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THE HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Mass Intentions for
May 31 – June 5

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
Myrtle Kurtenbach
Sue Hayek
LuAnn Schreck
Frank Kurtenbach
Liane Kolecheck
Eddie Cacak

SOMETHING MORE – *“Give them some food yourselves.”* Those same words are meant for us as well. According to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, nearly 800 million people throughout the world—one in every nine—suffers from “chronic undernourishment.” Children are most vulnerable victims. The primary cause is poverty, just as it was for the people Jesus addressed some 2,000 years ago.

National studies indicate that almost 15 percent of American households, including some where both adults work, are “food insecure.” On a spiritual level, the need is equally dire. All of us need to be fed continually.

That’s why on the night before he died, Jesus implored his disciples: “Do this in memory of me.” Have this meal. Be nourished by it. Feed one another. Encourage each other. Share whatever abundance you have with one another.

At every Eucharist, we come together to do again what Jesus did on the night before he gave himself away totally out of love. We come together to be fed, to be challenged, to be encouraged, to be lifted up, to be sent out refreshed and recommitted to feed and nourish others. If we respond to Jesus’ command “Give them some food yourselves,” we will be preaching the Gospel and practicing what we preach.

The Holy Body and Blood of Christ – *Focus: Today we celebrate the truth that Jesus left us an immeasurable gift, that of his sacred body and blood, which is made present for us in every Mass we attend.*

And Still More – In the “Peanuts” comic strip, when Charlie Brown filled the dog’s bowl, Snoopy was so overjoyed he did his famous happy dance. The beagle’s hind legs became a flurry of fancy work. His arms outstretched in gratitude. With his eyes close and a sublime smile on his face, Snoopy pirouetted with his black ears flying out like balancing poles.

We live in a land of abundance. This places a special burden on us to see that everyone has enough to eat. The miracle of the multiplication of food is not just what Jesus does to the loaves and fish. It is what he does to his disciples. Jesus can provide, but he asks us to share in the miracle. When we face the problem of world hunger, he turns to us and says, ***“Give them some food yourselves.”***

Spring House Cleaning of St. Gabriel’s will be June 4th inside and out—we need women, men and teens!! Supplies furnished except rakes to rake rocks from the lawn. Please bring a rake if you can! We will be starting at 8:30 am.

MISSION SPEAKER - On Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5, Father Febin Barose, CP a member of the Congregation of Passion Mission, will celebrate and preach on behalf of the Passionist Mission at both masses. He will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, June 4 before mass.

Memorial Day Service The Reinbeck American Legion will be having the Memorial Day Service at St. Gabriel Catholic Cemetery at 10:15 am on Monday, May 30.

Income Weekend May 22, 2016
Adult Budget \$ 3,232.00 Needed \$ 5,154.00
Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

Just Ahead

❖ Parish Council Mtg after Mass, June 5

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
Adoration, Fri. June 3, 7:00 am @ P

www.Catholicmissionkentucky.org

Piarist Father’s Appalachian Mission School, Prestonsburg, KY

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
Adoration, Wed. June 1, 7:30 am @ R

Other Announcements

PARISH POTLUCK: *WHILE THE PASTOR'S AWAY, THE CHURCH MICE WILL PLAY!* Everyone's invited following the 5:30 Mass at Parkersburg on Sat. June 4th to join us to treat our visiting mission priest, **Fr. Febin Barose**, to this traditional welcoming meal. Bring a main and side or dessert to share. Coffee, lemonade, and beverages will be provided. If you're going to Sunday Mass, plan to join us to eat and socialize. If you can't bring anything, still come. Like the Lord's loaves and fish, there always seems to be more than enough. Feel free to invite someone to join us, too! For questions, contact Deacon Greg at greg.hfp@gmail.com or 319.240.0840.

Fair Trade Coffee Reminder that Holy Family Parish is selling Fair Trade coffee for cost to help create opportunity for small-scale farmers of underprivileged countries make a living. As followers of Christ, we are called to demonstrate special concern for the most vulnerable members of our human family. By purchasing this coffee, we are providing a chance to help other humans make a living for themselves as well as creating a safe work environment for them. You can consider buying this coffee as a donation to charity!! Chocolate and tea are two other items that will be for sale in the future. Coffee is for sale the 1st Sunday of the month but you can contact any member of the Social Justice committee to buy it any time. This coffee is also used after Mass every 1st Sunday.

Pop Your Tops!!-- We need your pop tabs for our next Corporal Work of Mercy project, Visit the Imprisoned. We will be collecting pop tabs (from aluminum beverage cans) to be given to the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women in Mitchellville, Iowa. The tabs are recycled and the material sold to help pay for GED's and continuing education for women in the facility. There will be a container at churches to place your tabs in.

Catholic Worker House Holy Family Circle will be serving a meal at the Catholic Worker House sometime in June. If you are interested in this, please contact Elaine @ 319-404-3706.

The American Martyrs Retreat House is sponsoring “**Coming Home – A Healing Retreat Program for Military Veterans,**” June 17-19, 2016. Coming Home is a two-night weekend retreat offered at no cost to veterans and their significant other (should they wish to attend) in a place of safety, respite and support. Retreat Leader, Sr. Linda McClenahan, a veteran herself, is a Dominican Sister and Licensed Professional Counselor and Therapist whose ministry involves helping veterans deal with trauma. To register for retreat contact Mayslake Ministries at 630-852-9000. Registration forms are also on the table in the narthex.

The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting baby items for Birthright for the month of May. Nancy Brannon, who is the Director of Birthright and a member of our parish, is very pleased that we will be helping as she needs to replenish the items. Following are her suggestions: Clothing sizes for newborns to 18 months; diapers (newborn size); pacifiers; baby lotion; shampoo; Desitin; baby blankets; used maternity clothes; and monetary donations. “To uphold, at all times, that any pregnant girl or woman has the right to whatever help she may need to carry her child to term, and to foster respect for human life at all stages of development.” Birthright is run by volunteers.

50th Ordination Anniversary Celebration: On Sunday, June 19 Fr. Lyle Wilgenbusch will celebrate his 50 years of priesthood. The celebration will begin with a 1:30 p.m. Mass at St. Athanasius in Jesup. An Open House will follow until 5:00 p.m. In the spirit of this Year of Mercy, please no gifts. If you must, consider a charitable donation to Loras College, Catholic Charities, or a charity of your choice. To help with the planning, please call St. Athanasius Parish Office (319-827-6682). Thanks, Fr. Lyle Wilgenbusch

You're Invited to gather for the 11:00 am Mass at St. Edward Church on Sunday, June 12. We will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Scott Bullock's Ordination. St. Edward's parish life will host a reception for Fr. Bullock following Mass in the lower level Church Hall. We hope you will plan to attend!

Operation Threshold is in need of cleaning supplies – dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, etc.

	June 4	June 5
Accompanist	Linda	Susan Halbach
Cantor		Rick Ogle
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens	Greg Lievens(D), Bobbie Peterson*, Shalene Peterson
Ministers	Julie Dunn	Sue Sonnenberg, Pat Brown, Michelle Brown
Of Holy	Mary Schwennen*	Mary Linder, Tina Lyon, Diane Stephan
Communion		Joe Davis, Brenda Davis, Max and Roseanne Girres* Bill and Shirley Rogers**
Greet	Larry & Vi Kisner	Curt Jacobi Family, John and Rose Kramer, Dean and Donna Larsen, Reno and Teresa Rodeghiero
Gifts	Gary & Mary Wolfe	John and Rose Kramer
Reader 1	Kelsie Tingle	Sue Sonnenberg
Reader 2		Diane Stephan
Server	McKenna Tingle	Olivia Woodley, Ben Freese
Server	Jaycee Ellis	Tanner DeWall
Usher	Al & Patty Hoff	Chad Vandenberg, Kenny Ackerman, Mike Williams
Usher		Greg Snider, Darwin Sents, Don Schmidt
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Becky Lievens	Carol Garwood / Judy Martens / Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Kathy Clark	Ron & Colleen Pappas, Joe Davis, Diane Stephan