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NOVEMBER 1, 2015
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
November 3 – November 8

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
Donald Becker
Gerald & Angela Becker
Marian Albright
Berneita Neubauer
For the People
Angela Riesberg

SOMETHING MORE – As we read in Revelation today, those who come through to the reign of God are those “who survived the time of great distress.” The time of great distress did not end with the early church persecutions. It continues today. We live with a whole array of 21st century challenges to the establishment of the reign of God on Earth.

Jesus’ teaching in the Beatitudes that we heard in the Gospel, if applied to our day, will “knock our socks off” as we try to live his call with integrity. Consider: “Blessed are the poor in spirit.” How can we bring that to bear on our lives in a society that prizes “wealth management” above the sharing of our resources with those in need?

Consider: “Blessed are they who mourn.” Do we truly mourn and take action when violence impacts our community; when killing becomes acceptable at all stages of life? Do we mourn when a species is lost, a forest is destroyed?

The Apostle John says we now are “children of God” and in the world to come “we shall see him as he is.” “All who have this hope,” he says, strive to live their lives with the integrity and singlemindedness of Christ.

All of us are saints-in-progress, called to bring the reign of God to the 21st century.

ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY *FOCUS: Our true home is heaven.*

Today’s solemnity of All Saints’ Day celebrates all the unknown saints in heaven. By honoring them today we are reminded that our true home is heaven and that, we too, can become saints. For this to come about we must love Jesus above all things, pray daily, be nourished by the graces of the sacraments, and live accordingly to the teachings of Jesus and persevere in faith.

AND STILL MORE – Two dogs were walking down the street discussing why one of them was wearing a cone collar. The collared dog explained, “I think it’s to amplify my barking.” Preachers of the Beatitudes don’t need to wear a cone collar to make their message louder. By themselves, these eight blessings amplify God’s love. We are blessed to be children of a loving God who takes care of all our needs.

Let God Hear Our Prayer for Vocations!

Please join us in a Holy Hour at St. Benedict, Decorah, on Wednesday, November 11 at 7 pm. This Holy Hour will be led by Archbishop Jackels and will provide an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration, to hear the witness of a seminarian’s experience of God’s call, and to encourage those who may have a vocation to the priesthood. Please come help fill the church with our prayers!

Our parish would like to welcome James (J.R.) and Kallie Wardell from Dike. May their faith be nurtured as they participate in church life with us.

Have you considered becoming a Deacon? Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives if married, are invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Tuesday, November 3 at St. Edward Parish, Waterloo at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Matthew Room. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252.

Just Ahead

- ❖ Faith Formation Wed, Nov. 11, 6:30 – 7:45 pm, Mass @ P
- ❖ Social Justice Mtg Nov. 9, 6:30 pm @ R

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
Turkey Dinner Sunday, Nov 1 @ P 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Adoration, Friday, Nov 6, 7 am 1st Friday @ P
Faith Formation, Wed, November 4, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
Parish Council Mtg, Tuesday, November 3, 7 pm @ R
Adoration, Wednesday, Nov 4, 7:30 am, 1st Wed @ R
Faith Formation, Wed., Nov 4, 6:30 – 7:45 pm, Mass @ R
Liturgy Mtg, Thursday, Nov 5, 6:30 pm @ R

Income Weekend October 25, 2015
Adult Budget \$ 4,616.20 Needed \$ 5,154.00
Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

Other Announcements

Choir – will begin to practice for Christmas Eve next Sunday, November 8 after Mass. We will practice after Mass on November 8, 15, 22 and December 6, 13 and 20. All are welcome to come and sing.

Please join members from around the archdiocese for the adult conference on the family, *Family Matters*, Saturday, November 7th at 5 Sullivan Brothers Center in Waterloo. Especially in this year of the the Synod on the Family and the presence of Pope Francis at the World meeting of Families in Philadelphia, this energetic day will inspire, equip, and empower families to live out their mission of love! Invite a friend and register at the archdiocesan webpage: <https://www.dbqarch.org/familymatters/>

Knights of Columbus of Iowa Retreat November 6-8, 2015 “*When the power of love overcomes the love of power, there will be peace.*”
Retreat Director: Father Mel Hemann Father Mel was ordained 1/31/59 for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. He has served as an Associate Pastor, a member of several Team Ministries in the Archdiocese, Pastor and Director of the Archdiocesan Family Life Office. During most of his fifty plus priestly years he has been involved locally and nationally in and retreat director wide variety of marriage and family life programs. Over the years he has frequently been a workshop presenter throughout the country. In addition to his priestly calling, Mel’s other passion is flying and he continues his pursuit to break the surly bonds of earth to touch the face of God. **Suggested Donation:** AMRH requests an offering of \$135.00 per person for the weekend. A \$25.00 deposit secures your reservation and is credited to your offering for the retreat. **(Begins 8:00 p.m. Friday and ends on Sunday with lunch)**

Birthright open in a new location Starting Monday, Nov. 2, Birthright of Black Hawk County will be operating out of its new home at 4113 University Avenue which is near the intersection of Cedar Falls and Waterloo. Birthright’s goal is to provide any woman in the Cedar Valley who is distressed by an unplanned pregnancy a safe place to get support and the help she needs to make a realistic plan for her future. Birthright believes it is every woman’s right to give birth, and every baby’s right to be born. This new location secures that the mission will be fulfilled for years to come, as it will eliminate the monthly rent expense. Volunteers have stepped up to donate supplies and their expertise and time to remodel the building. A fundraising campaign began earlier this year and continues. Tax deductible donations can be made at <http://birthrightbhcounty.org/donations> or mailed to Birthright, 4113 University Avenue, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. The phone number is 319-277-2000. An open house is being planned for early 2016.

Couples of Faith - Join us for our next Date Night Bosio Series “Happy Together: Staying Together” on Sunday Nov 8, from 5 – 7 pm. (please notice we are returning to our 5:00 start time) We will enjoy a delicious Turkey Dinner, game time and a Door Prize!! All married and engaged couples of ALL AGES AND FAITHS are welcome as we enjoy food, fun & fellowship! Please RSVP by Nov. 7 if possible. Call, text or email Cole North: 319-215-6118 or cnorth3412@gmail.com

HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE will meet Nov. 4 @ 9:00am @ R to finish Veterans sewing and to assemble letters for Cookie Walk. Remember DECEMBER 5 will be our annual HOLIDAY CANDY & COOKIE SALE! We will also have a craft table and would appreciate any items you would like to donate. Thanks to all who help with this. Call Elaine with questions 345-2090, 404-3706

NCYC We have 19 youth and 5 adults who will be traveling to Indianapolis to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November. Please keep our group in your prayers!!

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

Fall Bible Series at St. Patrick Church, Cedar Falls Fr. Dennis Colter will again offer a fall series of bible reflections. They will begin Oct. 8 at 6:30 pm and continue each Thursday through Nov. 19, with the exception of Nov. 5. The first session will be in the St. Patrick Commons. Bring any bible. The sessions do not depend on one another so you can come to as many or few as you wish. Sessions will involve not just an explanation of content and context but also some personal witness on my part.

	November 7	November 8
Accompanist	Steven	Judie Krebsbach
Cantor	Linda	Susan Halbach
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens	Greg Lievens (D), Mary Linder*, Tina Lyon
Ministers	Dorothy Luebbers*	Sue Messerly, Ann Lebo*, Amy Seitz*
Of Holy	Arnold Schweers	Connie Becker, Joe Becker, Cynthia Becker
Communion		Georgia Bennett, Karen Benson
Greet	Linda King	Joe Becker Family, Richard & Karen Benson, Ron & Colleen Pappas
Gifts	Chad & Nikki Schipper	Richard & Karen Benson
Reader 1	Tamara Tingle	Julie Merfeld
Reader 2	Tamara Tingle	Ethan DeWall
Server	Jenna Bruns	Ella Barragy, Francesca Brown
Server	Cooper Hoff	Alana Corwin
Usher	Cindy Kannegieter	Rich Riesberg, Reno Rodeghiero, Greg Snider
Usher	Susie Hook	Mike Williams, Kenny Ackerman, Michael Bennett
Video		Brenda Davis
Sacristan /MC /Announcements	Becky Lievens	Rose Kramer/Diane Stephan/Janine Stewart
Collection Counters	Mike & Nancy Brannon/Tony Dunn	Mardel Brockett, Rod Brockett, Agnes Biersner, Rosanne Girres