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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Oct 10 – Oct 15

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
Francis Babinat
Paul J. O'Connor
Marcella High
Mike Lemker
For the People
Lloyd Maher

Something more..... The Gospel ends with these words:
“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” What fruits? The fruits that Paul writes about to the community at Philippi. To paraphrase Philippians 4:8: “Do whatever is true, and whatever is honorable; do justice; be chaste in word and deed; set your heart on that which is lovely, and be gracious to one another. Continue in the way that you have learned from me. Let your mind be that of Christ Jesus who came to be the servant of all.” If we do these things, we shall be blest indeed. And one day, we shall sit with God’s people in a world-wide vineyard and sing together George Herbert’s love song to God:

*Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back Guilty
of dust and sin.*

*But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in, Drew nearer to me, sweetly
questioning If I lacked any thing. A guest, I answered,
worthy to be here: Love said, You shall be he.*

I the unkind, ungrateful?

*Ah my dear, I cannot look on thee. Love took my hand,
and smiling did reply, Who made the eyes but I?*

*Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame Go
where it doth deserve.*

*And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve. You must sit down, says*

Love, and taste my meat:

So I did sit and eat.

Let us so live that we may sit and eat with God and our sisters and brothers.

FOCUS: *The God of peace is with us.*

By God’s grace, modern medicine and science have made great strides in helping people deal with anxiety. Today, we are encouraged to know that being grounded in a good prayer life can also go a long way toward lessening the anxieties that disrupt the quiet of our hearts.

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.

Congratulations to Aiden Jace Meester, son of Ryan & Joyce Meester, of Grundy Center, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, October 1, at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck.

Iowa Bible Reading Marathon This year for Grundy County we will be reading October 20 and 21st at the Grundy County Courthouse beginning at 8:00 a.m. and concluding at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed during this 2-day event. All ages and denominations welcome! We are asking you to bring your own Bible and a lawn chair as there will be many readers in various parts of the courthouse grounds. Check-in at the gazebo upon your arrival for your portion of scripture. Volunteers can confirm by contacting us at: d_pgreiner@reinbeck.net; Pat (319) 269-2091 or Carene (319) 269-5601.

Income Weekend October 1, 2017
Weekly Collection \$ 3,504.00 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

HFC Mtg after Mass today, all are welcome
Confirmation Session after Mass today

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.
Faith Formation, Wed, Oct 11, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

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HFP Prayer Chain Contacts:
By Email: Greg Lievens, dbq169D@dbqarch.org
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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 14	Oct 15
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Clara / Marty	Rick Ogle
Extraordinary	John Schwennen*	John Schwennen (D), Steve Cox, Michelle Cox
Ministers	Nancy Brannon	Dean Eslinger, Elaine Fokerts, Julie Frischmeyer
Of Holy	Becky Lievens	Judy Jewett*, Rose Kramer*, Tina Lyon
Communion		Kathy Mauer, Janine Stewart
Greet	Kathy Chapman	Steve & Michelle Cox Robin Olson Judy Kershaw
Gifts	Larry & Vi Kisner	Robin Olson & Judy Kershaw
Reader 1	Kathy Hosch	Kathy Mauer
Reader 2		Julie Merfeld
Server	Carley Hook	Andrew Cox, Amy Cox
Server	Addison Hook	Matthew Cox
Usher	Tony & Julie Dunn	Gene Burry, Brian Corwin
Usher		Tom Corwin, Ethan DeWall
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Elaine Folkerts / Rita Amling / Janine Stewart
Collection Counters	Kyle Tingle	Mardel Brockett, Rod Brockett, Agnes Biersner, Rosanne Girres