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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Oct 24 – Oct 29

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
Marcella High
Shirley Halbach
Sara Kelly
Mike Lemker
For the People
Don Hulme

Something more..... When Jesus asks, “Whose face is on the coin” of the Roman Empire, he’s really asking, “Who or what are the rivals to God in your life? What personalities, what ideologies, what prejudices, what addictions, what economics, what possessions?” He’s asking, “Where do your loyalties lie?” He is asking both them and us to do a personal inventory and decide who are the Caesars that we attach ourselves to, and do we sometimes give to them what we should give to God. For avid sports fans, it may be the World Series champion team or your beloved National Football team. Those can be little gods, although they can also often fade quickly. No real rivals for the God to whom we come and give thanks. For investors, it is often the stock market. And for some of us, our wealth and the lifestyle, comfort and security that it buys, is indeed a rival to the God that draws us here. And sometimes, we’ll sacrifice our ethics and morals to advance that wealth. For working women and men, it is often their jobs and professional goals which become gods that overshadows their family and the quality time they spend with them. The Caesars — the false gods of our lives can be so many different things. Often we can identify them by our obsessions and addictions and what we sacrifice our energy, time, integrity, marriage and even our health as we accord to them excessive importance. Getting our priorities straight is what Jesus is pushing us to do in today’s Gospel. Give to Caesar what is his. Many of those Caesars of our lives do have real importance and some rightful claim on our time and devotion. But keep them in the proper perspective. Don’t make them our be all and end all, overshadowing faith and family, our health and moral integrity. Don’t give to them what rightly belongs to God alone: our confidence, our trust, our humble service, our surrender, and our most fundamental and ultimate allegiance.

FOCUS: *Let us strive to be people of faith, hope and love.*

In the second reading, Saint Paul gives thanks to God for the assembly of Christians at Thessalonica, who were proving to be faithful disciples. The Gospel Paul preached to them, and the Gospel we hear today, is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit; let our lives bear witness to its truth and power.

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.

Beauty in Christ Mark your calendars for the Archdiocesan 2018 Women’s Conference Beauty in Christ, January 27, at the Doubletree Hilton in Cedar Rapids. Invite your friends, sisters, mother, and daughters to this exciting event! Registration is now open: www.archwomensconference.org.

The ACCW Waterloo Deanery will meet Monday, October 23, St Mary of Mount Carmel in Eagle Center. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a potluck supper and meeting. Any questions or further information, please contact Margaret Babinat at 319-479-2753.

FARM SALE There will be a farm sale for Arnold Schwerts on October 24th at 3:00 pm at The Centre Hall, in Waverly. See davewhiteauction.com for details.

All Saints Day, November 1, Mass Times

5:30 pm @ St. Patrick 7:00 pm @ St. Gabriel

Income Weekend October 15, 2017

Weekly Collection \$ 3,296.00 Needed \$ 4,750.00

Income YTD as of September 30, 2017

Total Collections \$ 59,721.00 Total Budgeted \$61,500.00

Annual Adult Budget Needed \$275,000.00

HFP Prayer Chain Contacts:

By Email: Greg Lievens, dbq169D@dbqarch.org

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

Just Ahead

Confirmation Session, after Mass today

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.

Faith Formation, Wed, Oct 25, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.

Faith Formation, Wed, Oct 25, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Other Announcements



Holy Family Parish Fall Festival



The Fall Festival is fast approaching, and we are still in need of volunteers to make this event a success. The event is Sunday, November 5, at St. Patrick Church in Parkersburg, from 11 a.m. and to 1:30 p.m. This is our parish's biggest fundraiser, and we realize that schedules are full, however, there are many ways that you can pitch in to make this a successful day.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the festival, please consider adopting a turkey to help offset the cost of the dinner. Those envelopes can be found in the back of the church.

Each family was given raffle and dinner tickets for the festival. Advance sales of these tickets is a key component to the festival's success. Please make sure to have the envelope clearly marked as to the dollar amount for the raffle and dinner tickets. We need to keep these figures separate. Please have all money turned in by Sunday, October 29. You may turn in any ticket sales or donations to the co-chairs, or drop it in the collection marked Fall Festival. Extra tickets are available at both locations.

If you would like to donate crafts or baked goods to the country store, please contact the co-chairs or Suzie Hook at [319-240-8236](tel:319-240-8236). Please have your goods to St. Gabe's or St. Patrick Church on Nov 1. We are still looking for pies to be donated. Please see the sign-up sheets in the back of church at both locations.

There are several committees that are in need of workers. Many hands make light work! We are especially needing volunteers on Sunday in the kitchen, drivers for the delivery portion of our fundraiser, and carry out help. Please see the sign-up sheets in the back of the church, or sign up online at [Volunteer Spot](#). If you are in need of childcare while you are volunteering for the festival on Sunday, please contact the co-chairs. Thank you for your participation!

Sincerely, **Kristin Soppe**, ksoppe@yahoo.com 319-239-9234;

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New Piano Update: We owe a huge thank you to parishioners and guests of St. Gabriel who made contributions toward the new piano or helped in any way to make the purchase possible. We are excited to hear wonderful music coming from it and the parish as we praise God for His blessings. We are planning a short piano/choir concert in early December so if you are taking piano lessons and would like to play a short piece or Christmas carol please let the office know. We will have more details later but we welcome elementary, middle school and high school students to participate and have a chance to play the new piano. Thank you so much!! We have a very supportive and active parish!! Happy Music Abounds!!

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 28	Oct 29	Nov 1 5:30 PM @ SP	Nov 1 7:00 PM @ SG
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Susan Halbach / Judie Krebsbach		Susan Halbach
Cantor	Kathy	Larry & Connie Rohach		
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens	Greg Lievens (D), Rita Amling	Julie Dunn*	Karen Benson
Ministers	Mary Ann Bergman	Cynthia Becker, Connie Becker, Joe Becker	Becky Lievens	Bob Glick
Of Holy	Nancy Brannon*	Gene Brandt, Janelle Onnen*, Amy Seitz	Mary Schwennen	Wanda Christensen
Communion		Cheryl Osterhaus, Shaleen Peterson, Diane Stephan*		
Greet	Roger & Angie Oberhauser	Todd & Janelle Onnen Don & Cheryl Osterhaus Ron & Colleen Pappas	Jim & Rosalee Weber	
Gifts	Dennis & Sherry Gaul	Ron & Colleen Pappas	Gary & Mary Wolfe	
Reader 1	Mary Sullivan	Rick Ogle	Cam Coy	Don Osterhaus
Reader 2		Janelle Onnen		Pat Brown
Server	Riley Oberhauser	Ella Barragy	Megan Bruns	Madelene Frischmeyer
Server	Isaac Foxen	Kasey Seitz	Halie Petersen	Taylor Frischmeyer, Nolan Dall
Usher	Cindy Kannegeiter	Roger Dostal, Dean Eslinger	Don & Kathy Hosch	Julie Frischmeyer
Usher	Susie Hook	Darrin Folkerts, Ryan Folkerts		Chris Frischmeyer
Video		Mike Rickert		
Sacristan / MC / Announcements	Becky Lievens	Rose Kramer / Judy Martens / Kathy Zeiner	Becky Lievens	Mary Linder/Diane Stephan/ Julie Grunklee
Collection Counters	Kyle Tingle	Greg & Brenda Snider, Helen O'Connor, Larry Krebsbach	Mike & Nancy Brannon	