

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**Sacred Heart
Grundy Center**

**Queen of Heaven
Reinbeck**

**St. Mary
Dike**

**St. Patrick
Parkersburg**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 29-JUNE 3

Tues. 10:00 a.m. (Parkersburg)	Funeral Mass Gary Shadlow
Wed. 8:00 a.m. (Dike)	Eldon Rouse
Thur. 7:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	Lucy Albert
Fri. 7:00 a.m. (Grundy Center)	Eva Greany
Sat. 4:00 p.m. (Grundy Center)	Bernadean & Bernard Smeltzer
6:00 p.m. (Parkersburg)	Rev. Carl J. Ruhland
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (Dike)	Fred Breitfelder
10:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	For the People

*Come Holy Spirit,
and fill the hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of Your
Divine Love. Send forth Your Spirit
and they shall be created, and
You shall renew the face of the earth.*

From the Pastor

Memorial Day typically marks the beginning of "summer." Burgers will be grilled and outdoor games will be played. However, the spiritual significance of the day must not be forgotten. As a nation at war, we especially grieve the recent deaths of our military personnel and so many innocent civilians who have become victims of violence and terror around the world. We cry out for the Holy Spirit to pour out gifts of peace and harmony among us.

Hopefully you will visit our parish cemeteries and other places where your loved ones are buried. Pray for their peaceful repose and thank God for the sacrifices of our fallen veterans. In Grundy Center and Reinbeck our cemetery corporations pay the city for maintenance. In Dike and Parkersburg our cemetery corporations pay parishioners for maintenance. They all do a wonderful job, as well as our cemetery trustees. We are grateful to be acquiring the Grant Township Cemetery adjacent to our new church site in July. There is no cost for this acquisition and we are receiving funds to put towards perpetual care. We are deeply grateful to the township trustees for this opportunity.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Other items:

- Today, **Pentecost**, brings a close to the Easter season. On to the 8th week of Ordinary Time. Keep praying in a special way to our Blessed Mother during this month of May. The feast of the Visitation is this Thursday.
- St. Mary, Dike **closing Mass** will be at 10 am on Sunday, June 24 with Archbishop Hanus as the celebrant.
- This weekend our two **new priests** for the archdiocese will celebrate their first Masses. This week I mark 11 years since my own ordination. Keep praying that more men will respond to God's call to serve as priests.
- Bids for the **earthwork** for the new church are due this week. Hopefully we'll see activity there soon.
- Have you remembered our parish in your **will**? Memorial gifts at the death of others can also be made to the building fund.

Engaged Couples Please remember in your prayers the following couples who are preparing for marriage: Steve White and Bev Sharp (P); Trevor Woods and Amy Johnson (P); Lindsey Wienkes and Michael Schmitz (D); Zach Everman and Samantha Boe (D); Elizabeth Melloy and Jeremy Hoffman (G); Molly Krebsbach and Steven Schlotter (D).

Memorial Day prayer service will be held at 8:45 am on Monday at St. Patrick Cemetery, Parkersburg with the Legion on hand.

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

History Since our parish does not receive the local newspapers, we appreciate receiving clippings about parishioners or the building project.

Farewell Soon Ann Nicklaus Schmelzer will be leaving ministry at our parish. Thus, we are hosting a farewell reception for her after the 5 pm Saturday night Mass in Grundy Center on June 30, from about 6 - 8 pm in the church hall. Join us for dinner and a program honoring her.

Pews Anticipating the last Mass at St. Mary, June 24, parish leaders need ideas regarding the disposition of the pews. We have the following pews: 2 pews (6 ft); 1 pew (8 ft); 6 pews (8 ½ ft); 1 pew (10 ft); 14 pews (12 ft); 2 modesty panels (12 ft). There are already lots of pews for sale on the internet, shipping them to the south to a hurricane-struck church would be expensive, and individuals would likely not be interested in the long pews. If you have an idea or interest in them, contact Dick Woodley 989-2675. We want to move them out the week of June 24.

Outdoor Ecumenical service for Felix Grundy Days will be held at the Grundy County Courthouse Square at 9 am Sunday, July 8. This year there will be no communion to better accommodate folks from our parish as well as the various Protestant congregations. Remember that the prohibition for intercommunion not only applies for folks who worship with us at Mass and are not Catholic, but also when Catholics worship at other churches. We are grateful that our ecumenical efforts are moving forward and long for the day when we are fully reunited and can share at the table.

Relay for Life for Grundy County is June 15-16. For more information contact Karen Benson – Dike, Cheryl Osterhaus – Grundy Center, Sue Messerly – Reinbeck. Volunteers are needed to assist with the event - call Sue Messerly 788-2929 for details. The Butler County Relay is July 13/14. For Butler Co Relay contact Nikki Schipper if you would like to get a packet 347-2464.

Confirmation Remember our afternoon of reflection/practice from 1-3pm Sunday, June 3, at Parkersburg. Also remember to turn in your ministry hours sheets and journals ASAP. The sacrament of confirmation will be celebrated at the 6pm Mass Saturday, June 9, at Parkersburg.

Attention Ladies You are welcome to join in the second quarterly meeting of the Waterloo Deanery Council of Catholic Women that will take place on Tuesday, June 12, at St. Francis Church, Barclay, 7830 E. Airline Hwy, Dunkerton, IA. Mass or prayer service at 6:30 pm with a light lunch served following for \$2. DVD will be shown on "Water for Life." Bring a friend!

Mass Times The weekend of **June 23/24** will be Saturday 4 pm – Grundy Center, 6 pm Parkersburg, Sunday 8 am Reinbeck and 10 am Dike. Then with the church at Dike closing, new times will begin **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 be reevaluated also.

Information about church teaching regarding immigration can be found at <http://justiceforimmigrants.org> You can take action there as well.

Bus Trip Our annual parish bus trip is soon approaching and seats are filling fast. 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!

Bible study will meet at 6 pm Sunday, June 3, at Grundy Center. Participants, please prepare to discuss lessons 2 and 3. All are welcome.

Adult Catechism groups are meeting to consider this wonderful resource. Please join us -

Reinbeck – Mardel Brockett facilitator - 9:30 am, Wed, May 30 at Mardel's home 703 Park St

Dike – Mary Beuter Gaffey facilitator 989-9311 – call to express interest

Parkersburg –Petersen & Schwennen facilitators - 7 pm, Wed, May 30 at Beth Anne McDaniel's Home 1106 Country Rd

Grundy Center – John/Joan Schuller facilitators 825-3536 – 7 pm, Wed, June 6 at Don/Cheryl Osterhaus home 306 East H Ave

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

Summer Youth Ministry Opportunities

Summer can be a great time to take part in social, service, and leadership activities.

Christian Leadership Institute, helps teens ages 15-18 gain leadership skills in the Christian context, plan prayer and social experiences, and grow in community with other teens. A brochure describing CLI is at all church entries. This year's two weeks of CLI are June 17-22 and August 5-11 at Twin Lakes Christian Center, Manson, IA. Deadline for Week 1 is June 1.

Catholics In Action is a two and a half-day service and simple living experience for high school teens. Previous CIA attendees said it was a moving and meaningful experience of service and community. This year's CIA will be June 25-27. Contact Ann to register.

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. Participants spend the first day in service at various agencies and the second day "sliding" at Lost Island Waterpark in Waterloo. Registrations are available at church entries and were mailed this week.

Youth Ministry Fun Night will give us time to play mini-golf or some other fun summer activity the evening of June 27.

Moved by Art Thursday, June 14, you are invited to a reception at the Heritage Art Gallery 121 Brookeridge Dr., Waterloo. Come and enjoy the beautifully framed and displayed art of the Waterloo Catholic school students. These art pieces may be leased for one year. Display them in your business or home and support our student art programs or just come and enjoy the talents of our young people.

Work Project July 6-8 at American Martyrs Retreat House. Replaster, paint, remove wallpaper, clean carpets, lay carpet, etc. Supplies needed (paint brushes, paint pans, tape, etc.), or donations of money. Contact Dan Rigel 319-232-1659 or drnrrig@aol.com

	June 2 4 pm @ SH	June 2 6 pm @ SP	June 3 8 am @ SM	June 3 10 am @ QH
Music	Rita Forker	Katelyn & Emma	Ann Nicklaus Schmelzer	Jean Stephan
Cantor	Don Davidson	Katelyn & Emma	Rita Amling	
Extraordinary	Tim Melloy	Mary Ann Bergman	Karen Benson	Sue Messerly
Ministers	Barb Melloy	Beth Ann McDaniel	Kathy Juel	Ron Hayek
of	Kathy Zeiner	Greg Lievens	Ann O'Connor	Paula Gorres
Holy	Kelley Sents	Jeff Badger	Gene Brandt	Jodi Corwin
Communion	Helen Brandl	Nancy Flanigan	Michelle Coulter	Rory Corwin
Greet	Rich Riesberg Family	Marty & Kate Petersen	-----	Tony Lyon Family
Gifts	Rich Riesberg Family	Chad Schipper Family	Eric Luhring Family	Tony Lyon Family
Lector	Julie Grunklee	John Schwennen	DeWayne Purdy	Jon Steimel
Lector	Rita Forker	Greg Lievens	-----	-----
Server	Katy Sevcik	Lita McDaniel	Raquel Luhring	Shawn McCarthy
Server	Kristy Sevcik	Jaclyn Wangler	Mackenzie O'Connor	Shelby Seekins
Usher	Bob Lang	Tim Woods	Joe Becker	Randy Gorres
Usher	Jim Lynch	Dorothy Woods	Mike Williams	Jeff Billerbeck
Sacristan	Jerry & Kathy Zeiner	Nancy Brannon	Darrin Folkerts	Video: Mary Seekins

