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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Intentions for
May 16 – May 21

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	Louis Lyons
Wednesday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Bill Davis
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Sara Kelly
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Don Hulme
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Marvin Ostwinkle
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	For the People

Something more.....The gift of faith, to see and believe, and our works must be grounded in union with the Father and in Gospel precepts. Jesus enfleshed our mission beyond just hearing the word to living the word. Jesus trusts us with this mission and affirms our potential, for he said that upon his return to the Father, our belief would allow us to do even greater works. Is our faith a one hour commitment to the Lord each week, or integrated 24/7 to live as if we believe all of the Gospel message? This belief can help us focus the essence of mission at our parishes. The First Letter of Peter says that Jesus is the cornerstone of our mission. We are the diverse, living stones: the pebble awakening to the call to baptismal priesthood. An average stone fitting nicely in line, plumb with the cornerstone. The non-symmetrical stone filling gaps to foster inclusivity. Stones layered like sandstone, from faith deposited over time from family, grace of the sacraments, and active life in the parish. No stone is the perfect stone, but each stone has a unique task. We acknowledge all living stones are called to be built into a spiritual house acceptable to God. All are an integral part of the mission. Following the word as lived by Jesus Christ allows us to be a living stone built upon the cornerstone to build the kingdom of God rather than fall over our lifeless selves. Ignoring the word separates us from God's love, removes us from God's peace, partitions us from God's mercy, and can lead to anxiety, unquenchable searching and lack of purpose in life. When that happens the mission suffers. Mission must be expressed as us and we. Only when mission encompasses all of us will collaboration produce good fruits. The Hebrew people were called a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. As God's own people today we exemplify this spiritual persona by allowing the word to transform our lives with the spirit of mission. We become living stones trusting God's wonderful light.

FOCUS: *We are called to the difficult work of discipleship, to be both hearers and doers of the word.*

In and through our baptism, we were given new life in Christ and became members of the Body of Christ – the Church. As such, each of us is called to holiness, and to use our unique gifts and talents to further the work and mission of the Church. We are also called to use these gifts to help build up God's kingdom on earth, and lead lives which give glory to God.

Knights of Columbus Rose Drive - The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their Rose Drive after Masses on 5/13 & 5/14. Funds collected during this event are donated to the local chapter of Birth Right. Thank you in advance for your support.

The Rosary will be said before Mass on Sunday mornings during the month of May at 9:10 am. Please join us!

"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. **Applications are due by May 31st.**

Congratulations to Logan Matthew Moeller, son of Kevin & Ashley Moeller of Grundy Center, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Saturday, May 6 at St. Patrick Church in Parkersburg.

Congratulations to Lincoln James Bovy, son of Brent & Valerie Bovy of Dike, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, May 7 at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck.

OFFICE CLOSED The office will be closed on Friday, May 19th for an Archdiocesan Meeting.

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

Just Ahead

Holy Family Circle Mtg, after Mass, Sunday, May 21

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

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

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.
Liturgy Committee Mtg, Thursday, May 18, 6 pm @ R

Income Weekend May 7, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 3,606.00 Needed \$ 5,000.00
Income YTD as of April 30, 2017
Total Collections \$ 220,115.42 Total Budgeted \$226,600.00
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

Other Announcements

Congratulations to Janine Stewart for completing IMPACT a two-year adult lay formation program. Are you also looking for more? IMPACT may be right for you! The next cohort of IMPACT 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/>

New HFP Directory!! We are taking pictures for a new HFP Directory on June 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17. We would like everyone to sign up as soon as possible. Pictures will be taken at St. Patrick's on Tuesday, 13th & Wednesday 14th from 2 to 9 pm. St. Gabriel's schedule will be Thursday, 15th & Friday, 16th from 2 to 9 pm. Saturday, 17th will be from 10 am to 5 pm at St. Gabriel. **To schedule at St. Patrick** please call Jan Smeins at 319-346-2320. **To schedule at St. Gabriel** please call Judy Jewett at 319-345-6375, or Donna Larsen at 319-239-7715. Tables will be set up in the narthex of both churches to sign up after Mass for the next few weekends also.

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!

Congratulations to the following students who received the sacrament of 1st Eucharist April 29/30: Olivia Petersen, Brayden Jara, Camdyn Aronson, Caturella Brown, Sarah DeVries, Jacob Feaker, Gavin Gunnarson, Anthony Knaack, Cane McCumber, Ethan Meester, Taylor Scheitler, Ellie Schoborg, Kyle Seitz, Makenna Steinmeyer and James Wingert. May the Eucharist help nourish them on their spiritual journey!

Women, do you want to support our pastor through prayer? A new ministry, called Seven Sisters Apostolate, invites women of any age wanting to commit to offering a Holy Hour for our pastor, Fr. David in front of the Blessed Sacrament, in our parish church, or any Catholic church or adoration chapel, on a specific day each week. For more information about this Apostolate and to make your prayer commitment, contact Cheryl Scott at 319.296.5864 or email scottmjca@gmail.com.

Cards for Soldiers Please remember to pick up a card to send to a soldier. Cards are located on the board in the basement of St. Gabriel just outside of St. Gabriel Hall. Addresses are provided. A note from home will brighten their day!!

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. 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.**

	May 20	May 21
Accompanist	Steve	Rita Durchenwald
Cantor	Kyle	Steve Tschertter
Extraordinary	Julie Dunn*	Rita Amling, Diane Stephan, Patty Jacobi
Ministers	Marti Hall	Kelley Sents, Karen Benson, Rose Kramer*
Of Holy	Mary Ann Bergman	Gary Mauer, Kathy Mauer, Kathy Zeiner
Communion		Deb Woodhouse, Bobbi Petersen
Greet	Larry & Vi Kisner	Todd & Janelle Onnen Don & Cheryl Osterhaus Ron & Colleen Pappas
Gifts	Chris & Terri Thome	Ron & Colleen Pappas
Reader 1	Kathy Hosch	Don Davidson
Reader 2		Ethan DeWall
Server	Riley Oberhauser	Benjamin Freese, Gabe Nederhoff
Server	Cooper Hoff	Thomas Corwin
Usher	Al & Patty Hoff	Max Girres, Rosanne Girres, Denny Greiner
Usher		Ron Hayek, Justin Nicklaus, David Martens
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Judy Kershaw / Mary Linder / Diane Stephan
Collection Counters	Mike & Nancy Brannon / Tony Dunn	Greg & Brenda Snider, Helen O'Connor