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**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
July 12 – July 17

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  
Berneita Neubauer  
Lael Thesing  
Wes Bernhardt  
Marvin Ostwinkle  
Lori Simpson Hoff  
Eddie Cecak

**SOMETHING MORE** – In St. Paul's words to the Colossians, we hear that "Christ Jesus is the...firstborn of creation." "all things were created through him and in him." Jesus is all in all. Did he not say, "what you do to my brothers and sisters, you do to me?" We are all not just neighbors; we are family.

In this long and difficult election season, we find among candidates and their supporters those we agree with and those we cannot stomach. In the end, the lives of ordinary people – of this nation and throughout the world – are at stake. Who is "neighbor" to them? It must be you and me. Jesus puts it that we must "go and do likewise," be the neighbor, treat each person "with mercy." Yes, even the politicians we may not agree with. Those who observe our conduct may just be led to do the same.

Then the world will change as the love of God is evident in us and in others. It's a slow process...and, oh, this election season seems so long. But the outcome is not in the hands of the candidates...it is in our hands.

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** – *Focus: The Lord's basic law – love for God and for neighbor is written in our hearts.*

While God is mysterious, the laws of God – and what the Lord wants of us – are easy to see and understand. For God has written his law in our hearts, and has revealed to us who he is through Jesus. Our God also lets us know one of the easiest ways to please him: loving him with our whole being, and loving and serving our neighbor.

**And Still More** – The story of the generosity of the Good Samaritan is a real challenge for most of us. Living our lives here on earth is a full-time job, especially if we are thinking about heaven. We may feel that we don't have the time, energy or money to help strangers, even though the commandments teach us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. But if we skip helping our neighbor, we might actually be passing God by.

The joke goes like this. When a derelict showed up in church one Sunday morning in rumpled, dirty clothes, he was clearly out of place, and everyone avoided him. At the end of the service, the pastor took the man aside, scolded him gently and suggested that he ask God for the proper way to dress when coming to church. "I did," the man said, "But God said he didn't know because he'd never been here before."

**Our Deepest Sympathy** and prayers are extended to the family of Mike Lemker of Grundy Center, whose funeral was celebrated on Thursday, July 7, at St. Gabriel. May he know the fullness of God's peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

**Income Weekend July 3, 2016**

**Adult Budget \$ 5,727.00 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**

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes  
Parkersburg VBS 6-8:30 pm, Sun – Thurs, July 10 - 14

**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  
Reinbeck VBS 6-8 pm, Mon – Thurs, July 11 - 14

## Other Announcements

**Keep Popping Your Tops for the Summer!!!** We will continue collecting pop tabs for our Corporal Work of Mercy project, “Visit the Imprisoned”, through the summer! The pop tabs (from aluminum beverage cans) will 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. We will conclude our collection with a **“Pop-Top FF Party”** (date yet to be determined) at which time we will weigh the pop tabs and send them off to the Iowa Correctional Institution.

**Surf Shack VBS 2016** will be held on Monday, July 11 – Thursday, July 14 from 6 to 8 pm at the United Methodist Church in Reinbeck for children ages Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Admission is FREE and registration will be available the first night at the Methodist Church. Come join the Reinbeck Methodist, Holy Family Parish, Presbyterian and UCC Churches and Catch the Wave of God’s Amazing Love! Registration forms are on table in the narthex.

**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).

**Sr. Hased’s Domus Trinitatis “Home of the Trinity” Retreat Center** We would like to thank everyone for their generosity to our fundraiser for Sr. Hased’s Renewal and Retreat Center in Willey, Ia. Confirmation Class Pie Auction, \$1,025; St. Gabriel Circle, \$250 and the non budget offertory contributions from both churches on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, \$925. The total being sent to Sr. Hased is \$2200.00. Thank you!!

**“Couples of Faith”** The COF Team would like to encourage all couples to continue to enrich their marriages during the summer! Here is a link to a website that may help to inspire you with a “Mini 7 day online retreat”. There are 3 different ones to choose from and it will only take a few minutes each day! Maybe you will want to challenge yourselves to do all 3!!

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/everymarriage/enrichment/seven-day-virtual-marriage-retreat/> We would also like to encourage anyone who is interested in helping to plan and coordinate our COF date nights to Join the Team!! We are always looking for fresh new ideas! Please contact any member of the marriage enrichment team if interested! Thank you, and have a great summer! See you in September! Will let you know start date soon!

**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](mailto:haley@bridgehavencr.org) Retreat information also posted on bulletin board by office.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Upcoming Dates: **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](http://www.waterloocatholics.org/summer-at-the-cellar) or [www.waterloocatholics.org/catholic-evangelization-outreach-ceo](http://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 16	July 17
Accompanist	Steven	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Don Osterhaus	Larry & Connie Rohach
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens*	Greg Lievens, Julie Grunklee*, Ron Hayek
Ministers	Marti Hall	Janelle Onnen*, Mary Linder, Bob Glick
Of Holy	Mary Ann Bergman	Margie Glick, Ann O’Connor, Bobbie Petersen
Communion		Reno Rodeghiero, John Schreck
Greet	Chuck Etjen & Susie Hook	Gene & Mary Burry, Pat Brown Family, Bob Johanns Family, Agnes Biersner
Gifts	Dennis & Sherry Gaul	Pat Brown Family
Reader 1	Marty Petersen	Pat Brown
Reader 2		Julie Grunklee
Server	Clara Petersen	Colton Glick, Nolan Freeman
Server	Cooper Hoff	Connor Luhring
Usher	Chris & Terri Thome	Chris Frischmeyer, Julie Frischmeyer, Max Girres
Usher		Rosanne Girres, Denny Greiner, JoAnn Petersen
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Becky Lievens	Mary Linder / Diane Stephan / Julie Grunklee
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins	Mardel Brockett, Rod Brockett, Agnes Biersner, Rosanne Girres