

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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NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 3-8

Tues. 7:00 a.m. (Parkersburg)	LCR Special Intentions
Wed. 8:00 a.m. (Dike Library)	Jeff Tscherter
Thurs 7:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	DH Family
Fri. 7:00 a.m. (Grundy Center)	Paul Buck
Sat. 5:00 p.m. (Grundy Center)	Bernadean & Bernard Smeltzer
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (Reinbeck)	For the People
10:00 a.m. (Parkersburg)	Patrick Nolan

The Grundy Center Ministerial Association calls people of faith to respond to our neighbors in Parkersburg and New Hartford in their time of need following last Sunday's tornado. What: Prayer Service, followed by a meal
When: Sunday June 1, 5 pm
Where: Grundy Center Community Center
Free will donations will be accepted, with all donations being given to the Parkersburg Ministerial Association for distribution.

From the Pastor

We offer our prayers and support to 13 of our fellow parishioners whose homes were destroyed Sunday in the tornadoes in Parkersburg and New Hartford. Words fail to describe the devastation. We pledge ourselves to walk with you for the long haul. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph had to endure many trials. They too were displaced in their journey to Bethlehem and in the flight into Egypt. But God's grace and their love kept them united. For us as a parish family, we likewise trust that God's grace and our love will sustain us and bring forth new life in an even more powerful way.

Other items:

- Volunteer help is now welcome at Parkersburg. Check in at the Methodist church on northeast edge of town - Florence St - as you come in, on right - large modern brick building - still standing. Volunteers must bring and wear leather gloves and boots. Further questions about volunteering can be routed to Butler County EMS: 319 267-9111 or Methodist Church Parkersburg 319 346-1076.
- Financial donations may be made through our parish or through Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Dubuque. These gifts will go directly to the needy and you will receive a receipt. The fund being organized at Lincoln Savings Bank is also very good. To donate funds for victims from New Hartford, send to State Bank & Trust at PO Box 312 in the town.
- There are lots of clothes already available at the Middle School in Aplington. Donations of diapers and other consumables can be made there or at Hope Reformed Church in Parkersburg.
- Our church received no damage. Now it is being used as a Red Cross Service Center for victims to register for assistance.
- I was proud of my brother priests who came to minister to victims at the Vets Building this week.
- Congratulations to our parishioners who are being confirmed this weekend by Msgr. Wilgenbusch. I deeply regret not being able to be present at the Mass. This group of students is one of the most faithful, responsible, and respectful which I have been privileged to serve. I know that the Holy Spirit will continue to expand those gifts as you carry out the mission of Christ in our own day as Catholics. Thank you to Lyndsay Petersen our coordinator and to Greg Lievens, John Schuller, and Barb Melloy who served on the team.
- The parish trip to Sioux City has been postponed.
- About half of the stones in our cemetery were overturned. These will be re-erected soon. If your stone was damaged, first contact your property owner insurance company to see if there is coverage.

Bible study will meet at 6pm Sunday, June 1, in the church hall at Grundy Center. Please come ready to discuss lesson 6 of Revelations.

St. Monica's Prayer Group will meet 1:30 pm Wed, June 4, at June Hamilton's home in Grundy Center.

Congratulations to Samantha Boe and Zach Everman who were married last Saturday at St. Patrick, Parkersburg. May the Lord bless you as you begin your married life.

Youth Ministry Mini-Golf will be Thursday June 19 at 6:30 pm at Lost Island Waterpark in Waterloo. Carpools will be formed after the registrations are turned in. The registration forms are due **Friday, June 13**.

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed Jill Gorres, Katalea Petersen, Nick Livermore, Brittany Dunn, Marcus Schuller, Kasie Dennis, Drew Riesberg, Jacob Delagardelle, Janee Becker, Erica Hill, Katelyn Schwennen, Emily Merfeld, Russell Benson, Megan Flanigan, Chris Bovy, and Zach McCarthy.

Adult Catechism Starting Sunday, June 8, we will meet at 9 am at St. Patrick, Parkersburg for 45 minutes before the 10 am Mass. At the June 8 meeting we will discuss "high points" and questions. The next 7 weeks' material covers the sacraments. For questions or comments, call/e-mail Becky & Greg Lievens at 319-347-2497 email: lievensfamily@hotmail.com. All are welcome to attend

Grundy Co Relay for Life starts Friday, June 13, at 6 pm through the night until Saturday morning at 6 am. Luminary forms are in church entries - minimum \$5 donation. Their purpose is to light the entire Dike - New Hartford track. If the form(s) is mailed ahead of time, they will be labeled so the walkers can read the names as they walk. Very impressive! If the form is brought that evening, names will be announced.

PREPARING MEALS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY MEMBERS IN NEED

In an effort to show support to our fellow parishioners affected by the tornado, a meal-making event is being scheduled on their behalf. Ten homemade meals will be made, frozen and then given to each of the displaced parish families once they are re-located. So many lives have been affected, and although this effort is so minor in the realm of what has been lost, it is a way that we can show compassion and caring for our parish members in the Parkersburg/New Hartford areas. This is an opportunity to come together as a parish family from all communities and support our parish family members that are in need.

The meal-making event has been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 4 and 5, in the Family & Consumer Sciences room at the Grundy Center High School from 6:30 - 9:00 pm each night. We encourage parishioners and spouses from all of our parish communities and also welcome our youth to participate. This is a parish event and the more helpers we have, the closer we will grow as a parish. We could use approximately twenty individuals per night.

If able to help make or deliver the meals, please contact Joan Schuller at jschuller@spartanpride.net or at 319.825.3536 (home) or 319.239.4365 (cell). If leaving a message, please give your name, phone number, and also what evening(s) you would like to help.

Another area where we need assistance is in locating the addresses of residences/families where people are staying so we are able to deliver their food items. If information is known, please leave information at the numbers or email above. Let us reach out as a parish to our fellow church members!

Cleaning Supplies can be placed in the back of the Reinbeck church anytime and they will be taken to the Reinbeck food pantry.

“Faith in College” Scholarship Holy Family Parish recognizes the importance of young adults in the Church and the need for young adults to continue their commitment to their faith while attending college. Application deadline is June 15, 2008.

Summer Youth Ministry Opportunities Summer provides chances for MS and HS youth to take part in social, service, and leadership activities. Here are a few of the offerings: **Christian Leadership Institute** is a chance for teens age 15-18 to gain important 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 July 6-11 at Twin Lakes Christian Center, Manson, IA and July 20-25 at Christian Conference Center, Newton, IA. Cost is \$295 (partially funded by our parish.). Registration materials are available from Lyndsay. **Catholics In Action** is a three-day service and simple living experience for high school teens. Previous attendees have found CIA to be a moving and meaningful experience of service and community. This year's CIA will be June 17-19. Contact Lyndsay for registration materials. **Serve-N-Slide** is a service opportunity for those just finishing grades 6-8. This year's Serve-N-Slide will be July 23-24 at St. Mary's Church, Waverly. The “serve” part is spent helping at various agencies, and the “slide” part is spent at Lost Island Waterpark. Cost is \$35. Contact Lyndsay for a registration form. **Youth Ministry Mini-Golf** will be June 19 for students in MS or HS. We will begin mini-golf at 6:30 pm in Waterloo at Lost Island Water Park. There was a registration form on the back of the newsletter that was sent home recently. Contact Lyndsay 319-824-3572 or DBQ095re@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us for more information.

Married 50 Years or more? If you answered yes to this question, please let us know at the parish office. The Archdiocese of Dubuque honors such couples each year at a special Mass in the fall. We need to know who you are, so that you can receive the special invitation. Call today!

The Catholic Daughters of Waterloo will hold a Mass and dinner meeting on Wed, June 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Upper Level), 1955 Locke Ave. Mass will begin at 5:00 pm, with dinner/meeting to follow. The agenda includes reception of new members and installation of officers.

July 4 Inter-Church Service will be on Sunday morning, July 6. Children ages 5-12 interested in singing a couple of patriotic songs should come for practices on Wednesday evenings from 6 pm - 7:30 pm on June 18, 25, and July 2. If you plan to participate or have further questions, please e-mail Liz Sieh at rlsieh@iowatelecom.net or call her at 345-6503.

	June 7 5 pm @ SH	June 8 8 am @ QH	June 8 10 am @ SP
Music	Jerry Zeiner	Jean Stephan	Katelyn Schwennen
Cantor	Don Osterhaus	Rita Amling	Alex McDaniel
Extraordinary	Dean Eslinger	Cheri Monaghan	Mary Schwennen
Ministers	Linda Eslinger	Mary Linder	John Schwennen
of	Rick Nilles	Leon Christensen	Julie Dunn
Holy	Cheryl Osterhaus	Judy Jewett	Nancy Flanigan
Communion	Pam Delagardelle	Diane Stephan	Karen Benson
Greet	Ron & Colleen Pappas	Tony Lyon Family	Joan & Cliff Nelson
Gifts	Ron & Colleen Pappas	Tony Lyon Family	DeWayne Purdy Family
Lector 1	Kathy Mauer	Pat Niedermann	DeWayne Purdy
Lector 2	Kelley Sents	-----	Kate Petersen
Server	Rachel Riesberg, Riley Sents	Jordan Rickert	Amanda Dunn
Server	Zoe Johanns	Ashley Labarge	Zach Dunn
Usher	Dean Eslinger	Ron Hayek	Jim Hawkins
Usher	Rick Nilles	Wilber Kielly	Darlis Hawkins
Sacristan	Rose Kramer	Video: Todd Rickert	Mary Schwennen