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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Mass Intentions for
June 20 – June 25

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg
Wednesday.....11:15 am at Reinbeck
Thursday.....11:15 am at Reinbeck
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck

Intention for
Vicki Jurewicz
James Bernhardt
Sara Kelly
Hans Halvorsen
For the People
Bill Davis

Something more..... When we are in communion with Jesus, it is like having a clear signal on our cell phone. However, at times we can encounter false towers and unreliable service glitches, especially if we haven't kept current with the upgrades. We lose touch, we get disconnected. Even more regrettable, we may not even know what we are missing. We can get used to the choppy service, making excuses, telling ourselves we can't get the upgrade. Some of us even complain it would be too much work or take too much time to learn the new technology and refuse to change.

In a similar way, we often stand in the way of the possibilities we can have when we partake in the body and blood of Jesus. We choose not to let Jesus into our being or not to honor the sacrifice made to free us from sin. We choose not to follow the commandments given. We might even block the connection to the one who defends, refreshes and provides us with the best service plan in the world!

It is up to us whether we have a clear signal. Moses tells his people in the first reading that God afflicted them with hunger and then fed them manna. God provided manna daily and generously; this is still true today. Step out of the desert and receive Jesus in the word and the Eucharist. Acknowledge the connection to the past, present and future through what we eat. God gives us what we need.

Allow yourself to become a part of Jesus and he a part of you. All too often we receive the true food and the true drink but don't allow it to transform us. We take the gift for granted just like we take for granted all the energy and love that great-grandma put into those giant molasses cookies, thereby allowing the sacredness of the moment to be lost.

Our holy Communion is not just a symbol, but the true presence of the one who satisfies what we crave. The hunger is within each of us, and there is only one way to truly satisfy it. Go to the source — to the Father who feeds us bread from heaven.

Notice: Weekday Mass times on Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd will be at 11:15 am due to Totus Tuus this week.

FOCUS: *Through simple signs of bread and wine, the profound gift of Jesus is made present to us.*
The sign of unity in our faith life is the Eucharist. The living bread we receive at Communion sustains us and reminds us that Jesus is with us always. Let our humble belief in the Eucharist set a holy example to be followed.

New Directory Photos pictures scheduled for Tues, June 20th & Wed, June 21st from 2 pm to 9 pm at St. Gabriel will be taken upstairs in the conference room. There are only a few time slots left for these days. If you did not have your photo taken last week, and cannot make these days on the 20th or 21st, please submit a photo to the office as soon as possible. If it is a photo taken by a professional photographer, we will need a waiver from the photographer who took your photo. Please include the names in the photo, address, e-mail, and phone number. Contact Judy Jewett 319-464-7412 or Donna Larsen 319-788-6485 if you need to schedule an appointment for Tuesday or Wednesday. Thank you!!

TOTUS TUUS starts today Sunday, June 18th for grades 7-12 (17/18 school year) and Monday morning, June 19th for grades 1-6! There is still time to register by using this link <https://goo.gl/forms/KTo1aFJYM8fyYyZ92> or we have paper copies available in the back of either church. You may also register when you attend. Participants for the day program should bring a sack lunch each day. If you are unable to make each day, please consider joining when you can. Please contact us if your children need transportation and we will put you in touch with someone that can help! Any questions contact Alyssa or Lyndsay.

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.

Income Weekend June 11, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 2,820.00 Needed \$ 4,600.00
Income YTD as of May 31, 2017
Total Collections \$ 238,592.42 Total Budgeted \$251,600.00
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

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

Just Ahead

FFC Luncheon Mtg, Friday, June 30 @ R

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

Thank You to the volunteers from St. Gabriel who came last Saturday to make our church look beautiful by cleaning the inside and grooming the landscape outside.

Thank You we would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of \$1,000.00 towards the new tables and chairs at St. Patrick's Church in Parkersburg.

HF Circle Meeting Update: It was approved to purchase 3 cupboards to put dishes in. Rolling racks will be replaced. Dike ladies will be serving a meal to the youth at the Dike community center on June 21. A Catholic Worker House meal will be served on June 22. A big thank you to Carol Garwood for making badges which will be sewn onto aprons used for the Holiday sale. In July we will be assisting Janine Stewart with a collection for the Layette bags which will be sent to Nicaragua. A display will be set up in the narthex with a list of items needed. A breakfast will be held on July 23 to help cover the costs of items still needed. In July we will be sewing Mittens and have a quilt block day. More info later! The HOLIDAY COOKIE AND CANDY sale will be December 9. Only 5 months to go, so be thinking crafts and goodies. If interested in helping with any of these projects, please contact Elaine 319-404-3706

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. Thank you for volunteering!!!

Grundy Center VBS--"Maker Fun Factory" will be held on July 30th-August 3rd from 6:15-8:15, at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. Online registration is available at grundycentervbs.net or paper forms are in the narthex. You can also sign up to volunteer at this site also. Any questions, contact Alyssa Sealman or Michelle Brown.

Mark your calendars!! Reinbeck Community "Shake It Up" Bible School is being planned for July 17 – 20. It will be held at the UCC church 6:00 – 8:00 pm. There is no fee! Our church is in charge the evening of Tues. July 18. Please call or text Brenda Snider at (319) 240-8691 if you can help that week or help provide snacks/drinks. Thank you for getting involved!

NOW is the time to register for IMPACT! Are you ready to be inspired? Go deeper? Be transformed? Then join men and women from across the Archdiocese for this two-year lay formation program. The next cohort of IMPACT will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha, beginning September 2017. For more information and dates visit: <https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/adultfaith/impact/information-for-the-2017-2019-impact-sessions/>

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 24	June 25
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kyle	Rick Ogle & Choir
Extraordinary	Marti Hall	Sue Sonnenberg, Sue Messerly, Janine Stewart
Ministers	Ashlee Tott*	Mary Linder*, Tina Lyon, Rose Kramer*
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle	Amy Seitz, Kelley Sents, Deb Woodhouse
Communion		Mike Williams, Georgia Bennett
Greet	Chris & Terri Thome	Eileen & Wayne Welzein Barb & Tim Melloy Leon Aalderks Family
Gifts	Kathy Chapman	Leon Aalderks Family
Reader 1	Mike Brannon	Sue Sonnenberg
Reader 2		Joe Davis
Server	Carley Hook	Sadie Brockett, Brielle Coulter
Server	Megan Bruns	Tyler Vandenberg
Usher	Susie Hook	Dean Eslinger, Darrin Folkerts, Ryan Folkerts
Usher	Cindy Kannegieter	Chris Frischmeyer, Julie Frischmeyer, Denny Greiner
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Elaine Folkerts / Rita Amling / Diane Stephan
Collection Counters	Kathy Clark	Shannon Appel, Mary Linder, Bob Eisenman