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MAY 2, 2021
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mass Intentions for
May 5 – May 9

Intention for

May 5, Wed....8:00 am Reinbeck (FB)	Dick Woodley
May 8, Sat.....5:30 pm Parkersburg	Joe Hammar
May 9, Sun.....9:30 am Reinbeck (FB)	Robert "Buck" Rickert

FOCUS: Following Jesus asks much of us but offers the eternal love of the Father in return.

To truly stay united to Jesus, we need grounding in two essential elements. First, by taking on the mind of Christ and adhering to what the Church proclaims. Second, by living in accord with the moral teaching of the Church. Following Jesus asks much of us but offers us the eternal love of the Father in return.

Volunteers Needed for Liturgy Sign-up
Liturgical Ministers please use the Sign-up Genius links below to schedule dates available. St. Gabriel needs 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.

Facebook Livestream: www.facebook.com/hfp Iowa

Sunday's at 9:30 am and Wednesday's at 8:00 am.

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>

Stewardship

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

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! Please have forms in by May 31. Contact Lyndsay or Alyssa with questions.

Our Deepest Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Ervin Walter Petersen of Reinbeck, whose funeral was celebrated on Mon, April 26, at St. Gabriel Church, Reinbeck. May he know the fullness of God's peace and love in the heavenly kingdom.

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.

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

Income Weekend April 25, 2021

Weekly Collection \$ 2,055.00 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

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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.
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Other Announcements



Congratulations!

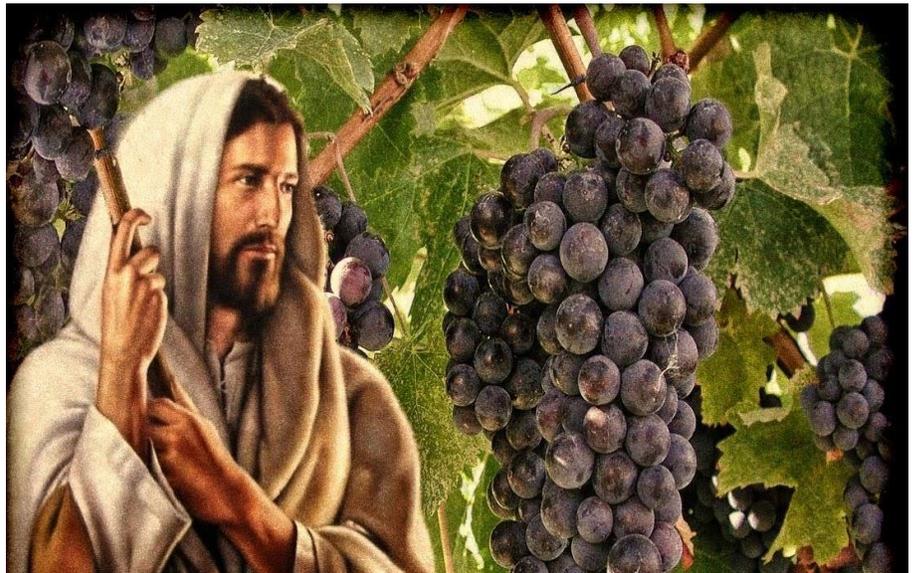


To our graduating high school seniors from Holy Family Parish!

*Kaleb Brouwer, Amy Cox, Faith Foxen, Ella Hommel, Rachel Kauffman,
Maia McLean, Bodey Miller, Conner Murty, Layne Murty, Jack Nolder,
Halie Petersen, Tessa Smith, and Olivia Woodley.*

In the Old Testament, the people of God were often referred to as a vine –

One that God had chosen and carefully tended as a loving vine-grower. But they were also described as a corrupt or wild vine, not bearing the right fruit or liking the nurture of the gardener. Into this long story, Jesus now comes as the true vine, the true person of God, receiving God's favor and producing the fruit of obedience. In this true vine, Jesus describes us as his



branches, nurtured and sustained by him, pruned by the Father, and producing fruit.

Jesus calls us to remain, to abide, to stick with him. We are to keep our branch connected to Jesus. The life-blood of a plant runs through the vine and out to its branches. The intimacy and connection we have with Jesus, is just like that of a branch nourished by a vine. And the result is fruit - prayers, love, service - a life that brings glory to God. We need to hear Jesus' call to remain in him, knowing that the Lord Jesus is the source of your life & strength & from your connection with him will come the fruit of a life pleasing to God. Then we need to get out and act, bearing much fruit to the glory of God.