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APRIL 25, 2021
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Intentions for
April 28 – May 2

Intention for

April 28, Wed...8:00 am Reinbeck (FB)	Ron Hayek
May 1, Sat.....5:30 pm Parkersburg	Harold & Phyllis Bluml
May 2, Sun.....9:30 am Reinbeck (FB)	Leslie Selenke

Volunteers Needed for Liturgy Sign-up

We have implemented Sign-up Genius for scheduling of liturgical ministers ONLY. St. Gabriel will need volunteers for eucharistic minister, lector, collection counter, usher & video. St. Patrick will need volunteers for eucharistic minister & lector. Links are also on HFP website under Ministerial Schedule.

St. Patrick Sign-up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da8ab23a7f94-saturday3>

St. Gabriel Sign-up Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da8ab23a7f94-stgabriel>

Fr. David will continue to livestream mass on Sunday's at 9:30 am and Wednesday's at 8:00 am.

Facebook Livestream: www.facebook.com/hfp Iowa

St. Patrick Sign-up Link for May & June

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da8ab23a7f94-saturday4>

St. Gabriel Sign-up Link for May & June

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054da8ab23a7f94-stgabriel1>

Congratulations to Gage Owen Homewood, son of Zach & Cassidy Homewood of Dike, who will be cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sun, April 25, at St. Gabriel Church, Reinbeck.

Oak Leaf Golf & Country Club Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 9, 8 am – 12 pm, Reinbeck
\$10/person, 5 & under free

Proceeds will go to Little Rebels Learning Center

FOCUS: We are God's children; we are the flock of the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for us.

God loves us so much that we are not simply called God's children, but in fact are God's children now. This love is that of a good shepherd, who knows and cherishes his sheep, and who, unlike others, will sacrifice his own life for the safety of his flock

Stewardship

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

Respect Life

"I believe every abortion is a tragedy."
Diane Abbott

Sunday May 2nd, CARRY-OUT

Holy Family Circle will again be having carry-out after mass on Sunday May 2nd. Rolls, doughnuts, coffee & juice boxes will be available for carry-out.

Income Weekend April 18, 2021

Weekly Collection \$2,104.00 Needed \$4,400.00

Income YTD as of March 31, 2021

Total Collections \$199,910.65 Total Budgeted \$202,800.00

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

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.
Behind Screen due to guidelines

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.
Behind Screen due to guidelines

Other Announcements

HFP College Scholarship - Please remember to apply for our college scholarship. It is open to this year's seniors as well as current undergraduate students. Forms are available at each site as well as on our website under the FF tab. You do not need to be attending a Catholic college to apply! Contact Lyndsay or Alyssa with questions.

Prince of Peace Cluster CRE Position Wanted: Committed Catholic to fill the open position of Cluster CRE (Coordinator of Religious Education) for Prince of Peace Cluster. The position is 20 hours/week, August-May, with an annual agreement. Applicant must have good organizational and communications skills to oversee the cluster Faith Formation program. Cluster parishes consist of St. Paul, Traer, St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Eagle Center and Sacred Heart, La Porte City. Contact the Cluster office for the job description and application form at 319-478-2222 or dbq199sec@dbqarch.org.

Christ gave himself for you

*"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep....I lay
down my life for the
sheep."(John 10:11, 15)*



Everything Jesus endured in his passion was for you. When he gave himself into the hands of the arresting party in the Garden of Gethsemane, it was for you. When he was scourged and beaten, it was for you. And when he was condemned to death, it was for you. When he hung on that cross in agony, it was for you.

Jesus Christ knows you completely! There may be times when you are a mystery to yourself, but you are never a mystery to Christ. There is nothing you could ever tell Jesus about yourself that he does not already know completely. He made you his own, at the cost of his life and, having made you his own, he will never leave you; he will never forsake you. With such a shepherd committed to you for life, what do you have to fear?