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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**St. Gabriel**  
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**St. Patrick**  
 Parkersburg

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**APRIL 30, 2017**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
 May 2 – May 7

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  
 Louis Lyon  
 Sam Biersner  
 Don Stephan  
 Don Hulme  
 Marvin Ostwinkle  
 For the People

*Something more.....*Have you ever had an experience so traumatic it challenged your world view and everything you'd ever believed in? That's what happened to Cleopas and the other disciple whom we meet in today's Gospel. We encounter them walking towards Emmaus and away from Jerusalem, away from the place of suffering and lost hopes. In their confusion, they tried to make sense of what happened there three days earlier. A stranger quietly joins them and asks, "What are you discussing as you walk along the road?" They're incredulous and think "Doesn't everyone know what happened?" So, they tell him the awful story, how the one in whom they had placed all their hopes was crucified like a common criminal! They tell him about the women who'd gone to the tomb only to find it empty, and how they'd told the ridiculous story that angels had appeared to them and said Jesus was alive. "Then some of us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." Seeing is believing. The disciples were not about to buy into this obvious hoax. They weren't going to open their hearts and risk being hurt all over again. That's when Jesus, the stranger they still don't recognize, steps in. He explains all the Scriptures that point to him, and emphasizes that suffering is part of the plan. "Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Later they recognize him during the meal, but then he vanishes! "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" As they encountered the risen Christ, their despondence turned into elation. They could hope again, believe again, trust and love again.

**FOCUS: Scripture confirms Jesus' identity as the only Begotten Son of God.**

To appreciate who Jesus is in God's plan of salvation, we must look to the Hebrew Scriptures – the written word of God fulfilled by Jesus, the Word of God became flesh. With gratitude and the deepest of appreciation that we have been redeemed by Jesus, *the spotless unblemished lamb*, let us strive to build up the kingdom of God on earth each day by living as faithful disciples of Jesus.

**May Crowning** will take place before Mass starts on the weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. We ask that students (especially 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants) carry the flowers and help crown Mary. At St. Patrick, kids can meet at the back of church to receive their flowers, and at St. Gabriel they will meet in the conference room. They will then process in to place their flowers, and the crown. Any students wishing to participate are asked to meet in these places prior to the beginning of Mass.

**Knights of Columbus Thank You** - The Knights of Columbus second fish fry on April 7th served 442 adults and 36 children. The Knights thank those who provided bars and/or worked at the event.

**Fair Trade Coffee** will be for sale the weekend of May 6 & 7 after Mass. Please help support third world farmers with your purchase.

**"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 23, 2017**  
 Weekly Collection \$ No Report      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**

Liturgy Committee Mtg, Thursday, May 18, 6 pm @ R

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

**Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.**  
 Adoration 7 am, Friday, May 5, @ P

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**

**Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.**  
 Adoration 7:30 am, Wed, May 3 @ R

## 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.

**Annual Birthright "Baby Shower"** The Social Concerns Committee is having our annual "Baby Shower" for Birthright during the month of May. We would appreciate the following items for this worthy cause: Diapers to size 3, onesies and sleepers up to 6 months, newborn pacifiers, blankets, gently used maternity clothes, baby bath, ointment, wipes, and etc..., plus monetary donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your generous support!

**"Volunteer Section"** Many volunteers make our Faith Formation program a success! We have approximately 20 people that volunteer their time and talents each week through the school year to help form the youth of our parish in their faith. They put in many hours preparing, planning and leading their classes. I would like to say a big Thank You to everyone that has helped in some way this year; the catechists, site managers, substitutes and parents who were all so willing to be here, to teach and help lead others in faith. Being a catechist, or helping with the Faith Formation program, does not just benefit the youth you are serving. Being involved can help you grow deeper in your own faith, in your knowledge of the teachings of the Church, and in your relationship with Jesus. Our parish is always looking for more who would like to have a part in our Faith Formation program. You do not need formal training or education to serve as a catechist. The role of a catechist is based on the ability to share faith, live faith, and journey with others as your faith develops and matures. If you are interested in helping in some way with this rewarding ministry, you can help in many areas. We will be in need of several catechists this fall when we begin our next Faith Formation year. If you are not quite ready to commit to being a catechist, we will also be needing volunteers for our Totus Tuus event in June. Classroom aides, kitchen aides, snack providers and many other volunteers will be needed. If you have any questions about any of the ways in which you can volunteer, you can contact Alyssa in the office.  
**To our Faith Formation students, catechists, and volunteers...HAVE A GREAT SUMMER...BE SAFE...GOD BLESS!!**

**"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](mailto: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.**

	May 6	May 7
Accompanist	Lisa	Steve Halbach
Cantor	Clara / Marty	Larry & Connie Rohach
Extraordinary	John Schwennen	John Schwennen (D), Bob Glick, Margie Glick
Ministers	Marti Hall*	Deb Woodhouse, John Schreck, Reno Rodeghiero
Of Holy	Mary Schwennen	Pat Brown, Michelle Brown, Sue Messerly*, Rick Ogle
Communion		Cheryl Osterhaus, Max & Rosanne Girres*
Greet	Don & Kathy Hosch	John & Rose Kramer Dean & Donna Larsen Chris Moorman Family
Gifts	Chuck Etjen & Kelly Etjen	Chris Moorman Family
Reader 1	Ashlee Tott	Wanda Christensen
Reader 2		Pat Brown
Server	Gannon Oberhauser	Conner Murty & Layne Murty
Server	Cooper Hoff	Sadie Brockett
Usher	Chad & Nikki Schipper	Richard Benson, Agnes Biersner, Gene Burry
Usher		Dean Eslinger, Tom Corwin, Ethan DeWall
Video		Todd Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Elaine Folkerts / Rita Amling / Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Mike & Nancy Brannon / Tony Dunn	Ron & Colleen Pappas, Joe Davis, Diane Stephan