
 Vernon Quint  
 LuAnn Schreck  
 Albert Brandl  
 For the People  
 Leyron McCormick

*Something more.....Pay it forward.* We are reminded that we are to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We are meant to share the gifts bestowed upon us — and that is what countless individuals/volunteers do. They exemplify that modern-day discipleship is perfectly feasible. To live out the character of Christ is, among many things, to live in a state of thanksgiving for God’s redemptive mercy. Today’s psalm is clear in that respect. To walk this talk, however, is not accomplished by routine or hurried obligation, but with heartfelt sincerity and virtuous acts. We see this in the many volunteers who give their time and energy to help those less fortunate. They assume a personal responsibility to love and serve. Yet, as serious as their work is, they are among some of the most lighthearted individuals. They don’t view themselves as special or what they do as a hardship. Nor do they see the people whom they serve as beneath them in any way. Ablaze with God’s love and passion, they pass along the peace and love conferred to all through Christ. Dictionaries describe mercy as a noun, something granted to another, something like compassion, or favor or blessing. The Bible describes mercy as a gift from God, one that is meant to be given to those who need it. Thus, it has utility and action. Establishing the abiding faithfulness of God, we are to circulate mercy, to pay it forward irrespective of deservedness.

*FOCUS: Showing love and mercy to one another is a way of showing gratitude to God for his mercy toward us.*  
 If Easter needs an exclamation point, Divine Mercy Sunday provides it. The death and resurrection of Jesus reveal the depths of God’s mercy towards us. For by his death, Jesus won forgiveness for our sins and by rising, restored our life. In gratitude for all that we have received from God, let us go forth and treat one another with kindness and mercy.

*And still more....*Canadian cartoon artist Mike Baldwin shows us a new place to hide out from the boss. Among his series of imaginary vending machines Baldwin draws an office lunchroom with a machine providing hot coffee on one end and a variety snacks offered in the center section. The opposite side features a large door which opens into a step-in booth. Above the bill insert slot on that door it reads: “15 minutes, \$5.” The two characters in this comic are a man hiding and cautiously peeking out from inside the booth while an angry boss presumably looks for that employee. The disciples had no lunchroom vending machine booths in which to hide. They had to flee to a place behind locked doors. Jerusalem was dangerous, and they were afraid for their lives. After Jesus’ brutal crucifixion the disciples were fearful that the same fate could await them. The authorities may have wanted to eliminate all Christian threats once and for all. Then Jesus appeared in the midst of his disciples. He calmed them with his greeting: “Peace be with 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 or Lyndsay.

**Income Weekend Apr 16, 2017**  
**Weekly Collection \$ 2,531.00 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

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

**Just Ahead**

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**  
**Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.**  
 Final FF, Wed, April 26, 6:30 pm @ P  
 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**  
**Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.**  
 Final FF, Wed, April 26, 6:30 pm @ R  
 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

## Other Announcements

**Couples of Faith - "End of the Year Date Night/Game Night"** All married & engaged couples are welcome to join us for our end of the year date night!! You are also welcome to bring other couples with you. Please join us on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm with social time beginning at 4:45 and enjoy fun, laughter, fellowship, food and door prizes! No special game skills required nor any previous date night attendance required. Child care provided. Please let us know if you plan to attend and if you need child care. RSVP to 319-215-6118 or cnorth3412@gmail.com.

**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"** From the GIRM (General Instruction of the Roman Missal) The Red Book, Fr. David is always reading from at Mass, When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people! Therefore, this ministry like all the different parts of Mass are very integral and important to the Liturgy that we are celebrating. The Readers part begins long before he or she reads the sacred scripture to the congregation, they should have begun as much as a week prior to the Mass by reading and studying them. The reader should check in to the MC or Sacristan and let them know their role in the Mass. If there is no Deacon present, the reader will need to process in with the servers and Fr. After the Gospels are placed on the Altar they will bow or genuflect as does the presider. After the collect is finished the reader will walk up to the Ambo and share the readings with the faithful, never begin the readings with this is the first or this is the second reading. Adjust the Microphone as needed, stand close and use your loud voice, yet speak in a patient and not rushed voice, this may take some practice at home before you even get to church. At the end of each of the readings pause momentarily and state "The Word of the Lord". In the absence of a Deacon the second reader may be asked to share the prayers of the faithful. The Reader should begin processing up to the Ambo at the end of the Creed and wait for Fr. to introduce the intentions, they also should wait at the end of the intentions till Fr. has closed with a prayer. There is no need to process out with the Servers, Deacon, and Priest at the end. Again, thank you all who are volunteering to keep the Liturgy and our Church growing and flowing smoothly.  
Deacon John

**"Did I die and go to Heaven?? Maybe....."** Sometimes it felt like it. I can assure you that nothing I would have done would have been as rewarding as IMPACT," witnessed a recent participant. **Are you looking for something spiritually rich and rewarding?** IMPACT may be right for you! The next cohort of IMPACT, the Archdiocese of Dubuque's two-year adult lay formation program, will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha, beginning September 2017. For more information and dates: <https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/adult-faith/impact/information-for-the-2017-2019-impact-sessions/>

**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](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305. Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City Jljwwme08@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 29	Apr 30
Accompanist	Steve	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Don Osterhaus	Don Davidson / Choir
Extraordinary	Mary Schwennen*	Gene Brandt, Wanda Christensen, Michelle Coulter
Ministers	Marti Hall	Judy Jewett, Mary Linder, Julie Frischmeyer*
Of Holy	Mary Ann Bergman	Tim Melloy, Barb Melloy*, Karen Benson
Communion		Elaine Folkerts, Sue Sonnenberg
Greet	Chuck Etjen Susie Hook	Jeanean Coleman, Dale & Bea Greiner Curt & Patty Jacobi
Gifts	Dennis & Sherry Gaul	Dale & Bea Greiner
Reader 1	Cam Coy	Diane Stephan
Reader 2		Kathy Zeiner
Server	Carley Hook	Nolan Freeman, Lucy Lebo
Server	Addison Hook	Alana Corwin
Usher	Chris & Terri Thome	Darwin Sents, Greg Snider, Mike Williams
Usher		Kenny Ackerman, Chad Vandenberg, Michael Bennett
Video		Todd Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Connie Becker / Kathy Zeiner / Janine Stewart
Collection Counters	Kyle Tingle	Margie Glick, John Kramer, Bill & Shirley Rogers