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14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Mass Intentions for**  
June 5 – July 10

	Intention for
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Jim Bernhardt
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	LuAnn Schreck
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Arnold Wagner
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	For the People
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Gene McCormick

**SOMETHING MORE** – Jesus did not force his love and call on anyone. God gives free will to all. Some “went away sad,” unable or unwilling to respond to God in Jesus. That will happen with us, as well. Perseverance and prayer will bring fruit in the end.

The other characteristic of Jesus’ mission is detachment. We go “like lambs among wolves.” We “carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals, and greet no one along the way.” We “eat and drink what is offered” to us.

All our trust is in Jesus and the message given by God. We are Jesus’ messengers, not our own. Any benefit comes from the working of God within us and in those we meet.

We must let God’s Spirit bring the harvest. Our own lives and presentation may fall short. That is OK. If we are detached, we make room for God’s grace to work.

St. Paul, in today’s reading from Galatians, summarizes for us: “May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” With the urgency and detachment of the 72, we go forth daily, bearing the good news of Christ. Then, as St. Paul says, we will be “anew creation.”

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Focus: Rejoice in the love and compassion of the Lord.**

In the reading from Isaiah, we hear that as a mother comforts her child so, too, does the Lord reach out to comfort us. Understanding this, it is important that we open ourselves to the Lord. If we are open to feeling the Lord’s care and compassion, it will bring us strength and peace of mind as we walk our daily journey of faith.

**And Still More** – In today’s Gospel, Jesus empowered and sent his 72 followers out to proclaim the good news.

Think of all the catechists and CCD teachers serving in parishes today. The challenge is great, but so is the need. In some parts of our world, being a catechist or a lay minister of the word is dangerous business. The 1968 Latin American Bishop’s meeting in Medellin, Colombia, sent forth the word that God had a special love for the poor. As this message spread, many catechists took their lives into their own hands to teach it. They must have taken comfort in the words of a prayer by Bishop Ken Untener: “We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not Messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.”

**Sunday, July 10th**, is the next designated **Mercy Sunday**. It emphasizes the corporal work of mercy **Clothe the Naked**. While we are not doing any clothing drives this Sunday, please keep in mind that we will be having upcoming clothing drives throughout the year.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** and prayers are extended to the family of Bill Davis of Boulder, Colorado, Son of Joe & Brenda Davis of Reinbeck, whose funeral was celebrated on Wednesday, June 29 in Colorado. May he know the fullness of God’s peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

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

**Just Ahead**

Parkersburg VBS 6-8:30 pm, Sun – Thurs, July 10 - 14  
Reinbeck VBS 6-8 pm, Mon – Thurs, July 11 - 14

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes

**Income Weekend June 26, 2016**  
Adult Budget \$ 3,231.00 Needed \$ 5,154.00  
Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

**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  
Adoration 7:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> Wed @ R

## 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.

**Fair Trade Coffee** Reminder that Holy Family Parish is selling Fair Trade coffee for cost to help create opportunity for small-scale farmers of underprivileged countries make a living. As followers of Christ, we are called to demonstrate special concern for the most vulnerable members of our human family. By purchasing this coffee, we are providing a chance to help other humans make a living for themselves as well as creating a safe work environment for them. You can consider buying this coffee as a donation to charity!! Chocolate and tea are two other items that are for sale. Fair Trade is for sale the 1st Sunday of the month but you can contact any member of the Social Justice committee to buy it any time. Fair Trade coffee is also used after Mass every 1st Sunday.

**St. Gabriel HF Circle** served a meal at the Catholic Worker House on Wed, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We served around 50 people. The food and company were great. Thank you to all who helped with this. We plan on doing this again in the fall. Elaine

**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).

**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. Dates: **Thurs, July 7**, Mercy in the New Testament; **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 9	July 10
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Steve Halbach
Cantor	Kathy	Steve Tschertter
Extraordinary	John Schwennen*	John Schwennen*, Tina Lyon*, Gary Mauer
Ministers	Becky Lievens	Kathy Mauer*, Pat Brown, Michelle Brown
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle	Bryce Dall, Amy Dall, Ben Dall
Communion		Elaine Folkerts, Kari Kemmer
Greet	Dan & Beth Bruns	Mike & Georgia Bennett, Laurie Folkedahl Judy Kershaw, Rod Brockett Family
Gifts	Vi & Larry Kisner	Rod Brockett Family
Reader 1	Kathy Hosch	Bryce Dall
Reader 2		Joe Davis
Server	Haily Petersen	Francesca Brown, Alana Corwin
Server		Tim Scott
Usher	Dennis & Sherry Gaul	Brian Corwin, Tom Corwin, Richard Benson
Usher		Dean Eslinger, Darrin Folkerts, Ryan Folkerts
Video		Brenda Davis
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Rose Kramer / Judy Martens / Joe Davis
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins	Laurie Folkedahl, Ron Hayek, Don Schmidt, Wanda Christensen