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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
July 19 – July 24

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	Frank Kurtenbach
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Eugene & Barbara Krebsbach
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Bob Bernhardt
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Virgil Neubauer
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	For the People
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	John Hogge

SOMETHING MORE – *The Good News is always expansive, exploratory and life-giving, a source of liberation and joy for the church. Pope Francis' style of evangelization as encounter and dialogue rather than defensiveness and judgement fits this openness to the Spirit. Where the Spirit is welcomed, barren becomes fruitful, suffering becomes redemptive, and restrictive "either or" categories based on gender and role become "both and" opportunities for recognizing charisms where there may be no offices, and new ways of letting God be God in the church.*

The freedom of God and the surprising ways of grace often reveal that the most "radical" and invigorating ideals come from the tradition itself, not from innovators and futurists. Tensions remain where controversies ensue, but this natural dynamism and need to balance old with the new is itself a sign of life. Martha and Mary serve together as patronesses and partners in a living church, bringing the presence of Jesus into the real world, adapted to the suffering and needs of real people.

Together Martha and Mary put a nourishing meal on the table of the world and then invite everyone to share in a feast of faith and understanding about how God is present and active in all things. This is the Gospel they preached, lived and now share with us.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – *Focus: We must hear God's word in our hearts before we can share it through out service.*

As followers of Christ, we are called to hear God's word first, and before all things. Only then can we share it with others, and incorporate his word into our acts of service. As we live and share God's word, we will face trials, but this suffering unites us with Christ. We do this for the sanctification of the world and our own purification.

And Still More – There is a quality of sacred ground in many of our kitchens. Nothing compares to Mom's green-bean casserole or pumpkin pie. In today's Gospel, Martha is preparing her wonderful gift to Jesus. It is going to be a wonderful meal, and Martha alone can take pride in creating it.

Mary is providing her wonderful gift to Jesus. She is being the good listener, allowing Jesus to talk. Martha gets jealous when their conversation bursts into laughter and evinces deeper understanding. Mary and Jesus are clearly having a good time. Martha is stuck in the kitchen.

Each of us has gifts to offer. We cannot be all things to all people. Ours is to do what we can. We are called to bring our gift, whatever it may be, and let it shine before God.

Congratulations to Carlee Ann Hilby, daughter of Jason & Katie Hilby of Grundy Center, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, July 10 at St. Gabriel in Reinbeck.

Thank you very much to everyone that helped with our Surf Shack VBS. Your hard work and time were greatly appreciated! ~ Nicole Folkerts.

Income Weekend July 10, 2016
Adult Budget \$ 3,457.00 Needed \$ 4,700.00
Annual Adult Budget \$ 270,000.00

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

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

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.

Mass Recordings We have several of our Sunday Mass dvd recordings available. If anyone is interested in sharing the recordings with someone in a nursing home or someone that is home bound and unable to get to Mass, please stop by the office and pick some up.

GC Cave Quest VBS The Grundy Center Community VBS week will be July 31-Aug 4 at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. Family Night Kick Off & Picnic will be Sunday, July 31 @ 6:15 pm. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket! And we will take care of the rest! VBS will be Aug 1 – 4 from 6:15 – 8:15 each night. Ages 4 years old thru 5th grade are invited! Family & Friends are also invited to join us each night at 8 pm for closing Worship. Please register @ grundycentervbs.net

“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!

Marian Retreat for Men & Women August 5-7, 2016 Will be at The American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 North Union Road, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. Retreat Director is Fr. Jerry Kopacek. **Theme: "Mary--Mother of Jesus, Mother of Mercy"** Pope Francis has invited the Church to celebrate this Year of Mercy to give particular attention to God's great gift of his merciful love and compassion that comes to us through his Son Jesus. What can the words and example of the Blessed Virgin Mary teach us about the mercy of God? In this retreat we will reflect on this question by looking at what we find in the gospels as well as the Second Vatican Council and the writings of recent popes. This retreat begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday and concludes after lunch on Sunday. For further information or registration please contact American Martyrs Retreat House at DBQAMRHsec@DBQarch.org or 319-266-3543.

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. Upcoming Dates: **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.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Worker House is in need of – disposable shavers, deodorant & Cleaners

	July 23	July 24
Accompanist	Linda	Susan Halbach
Cantor		Don Davidson
Extraordinary	Nancy Brannon*	Judy Jewett*, Barb Melloy*, Tim Melloy
Ministers	Cam Coy	Sue Sonnenberg, Linda Williams, Mike Williams
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Rita Amling, Rick Nilles, Rick Ogle
Communion		Sue Messerly, Patti Jacobi
Greet	Kelly Etjen & Cindy Kannegieter	Mike & Carla Knutsen, Mike & Wanda Christensen Leon Christensen, Al & Denise Bovy
Gifts	Dan & Beth Bruns	Mike & Carla Knutsen
Reader 1	Kate Petersen	Don Davidson
Reader 2		Janelle Onnen
Server	Riley Oberhauser	Conner Murty, Layne Murty
Server		Drew Sonnenberg
Usher	Roger & Angie Oberhauser	Marc Gunnarson, Curt Jacobi, Robert Lang
Usher		Tom Lang, Justin Nicklaus, Todd Rickert
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC / Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Helen O'Connor / Kathy Zeiner / Janelle Onnen
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins	Greg & Brenda Snider, Helen O'Connor, Larry Krebsbach