

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**Sacred Heart  
Grundy Center**

**Queen of Heaven  
Reinbeck**

**St. Mary  
Dike**

**St. Patrick  
Parkersburg**

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 3**

Tues. 7:00 a.m. (Parkersburg)	Rue Nicklaus
Wed. <b>8:00 a.m. (Dike Library)</b>	Duane Manderfield
Thurs 7:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	Maureen Becker
Fri. 7:00 a.m. (Grundy Center)	Women Foresters
Sat. <b>5:00 p.m. (UNI Wellness Center)</b>	For the People
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	Dorothy Christensen
10:00 a.m. (Parkersburg)	Special Intentions MER

*The watchword for today is "immediately". Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use all my talents in His service as those first disciples were!*

***From the Coordinator of Faith Formation***

I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on my first 7 months as Coordinator of Faith Formation for Holy Family Parish. I continue to be amazed at the dedication of our parishioners. Looking back on the last few years, it seems like our parish has experienced a lot of change. Change can affect a person in many different ways. Maybe you remember the way things were. Maybe you dream about how things will be in the future. While these things are common experiences, I encourage you to reflect on this time of change as a period of growth. I know that I have experienced an enormous amount of change in my life in my first few months in this position for the parish. But I also recognize the growth that I have experienced already. While at first it seemed as though I may never get a handle on the scheduling and planning of all of the different events, it is getting easier (not to say that I still don't have a lot to learn!). Thankfully Fr. Quint and Liz are there to answer my never ending questions. We are also blessed as a parish to have a very talented and dedicated group of site managers and catechists. So dedicated that over two thirds of them attended our deanery in-service to help better their understanding of catholic social teaching. And while these catechists and site managers were attending the in-service, our faith formation students, parents and parishioners came together to package over 21,000 meals for the people of Africa. What dedication and compassion! I am constantly in awe of how parents tirelessly carpool kids, bring snacks, and most importantly ensure that their child's catholic education starts at home. I know that as parents you have been faced with a lot of changes, but you have stepped up the challenge and should be commended for that. This is a period of change that will lead to the growth of our parish.

Soon we will be entering into a period of change in the liturgical year as well. Ash Wednesday is less than 2 weeks away. This year family activities will follow the 6:30 Mass or prayer service at your site. We will end our activities at our normal faith formation closing time of 7:45 pm. Please join us for the evening, the time together as a family would be a great way to start out the Lenten season. Lent offers us a wonderful opportunity to reflect. To reflect on the great sacrifice that was made for us, to reflect on our practice of prayer and to reflect on our giving to others. May your reflection lead the way to growth!

Community gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights. ~Pauline R. Kezer

***Other items:***

- Thank you to our middle school students for their participation in the liturgy this weekend. Also thank you to the site managers and middle school catechists for their help facilitating.
- On Sunday, February 3, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the US as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our faith formation students will be collecting donations of food and money after the 5 pm Mass on Feb. 2 at the UNI Wellness Center and after the 8 and 10 am Masses on Feb. 3 at Queen of Heaven and at St. Patrick.
- Welcome back Fr. Quint!

**Holy Family Parish Family Fun Night**



is planned for Saturday, **February 2**, starting with Mass at **5 pm** at the **UNI Recreational Center** (near intersection of Hudson Rd and W. 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Cedar Falls). All parishioners are welcome to enjoy the leisure pool (bring your own towel) racquetball, basketball, volleyball, climbing wall, card games and other fun activities. Fun for all ages! Just bring a snack. Beverages and pizza provided. ***There is NO 5 pm Mass at Grundy Center that evening.***

**Adult Catechism** will meet 6:30 – 7:30 pm Monday, January 28, at St. Patrick, Parkersburg. Our topic will be "The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ" taken from Chapter 10 of United States Catholic Catechism for Adults. For questions or comments contact Becky or Greg Lievens at 319-347-2497.

**RCIA** meets Monday, Jan 28 at 7 pm in Parkersburg. Topic will be Justice and Peace.

**Liturgy Committee** meets on Tuesday, Jan 29 at 7 pm in the church hall in Grundy Center.

**Knights of Columbus** meet on Thursday, Jan 31 at 7 pm in Parkersburg.

**Board of Education** meets at 7 pm on Thursday, January 31 in Grundy Center.

**Take a Leap of Faith** with a new view of change! Change is all around us and it is no more evident than in the Catholic Church. Some parishes are clustering, some are closing. Priests are being asked to manage multiple locations and lay leaders are being asked to live their baptismal call more fully. With change come uncertainty, hope, excitement, sadness or fear. This day long workshop will teach how to better deal with change; specifically the changes in our Catholic parishes. Sunday, Feb 24, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm. \$40/person with lunch included. American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls. Contact the office for more information or a registration form.

**Confirmation** Our next session will be Sunday, February 10th at 6 pm. Your sponsor or parish mentor should attend with you. If you have any questions please contact Lyndsay at the office.

**Nuts N' Bolts** is a workshop for catechists and those who work with our youth. This year's topic is Connecting with Parents of the 21st Century. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards of St. Patrick, Queen of Heaven and Sacred Heart. The deadline to register is this week.

**St. Mary Altar Society** will meet 7 pm Thursday, Feb 7, at the Dike Public Library. All are invited to attend.

**Sympathy** Our deepest sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Magdalen Greiner whose funeral we celebrated Thursday in Grundy Center. May she know the fullness of God's peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

**School Delays or Cancellations** When school is delayed or canceled at the church having daily Mass/prayer service, the Mass/prayer service will be canceled. Likewise, when any of the schools in our parish has an early dismissal or cancellation, on a Wednesday, due to inclement weather there will be no FF/CCD classes at all sites (including parish youth groups). Watch KWWL channel 7 for other information regarding cancellations during inclement weather, especially on the weekend.

**Hospitalized** Health care providers no longer notify the parish when you are admitted. Therefore, when you are hospitalized please contact the parish office. We can place you on the prayer chain and try to provide a visit.

**Perfect Valentine's Gift** Golf weekend for him = \$500. Shopping spree for her = \$500. Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other = **priceless!** Please register for the Feb. 8-10 Weekend by calling Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. Other weekends this spring: May 30-Jun. 1 in Dubuque. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

**Martha & Mary Women's Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 16 at the Grand River Center, Dubuque, Iowa. Speakers will be Kimberly Hahn, Sr. Sarah Burdick and Fr. Anthony Brankin plus sacred music, lunch, spiritual direction, Catholic vendors, Reconciliation and Mass. The day also includes teen / young adult sessions. Conference brochures are available in the back of all church sites.

**Fish Fry Every Friday in Lent** The Waterloo Knights of Columbus will be hosting an "All-You-Can-Eat" Fish Fry every Friday in Lent starting on Friday, Feb 8. The Fish Fry will be held at the Knights of Columbus, [Marker]1955 Lock Ave., Waterloo, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.50.

**Christian Experience Weekends** Who is God? Why is he important? What place should he have in my life? What can I do to improve that relationship? Join other men and women in their search while attending a Christian Experience Weekend. Women gather Feb 1-3; men Feb 22-24 at Don Bosco in Gilbertville. Registrations forms available in back of all church sites.

	<b>February 2 5 pm @ SH</b>	<b>February 3 8 am @ QH</b>	<b>February 3 10 am @ SP</b>
Music		Jean Stephan	Katelyn Schwennen
Cantor	NO 5 PM	Connie & Larry Rohach	Brittany Brannon
Extraordinary	MASS AT	Kathy Etringer	Amy Dall
Ministers	GRUNDY CENTER	Judi Jewett	Mary Schwennen
of		Sue Messerly	Nancy Brannon
Holy	<b>5 pm MASS @</b>	Jodi Corwin	Gene Brandt
Communion	<b>UNI RECREATION</b>	Rory Corwin	Ann Badger
Greet	<b>CENTER</b>	Brad Evenson Family	Kyle Tingle Family
Gifts	Followed by	Brad Evenson Family	DeWayne Purdy Family
Lector 1	Family Fun Night	Pat Niedermann	DeWayne Purdy
Lector 2	6-9 pm		Beth Anne McDaniel
Server		Haley McCarthy	Lita McDaniel
Server		Tyler Bovy	Kevin Benson
Usher		Todd Rickert	Mike Williams
Usher		P.J. Holbach	Linda Williams
Sacristan		Video: Courtney Seekins	Martha Andersen