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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**St. Gabriel**  
Reinbeck

**St. Patrick**  
Parkersburg

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**AUGUST 13, 2017**  
**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
Aug 15 – Aug 20

Tuesday..... No 5:15 Mass @ P  
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  
**Assumption**  
James Bernhardt  
Mike Lemker  
For Twins  
For the People  
Joe & Marie Coleman

**Something more.....** Today's Gospel reveals a timid Peter inside a boat needing to be rescued by Jesus. In those times when we are unsure and most fragile, we all reflect a bit of Peter, reluctant to step out in the water of uncertainty, afraid to place full trust in God. Those are times when it is more comfortable to live our lives in the darkness, perhaps even within the confines of our churches. Many times, we are called to step out of our own comfort zone. In so doing that, we are often led to unexpected moments of conversion. The image of the boat which carried Peter brings to mind a modern-day gesture. With the wave of refugees coming in droves to Germany, Cardinal Rainer Woelki decided that he had to visit the beaches where people were risking their lives, encountering unpredictable seas — all with the hope they would find calmer shores and safer homes. On one of those beaches, he found a seven-meter long boat that had been used by some refugees. Deciding to bring it to the cathedral in Cologne, he celebrated the Eucharist on the front steps of that church using this boat as the altar. Though his intent was likely to offer a visual connection to the suffering refugees and the Jubilee Year of Mercy, certain segments of the political and religious world came down hard on his liturgical gesture. He was criticized for daring to bring a political issue literally into the church. Often the walls of our churches are used as a barrier to shield ourselves from the very real atrocities around us. At other times, that shield disengages us from seeing or responding to the human dignity denied to many in our world. Consider the most foundational of faith issues, ones basic to the tenants of Christianity, such as welcoming the stranger or speaking out for those who have been marginalized. How can one reveal true discipleship when the temptation is often to stay in the dark or avoid the unknown waters of conflict? The readings today are meant to shake us up, to generate a level of discomfort. We are always being drawn into uncharted territories, places where the still, small voice can only be heard if we quiet and align our hearts to God.

**HFP Prayer Chain Contacts:**

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

**Just Ahead**

HFC Mtg after Mass today, Sunday, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> @ R

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

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

**Holy Day of Obligation, Assumption - Tuesday, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass Times: 12:00 Noon St. Patrick**  
**6:00 PM St. Gabriel**

***FOCUS: Jesus is always there for us***

Sometimes, in the midst of life's storms, we might feel that Jesus has abandoned us. But Jesus walks with us every step along the way. During stormy times, it's important to turn to Jesus because he will give us the grace, guidance and strength we need to endure and make our way out of the storm.

**Faith Formation** We are a month away from our first Faith Formation session of the year, September 13th!! Sessions will be held on Wednesdays throughout the school year from 6:30-7:45 pm. Registration is now open at [www.myschoolsystems.com/ArchDBQ/DBQ169/](http://www.myschoolsystems.com/ArchDBQ/DBQ169/). There are also paper registration forms available at both churches. If you are in need of your username or password, or if you have any other questions, please contact Alyssa.

**Shoe Collection** We will again be doing the "Soles for Souls" shoe collection during August and would appreciate any good new or used shoes. With school starting soon it would be a good time to check your closets! They can be placed in the box in the narthex of each church beginning in August. Be sure and tie them together. Thank you.... The Social Justice Committee

**Grundy Center Lions Club Blood Drive** will be Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 12:30 PM to 6:00 PM at the Grundy Center Community Center, 705 F Ave, Grundy Center. To make an appointment, contact John Kramer at 319-825-6246 or visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org)

**St. Gabriel Piano Fund Drive** - Our goal is \$13,500 so we have a long way to go. A thermometer is in the narthex to show where we are at. We appreciate any and all donations /memorials toward the piano. Questions, please visit with Susan Halbach, Jerry Zeiner, or Paula Steimel.

**Income Weekend August 6, 2017**

**Weekly Collection \$ 2,875.00 Needed \$ 4,700.00**

**Income YTD as of July 31, 2017**

**Total Collections \$21,483.00 Total Budgeted \$23,500.00**

**Annual Adult Budget Needed \$275,000.00**

**\*Backpack Blessing\***

**Bring your backpacks to Mass on Aug 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> for a special blessing and prayer to begin the new school year.**

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**

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

**Liturgy Mtg, Thursday, Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm @ R**

## Other Announcements

### Special Update on the Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at St. Gabriel.

**For all our parish couples who attend the retreat, HFP is offering a \$25 rebate of the \$75 registration fee after the retreat. The rebate offer is limited to engaged or married parish members.** Our Couples of Faith team encourages couples to participate in this excellent and convenient opportunity. The workshop will be in place of our October Date Night program. The "Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage" workshop is for couples interested in improving communication, experiencing healing and forgiveness, exploring the role of service and prayer, and cherishing the marriage intended by God. The workshop will take place at **St. Gabriel, Reinbeck on Saturday, October 14, 2017** from 9 am to 4 pm. The presenters will be Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of Alexander House, a non-profit apostolate dedicated to the education and enrichment of marriage and family life. The work of the Alexanders has been used at prior Couples of Faith Date Night programs. \$75 per couple includes lunch & snacks. For more information, and to register online for this event go to <https://www.dbqarch.org/event> or contact Matt Selby at (563) 556-2580, ext. 233 or [m.selby@dbqarch.org](mailto:m.selby@dbqarch.org).

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**CRE Wanted for Prince of Peace Cluster** Committed Catholic to fill the open position of Cluster CRE (Coordinator of Religious Education), for the Prince of Peace Cluster, which includes the parishes of Sacred Heart, La Porte City, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Eagle Center (Waterloo) and St. Paul, Traer. The position is 20 hours/week, August-May, with an annual agreement. Applicant must have good organizational and communications skills to oversee the cluster Faith Formation program. Application deadline is August 18, 2017. Contact the Prince of Peace Cluster office for the job description and application form at 319-478-2222 or [dbq199sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq199sec@dbqarch.org).

**Following God's Lead in the Dance of Life** Retreat opportunity for Lay Formation and IMPACT alumni. Alumni of the Archdiocese of Dubuque's Lay Formation and IMPACT programs (or similar programs in other dioceses) are invited to a retreat at American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls, Saturday, September 30 through Sunday, October 1. Based on Joyce Rupp's book, *May I Have This Dance?*, the retreat will invite participants into a closer relationship with God through a variety of prayer experiences, talks, personal reflection, and small group discussion. Cost is \$125; scholarships are available. For more information or a registration form, contact Theresa Alt at [alt.theresa@yahoo.com](mailto:alt.theresa@yahoo.com) or 319-447-1132.

**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)

**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.**

	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 15/Assumption/6:00pm St. Gab
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Rita Durchenwald	
Cantor	Kathy	Larry & Connie Rohach	
Extraordinary	Julie Dunn	Janine Stewart, Linda Williams, Mike Williams	<b>Reno Rodeghiero, Patty Jacobi</b>
Ministers	Nancy Brannon	Deb Woodhouse, Kari Kemmer, Rose Kramer	<b>Kelley Sents</b>
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle*	Gary Mauer, Kathy Mauer, Judy Jewett*,	
Communion		Shalene Peterson, Diane Stephan, Max & Rosanne Girres*HB	
Greet	Bob & Peg Neavins	Ryan Folkerts Family Chris Frischmeyer Family Steve & Cindy Gerhard	
Gifts	Chad & Nikki Schipper	Chris Frischmeyer Family	
Reader 1	Ashlee Tott	Diane Stephan	<b>Kelley Sents</b>
Reader 2		Janine Stewart	<b>Sue Sonnenberg</b>
Server	Halie Petersen	Baylee Petersen, Amy Cox	<b>Andrew Cox, Tanner DeWall</b>
Server	Aidalyn Tott	Lucy Lebo	<b>Drew Sonnenberg</b>
Usher	Larry & Vi Kisner	Reno Rodeghiero, Bill Rogers, Don Schmidt	<b>Justin Nicklaus</b>
Usher		Darwin Sents, Greg Snider, Chad Vandenberg	<b>Rick Nilles</b>
Video		Susie Billerbeck	
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Mary Linder / Mary Linder / Julie Grunklee	<b>Rose Kramer / Kathy Zeiner / Amy Dall</b>
Collection Counters	Josh Petersen / Roger Oberhauser	Shannon Appel, Mary Linder, Bob Eisenman	