

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**Sacred Heart
Grundy Center**

**Queen of Heaven
Reinbeck**

**St. Mary
Dike**

**St. Patrick
Parkersburg**

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**May 13, 2007
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 15-20

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| Tues. 7:00 a.m. (Parkersburg) | Harry Jurewicz |
| Wed. 8:00 a.m. (Dike) | Angela Becker |
| Thur. 7:00 a.m. (Reinbeck) | Don Albert |
| Fri. 7:00 a.m. (Grundy Center) | Ed Schmelzer |
| Sat. 4:00 p.m. (Grundy Center) | For the People |
| 6:00 p.m. (Parkersburg) | Katherine McGraw |
| Sun. 8:00 a.m. (Dike) | Charles Huberty |
| 10:00 a.m. (Reinbeck) | Special Intentions JBD |

Holy Family Parish Congratulates Its Seniors
Grundy Center: Corina Aebersold, Nick Hansen, Chelsea Hulne, Sarah Nilles, Abby Schuller, Caleb Scott, Brian York.
Parkersburg: Yvette Andersen, Kim Little, Nick Reinert.
Dike: Travis Brown, Jonathan Livermore, Kristen Whipps.
Reinbeck: Andrew Billerbeck, Nicole Bovy, Ryan Fannon, Nick Folkerts, Adam Laborde, Nolan McCarthy, Kathy Niedermann, Nikki Pippert, Allison Volkens.

From the Pastor

- Happy Mother’s Day – thanks to all of our mothers as they model the love and devotion of our Blessed Mother.
- 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. Please plan to join us.
- This weekend the **Knights of Columbus** are collecting donations for Birthright of Cedar Falls. Birthright assists women to make life-giving choices in the midst of unplanned pregnancies. Thank you for your generosity. The KC state convention in Waterloo last weekend was very fruitful. Nobody died this year! Thanks to past state chaplain, Msgr. Paul Steimel, for offering our Masses here.
- This week parish representatives will meet with the Archdiocesan Building Commission seeking **approval** on our building specifications (electrical, mechanical, etc.). On Friday we meet with the Archdiocesan Church Design and Renovation Committee for final approval on the liturgical aspects of our facility. Thanks for your prayerful support. Bids will be coming in soon for earthwork.
- Congratulations to our graduating seniors. **Baccalaureate** services are this Wednesday for DNH, AP, and GR, with GC next week. I’ll be preaching for the service at GR this year. Unfortunately Ann and I cannot bi-locate, so we won’t be present at all of the services. Please take time to recognize our seniors for their accomplishments.
- We have **accepted** an offer on the church house in Reinbeck. Paperwork is being completed. The church is still for sale.

Found set of **van keys** at the ground breaking last Sunday. Call the parish office to claim.

Scriptural Rosary Join us 7 pm on Monday, May 14, at Ray and Margaret Lockhart’s home, 507 Broad St, Reinbeck. All are welcome.

Name Our new church will need a name. Suggestions and rationale are being taken at the parish office. You might like to visit the website <http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/patron00.htm> for some background on the various saints.

Mass Times were discussed at the parish council meeting this week. Since the closing Mass for St. Mary in Dike will be June 24, new times will begin the following weekend: June 30/July 1. Masses will be celebrated **Saturday** night at **5 pm in Grundy Center, Sunday** morning at **8 am in Reinbeck** and **10 am in Parkersburg**. Since there is only 1 Saturday night Mass the council believed it was important to host it in a central location. Parishioners at the former parish in Blessing were accustomed to an early Sunday Mass, so we thought having the 8 am in Reinbeck would be accommodating. Since the church in Parkersburg is the largest, it seemed appropriate to have the most popular Mass time there. When the church in Reinbeck is sold, a second Mass will be offered in Grundy Center on Sunday morning at a time to be determined. Postcards will go out in June to remind parishioners of this change. Daily Mass times will also be reevaluated. Thank you for your patience and faithfulness.

Building Committee for the new church meets Wednesday, May 30 at 6 pm in the church hall in Grundy Center.

Construction Subcommittee for the new church meets on Thursday, May 17 at 6:30 pm in the church hall in Grundy Center.

Progress Reports Parents, a mailing with progress reports, the summer newsletter, and registration materials for the fall should arrive this week. Please go over the progress reports with your children. May your summer give you some extra family time to spend in faith-centered activities.

Relay for Life Our parish social concerns committee is getting together teams to participate in this fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. The Grundy County Relay is June 15-16. For more information contact Karen Benson – Dike, Cheryl Osterhaus – Grundy Center, Sue Messerly – Reinbeck. The Butler County Relay is July 13/14. For Butler Co Relay contact Nikki Schipper for more information.

Bible study A new study, "Good News in New Places" will begin at 6:30pm Sunday, May 13, at Dike. This study explores the challenges faced by the early church in bringing the Gospel to the Gentiles from a Jewish culture. Bible study meets about twice a month on Sunday evenings, with the location rotating among the participants' towns. If you would like to be part of this summer study please contact Ann at the parish office.

Parish Card Party on Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 pm Grundy Center. Bring a \$1 and join us for 500.

Thanks to Eileen Welzien and Zach McCarthy who have agreed to serve on the parish council. Eileen will be taking the seat vacated by Karen Benson who has served two terms and is ineligible for reelection. Tony Lyon, Greg Lievens, and John Kramer agreed to serve another term. Zach will be taking the youth advisory seat vacated by Sarah Nilles who is graduating. We are grateful to Karen and Sarah for their faithful service and hope that Eileen and Zach will continue their wonderful involvement.

Drop off Please do not drop off items such as appliances or furniture at our churches without prior clearance from Fr. Quint. While we at times appreciate such items, if we don't need them then we must pay and inconvenience others to take them away.

Bus Trip Our annual parish bus trip is soon approaching. This year we'll head to Cedar Rapids on Sunday, June 10 leaving Reinbeck at 11:15 am. First we'll visit Granger House in Marion. Then we'll tour the churches of St. Pius X and Immaculate Conception in Cedar Rapids. Next we'll view the moving "Hurricane on the Bayou" in the Imax theater. We'll dine at the Villa Comagena in Vinton and hear stories from days gone by. After the tour at the Ellis House in Vinton, we'll return to Reinbeck at about 9:45 pm. Cost is only \$48 and includes all admissions, tips, dinner. Call the parish office today for reservations. Non-parishioners welcome also. Bingo also included!

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. **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 29 at Mardel's home 703 Park St, Reinbeck

Dike – Mary Beuter Gaffey facilitator - 7 pm, Monday, May 14 at Mary's home 245 Par Dr, Dike

Parkersburg – Marty/Kate Petersen & John/Mary Schwennen facilitators - 7 pm, Wed, May 16 at Schwennen's 605 2nd Street, Parkersburg. Please read chapter 35.

Grundy Center – John/Joan Schuller facilitators – 7 pm Wed, May 16 at Schuller's 1003 I Ave Grundy Center

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

Project Be part of a work project at American Martyrs Retreat House with efforts to replaster, paint, remove wallpaper, clean carpets, lay carpet, etc., and refurbish the north wing and hopefully the south wing. Supplies are needed (paint brushes, paint pans, tape, etc.), or donations of money. Volunteers are asked to spend the weekend of July 6-8. Contact Dan Rigel for more information and/or volunteer to work 319-232-1659 or dmrrig@aol.com IF the July weekend does not fit into your schedule, call Dan and offer to help BEFORE or AFTER the July weekend.

Loras College is once again offering each the opportunity to designate one new student recipient for its \$500 parish grant. Many students from our parish have taken advantage of this grant opportunity in the past. Deadline is June 1, 2007. Please call Loras, 800-245-6727.

Summer Youth Ministry Opportunities Summer provides chances for MS and HS youth to take part in social, service, and leadership activities. Here are a few of the offerings: **Christian Leadership Institute** is a chance for teens age 15-18 to gain important leadership skills in the Christian context, plan prayer and social experiences, and grow in community with other teens. This year's two weeks of CLI are June 17-22 and August 5-11 at Twin Lakes Christian Center, Manson, Iowa. Cost is \$245. Registration materials are available from Ann or on-line at www.twinlakescc.com. Click on "summer camps" to find the CLI registration. **Catholics In Action** is a three-day service and simple living experience for high school teens. Previous attendees have found CIA to be a moving and meaningful experience of service and community. This year's CIA will be June 25-27. Contact Ann for registration materials. **Serve-N-Slide** is a service opportunity for those just finishing grades 6-8. This year's Serve-N-Slide will be July 17-18 at St. Mary's Church, Waverly. The "serve" part is spent helping at various agencies, and the "slide" part is spent at Lost Island Waterpark. Cost is \$35. Registrations will be available soon. **Youth Ministry Fun Night** will give us time to play mini-golf or some other activity. This night is currently slated for June 27, and more information will be available later.

The Catholic Daughters of Waterloo will be holding their Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, May 23 at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1955 Locke Ave. It is family night and the program includes Scholarship Awards.

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| Music | Rita Forker | Lindsay and Kyle | Ann Nicklaus Schmelzer | |
| Cantor | Sue Halbach | Lindsay and Kyle | Larry & Connie Rohach | Chad Weber |
| Extraordinary | Dean Eslinger | Bev Tuve | Joe Becker | Jon Steimel |
| Ministers | Linda Eslinger | Bill Hammar | Connie Becker | Ron Hayek |
| of | Bill Halbach | Martha Andersen | Georgia Bennett | Bobbi Peterson |
| Holy | Pam Delagardelle | Arnold Schwens | Eileen Welzien | Todd Labarge |
| Communion | Rich Riesberg | Ann Badger | Mike Williams | Renee Labarge |
| Greet | Bob McIntire Family | Mike Brannon Family | ----- | Dale Greiner Family |
| Gifts | Bob McIntire Family | McDaniel Family | Mike Lemker Family | Dale Greiner Family |
| Lector | Helen Brandl | Greg Lievens | Sue Sonnenberg | Rick Ogle |
| Lector | Kathy Mauer | John Schwennen | ----- | ----- |
| Server | Rachel Riesberg | Bailie Schipper | Max Gaffey | Chris Bovy |
| Server | Katie Delagardelle | Jake Schipper | Nick Livermore | Brady Billerbeck |
| Usher | Roger Dostal | Done Green | Darrell Folkerts | Jeff Billerbeck |
| Usher | Rick Delagardelle | Luella Green | George Amling | Randy Gorres |
| Voc Crucifix | Brian Ruskusky Family | Chris & Amy May | Ben Dall Family | Anna Morrison |
| Sacristan | J. Coleman, J. Kershaw | Mary Schwennen | Jean Doorley | Video: Andrew Billerbeck |