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JUNE 4, 2017
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Mass Intentions for
June 6 – June 11

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
Wilbur Lievens
LuAnn Schreck
Dale McIntyre
Gladys Dekker
For the People
Don Coleman

Something more.....Pentecost, the feast of locked doors, becomes a feast of confrontation, of challenge. It doesn't just let us sit back and be amazed at its amazing imagery of fire and wind and blown-open doors. It demands that each of us search our own soul to answer the challenge of deep self-exploration: Where are the locked doors in our lives? Where do I find our own selves isolated in fear, living behind emotionally sealed doors, hanging on to anger and refusing to come out of hiding? Pentecost is not just something miraculous and stupendous that happened some 2,000 years ago. It's an event that needs to happen in each of our lives — now! In the book, *Naked and You Clothed Me*, Fr. William Bausch tells the story of a 41-year-old man named Tom who was dying of AIDS. His parents lived in so much shame because of this that they literally locked him in an upstairs bedroom so that no one could see him. The priest then tells how when he was finally allowed to go up to his room and visit with him, he bent over to kiss Tom on the forehead and then took his hand in his own. The emaciated, bed-ridden man whispered to the priest with tears streaming down his face, 'No one touches me anymore.'... His father remained behind a closed door — until Tom died. At the wake, he finally broke down and opened the closed door of his soul, and wept with shame over his neglect and abandonment. Locked doors were blown open. Pentecost promises us that the Holy Spirit can be released in each of us: the Spirit of fire that can burn away our meanness, the Spirit of wind that can sweep away our desire for revenge; the Spirit of blown open doors that can usher us into an inner peace that can transform our hearts of hate. It is for these reasons that we pray together as a Pentecost community: "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall renew the face of the earth."

FOCUS: *Jesus sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to protect and guide the Church in carrying out his saving mission.*

The feast of Pentecost reminds us that the work of the Holy Spirit guides and protects the Church and enables her to carry out her mission. The gift of the Holy Spirit gives us, as disciples, the grace and strength to move forward and live out our call of faith.

WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS and request your continued prayers for our Confirmandi who plan to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Pentecost Sunday:

Allie Aalderks, Tristan Bovy, Sadie Brockett, Allie Brouwer, Jenna Bruns, Avery Coulter, Andy Cox, Joel Davis, Zack Davis, Dylan Ellis, Brittin Evenson, Lucas Foxen, Nolan Freeman, Ben Freese, Maddie Frischmeyer, Colton Glick, Coby Hoff, Sydney Hoffmann, Connor Luhring, Laikyn Miller, Brady North, Alec Oberhauser, Carrie O'Connor, Baylee Petersen, Clara Petersen, Sydney Petersen, McKenna Tingle, Lauren Vanderlind, Garret Weldon and Isaiah Woodley
May this be their as well as our daily surrender prayer: **O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your Will.**

Congratulations to Wyatt Thomas Roe, son of Shannon & William Roe of Holland, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, May 28 at St. Gabriel Church, Reinbeck.

Our Deepest Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Angela Jo Weber of Waterloo, whose funeral service was celebrated on Tuesday, May 30th at St. Gabriel Church. May she know the fullness of God's peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

Income Weekend May 28, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 1,964.00 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

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

Just Ahead

Holy Family Circle will meet after Mass on Sunday, June 11

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

HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS Time is getting closer for our new directory pictures---Father David would appreciate it if all of our parishioners of HFP would have their picture in our new directory. Please call asap! St. Patrick - Jan Smeins 319-346-2320. St. Gabriel - Judy Jewett 319-345-6375 or Donna Larsen 319-788-6485. Don't 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!

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.

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!!!

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.

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.

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.

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 10	June 11
Accompanist	Lisa	Steve Halbach
Cantor	Clara / Marty	Larry & Connie Rohach
Extraordinary	John Schwennen	John Schwennen (D), Rick Ogle, Diane Stephan*
Ministers	Mary Schwennen*	Cheryl Osterhaus*, Janelle Onnen, Dean Eslinger
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Rita Amling, Karen Benson, Gene Brandt
Communion		Amy Dall, Ben Dall
Greet	Kathy Chapman	Chad Vandenberg Family Glen & JoAnn Witt Mike & Linda Williams
Gifts	Cindy Kannegieter & Susie Hook	Chad Vandenberg Family
Reader 1	Tamara Tingle	Don Osterhaus
Reader 2		Kathy Zeiner
Server	Gannon Oberhauser	Baylee Petersen
Server	Isaac Foxen	Andrew Cox
Usher	Bob & Peg Neavins	Greg Snider, Mike Williams, Kenny Ackerman
Usher		Chad Vandenberg, Michael Bennett, Richard Benson
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Helen O'Connor, Kathy Zeiner, Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Kathy Clark	Mardel Brockett, Rod Brockett, Agnes Biersner