

HOLY FAMILY PARISH**Sacred Heart
Grundy Center****Queen of Heaven
Reinbeck****St. Mary
Dike****St. Patrick
Parkersburg****Rev. Dennis J. Quint - Pastor
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HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**Liz Nilles, Secretary
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Tues. 7:00 a.m. (Parkersburg)	Genevieve Betts
Wed. 8:00 a.m. (Dike)	Charles Huberty
Thur. 7:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	Prayer Service
Fri. 7:00 a.m. (Grundy Center)	Prayer Service
Sat. 4:00 p.m. (Grundy Center)	Women Foresters
6:00 p.m. (Parkersburg)	For the People
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (Dike)	Mary Jo Gunderson
10:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	Rita Mary Luster

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!

From the Pastor

On Wednesday night the Building Committee met again. We have tried very hard to keep you updated about our progress through letters, bulletin articles, and information sessions. At this meeting we tried to determine the best placement for our ramp to the sanctuary. Persons with disabilities will have full accessibility at our new church facility. We will make a final decision about the ramp very soon. The Liturgical Space Committee will receive various samples of carpet, paint, trim, etc. to consider for recommendation.

We approved the earthwork bid from PCI Construction of Reinbeck and dirt should be moving there soon. The bids from other subcontractors will be put out soon as well. The Archdiocese has given approval for this process to begin when drawings are finished. If you know of firms that might be interested in providing the various necessary services, please have them contact Charlie at Gethmann Construction 641-753-3555. We need many bidders from reputable firms to obtain the best value.

Based upon a recommendation from the construction subcommittee, we are also reviewing the possibility of utilizing geo-thermal heating and cooling for our facility. Initially it looked as though the upfront expense of such a system would be prohibitive. However, we are pursuing leads on possible grants to assist in this regard. Parish leaders agree that if we can afford it, geo-thermal appears to be an excellent approach. The kitchen subcommittee will be meeting this week to consider updated drawings and possibilities for that area. Finally we are moving forward on seeking a reduction of the speed limit on T55 at our church and cemetery. Thanks for keeping this project and our parish leaders in your prayers.

Other items:

- St. Mary, Dike **closing Mass** will be at 10 am on Sunday, June 24 with Archbishop Hanus as the celebrant.
- I'm headed to **Minnesota** this week to celebrate our ordination anniversary with my classmates.
- Have you remembered our parish in your **will**? Memorial gifts at the death of others can also be made to the building fund.
- Please pray for our parishioner, **Sarah Nilles**, who leaves today (Sunday) for Africa to conduct a month of missionary ministry.
- Next week **Archbishop Hanus** will celebrate confirmation with us at the 6 pm Mass in Parkersburg.

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.

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.

Moving On Wed, June 20 our Knights of Columbus are coordinating the move of household possessions at our Parish Center in Reinbeck to Grundy Center. We'll begin at 6:30 pm in Reinbeck and could use assistance. Contact Tom Lang at 825-3172 for details. On Thursday, June 28 the KC's will coordinate the moving of possessions from St. Mary Dike to Parkersburg, beginning at 6 pm. Again, your help would be appreciated.

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

Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Tues, June 19 from 6-6:55 pm at St. Mary, Dike. Come and express your love for Jesus in this quiet time of prayer and meditation. Parish Council meets at 7 pm at Dike. All parishioners are welcome.

Information Please The Building Committee will sponsor an information session on the new church progress on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Grundy Center. Come and see current drawings and learn about how our committees hope to put things together.

Kitchen Subcommittee meets on Monday, June 4 at 7 pm at St. Mary, Dike.

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.

Scriptural Rosary Join us 7 pm on Monday, June 4, at Sacred Heart, Grundy Center. All are welcome.

St. Monica's Prayer Group is meeting Wed, June 6, 1:30 pm at June Hamilton's home in Grundy Center. All are welcome to attend.

Building Committee meets on Wednesday, June 13 at 5 pm at the church hall in Grundy Center.

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.

Bible School in Reinbeck will be conducted jointly by the various churches, with our students receiving additional formation relating to our Catholic faith. “Take the Plunge” will be held June 17-21 from 6-8:30 pm at the Methodist church. To register, please fill out the form in the back of church. Cost is \$5 per child. Contact Angie Brown with questions 345-2774. Our parish will also host VBS in Parkersburg later this summer.

Sympathy Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Gary Shadlow, whose funeral we celebrated this past week in Parkersburg. May he know the fullness of God’s peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

Relay for life needs volunteers to assist with the event for Grundy County. Please call Sue Messerly 788-2929 for details.

Summer Youth Ministry Opportunities

Summer can be a great time to take part in social, service, and leadership activities. Find more info on these experiences in all church entries. **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. 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 was June 1, but you likely could still register early this week. **Catholics In Action** is a two and a half-day service and simple living experience for high school teens. This year's CIA will be June 25-27 **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. **Youth Ministry Fun Night** will give us time to play mini-golf or some other fun summer activity the evening of June 27.

Women Foresters meeting 9 am Saturday, June 23 at Barb Ragdale’s home in Grundy Center.

Parish Card Party on Monday, June 18, 6:30 pm at St. Patrick, Parkersburg. Bring a \$1 and join us for 500.

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 also be reevaluated.

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

Welcome Our parish welcomes Joe and Becky Wilson of Hudson to our parish. Warm greetings are also extended to Gene and Mary Burry from Hudson. We also welcome Tony Farrell of Reinbeck. May their faith be nurtured as they participate in church life with us

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

Reinbeck – Mardel Brockett facilitator - 9:30 am, Tues, June 12 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, June 6 at Marty/Kate Petersen home 403 2nd St

Grundy Center – John/Joan Schuller facilitators 825-3536 – 7 pm, Thurs, June 7 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.

	June 9 4 pm @ SH	June 9 6 pm @ SP	June 10 8 am @ SM	June 10 10 am @ QH
Music	Jerry Zeiner	Lyndsay P. & Ann N.	Judie Krebsbach	Jean Stephan
Cantor	Don Osterhaus	Alex M, Stephanie B, Chad W	Larry & Connie Robach	Jon Steimel
Extraordinary	Dean Eslinger	George Centeio	Eileen Welzien	Judy Jewett
Ministers	Linda Eslinger	Nolan McCarthy	Laura Barringer	Mary Linder
of	Bill Halbach	Courtney Wienkes	Pat Boe	Diane Stephan
Holy	Pam Delagardelle	Martha Andersen	John Schreck	Robert Rickert
Communion	Rich Riesberg	-----	Luann Schreck	Cheri Monaghan
Greet	Paul Samo Family	Greg L, Eileen W, Sharon D	-----	Dale McIntyre Family
Gifts	Paul Samo Family	Confirmation Candidates	Ralph Mentzer	Dale McIntyre Family
Lector	George Centeio	Cory Sents	Ryan Folkerts	Pat Niedermann
Lector	Pam Delagardelle		-----	-----
Server	Jacob Delagardelle	Danny Eisenman, Lita McDaniel	Seth Christensen	Jordan Rickert
Server	Andrew Ruskusky	Ashley Hensley, Shelby Seekins	Jared Christensen	Emily Snider
Usher	Gary Mauer	Greg Lievens	Darrell Folkerts	Ron Hayek
Usher	Tim Melloy	Eileen W, Sharon D	Sam Biersner	Gary Monaghan
Sacristan	Jerry & Kathy Zeiner	Martha Andersen	Agnes Biersner	Video: Todd Rickert