

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**Sacred Heart
Grundy Center**

**Queen of Heaven
Reinbeck**

**St. Mary
Dike**

**St. Patrick
Parkersburg**

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 13-18

Tues. 7:00 a.m. (Parkersburg)	PRAYER SERVICE
Wed. 8:00 a.m. (Dike)	Virgil York
Thur. 7:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	Ron McCusker
Fri. 7:00 a.m. (Grundy Center)	Kathleen Kuester
Sat. 4:00 p.m. (Grundy Center)	For the People
6:00 p.m. (Parkersburg)	Robert Thrasher
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (Dike)	Clark, Marie & Jerry Morgan
10:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	Special Intentions DDH

Confessions A precept of the Church is that we confess our sins at least once each year. Additional times for individual confessions are:
 Sunday, March 18 at 11 am Reinbeck
 Monday, March 19 7:30 pm Parkersburg
 Tuesday, March 20 5:30 pm Grundy Center
 Monday, March 26 7:30 pm Dike
 I will be present beginning at the designated time and remain until all confessions are heard.

From the Pastor

Msr. Wilgenbusch offered some very flattering comments about our parish at the renewal on Sunday. He shared that there are many archdiocesan leaders who are paying careful attention to our efforts at building unity and a new church. They marvel at the ways in which we have sacrificed local interests in the name of the greater good. He definitely believes that we are serving as a model for other areas of the archdiocese. His topic of stewardship applied directly to this process since part of our motivation in the building project was to make better use of our time, talent and treasure as Catholics here.

In his closing remarks, he congratulated us and assured us of his prayers and the prayerful support of other leaders. It's great to receive such affirmation and know that others appreciate our efforts outside of our parish.

Other items:

- Have you participated in daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, and/or evening prayer yet this Lent?
- Thanks to everyone who made the omelet brunch at St. Mary, Dike such a success. 328 people were served. Karen Benson, Rita Amling and Jean Doorley did a great job of leading us.
- This weekend I am at St. Jude Church in Cedar Rapids celebrating the weekend Masses in preparation for the annual parish mission that I'll be offering which runs through Tuesday night. Their associate pastor, Fr. Brian Dellaert, ordained just 1 1/2 years ago, is celebrating our Masses here. We welcome him and hope he enjoys his time here.
- During the Lenten season I am celebrating the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation with our CCD students. This week I will be in Reinbeck. Assist your children in preparing for the sacrament by discussing its value and helping them discern their sinfulness.

Spring 3-in-1 Collection will be taken up at our parish next weekend, March 17/18. You should have received a brochure and offertory envelope in the mail. Please be as generous as possible with your contribution and remember these important efforts of the Universal Church in your prayers.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Scriptural Rosary 7 pm on Monday, March 12 at Brenda and Joe Davis's home, 118 Ridge St, Reinbeck. All are welcome.

Area Communal Penance Schedule St. Paul, Traer: March 14, 6:30 pm; Sacred Heart, LaPorte City: March 21, 6:30 pm; St. Athanasius, Jesup: March 25, 2 pm; Immaculate Conception, Gilbertville: March 25, 4 pm; St. Edward, Waterloo: March 25, 3 pm.

CCD News This Wednesday, those in grades two and up at Reinbeck will celebrate the sacrament of penance/reconciliation at CCD. There will be no CCD in Grundy Center, Dike or Parkersburg March 14 because of spring break in the schools.

Middle School Youth Night 7-8:30pm Wed, March 21, at St. Patrick, Parkersburg. Postcards will be mailed with carpool information.

Save-N-Share We gratefully acknowledge a gift of \$550 from Darren and Sue Trunck from Trunck's Country Foods, in Reinbeck as part of their Save-N-Share program. Be sure to let them know how much we appreciate their kindness. When checking out, just tell the cashier that you want to donate your Save-N-Share to Queen of Heaven/Holy Family. We receive 1% of the amount of your purchase.

RCIA meets on Saturday, March 17, at 2 pm in the rectory basement in Grundy Center. Our topic will be "Sin."

Bible study meets at 6pm Sunday, March 18, at Parkersburg. Come ready to discuss Lesson 5 of Revelation. All are welcome!

Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers

<u>GC</u> , Sun: Stations 5:30 pm	<u>Dike</u> , Mon: Stations 6:00 pm	<u>Reinbeck</u> , Tues: Stations 6:00 pm	<u>Parkersburg</u> , Fri: Stations 7:00 pm
Soup 6:00 pm	Soup 6:30 pm	Soup 6:30 pm	Soup 6:00 pm

Fast. Pray. Give. For thirty-two years Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, has helped us be one with our brothers and sisters in other countries through prayers, activities, and offerings. It isn't too late to take a *Home Calendar Guide* and *Rice Bowl* for your family and follow the suggested activities during Lent. Rice Bowls can be returned at any Holy Week liturgy.

Adult Catechism coordinators will meet on Monday, March 19 at 6:30 pm in Parkersburg.

NCYC Meeting The next meeting for potential NCYC participants will be at 11:30am Sunday, March 25, at St. Mary, Dike. Please bring your calendars as the group continues to discuss fundraising opportunities, trade item possibilities, and T-shirt designs. Also remember that the next payment deadline is approaching. Payments can be made at the March 25 meeting.

Building Committee meets on Wednesday, March 21 at 7 pm in the Board Room at the Grundy County Memorial Hospital.

Chrism Mass The Archdiocese of Dubuque will celebrate the Chrism Mass at Queen of Peace Parish, Waterloo on Tuesday, April 3 at 2:00 pm. Archbishop Hanus will bless and consecrate the holy oils to be used in parishes throughout the coming year. Also at the Chrism Mass, the priests of the archdiocese renew their commitment to priestly ministry. All are invited to attend.

Subcontractors & Vendors If you or some party you know would like to bid donate or partially contribute goods or services for the new church facility, please contact Charlie Determan, Project Manager, at Gethmann Construction in Marshalltown: 641-753-3555.

Seder Meal will be Monday, April 2, 6 pm at Sacred Heart, Grundy Center. The synoptic gospels relate that the Last Supper took place in the context of a Jewish Passover meal. Experience a little of the foods and ritual of such a meal. To register, contact the parish office by March 27.

Help Plan Stations Teens, please remember to contact Ann if you are willing and able to help plan the parish's 5pm Good Friday Stations of the Cross. Your help will make for a meaningful prayer experience.

Evening Prayer Services			
Reinbeck: 5:30, Mondays	Dike: 6:00, Tuesdays	Parkersburg 7:00, Wednesdays	Grundy Center 7:15, Wednesdays

St. Patrick Day annual celebration will take place after the 6 pm Mass on March 17 at Parkersburg in the church hall. Corned beef and cabbage will be served along with Irish Stew. Bring a dessert or a salad. All are welcome.

Welcome Our parish welcomes Jim and Kerri Goblirsch and their children, Allison, Taylor, Jamie, Matthew and Nicholas of Gladbrook to our parish. May their faith be nurtured as they participate in church life with us

Meals on Wheels St. Patrick, Parkersburg is responsible for April delivery. Please sign up in the narthex. Call Bernie Etjen for details 346-1044.

Parish Card Party on Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm in Grundy Center. Bring a \$1 and join us for 500. Prizes, treats, and lots of laughs.

Catholic Men's Conference Saturday, March 31, 2007, Xavier High School, 6300 42nd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Featuring keynote speaker: Curtis Martin, author and founder of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Conference begins at 8am and concludes with 5:15 pm Mass - Celebrant and Homilist Archbishop Jerome Hanus. To register, call the Office of Family Life & Adult Faith at 563-556-2580

Birthright Holy Family Parish is collecting items for Birthright, including new or used maternity clothes, new booties or socks for babies, supplies: paper towels, drink (water, pop, juice, etc), postage stamps, toilet paper. Donated items may be placed in marked boxes in the back of church sites.

Catholic Prison Ministry the Perryville Jail is in need of baby yarn. Women inmates knit blankets out of baby yarn and then give them to homeless babies and moms. The inmates knit prayers into the blankets while making them. Yarn can be placed in boxes in the back of church.

Women's Retreat for all Catholic Women Saturday, March 24, 8:30 – 4:30, St. Patrick, Cedar Falls. "Weaving The Threads of Our Journey – Seasons of Change in Women's Lives", presented by Julie Goldstein. Call Lynn Bakula 268-1544 or Carol Jacobi 266-8663.

"Faith in College" Scholarship Holy Family Parish recognizes the importance of young adults in the Church and the need for young adults to continue their commitment to their faith while attending college. HFP will consider granting scholarships up to \$500 per student based on involvement in Church life either on campus or in the local parish while attending college. Call or stop by the HFP office for an application.

Theology on Tap For young Catholic adults to gather, build community, and learn about their faith in a social environment. Join at 7:30 – 9 pm at Beck's Sports Brewery in Waterloo. March 16 "Prayer: Live Chat." The art forms of prayer, speaking and listening with Mary Pedersen.

	March 17 4 pm @ SH Social following Mass	March 17 6 pm @ SP	March 18 8 am @ SM	March 18 10 am @ QH
Music	Jerry Zeiner	Lindsay	Ann Nicklaus Schmelzer	Jean Stephan
Cantor	Patrick Taylor	Alex	Sue Nicklaus & Rita Amling	Bobbie Peterson
Extraordinary	Barb Melloy	Jeff Badger	Joe Becker	Jon Steimel
Ministers	Tim Melloy	Nancy Flanigan	Connie Becker	Joe Davis
of	Helen Brandl	Martha Andersen	Georgia Bennett	Brenda Davis
Holy	Kathy Zeiner	John Tuve	Eileen Welzien	P.J. Holbach
Communion	George Centeio	Bill Hammar	Mike Williams	Laurie Holbach
Greet	Julie Grunklee Family	Greg & Becky Lievens	_____	Chris Frishmeyer Family
Gifts	Julie Grunklee Family	Chad Schipper Family	Doug Hensley Family	Chris Frishmeyer Family
Lector 1	Rita Forker	John Tuve	Sue Sonnenberg	Diane Stephan
Lector 2	Helen Brandl	Beth Anne McDaniel	_____	_____
Server	Katy Sevcik	Jimmy Clark	Nicole Hensley	Kayla Holbach
Server	Kristy Sevcik	Jared Jansen	Max Gaffey	Alex Holbach
Usher	Roger Dostal	Al Burrage	George Amling	Wilbur Kielly
Usher	Max Girres	Pat Burrage	Justin Nicklaus	Dale Greiner
Sacristan	Jerry & Kathy Zeiner	Beth Anne McDaniel	Jean Doorley	Video: Nicole Bovy

