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**St. Patrick**  
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**JULY 16, 2017**  
**THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
July 18 – July 23

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  
Marcella High  
Fr. John Kissling  
Sara Kelly  
For Twins  
For the People  
Mary Coleman

**Something more.....** We hear today in the first reading from the prophet Isaiah that just as rain and snow come down and do not return to the heavens until they water the earth so too the word of God comes forth from God's mouth and does not return until it accomplishes the will of God.

In Matthew, Jesus tells the disciples: "Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears because they hear." We have in this proclamation the acknowledgment of the Word spoken by God — Jesus himself.

The Word uttered from God's mouth lived, forgave, taught, hoped, suffered, died and rose; this Word completely — and for all time — accomplished the will of God. Do we see and hear? Are we blessed? The word is paradoxically still accomplishing the will of God through the power of the Spirit in each of our lives. For me there is a resonance between this message and my life as sacra praedicator. I am a word spoken into being by God. We are the words that have come forth from the mouth of God in this day and age. We are the words that will not return to God until we achieve the end for which God sent us.

What is the word of God that you need to speak by your life fully lived? Is it a word of kindness and compassion? Is it a word of redress and challenge? Is it a word of forgiveness and healing? Is it a word of guidance? Sustenance? Nurture? Liberation? Is it the word of love?

We are a word spoken by God. Who we become in this life gives voice to that word. For those who have eyes to see and those who have ears to hear ... what word will they hear in their hearts because of our life well-lived in resonance with the Gospel message? How will we each be a sacra praedicator in this world, in our workplace, in our neighborhood and in our families? How will we as words spoken by God, accomplish the will of God through the action of the Word in, with and through us so that we, too, might water a parched creation?

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

**Just Ahead**

**Fr. Braak will be filling in for Fr. David on Saturday, July 29 & Sunday, July 30**

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

**Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.**

**FOCUS: We hear today that the seed, when sown and watered brings forth an abundant crop. In the same way the word of God, when sown in our hearts and nourished by the waters of baptism and the sacramental life of the Church, brings forth the hope and glory and promise of redemption.**

**Eucharistic Ministers** we are missing several "pyx" (containers for hosts for homebound) from the Sacristy. Please check to see if you have any at home and bring back to church. Thank You.

**Lifetouch Pictures** For those of you that had your picture taken by Lifetouch, but did not purchase any pictures, please pick up your free 8x10 in the Dressing Sacristy as soon as possible. Thank you!

**HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE MEETING TODAY** July 16 after Mass. Emily Snider will be talking about her work with a Catholic Missionary project in Milwaukee WI. All are invited to this meeting. Sewing Day has been scheduled for July 19 at 9 am until 12 pm. All skill levels are needed. We will be working on mittens and laying out quilt squares for quilt tops. Questions: Elaine Folkerts 319-404-3706. **In July remember the Layette collection and breakfast after Mass on Sunday, July 23.**

**Summer Forum Series** (formerly summer at the cellar) is presented by the Waterloo Catholic Parishes. Next program dates, Monday-July 17, Tuesday-July 25 and Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at COR – 220 East 4<sup>th</sup> St., Waterloo. Details can be found at [www.waterloocatholics.org/summer-forum-series](http://www.waterloocatholics.org/summer-forum-series).

**Holy Family Parish Prayer Chain** If anyone is in need of a prayer request or would like to be put on the prayer chain, please contact Deacon Greg at [dbq169d@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq169d@dbqarch.org) to be put on the email chain or if you would prefer to be contacted by phone please call Judy martens at 641-751-1452 to be put on the phone list.

**St. Gabriel Piano Fund Drive** - We are off to a great start - \$2100 was donated the first week! A thermometer will be placed in the narthex to show where we are at. Remember, our goal is \$13,500 so we have a long way to go. We appreciate any and all donations /memorials toward the piano. Keep up the good work! Questions, please visit with Susan Halbach, Jerry Zeiner, or Paula Steimel.

**Income Weekend July 9, 2017**  
Weekly Collection \$ 4,214.00 Needed \$ 4,700.00  
**Income YTD as of June 30, 2017**  
Total Collections \$259,173.42 Total Budgeted \$270,000.00  
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**

**Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.**

## Other Announcements

### **Vacation Bible School**

**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!

**Grundy Center VBS--"Maker Fun Factory"** will be held on July 30th-August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:15-8:15 pm, at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. Online registration is available at [grundycentervbs.net](http://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.

**HFP Service Project for July – Supplies for Layette Bags for New Mothers in Nicaragua** Through an ecumenical effort as a part of Rotary International and Hope & Relief International, a shelter was built for expectant mothers where they are educated on how to care for themselves and a newborn, plus they are given a layette bag with supplies to get them started after their baby is born. There is a need for 1,600 layettes each year and these – and the home and education – have proven to be life savers as the infant mortality rate has been reduced significantly. Our parish prepared 50 layette bags last year and is trying to do the same or more for 2017. **Here's how you can help.** 1) **Donate items to be included in layettes.** We need: bath towels (not plush), hand towels, baby wipes, diaper rash ointment, baby shampoo and bars of baby soap. 2) **Cash donations** to be used to purchase diapers made from t-shirts by the women in Nicaragua--Which can be put in an envelope marked Layette Project in the weekly collections or leave at the office. 3) **Attend the parish breakfast on July 23** after Mass at St. Gabriel. Sponsored by Holy Family Circle, this is a free will offering and proceeds will go toward supplies for the bags. Questions? Contact Janine Stewart – 319-231-5553 or Elaine Folkerts – 319-404-3706. Thank you!

**NOW is the time to register for IMPACT!** Are you ready to be inspired? Go deeper? Be transformed? The next cohort of IMPACT will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha, beginning September 2017. **Registration remains open until July 31st.** For more information, visit [DBQArch.org/Impact](http://DBQArch.org/Impact).

**Attention Married Couples:** "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City. For information and to register go to [iowa-wwwme.org](http://iowa-wwwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Come along April 16-25, 2018, to visit and walk some of the sacred grounds where Jesus walked! We'll visit Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and so much more. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way, and we'll renew marriage vows in Cana and baptismal vows along the Jordan River! Cost is \$3,799 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@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.**

	July 22	July 23
Accompanist	Lisa	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kyle	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	Nancy Brannon*	John Schreck, Sue Sonnenberg, Steve Cox
Ministers	Cam Coy	Michelle Cox, Linda Williams, Mike Williams
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Amy Seitz, Kelley Sents*, Sue Messerly*
Communion		Rick Ogle, Bobbi Peterson
Greet	Kelly Etjen Cindy Kannegieter	Rick & Elisabeth Nilles Mike & Wanda Christensen Jeanean Coleman
Gifts	Jim & Rosalee Weber	Mike & Wanda Christensen
Reader 1	Kate Petersen	Ethan DeWall
Reader 2		Michelle Cox
Server	Riley Oberhauser	Sadie Brockett, Taylor Frischmeyer
Server	Creighton Eberhart	Brielle Coulter
Usher	Chad & Nikki Schipper	Brian Corwin, Kenny Ackerman, Michael Bennett
Usher		Richard Benson, Agnes Biersner, Gene Burry
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Helen O'Connor / Kathy Zeiner / Michelle Cox
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins	Greg & Brenda Snider, Helen O'Connor, Larry Krebsbach