

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**Sacred Heart  
Grundy Center**

**Queen of Heaven  
Reinbeck**

**St. Mary  
Dike**

**St. Patrick  
Parkersburg**

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**April 22, 2007  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 24-29**

Tues. 7:00 a.m. (Parkersburg)	Julius & Delores Recker
Wed. 8:00 a.m. (Dike)	Mary Jo Novak
Thur. 7:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	Special Intention JBD
Fri. 7:00 a.m. (Grundy Center)	Charles Hulne
Sat. 4:00 p.m. (Grundy Center)	Sabina Sporrer
6:00 p.m. (Parkersburg)	Special Intentions BSF
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (Dike)	For the People
10:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	Bruce Stephan

**Congratulations** to those who received Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist this weekend:

**Sacred Heart:** Paden Lang, Dalton McIntire, Cole Weber, **St. Patrick:** Nicole May, Ryen Reams, Kelsie Tingle, **St. Mary:** Broden Coulter, Emma Eden, Olivia Eiklenborg, Elizabeth Gaffey, Ben Purdy, Emily Purdy, Tanner Smith, **Queen of Heaven:** Cassidy Christopher and Haydon Rhoades

**From the Pastor**

The impact of our closing the churches in Dike and Reinbeck is now being felt, especially at Dike, with the announcement of the sale of the property with possession around July 1. While we rejoice in having taken advantage of the interest in the property, we grapple with facilitating carpools to CCD and reorganizing liturgical ministries. Know that parish leaders and myself value each of you and do not take your participation for granted. We acknowledge that the year of transition before us will involve continued sacrifices. But it will also offer opportunities for continued growth and unification. Each of the four churches belongs to all of us. All of the parish programs need the leadership and participation of each of us. It's our CCD program. It's our Saturday night Mass. It's our monthly committee. We've talked this talk for many years and now we will more concretely walk the walk. We are a community of faith, and this year will give us the opportunity to show this in real terms.

The expectation is that parishioners from Dike, Reinbeck, Blessing, Parkersburg and Grundy Center will continue to be involved with liturgical ministries, CCD, parish life activities, etc. Our parish needs folks from all areas to come forward to take up these ministries. The liturgy committee plans to contact parishioners in Dike, Reinbeck and Blessing to see when and where they will want to serve. The Board of Ed will be seeking catechists and site managers from all our towns to provide formation for our young people. We have learned over the years that *together* we accomplish *amazing* deeds. May the Holy Family continue to intercede for us.

**Other items:**

- This week several parishioners from the former parish at **Blessing** made contact with us to register. We are grateful for their interest and look forward to welcoming them.
- Archbishop Hanus confirmed that he will celebrate the **closing Mass** at St. Mary, Dike on Sunday, June 24 at 10 am. There will be a reception following.
- Pray for **Fr. William Menster**, retired archdiocesan priest, who died this past week. He celebrated the first Mass on Antarctica.
- **Time and Talent** surveys available in the church entries. Please complete and put in the collection basket or mail to the office.
- Thanks to catechists, CRE's, DRE, & parents for helping prepare our students for their first **Holy Communion**. Congratulations!

**RSVP by Tuesday**

Ground breaking Ceremony for the new church has been set for Sunday, April 29 at 11:30 am. Since there is insufficient parking at the church site, shuttle buses will take parishioners from the Oakleaf Country Club west of Reinbeck at T55 and Hwy 175 to the site and back to the club for the reception. We anticipate the ceremony will last about 30 minutes. Then we'll return to the club for maidrites and all of the fixin's. We hope you will join us. RSVP to the parish office by Apr 24 so we can arrange for adequate transportation and food.

**NCYC** Our next meeting is set for 1:30pm Sunday, April 29, (following the new church groundbreaking) at Dike. Please bring your calendars as we continue to discuss fundraisers and your ideas for trade items and T-shirt designs. Also, some still need to pay their March deposits, and April deposits are due soon. Please keep up on your payment schedule to show your interest in attending NCYC.

**Scriptural Rosary** Monday, April 23, 7 pm at St. Mary, Dike. All are welcome.

**Bible study** will meet at 6pm Sunday April 22, at St. Mary, Dike. We will finish our study of the book of Revelation. All are welcome!

**Building Committee** will meet on Wednesday, April 25 at 6 pm at Grundy County Memorial Hospital board room in Grundy Center.

**Social Concerns Committee** meets 7 pm on April 24 in the church hall in Grundy Center.

**Congratulations** to Natalie Folkerts, daughter of Darrin and Deena, who was baptized last Sunday. Washed clean of original sin, may she always live as a faithful member of God's family.

**Elections** for parish council and parish board of education are quickly approaching (May 13). If you would like to learn more about either of these representative groups, contact a current member or Fr. Quint. We encourage you to run for these bodies and offer your wisdom.

**Catholic Worker House** will celebrate Mass on Mon, April 23, 7 pm. 321 E 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Waterloo. All are welcome.

**Knights of Columbus** meet Thursday, April 26, at 7 pm at St. Mary, Dike.

**CCD Service and Social:** The last night for local CCD will be a service and social night on Wednesday, April 25. Here are the local plans:  
**Dike:** All grades (K-12) meet at the church at 6pm for pizza. Youth will canvas the town for food bank donations and drop them off at the local food bank. Parents can pick up young people at 7:45pm at St. Mary. Parents are needed to help drive and chaperone. Please contact Janine Whipps 319-989-2633 or Ann O'Connor 319-345-6768 to help.

**Reinbeck:** All grades will meet from 6-7:30pm for a food bank scavenger hunt and pizza.

**Parkersburg:** Grades K-5 will meet from 5:30-7pm to take May Baskets and provide entertainment to the residents of Maple Manor Nursing Home; grades 6-8 will meet from 7:15-8:30 for a food bank scavenger hunt and ice cream social; high school will meet from 7:15-8:30 for CCD center and church grounds clean up and pizza.

**Grundy Center:** All grades and their families will meet from 6-7:30pm to clean the buildings and grounds and have pizza.

**Progress Reports:** Parents expect to receive progress reports for the winter/spring session early in May and discuss these with your children.

**CCD Registration** for the 2007-08 catechetical/youth ministry year will take place at all CCD sites at the Wednesday, April 25, activity and at all Masses the weekend of April 28 and 29. Early registration helps ensure that ample catechists, materials, and space are available for our young people. Please bring your insurance information along.

**HS Youth Night** Our final official youth night for the youth ministry will be at 7:30pm Wednesday, May 2, at the Queen of Heaven Parish Center in Reinbeck. We will honor our outgoing seniors, perhaps enjoy a bonfire, and close out our theme: Who Do You Say That I Am. Postcards will go out with carpool information.

**Confirmation** Our next session will be at 6pm Sunday, May 6, at Dike. (Please remember the location change) We will cover Baptism: Born in the Holy Spirit and do some planning for our Confirmation Mass. Please remember to ask your sponsor or parish mentor to attend.

**Naming** Do you have a suggestion for the name of the new church? Holy Family Parish will have two churches: St. Patrick, Parkersburg, and the new church in Grundy County. The designation of an official name for a building is a significant matter. In arriving at an official name items such as the following need to be taken into consideration: Catholic identity of the building; Traditions and heritage of the local faith community; Implications for development programs; Pastoral concerns; and Views, interests and concerns of members of the local community. Proposed names (3 names in order of preference) are to be submitted to the Archbishop for a final decision. Offer your suggestions to the parish office.

**Adult Ed** Recently the bishops of the United States published an adult catechism based upon the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, published back in 1994. Over the past few months local parish leaders have been meeting in preparation to facilitate sessions to consider the content of the catechism. **These sessions will be informal, conversational, and enlightening.** They will meet with varied frequencies (probably a couple of times each month) depending upon the desires of the participants. Times at which sessions meet are also varied to accommodate your schedules. Groups plan to begin with a consideration of Prayer, the last two chapters of the book. We are prepared to offer several local opportunities to participate. Groups will likely continue to meet on the specified day of the week and time of day, but again, future dates will be determined based upon the desires of the group.

Reinbeck – Mardel Brockett facilitator - 9:30 am, Tuesday, May 8 at Mardel’s home 703 Park St, Reinbeck

Dike – Mary Beuter Gaffey facilitator – 6:30 pm, Monday, May 14 at Mary’s home 245 Par Dr, Dike

Parkersburg – Marty/Kate Petersen & John/Mary Schwennen facilitators - 7 pm, Wed, May 9 at Petersen’s 403 Second St, P-burg

Grundy Center – John/Joan Schuller facilitators - 7 pm Wednesday, May 9 at Schuller’s 1003 I Ave Grundy Center

Parishioners can participate at any of the locations. Please contact the parish office for more information and so books can be ordered.

**Marriage Encounter** Spring is a good time to take a fresh look at your marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. The next weekend is June 8-10 in Dubuque or Ames. Call 563-927-4352 to register or visit [www.iowa-wwme.org](http://www.iowa-wwme.org).

	<b>April 28 4 pm @ SH</b>	<b>April 28 6 pm @ SP</b>	<b>April 29 8 am @ SM</b>	<b>April 29 10 am @ QH</b>
Music	Rita Forker	Lyndsay & Alex	Ann Nicklaus Schmelzer	Jean Stephan
Cantor	Don Davidson	Lyndsay & Alex	Sue and Rita	Andrew Wirtz
Extraordinary	Kathy Zeiner	Matt Herrick	George Amling	Paula Gorres
Ministers	Tim Melloy	Patty Hoff	John Schreck	Leon Christensen
of	Barb Melloy	Martha Andersen	Elaine Folkerts	Ron Hayek
Holy	Rich Riesberg	Bob Sullivan	Cynthia Becker	Bobbi Peterson
Communion	Pam Delagardelle	John Tuve	Gene Brandt	Robert Rickert
Greet	Helen Lang & Jeanean Coleman	Linda Heffner	-----	Vic & Glenda Devick
Gifts	Helen Lang & Jeanean Coleman	Kyle Tingle Family	Larry & Judie Krebsbach	Vic & Glenda Devick
Lector	Kathy Zeiner	Bev Tuve	Linda Livermore	Jon Steimel
Lector	Pam Delagardelle	Stanley Tuve	-----	-----
Server	Shelby Lang	Carter Hoff	Nick Livermore	Courtney Seekins
Server	Zoe Johanns	Curry Hoff	Kevin Benson	Russell Seekins
Usher	Ellie North	Chad Schipper Family	Jim Hawkins	Randy Gorres
Usher	Rich Riesberg	Chad Schipper Family	Darrell Folkerts	Robert Rickert
Sacristan	Pam Delagardelle	Nancy Brannon	Elaine Folkerts	Video: Brenda Davis