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MARCH 1, 2020
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF CELL PHONE BEFORE MASS



Mass Intentions for
March 3 – March 8

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg
Wednesday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck

Intention for
Willis Beach
Bill Davis
Marvene Niedermann
Pat Peterson
For the People
Dale McIntyre

Catholic Charities Asks You to Help

Did you know that Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque holds no government contracts for funding, as compared to similar agencies across the U.S., which rely on budgets comprised of two-thirds public funding. This makes your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal all the more critical! Make your contribution to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal today. **Mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque 52001.** Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org.

Get your GREEN on and Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage! Our Couples of Faith Date Nights continue our new series on Sunday, March 8th. Join us for some great insights to help your marriage, all with some humor mixed in. **YOU DO NOT NEED TO HAVE SEEN ANY PREVIOUS VIDEOS.** This date night is from 5-7 PM at St. Gabriel Hall. Food, drinks and on-site child care provided! All married and engaged couples are welcome. Doors open at 4:45 to Check-in and Socialize and we end promptly at 7. You may even win our Door Prize of a \$25 gift card to Jameson's Public House in Waterloo to really kick up your heels on St. Patrick's Day (or any time you decide)!

We will be serving corned beef again (which had awesome reviews last year), cabbage, potatoes (chicken nuggets for the kids) and other items to enjoy. If possible, please RSVP for yourselves and if you need childcare by calling or texting Deacon Greg at 319-240-0840 and leave a message or email greg.hfp@gmail.com. **DON'T FORGET TO WEAR SOME GREEN, TOO, JUST FOR FUN (no pinching if you don't, we promise!)**

“Souper Bowl” Winner

It was unanimously in favor of the Kansas City Chiefs!
Thank you to everyone who contributed!

FOCUS: The season of Lent calls us to humility, to an honest understanding of who we are.

Humility is not false modesty, but the awareness of who we are: Sons and daughters of God, created by God. Yet we, like Adam and Eve, are often tempted to think of ourselves as more than creatures, as in control of the world. May God give us the grace to allow him to be God.

Stewardship

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry - The first KC fish fry will be held March 6th, serving from 5:00 to 7:00 at St. Gabriel's church. Parishioners willing to assist by working at the event or providing bars may sign up on the sheets in the narthex at St. Gabriel or St Patrick. You may also contact Joe Becker on or before March 1st at 319-989-2405 or bojecker@mchsi.com

How Are You Going to Prepare for the Celebration of Easter? Stations & Soup will start on **Tuesday, March 3** at St. Gabriel. All are welcome. Stations begin at noon followed by a light soup luncheon. There will also be Stations on **Wednesday evenings starting at 6:15** for anyone interested in coming. Student based Stations will be used at this time. This is an excellent way to reflect and prepare for the celebration of Easter.

Income Weekend February 23, 2020
Weekly Collection \$ 3,740.00 Needed \$ 3,300.00
Income YTD as of January 31, 2020
Total Collections \$ 161,683.41 Total Budgeted \$ 157,200.00
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

HFP Prayer Chain Contacts:

By Email: Greg Lievens greg.hfp@gmail.com
By Phone: Judy Martens 641-751-1452
Rosary: Every 4th Sunday, 9:10 am @ R

Just Ahead

Parish Council Mtg, Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 pm @ R
Holy Family Circle Mtg. Sunday, Mar 8 after mass

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.
Faith Formation, Wed, March 4, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.
Faith Formation, Wed, March 4, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Other Announcements

A fresh approach to self denial and good works

Part Two: Do something positive for Lent! The person who only wanted to do something positive had a good idea, but it was incomplete. A balanced approach is both negative and positive; we should give something up and do good works.

When it comes to good works, try to be sneaky and invisible! In the gospel for Ash Wednesday Jesus tells us, “Be on guard against performing religious acts for people to see” (Mt 6:1). Jesus wants us to be invisible. Jesus also advises, “Do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing” (Mt 6:3). He wants us to be sneaky – in a good sense! The purpose of our good works should not be to gain the admiration or thanks of others. If our good works are “sneaky,” they will be a pleasant surprise to someone, and if they are “invisible,” the person will have no idea who did it and be unable to offer a complement, sing our praises, or return the favor. Surprise blessings of unknown origin are gifts from God. When we are sneaky and invisible we are like angels, God’s messengers bringing God’s blessings.

It is like Secret Santa for Lent. Leave an encouraging note in someone’s cube at work. Put a candy bar on someone’s desk or a little gift in someone’s mailbox. Let someone else go first. Anonymously pay for the meal of someone at another table. The possibilities are endless. Be creative in finding new ways to be kind to others, and be so clever as to go unnoticed. Then, to God goes the glory!

Women's Lenten Retreat:

The Healing Mercy of the Good Physician with Fr. Corey Close, Saturday, March 28th from 8:00Am - 12:00 noon. St. Patrick Church, 4330 St. Patrick's Dr, Iowa City. Cost is only \$10 and college students are FREE! Register by March 14th at <http://bit.ly/HealthingMercy> Email Mila Grady for details at mmwgrady@gmail.com

Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those Who Love Them

Whether you're divorced or separated, want to help someone you love, or are interested in working to help divorced families, join Catholic author and evangelist, Rose Sweet, for “An Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those who Love Them” on Friday, March 27th from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Piux X Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and RSVP for this FREE event at www.DBQArch.org/Divorce.

Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God?

Here is a wonderful opportunity to do just that! A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) will be held at the Riverview Conference Center in Cedar Falls. The weekend will be held on March 27-29, 2020. The weekend is coed and registration is required. Brochures are available and for more information contact Mike Dudley (319)350-6764.

	St. Patrick Sat, March 7, 5:30 pm	St. Gabriel Sun, March 8, 9:30 am
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Sue Halbach
Cantor	Kyle	Rick Ogle
Extraordinary	Volunteer	Dec Greg Lievens, Karen Benson, Pat & Michelle Brown
Ministers	Volunteer	Steve Cox, Ben Dall, Elaine Folkerts, Patty Jacobi
Of Holy	Volunteer	Bobbi Petersen, Amy Seitz*, Kelley Sents
Communion		Michelle Cox*, Judy Jewett*
Greet	Volunteer	Curt & Patty Jacobi Justin & Sue Nicklaus Brian & Mary Corwin
Gifts	Volunteer	Curt & Patty Jacobi
Reader 1	Kathy Hosch	Wanda Christensen
Reader 2		Janine Stewart
Server	1 to 2 Volunteers	Alana Corwin, Thomas Corwin
Server		Patrick Brown
Usher	Volunteer	Richard Benson, Brian Corwin
Usher		Ron Hayek, Justin Nicklaus
Video		Amy Cox
Sacristan/MC /A-ments	Becky Lievens	Helen O'Connor / Joe Davis / Amy Dall
Collection Counters	Chris & Terri Thome	Agnes Biersner, Volunteers Needed