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HOLY FAMILY PARISH
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Oct 31 – Nov 5

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	<u>Intention for</u>
All Saints Day5:30 pm @ P	Francis Babinat
All Saints Day7:00 pm @ R	Don & Lois Stephan
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Bill Davis
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Living Mem of Kucera Family
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Donna Schneider
	For the People

Something more..... The Exodus reading provides assurance to the people of Israel that God is their hope. If those outside of the community are oppressed or harmed, God hears their cry. If the marginalized of the community — the widow, orphan, the poorest and most vulnerable — are wronged, God hears their cry. God responds to everyone with an all-encompassing compassion which lifts and heals, which is our hope. Thus, Exodus affirms the witness of a God of compassion, a God who is our hope. Do we truly hope in God alone? Do I receive and do I embody this gift? How do I love me; perhaps by receiving God's gift of hope?

Finally, the Gospel provides assurance to the Matthean community that God is their love. They are given the commands: Love the Lord, your God. Love your neighbor as yourself. But, what is the source of that love? It is the love of God which sounds forth to our hearts and mind. It is a love which transforms our selfish and self-centered ways of being and moves us to love anew our God, others and ourselves. Thus, the Gospel affirms the witness of a God of love. Do we truly love? Do I receive and embody this gift? How do I love me; perhaps by receiving God's gift of love?

I wonder. If I accept and embody the gifts of faith, hope and love — God's free offering to all humanity — might I begin to truly understand what it means to love me? Might I accept God's virtue of love to quell my unbridled ego and arrogance? Receive God's virtue of faith to temper my unrestrained anger and resentment?

Assent to God's virtue of hope to heal my pain and desperation and in turn, make a turn in my daily living to civility, acceptance and promise. I wonder, what is at root? If we accept and embody the gifts of faith, hope and love, might we turn together toward the One who offers us the true root of our being — the one True Vine?

All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1, Mass Times
(No Adoration on this day)

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

All Saints Day Faith Formation activities

We will be having Faith Formation family activities on Wednesday, November 1st for all families! Activities will take place following 5:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick, until 7:30 pm. At St. Gabriel, we will have activities before Mass, beginning at 6 pm, with Mass beginning at 7 pm. Join us for some family fun!

FOCUS: *Our love of God is best demonstrated by our love of neighbor.*

Jesus underlines the close and inseparable bond between our love of God and of neighbor. Loving God is not simply a pious or cerebral act, but a lived reality, carried out in the events of daily life. It is our witness to the love of God that will draw others into the mystery of his loving presence in the world.

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. If anyone is interested in going with a group from HFP, contact Elaine Folkerts 319-404-3706

Holy Family Circle will meet Thursday, November 2 for a sewing craft day. We will be completing quilts for Vets, working on mittens for the Holiday Sale and working on baby blankets for the layettes - cutting in 1 yard pieces. There are many non-sewing jobs. It will start at 9 and be over around noon. All are welcome. Any questions? Contact Elaine, 319-404-3706.

Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate will be sold at the Fall Festival on Sunday, November 5 @ St. Pat's, and also on Sunday Nov. 12th after Mass at St. Gabriel.

Income Weekend October 22, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 2,971.00 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

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

Just Ahead

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location
Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.
FF, Wed, Nov 1, Starting with Mass 5:30 pm, followed by Activities

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location
Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.
FF, Wed, Nov 1, Starting with Activities at 6pm, followed by Mass

HFP Prayer Chain Contacts:
By Email: Greg Lievens, dbq169D@dbqarch.org
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Other Announcements



Holy Family Parish Fall Festival



Greetings from the fall festival committee! The fall festival is just one week away, and we would like to call attention to areas that are still in need of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer. We truly appreciate your commitment to making the festival a success. If you have not already signed up, please consider volunteering for the carry out and delivery committees. You may sign up online at [Volunteer Spot](#), or see the signup sheets at the back of either church. If you are in need of childcare while you are volunteering for the festival on Sunday, please contact the co-chairs.

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.

Please have all raffle ticket money and adopt a turkey donations turned in by today, Sunday, October 29 or as soon as possible. Make sure to have everything clearly marked as to the dollar amount for the raffle, dinner ticket and adopt a turkey. Please return any unsold tickets in an envelope as soon as possible. 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!!

Naming, Proclaiming & Honoring Ceremony: Any loss during pregnancy can be heartbreaking to those nearest to the anticipation of the birth. Mothers, fathers, grandparents & siblings can feel lost when the future suddenly changes. The Diaconate community of North Iowa invites those who have suffered a loss during pregnancy to a naming, proclaiming & honoring ceremony for those children. This ceremony will give you an option to name your child(ren) & the opportunity to receive a candle(s) in their memory. This ceremony will be on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church, Mason City. We will gather to proclaim the love we knew and the love of God that we live with today. For additional information, contact Deacon Darrel Courrier and Marcia Courrier at 641-357-3707.

	Nov 1 5:30 PM @ SP	Nov 1 7:00 PM @ SG	Nov 4	Nov 5
Accompanist		Susan Halbach		Steve Halbach
Cantor				Don Davidson
Extraordinary	Julie Dunn*	Karen Benson	John Schwennen	John Schwennen, Michelle Brown, Pat Brown
Ministers	Becky Lievens	Bob Glick	Tamara Tingle*	Amy Dall, Ben Dall, Bryce Dall
Of Holy	Mary Schwennen	Wanda Christensen	Ashlee Tott	Dean Eslinger, Julie Frischmeyer, Margie Glick
Communion				Julie Grunklee*, Kari Kemmer, Max & Rosanne Girres - HB
Greet	Jim & Rosalee Weber		Gary & Mary Wolfe	Mike & Linda Rickert Reno & Theresa Rodeghiero
Gifts	Gary & Mary Wolfe		Jim & Rosalee Weber	Reno & Theresa Rodeghiero
Reader 1	Cam Coy	Don Osterhaus	Kathy Hosch	Sue Sonnenberg
Reader 2		Pat Brown		Diane Stephan
Server	Megan Bruns	Madelene Frischmeyer	Elise Thome	Bailey Petersen, Sydney Petersen
Server	Halie Petersen	Taylor Frischmeyer, Nolan Dall	Carly Hook	Tom Smith
Usher	Don & Kathy Hosch	Julie Frischmeyer	Al & Patty Hoff	Max Girres, Rosanne Girres
Usher		Chris Frischmeyer		Ron Hayek, Curt Jacobi
Video				Todd Rickert
Sacristan / MC / Announcements	Becky Lievens	Mary Linder/Diane Stephan/ Julie Grunklee	Mary Schwennen	Helen O'Connor / Kathy Zeiner / Janelle Onnen
Collection Counters	Mike & Nancy Brannon		Mike & Nancy Brannon	Robin Olson, Chris & Carrie Moorman, Darrell Folkerts