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OCTOBER 2, 2016
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Oct 4 – Oct 9

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
No Weekday
Mass

Bob Kurtenbach
Mary Benson

Fall Festival News...



Andi O'Neill



Kristin Soppe



Tamara Tingle



Janine Stewart

On Nov. 6, 2016 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. A \$20 donation will purchase a turkey. You will find a labeled envelope near your tickets in the Narthex. These envelopes can be mailed to the parish office or placed in the collection basket.

If you would prefer to volunteer your time or services, please see the sign up sheets at the back of the church. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Each family has a set of raffle and dinner tickets in the back of the church that we ask you pick up on your way out.

You may turn in your ticket money to the co-chairs, or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked fall festival. The amounts for the raffle and dinner tickets need to be clearly marked **separately** for our gambling license. We ask that donations are turned in no later than Sunday, October 30th. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or ways that you would like to help.

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FOCUS: Daily prayer is essential in order to be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit.

In our first reading, the Lord responds to Habakkuk's plea for help, assuring him the just shall live because of their faith. In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to find strength in God in the face of hardships, and to hold fast to his faith with the help of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us. Jesus tells the Apostles if they have faith even as tiny as a mustard seed, God can perform great works in and through them.

The Holy Spirit gives us the grace, gifts and strength needed to put our faith into practice. We, in turn, must cooperate with the Holy Spirit moving within us so our lives may bear good fruit for God. Set aside time to pray each day so we can hear and respond to the Spirit's call.

The Rosary will be said each Sunday for the Month of October before Mass @ 9:10 am. Please join us!

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The Grundy Center Lions Club Blood Drive will be on Thursday, October 20, from 12:30 pm – 6:00 pm at the Grundy Center Community Center, 705 F Avenue.

News From Fr. David please check out the News From Fr. David which is posted on the HFP website under the current bulletins tab. Also, you will find labels for Fr. David's address, 7279 State Rt. 321, Box 369, Hager Hill, Kentucky, 41222., on the table in the narthex.

Income Weekend Sept 25, 2016
Weekly Collection \$ 3,464.00 Needed \$ 4,600.00
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

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

Just Ahead

No weekday Masses or Adoration for Sept, Oct, Nov
Fr. Tom Zinkula will say Mass on Sat/Sun, Oct 8/9

Student Liturgy/MS Liturgy, Oct 8/9

HFC Mtg after Mass, Sunday, Oct 9

FF, both sites, Wed, Oct 12, 6:30 – 7:45

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes

FF, Wednesday, Oct 5, 6:30 – 7:45

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes

Parish Council Mtg, Tuesday, Oct 4, 7:00 pm @ R

FF, Wednesday, Oct 5, 6:30 – 7:45

****Please remember to contact the office if you need to Opt Out of receiving Offering Envelopes for 2017.**

Other Announcements

Fair Trade Coffee Reminder that Holy Family Parish is selling Fair Trade coffee for cost to help create opportunity for small-scale farmers of underprivileged countries make a living. As followers of Christ, we are called to demonstrate special concern for the most vulnerable members of our human family. By purchasing this coffee, we are providing a chance to help other humans make a living for themselves as well as creating a safe work environment for them. You can consider buying this coffee as a donation to charity!! Fair Trade is for sale the 1st Sunday of the month but you can contact any member of the Social Justice committee to buy it any time. Fair Trade coffee is also used after Mass every 1st Sunday.

Couples of Faith Please join us for our next date night on **Sunday Oct. 9th**, from 4:45 to 7 pm. We will be continuing **The Choice Wine Program – 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage!!** This program places authentic marital happiness within every couple's reach. God does not want our marriages to simply survive. He wants them to be filled with superabundant joy, the joy he experienced inside the home at Nazareth. All married and engaged couples of **all ages and faith's** are welcome!! Please feel free to invite other couples to come with you! Food, beverages, child care and a door prize all provided!! Please **RSVP** by text or message to Cole North 319-215-6118 or email at cnorth3412@gmail.com.

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OCTOBER 2016: 65% Iowa Tax Credit As an Iowa Catholic tax payer, you can help families with demonstrated financial need attend any Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque through a contribution to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO). Each contribution will receive an Iowa tax credit equal to 65 percent of the donation. The amount you contribute also qualifies as a charitable donation on your federal tax return. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

The Clothes Closet in Parkersburg is in need of socks and underwear of all sizes. Used or new coats, snow pants and boots are always needed also. They have lots of hats, gloves and mittens. If you are able to donate, please place items in the box in the narthex throughout the month of October. Thank you!

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION On Sunday, October 9, St. Patrick Church, Cedar Falls will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Father Dennis Colter's Ordination to the Priesthood. Join us for 11:30 Mass, lunch will follow in the Dutcher Gyms or drop in until 3 pm to offer your congratulations. No gifts please.

Catholic Daughters/Women's Retreat, October 7-9, 2016, American Martyrs Retreat House Theme: "What's Next? Journeying with Jesus." In the gospels Jesus would often invite his close friends to come apart awhile, to be alone with him. On this retreat he invites us to come apart a while with him, we say yes & we come just as we are. Like Mary we say, "Here I am Lord, do with me as you will. Come Holy Spirit. Before we take Jesus to our families, to others, to the world & into cyberspace we know we want to spend time with him in inner space. Jesus is knocking at the door of our hearts. We want to open our hearts. Come Lord Jesus, come. We want to say "Speak Lord your servant is listening." Msgr. Russell Bleich, the retreat director, grew up in Miller, Iowa. He was ordained in 1960 & has served as an associate pastor, pastor, school Principal, Superintendent of Education & Episcopal Vicar for the Cedar Rapids Region. He is retired & serves in the Archdiocese as needs arise. The retreat fee is \$135 per person for the weekend. \$25 deposit secures your reservation. The retreat starts at 8 pm Friday & ends Sunday after lunch. To register or for questions, call 319-266-3543 or email dbqamrhsec@dbqarch.org.

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

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Worker House is in need of – disposable shavers, deodorant & Cleaners

	Oct 8	Oct 9
Accompanist	Lisa	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Clara / Marty	Steve Tschertter
Extraordinary	Mary Ann Bergman*	Georgia Bennett, Karen Benson, Gene Brandt
Ministers	Cam Coy	Wanda Christensen, Judy Jewett*, Mary Linder
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Gary Mauer, Kathy Mauer, Michelle Coulter
Communion		Tim Melloy, Barb Melloy*
Greet	Don & Mary Ann Bergman	MS Liturgy
Gifts	Kathy Chapman	MS Liturgy
Reader 1	Mike Brannon	MS Liturgy
Reader 2		MS Liturgy
Server	McKenna Tingle	MS Liturgy
Server	Carly Hook	MS Liturgy
Usher	Jacque Eberhart Family	MS Liturgy
Usher		Greg Snider, Mike Williams
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Mary Linder / Judy Martens / Janelle Onnen
Collection Counters	Kyle & Tamara Tingle	Margie Glick, John Kramer, Bill & Shirley Rogers