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HOLY FAMILY PARISH
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MAY 28, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Intentions for
May 30 – June 4

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
Joe Hemrich
Bill Davis
Vernon Quint
Francis Babinat
Marvin Ostwinkle
For the People

Something more.....What messages of hope did Jesus leave to lift his followers' spirits? Not only had Jesus appeared to them after his agonizing death, he went to great lengths to prove that he was still alive, healed and at peace. Don't we also cling to the vision that our deceased loved ones are at peace? Jesus assured them, "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). Death may separate us, but the imprint of love we have shared will always be on our hearts. In the face of heartwrenching grief, Jesus promises that love never dies or leaves us. As the disciples stood spellbound watching him being taken from them, they heard the promise of Jesus' return. How comforting to know that death does not have the last word. How had Jesus modeled speaking and living the truth in the world? Jesus lived a life in solidarity with the poor and most vulnerable. He spoke words of new life, forgiveness, healing, freedom and intimate love. In the end, it cost him his life to challenge oppressive systems. His parting words were, "You will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Confused and fearful, Jesus' followers were left wondering how they could keep the tenderness of his heart alive. Their dreams seemed shattered. Jesus reassured them saying, "You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5), and "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" (Acts 1:8). That same true spirit of Jesus lives on in the way Christians live their lives today. Jesus instructed, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28: 19-20). What was he asking of us as Christians? As the church celebrates the feast of the Ascension, how it is calling you and I to our higher selves?

FOCUS: *We are assured of the power of God in our lives – the same power that raised Christ from the dead. Jesus did not leave us orphans after his ascension into heaven. He is with us always, leading and guiding us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus speaks to us directly in and through sacred Scripture, and works to strengthen and nourish us through the graces of the sacraments so we may grow in holiness.*

The Reinbeck American Legion Post #242 will perform the Legion Memorial Service honoring all veterans buried at St. Gabriel's Cemetery on **MONDAY, May 29th Memorial Day at 10:30am**. These veterans take time out of their weekend to include us in their ceremonies--Please make an effort to attend this service.

St. Gabriel Spring house Cleaning will be Saturday morning, June 10th at 8:30 am. We will need women, men & teens!! We will need help cleaning inside the church, maintenance to the grounds outside and washing windows. Supplies will be furnished. Please bring rakes & trimmers for outside if you have them.

Flower garden volunteers needed for the memorial and perennial gardens---the job for the memorial garden will be watering, deadheading and pulling weeds out of flower beds and rock landscaping---included with the Memorial garden will also be walking the rock landscaping around the church checking for weeds and deadheading. The perennial garden is self watering, but will need deadheading and weed control---contact Donna at 319-788-6485. Volunteers are also needed for the vegetable garden---contact Brenda at 319-240-5853. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex for all three jobs---thank you for volunteering!!!

Holy Family Circle will be serving a meal on June 22, at the Catholic Worker House. If you can help cook and or serve this meal, please contact Elaine. Meal will be served at 6:00 pm.

Holy Family Circle Night Out Let's go out to eat!! Holy Family Circle will have a night out on June 7th @ 5:30 pm at Pizza Ranch on University Ave in Cedar Falls. Those who want to share rides can meet at the church at 5:00 pm. Contact Sue Messerly with any questions.

Income Weekend May 21, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 3,676.00 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

Congratulations to Adelyn Nichole Toben, daughter of Zachary & Brittany Toben, and Granddaughter of Tony & Julie Dunn, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Saturday, May 20, at St. Patrick Church in Parkersburg.

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

Just Ahead

Confirmation, Sunday, June 4th

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.

Other Announcements

Our parish Confirmation is Pentecost Sunday - June 4th at our 9:30 AM Mass. Please continue to pray for our 30 candidates expected to receive this sacrament with our celebrant, Archbishop Jackels. The dinner, rehearsal and night of reflection will be Saturday, June 3rd, beginning at 6:00 PM at St. Gabriel. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Greg at 319-240-0840 or greg.hfp@gmail.com, or one of the other team leaders.

HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS Time is getting closer for our new directory pictures---Father David would appreciate it if all of our parishioners of Holy Family Parish would have their picture in our new directory. Please call as soon as possible --- St. Patrick - Jan Smeins 319-346-2320. St. Gabriel - Judy Jewett 319-345-6375 or Donna Larsen 319-788-6485. To those of you who have made your reservation, do not forget to bring your food bag, the day of your picture, which was handed out to you when you signed up. Bringing the bag will entitle you to \$5.00 off your order if you order pictures. If you made your reservations over the phone, you can pick up a bag at either church. Thank you so much—let's make our 2017 directory a success!

TOTUS TUUS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!! We've tried to make it easy for you and have an online form that you can fill out using this link <https://goo.gl/forms/KTo1aFJYM8fyYyZ92> or we have paper copies available in the back of either church. As a reminder Totus Tuus will be held June 18-23, 2017. Mon-Fri 9 am-2:30 pm for grades 1-6 and Sun-Thurs 7 pm-9:15 pm for Grades 7-12 (17/18 school year). There is no cost to you for Totus Tuus and all are welcome even if you cannot make all of the days!! Please contact us if your children are in need of a ride and we will try to put you in touch with someone who may be able to bring them! Contact Alyssa or Lyndsay with any questions.

The Holy Family Church Council needs one new member starting July 1st. Of the six council members, only one represents the Parkersburg area. Any church member is welcome, but we'd love to have another voice from the Parkersburg area on the council. It is a three year term; the council meets 8 or 9 times a year alternating between Parkersburg and Reinbeck. Contact Tim Melloy at tbmelloy@gmail.com or 319-640-0131.

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/>

Cards for Soldiers Please remember to pick up a card to send to a soldier. Cards are located in the narthex of St. Gabriel. 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.**

	June 3	June 4
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kathy	Don Davidson & Choir
Extraordinary	Marti Hall*	Greg Lievens (D), Tina Lyon*, Sue Messerly
Ministers	Cam Coy	Patty Jacobi, Barb Melloy*, Tim Melloy
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Elaine Folkerts, Kelley Sents, Pat Brown
Communion		Michelle Brown, Michelle Coulter
Greet	Chad & Nikki Schipper	Alyssa Sealman Family Don & Rita Schmidt Greg & Brenda Snider
Gifts	Jim & Rosalee Weber	Alyssa Sealman Family
Reader 1	Ashlee Tott	Kathy Mauer
Reader 2		Julie Merfeld
Server	Carley Hook	Patrick Brown
Server	Addison Hook	Joe Folkerts, Payton Petersen
Usher	Don & Kathy Hosch	Todd Rickert, Rich Riesberg, Bill Rogers
Usher		Reno Rodeghiero, Don Schmidt, Darwin Sents
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Mary Linder / Judy Martens / Janine Stewart
Collection Counters	Kathy Clark	Laurie Folkedahl, Ron Hayek, Don Schmidt, Wanda Christensen