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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Intentions for
May 9 – May 14

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
Joe Hemrich
For the People
Florence McCormick

*Something more.....*Jesus is talking about developing an “abundance mentality,” a way of thinking and acting that says: “There is enough for everyone, more than enough food, love ... everything!” When we live with this mind-set, we begin to see the miracle of what we give away multiplying to the point of having plenty left over. “Abundance mentality” is the opposite of a “scarcity mentality” that wants to hold back, refuse to share, and keep only for ourselves. Almost one in six people in the United States live in poverty. Experts say that social service agencies, such as food banks and organizations that assist with housing, utilities and transportation costs, report an increasing need for assistance from people who made donations in the past but now come seeking aid for themselves! Globally, the numbers are even more alarming: Nearly half of all children live in poverty and far too many die of easily preventable diseases. It’s estimated that 80 percent of all people on the planet live on less than ten dollars a day; even worse, many work in abysmal conditions for almost no pay. Abundance is a word most people throughout the world wouldn’t even understand or comprehend. Yet, we do — because material abundance is all around us. The problem for many of us, is that too often we think it refers only to the garnering of more stuff. Jesus is trying to help us understand in today’s Gospel, and throughout his whole ministry, that true abundance comes not from what we possess, but from how deeply we love, how generously we share. Jesus sends each of us an invitation: Spend less time acquiring more stuff and more time developing a mind-set of abundance, an abundance mentality. “I came so that you might have life and have it more abundantly.”

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.

FOCUS: *Jesus speaks the words of the Spirit and Life.* Following Jesus isn’t easy. Even those who walked with him had a difficult time accepting his teachings. The disciples in today’s Gospel who stayed with Jesus offer us an example to follow when we find ourselves struggling with his message. They say to Jesus: *You have the words of eternal life.*

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.**

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

Income Weekend Apr 30, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 2,233.00 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

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.
Liturgy Committee Mtg, Thursday, May 11, 6 pm @ R

Other Announcements

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.

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!!

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" "And they sang a new song" Revelations 5:9 - Have you ever heard a great song at another church and wondered why we don't sing it here? Or just wish you could pick the songs for Mass for once? We are always looking for more music ministers. You may feel like your voice is not "good enough" to lead others at Mass however you are missing a great opportunity. The role of cantor is to lead others in song not perform a piece so we can use anyone who can carry a tune! Likewise if you have skills with piano or any other instrument we would love for you to share your gifts with us to help lead the congregation to full participation in Mass. If you are interested in living out your baptismal call through your gift of music ministry please contact the office and we will help you get started. No experience necessary!

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.

IMPACT "The one word I can think of is transformation. I think these sessions are transformative." **Are you looking for more?** 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 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 13	May 14
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kathy	Rick Ogle
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens	Deacon Greg Lievens, Amy Seitz*, Georgia Bennett
Ministers	Ashlee Tott*	Bobbi Peterson, Shalene Peterson, Dean Eslinger
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle	Amy Dall, Ben Dall, Janine Stewart
Communion		Linda Williams, Mike Williams
Greet		Rick & Liz Nilles, Helen O'Connor Paul & Ann O'Connor
Gifts	Gary & Mary Wolfe	Rick & Liz Nilles
Reader 1	Kelsie Tingle	Michelle Cox
Reader 2		Amy Dall
Server	McKenna Tingle	Connor Luhring, Tom Smith
Server	Creighton Eberhart	Olivia Woodley
Usher	Susie Hook	Roger Dostal, Brian Corwin, Darrin Folkerts
Usher	Cindy Kannegieter	Ryan Folkerts, Chris & Julie Frischmeyer
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Carol Garwood / Diane Stephan / Janelle Onnen
Collection Counters	Mike & Nancy Brannon / Tony Dunn	Robin Olson, Chris & Carrie Moorman, Darrell Folkerts