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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
 Oct 3 – Oct 8

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	Dec Members Kucera Family
Wednesday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Mary Coleman
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Lois Stephan
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	Don Hulme
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	For the People

Something more..... The very same people in the Gospel are the ones we still tend to designate to be “impure”: the homeless, the mentally ill, the imprisoned, the immigrants. These are precisely the ones Jesus embraced; the ones he allowed to wash his feet with their tears and dry them with their hair; the ones he told us would be first in the kingdom of God. How can this be? Why would Jesus choose them? Most of us, after all, would have the opinion that we’re the hardworking ones; we’re the ones who have demonstrated will power and obedience and strength of character — and all those other qualities that make for good citizens and loyal churchgoers. Perhaps the opinion of St. Paul in the beautiful and poignant reading from Philippians we hear today will suggest a response to this statement: “Have in you the same attitude that is in Christ Jesus ... who ... emptied himself taking the form of a slave.” All the people listed in the Gospel by Jesus as being first are those who are powerless, “emptied” people. They are people who have been brought to their knees by terrible hardship even to the point of being forced to “take the form of a slave.” But, here’s the surprise: What little they do have in their lives is the very thing Jesus is most looking for — room for God. They now have the space for the Spirit to become operative so that true transformation can take place. This was the opinion of Jesus: The people most pre-disposed to radical change in their lives were those who had nothing to lose, people who were not just hungry, but starving for liberation and transformation. So, in the end, my opinion is still the same as that of Paul: “Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus ... who ... emptied himself taking the form of a slave.”

FOCUS: *Jesus teaches us that God, who is Mercy, desires our obedience in word and deed.*
 Today’s readings speak of our freedom to choose obedience or disobedience to God, and of the very real effects of our choices. God’s love for us is such that while he desires our union with him, he allows us to respond to his love as we choose.

The Our Call to Share Collection, supports the efforts of the Catholic University of America, The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, and World Missions. Please be as generous as possible, using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes can be put in the weekend collection basket or dropped off in the office. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of these important efforts.

Social Justice Committee the social justice committee is accepting items for the Parkersburg Clothes Closet. New socks and underwear are needed as well as gently used coats, snow pants, and boots. They have an abundance of hats and gloves so they are not needed at the present time. Thank you for your generosity.

Parkersburg Meals on Wheels Volunteers are needed in Parkersburg to deliver meals on wheels on Wednesdays during October. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of St Pat’s.

The Month of the Holy Rosary October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary will be said before Mass on Sunday mornings in October at St. Gabriel starting at 9:10 am.

Congratulations to *Rorik Gavin Guldenpfenning, son of Gavin & Amalie Guldenpfenning, of Grundy Center, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, September 24, at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck.*

Income Weekend September 24, 2017
 Weekly Collection \$ 3,118.00 Needed \$ 4,850.00
Income YTD as of August 31, 2017
 Total Collections \$37,481.00 Total Budgeted \$42,900.00
 Annual Adult Budget Needed \$275,000.00

Please have bulletin announcements into the office by Thursday at 3:00 pm

Just Ahead

HFC Mtg after Mass, Sunday Oct 8, all are welcome.
 Confirmation Session after Mass, Sunday, Oct 8

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.
 Faith Formation, Wed, Oct 4, 6:30 – 7:45 pm
 Adoration, Friday Oct 6, 7 am @ P

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

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

HFP Prayer Chain Contacts:
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Other Announcements

Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop – Saturday, October 14, 2017

Married and engaged couples are invited to “*Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage*,” a workshop for couples interested in improving communication, experiencing healing and forgiveness, exploring the role of service and prayer, and cherishing the marriage intended by God. The workshop will take place at St. Gabriel, Reinbeck on Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 am to 4:00 PM. The presenters will be Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of the Alexander House, a non-profit apostolate dedicated to the education and enrichment of marriage and family life. The cost for the day is \$75 per couple, including lunch. For more information, to download the flyer, and to register online for this event, go to: www.dbqarch.org/marriage-event; or contact Matt Selby, Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, at (563) 556-2580, Ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org. **Registration is due by Friday, October 6th.**

For all our Holy Family Parish couples who attend the retreat, HFP is offering a \$25 rebate of the \$75 registration fee after the retreat. The rebate offer is limited to engaged or married parish members.

Holy Family Parish Fall Festival

On Nov. 5, 2017 the Holy Family Parish annual Fall Festival will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Parkersburg. The dinner will begin at 11 am and conclude at 1:30 pm. This is our parish's biggest fundraiser and your participation is appreciated. There are several ways to get involved. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, you may Adopt a Turkey. We purchase more than 50 turkeys for this dinner. A \$20 donation will purchase a turkey. You will find labeled envelopes in the Narthex. You may place your donation in the collection at Mass or mail it to the parish office. Donations are needed before Oct. 31, please. If you would prefer to volunteer your time or services, we would greatly appreciate volunteers. Many people are needed to make this a successful event. We will have childcare available the day of the festival to accommodate volunteers with young children. If you are able to volunteer, please see the sign up sheets in the back of the church. We have also provided volunteers a way to sign up online and have posted openings from each committee at <http://signup.com/go/whVNWQg>. If you have yet to volunteer for this event, we would love to see you! Each family has a set of raffle and dinner tickets that we ask you to sell. More tickets are available at the parish offices as well. You may turn in your ticket money to the co-chairs, or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked Fall Festival. We ask that the amounts for the raffle and dinner tickets be clearly marked in separate envelopes. Please make sure that donations are turned in no later than Sunday, October 29th. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or ways that you would like to help. Thank you!

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Grundy Center Lions Club Blood Drive will be Thursday, October 19, from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Grundy Center Community Center, 705 F Ave. To make an appointment, contact John Kramer at 319-825-6246 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

Holiday Cookie Walk & Candy Sale the Holy Family Circle's annual Cookie Walk will be on December 9th (one week later than usual but just for this year). We will again be having craft tables for vendors. All items are welcome! More information will follow as this date gets closer. Thank you for supporting this event. Any questions please contact Elaine Folkerts, 319-404- 3706, ddemfolks@aol.com

Operation Threshold in need of cleaning supplies – dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, etc.

Catholic Worker House in need of – disposable shavers, deodorant & Cleaners. **Please put in Collection Box in Conference Room**

	Oct 7	Oct 8
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kathy	Don Davidson
Extraordinary	Mary Ann Bergman	Connie Becker, Joe Becker, Bryce Dall, Ron Hayek
Ministers	Cam Coy*	Margie Glick, Bob Glick, Patty Jacobi*
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Kari Kemmer, Bobbi Petersen, Sue Sonnenberg
Communion		Reno Rodeghiero, Bill & Shirley Rogers*
Greet	Jeff & Ashlee Tott	MS Liturgy
Gifts	Kathy Chapman	MS Liturgy
Reader 1	Tamara Tingle	MS Liturgy
Reader 2		MS Liturgy
Server	Halie Petersen	MS Liturgy
Server	Megan Bruns	MS Liturgy
Usher	Don & Mary Ann Bergman	MS Liturgy
Usher		MS Liturgy
Video		Todd Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Sue Jansen	Connie Becker / Kathy Zeiner / Diane Stephan
Collection Counters	Kyle Tingle	Laurie Folkedahl, Ron Hayek, Don Schmidt, Wanda Christensen