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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
June 28 – July 3

| | <u>Intention for</u> |
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| Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg | Shirley Halbach |
| Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck | Lael Thesing |
| Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck | Bob Bernhardt |
| Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg | Myrtle Kurtenbach |
| Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg | Deceased Members of Parish |
| Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck | For the People |

SOMETHING MORE – Our Gospel today contains strong language and shocking images. What is emphasized here is that if you wish to help bring about a more humane way of life in the world you live in, you cannot delay; you cannot keep using your family commitments as excuses for your refusal to go forward. You cannot keep looking back.

To be clear, Jesus is **not** saying you cannot have a home. What he is saying is that there are ideals that are more important than your house and your domestic tranquility. Jesus is **not** saying you cannot bury your dead parents. What he is saying is that it should be done with the understanding that there are values more urgent than this honorable duty. What Jesus is saying is that family, marriage and children are commonly used as excuses for not walking a spiritual path.

Keep moving ahead, don't waver, and hold fast to your faith. **THAT'S WHAT JESUS IS TRYING TO COMMUNICATE TO US.**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – *Focus: Words are not enough when it comes to committing ourselves to the mission of Jesus.*

Jesus was hard on people who claimed they wanted to follow him, but then gave excuses for putting off their commitment. What are we using as an excuse for not giving our all to and for Jesus? What will it mean to our way of life if we do give our all to and for Him?

And Still More – In today's Gospel, people are declaring that they want to follow Jesus wherever he goes. Jesus reminds them of the difficulties in such a vocation. When Pope Francis was discerning his call to priesthood, he felt that the most powerful message of Jesus Christ was mercy. The theme of mercy was illustrated in a homily by St. Bede: Jesus saw the tax collector through the eyes of mercy and chose him, saying, "Follow me." Those words of invitation spoke to the future pope.

Today the papal motto, *Miserandoatqueeligendo*, is saying about Jesus' mercy toward sinners. It's a reference to that moment when Pope Francis found his vocation to the priesthood when he was 17. Today the entire church is midway through the Jubilee of Year of Mercy, which our pope has called forth. Pope Francis invites us to discover our own deeper faith. He uses these familiar words of invitation: "follow me."

Collection Counters Needed We are in need of more collection counters for St. Gabriel on Sunday mornings after Mass. This only takes a short time after Mass and you would only be needed a few times throughout the year. So the more people we can get to help with this the better! If you are able to give a few minutes of your time after Mass on Sunday mornings, please contact the office.

Income Weekend June 19, 2016
Adult Budget \$ 2,909.00 Needed \$ 5,154.00
Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

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

Just Ahead

Fr. David will be gone next wknd for his annual Sibling Reunion. Rev. Tom Braak of Marshalltown will be here to celebrate both Masses

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes

www.Catholicmissionky.org

Piarist Father's Appalachian Mission School, Prestonsburg, KY

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
KC Mtg. Thursday June 30, at 7pm @ R

Other Announcements

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS NEEDED HFP is seeking a youth minister, or a team of youth ministers for our 6-8 and 9-12 grade youth. This is a part-time position involving events, meetings and programs that occur on evenings and weekends, and possibly during the day during school breaks and involves attending regional meetings and travel. The HS Leader(s) would coordinate and attend with HS students and chaperones NCYC every other year wherever the Conference is located in the US which takes place usually from a Thursday-Sunday. Meeting with staff and HFP Faith Formation Committee during the year is expected. If you have a desire to: empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today; draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community; and foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person, God may be calling you to step out and up to accept this unique ministry. If interested, please contact the parish office @ 319-345-2006.

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 are for sale. Fair Trade 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. Fair Trade coffee is also used after Mass every 1st Sunday.

Pop Your Tops For One More Week!!! 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. Please try to bring in your pop tabs by the end of the week! Thank you!

Bridgehaven is offering a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat July 22-24, 2016 for any woman, man or couple who is struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Contact information: Haley Brimmer, Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (319) 364-8967 haley@bridgehavencr.org Retreat information also posted on bulletin board by office.

The Parkersburg Community Wide VBS will be held July 10-14, at Hope Reformed Church, from 6-8:30 pm. To register go to <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/CaveQuestParkersburg>. All preschool to 5th grade kids are welcome! If you would like to volunteer to help at VBS please contact Terri Thome (641-777-4154) or Lyndsay Petersen (319 -830-8930).

Summer at the Cellar – 2016 Season A continuing enrichment opportunity for Catholic adults and young adults to learn and grow in a comfortable atmosphere. The Cellar Lounge is located at 320 East 4th St. on the lower level of the CU Restaurant in downtown Waterloo. All evenings are free and open to the public. Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Dates: **Thurs, June 30**, Mercy in the Jewish Tradition; **Thurs, July 7**, Mercy in the New Testament; **Mon, July 11**, Mercy in the Post-Reformation Traditions; **Thurs, July 21**, Mercy in Modern Papal Teaching Pope John XXIII-Francis; **Thurs, August 11**, Mercy in the Eucharist.

The Catholic Witness Hour Monday, July 25, 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Gilbertville. This month's speaker is Jim Roche. Free meal following.

For more information about these events visit www.waterloocatholics.org/summer-at-the-cellar or www.waterloocatholics.org/catholic-evangelization-outreach-ceo

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

| | July 2 | July 3 |
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| Accompanist | Lyndsay | Rita Durchenwald |
| Cantor | Linda | Rick Ogle |
| Extraordinary | Mary Ann Bergman* | Brenda Davis*, Joe Davis, Rose Kramer* |
| Ministers | Cam Coy | Rita Amling, Connie Becker, Joe Becker |
| Of Holy | Julie Dunn | Cynthia Becker, Karen Benson, Gene Brandt |
| Communion | | Wanda Christensen, Michelle Coulter |
| Greet | Don & Mary Ann Bergman | Leon Aalderks Family, Joe & Connie Becker Richard Benson Family |
| Gifts | Kathy Chapman | Leon Aalderks Family |
| Reader 1 | Mike Brannon | Kelly Brockett |
| Reader 2 | | Ethan DeWall |
| Server | McKenna Tingle | Paul Brockett, Sadie Brockett |
| Server | Carly Hook | Tyler Vandenberg |
| Usher | Jacque Eberhart Family | Michael Bennett, Roger Dostal, Agnes Biersner |
| Usher | | Gene Burry, Joe Davis, Ethan DeWall |
| Video | | Todd Rickert |
| Sacristan / MC / Announcements | Nancy Brannon | Judy Kershaw / Rita Amling / Janine Stewart |
| Collection Counters | Bob & Peg Neavins | Ron & Colleen Pappas, Joe Davis, Diane Stephan |