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JULY 2, 2017
THE 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
July 5 – July 9

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	<u>Intention for</u>
Wednesday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	NO MASS
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Mr & Mrs Ralph Davis
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Marcella High
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Deceased Priests of Diocese
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	For the People
	Gene McCormick

Something more..... Our baptism matters. It changes us. It calls us to re-think our value system, to re-view what truly counts, to re-commit ourselves to what will surely last against all odds. This initiatory sacrament is a marker point. It is an immersion into a life that is out of the ordinary, which introduces us to a lifestyle that is wholeheartedly focused on the reality of God.

Since the majority of us were mere infants when this sacred ceremony took place, it's all the more important for us as adults to review and to meditate upon those powerful words that were spoken on our behalf. In doing so, we will be reminded that we were originally "bathed in light," and given the mission to be "followers and witnesses to the Gospel." With these challenging words, Jesus is trying to teach us two important things in this Gospel passage:

First, Jesus is calling us to share his own passion for God. He wants us to light a fire that will burn in our hearts just like it did in his. He is asking us not just to praise him and adore him and worship him, but most importantly of all — to follow him. Do as he did. Love what he loved. Be committed to what he was committed to: selfless service and genuine compassion.

Second, Jesus is asking us to join him in creating a new type of family. He wants us to leave behind the kind that was so prominent in his time, and begin forming a family united by the common desire to do God's will. In a word, Jesus wants us to become baptized in our hearts.

In doing so, Jesus is asking us to re-imagine the meaning of family, namely, a community of people dedicated to witnessing to the world what life could be like if we were willing to be transformed and changed.

Admittedly, that will not be easy. It will involve stretching us, pulling us out of our small selves, introducing us to something bigger and richer and fuller. It will involve taking us to a whole new level of living. Even to one where water is thicker than blood.

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

Just Ahead

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location
Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.
Adoration, Friday, July 7, 7:00 am @ P

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location
Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.
Adoration, Wed, July 5, 7:30 am @ R

NOTICE for Tuesday, July 4
Office Closed
No Mass 5:15 pm @ P

FOCUS: The Lord rewards his faithful disciples with the gift of life.

As believers, we share in the death and resurrection of Christ. He is our hope and our salvation. While Jesus' words in the Gospel might seem challenging or even cold, he is making the point that discipleship must be our priority, and the lens through which we see all aspects of life.

Lifetouch Pictures For those of you that had your picture taken by Lifetouch, but did not purchase any pictures, your free 8 x 10 can be picked up after Masses this weekend or at the office. If you are planning on submitting a picture for the directory, please have your photo to the office no later than July 15th. Sooner if possible! If you are submitting a professional photo, you will need to **please submit a waiver** from the photographer. If the photo you are submitting was in the last directory, you do not need a waiver.

Thank You to everyone that contributed to the second collection last Sunday for the Piarist Outreach Program in Kentucky. We collected \$1,202.85!

Fr. Dan Knipper's 50th Ordination Anniversary - On July 10 a Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 7 p.m. at American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls, followed by a reception in the dining room. Fr. Knipper in the 1980's and 90's served I.C. parish & Don Bosco High School in Gilbertville, St. Mary parish in Waterloo, St. Mary Parish in Dike, AMRH Director & UNI campus ministry. All are welcome to join Father on July 10th.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Marvin "Dutch" Williams father of Mike Williams of Dike. May God grant him eternal rest.

Income Weekend June 25, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 3,250.00 Needed \$ 4,600.00
Income YTD as of May 31, 2017
Total Collections \$ 238,592.42 Total Budgeted \$251,600.00
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

Other Announcements

Vacation Bible School

Parkersburg VBS will be at the CRC – Christian Reformed Church in Parkersburg on July 10 – 13 from 6 – 8 pm. More info to follow. Contact Lyndsay Petersen with any questions.

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 3rd from 6:15-8:15 pm, at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. Online registration is available at 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!

HF Circle Update: A big thank you to Carol Garwood for making badges which will be sewn onto aprons used for the Holiday sale. In July we will be assisting Janine Stewart with a collection for the Layette bags which will be sent to Nicaragua. A display will be set up in the narthex with a list of items needed. A breakfast will be held on July 23 to help cover the costs of items still needed. In July we will be sewing Mittens and have a quilt block day. More info later! The HOLIDAY COOKIE AND CANDY sale will be December 9. Only 5 months to go, so be thinking crafts and goodies. If interested in helping with any of these projects, please contact Elaine 319-404-3706

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.

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-www.me.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwme08@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 8	July 9
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Steve Halbach
Cantor	Clara / Marty	Don Davidson
Extraordinary	John Schwennen (D)	John Schwennen (D), Wanda Christensen, Michelle Cox
Ministers	Cam Coy	Steve Cox, Amy Dall, Dean Eslinger
Of Holy	Julie Dunn*	Rose Kramer*, Gary Mauer, Julie Grunklee
Communion		Ron Hayek*, Patty Jacobi
Greet	Don & Mary Ann Bergman	Richard Benson Family Agnes Biersner Al & Denise Bovy
Gifts	Kathy Chapman	Richard Benson Family
Reader 1	Kathy Hosch	Michelle Cox
Reader 2		Amy Dall
Server	Elise Thome	Avery Coulter
Server	Carly Hook	Alysa Fettkether, Patrick Brown
Usher	Jacque Eberhart Family	Tom Lang, Dave Martens, Justin Nicklaus
Usher		Rick Nilles, Todd Rickert, Rich Riesberg
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Rose Kramer / Judy Martens / Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins	Laurie Folkedahl, Ron Hayek, Don Schmidt, Wanda Christensen