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THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
November 24 – November 29

	<u>Intention for</u>
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	Thelma Wilmer
Wednesday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Mary Jo Novak
Thursday..... 9:00 am at Reinbeck	For the People
Friday.....No Mass	No Mass
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Liane Kolecheck
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Paul J. O'Connor

SOMETHING MORE – There was clearly something about the man standing before Pilate. Jesus was in command. It was Pilate who was being trapped by history, an unwitting player in the drama of salvation. He could bring down the full weight of imperial power on Jesus, but in doing so he revealed how powerless Rome was, for love triumphed over violence and truth can never be silenced by fear.

Pilate, and the emperor he served and the mighty armies that conquered the world, are dust in the winds of history, while Jesus has been revealed as the measure of full humanity and the promise of divine destiny for all those who follow him.

The kingdom of Jesus is not of this world, but his authority and example reach down through history to teach us how to live. We are instinctively attracted to power, for the influence and protection we believe it affords us to have friends in high places. Today, Jesus our brother, God's image and likeness, is lifted up highest of all and draws all people to himself, not by force or fear but by the example of his life-giving love.

Just Ahead

- ❖ Faith Formation both sites, Wed, Dec. 2, Mass @ R
- ❖ KC Mtg. Rescheduled to Dec 3rd, 7pm @ R

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
NO Faith Formation, Wed, November 25

CHRIST THE KING of the UNIVERSE FOCUS:

Christ is the King of the cosmos over which he has all power, authority and dominion.

The catechism instructs that in Christ, “*human history, and indeed all creation are ‘set forth’ and transcendentally fulfilled.*” (689) The feast of Our Lord and Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, marks the Church’s celebration of Christ’s triumph. As faithful disciples, we can rest assured that with him, in him and through him we have a share in his triumph and his glory.

AND STILL MORE – In the opening scene of the animated “Lion King” movie, a new day is dawning, and all creatures are moving toward the great assembly. Flocks of birds wing their way over the jungled world, elephants plod along, zebras run, deer leap. Atop the highest precipice, the Lion King is revered by all the creatures waiting below for his announcement. In his nearby den is the Lion King’s lioness with her newborn son. In many ways, “The Lion King” is the retelling of the story of our God and his Son, and how we all come to give him glory.

Today’s feast of Christ the King enables us once again to consider our role in the world and Christ’s kingship over us and all creation.

NCYC Please pray for our NCYC group who will be traveling home on Sunday, November 22nd from Indianapolis. We look forward to sharing our experience with you on Sunday, January 16th. Please mark your calendars and come listen to our young church as they share about NCYC!

Income Weekend November 15, 2015

Adult Budget \$ 4,244.00 Needed \$ 5,154.00

Annual Adult Budget \$ 268,000.00

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
NO Faith Formation, Wed., November 25
Office Closed Thurs, Nov 26 & Fri, Nov 27
Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 am @ R

Other Announcements

Choir – The Choir will continue to practice for Christmas Eve after mass on the following dates: November 22, December 6, 13 and 20. All are welcome to come and sing.

Veterans' Day Cards to mail to our soldiers are on the table in the narthex. Please feel free to sign and leave a message for our military members. If anyone has someone new to the military or an updated address please post to the bulletin board on the lower level. Thank you!

Centering Prayer Advent Retreat / American Martyrs Retreat House December 4 & 5, 2015. Contemplative Outreach of Northeast Iowa (CONI) invites you to their annual Advent Retreat at the American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls December 4 and 5, 2015. Join us for a time of prayer and silent communion as we prepare to celebrate the Christmas mysteries. A short introduction to the practice of centering prayer will be provided for those new to contemplative prayer. The registration fee of \$90 includes meals and lodging. Registration begins Friday evening beginning at 4:30 pm. The retreat begins with prayer in the chapel at 5:45 and will end by 3:00 pm on Saturday afternoon. Call Juli Rowell at 319-232-6835 to register or visit the CONI website at: <https://sites.google.com/site/contemplativeoutreachofneiowa> for the registration form.

Confirmation We recognized our Confirmation candidates at mass this past weekend and presented them with a bible from our parish. Please pray for the candidates, their sponsors and families, and the Confirmation team as they continue their formation. Our candidates are: Broden Coulter, Bailey Fettkether, Nick Foxen, Alayna Kollasch, Nicole May, Dalton McIntire, Tanner Smith, Kelsie Tingle, Brian Thome, Collin Vanderlind

Holy Family Christmas Gift Giving Project: This year our Parish Christmas Gift Giving Project will be to help support Christmas in Grundy County. Information sheets are on table in narthex at both churches. There are many ways to support this project. Bring new & unwrapped toys to our church, donate items for Hospice or Operation Threshold, make a financial donation, purchase a Christmas storybook, or sign up to volunteer at Christmas in Grundy County. Gift collection will begin Sunday, November 22. Deadline for donating gifts is Sunday, Dec. 6. For more information or to sign up to volunteer visit the website: www.christmasingrundy.org or contact Cheryl Osterhaus (319-824-6788 or cherylosterhaus@hotmail.com)

Nativity Set Display for Cookie Walk: If you would like to provide a home nativity set to display during the Cookie Walk on Sat., Dec. 5, please bring it to St. Gabriel on Sunday, Nov. 22, Nov. 29 or on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2 and place in the Conference Room. They will be displayed during the Cookie Walk and then on Sunday, Dec. 6. Fr. David will bless them during Mass that Sunday. Please make sure you have your name on your set and also provide a 3x5 card with information about the Nativity set. Thank you.

Couples of Faith Join us for our **Marriage Panel Date Night** on Sunday Dec 6 from 5 – 7 pm. We will be enjoying a fabulous Ham dinner with baked potato, salad and dessert! All married and engaged couples of ALL AGES AND FAITHS are welcome as we enjoy food, fun, fellowship and a door prize!! Please RSVP for couples and childcare by Dec 5 if possible. Call, text or email Cole North: 319-215-6118 or cnorth3412@gmail.com

HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE wants to remind everyone that 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 or 404-3706.

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

Green Belt Bank & Trust Open House: All members of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend the Green Belt Bank & Trust Open House on Friday, Dec. 4 in Grundy Center, Eldora and Ackley from 9:00 – 4:00 pm; Monday, Dec. 7 in Iowa Falls and Ackley from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. For each adult registering at the Open House, our bank will contribute \$1.00 to the church of their choice. We look forward to sharing refreshments and fellowship with you and members of your congregation on December 4th.

	November 28	November 29
Accompanist	Sarah	Judie Krebsbach, Susan Halbach
Cantor	Linda	Don Osterhaus
Extraordinary	John Schwennen	John Schwennen(D), Judy Jewett*, Leon Christensen,
Ministers	Tamara Tingle	Bobbi Ann Peterson, Gary Mauer, Kathy Mauer*
Of Holy	Marti Hall*	Rose Kramer*, Sue Sonnenberg, Janine Stewart
Communion		Linda Williams, Mike Williams
Greet	Bob & Peg Neavins	Rod Brockett Family / Gene and Mary Burry / Bob Johans Family
Gifts	Al & Patty Hoff	Rod Brockett Family
Reader 1	Marty Petersen	Sue Sonnenberg
Reader 2		Jim Selenke
Server	Carley Hook	Jared Freeman, Nolan Freeman
Server	McKenna Tingle	Colton Glick
Usher	Don & Kathy Hosch	Robert Lang, Tom Lang, Justin Nicklaus
Usher		Todd Rickert, Rich Riesberg
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Carol Garwood / Kathy Juel / Julie Grunklee
Collection Counters	Mike & Nancy Brannon/Tony Dunn	Laurie Folkedah, Ron Hayek, Don Schmidt, Wanda Christensen