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NOVEMBER 27, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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Mass Intentions for
Nov 29 – Dec 4

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
Joe Kurtenbach
Randy Christensen
Albert Brandl
Myrtle Kurtenbach
Arnold Wagner
For the People

**Holiday Cookie & Candy Walk
and Bazaar**

Will be Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Gabriel's. There are many ways to get involved and your participation is appreciated.

- Bake 7 dozen cookies or candy – sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Items can be delivered to the church on Dec. 1 or 2 or before 7:30 a.m. Dec. 3. If you are unable to provide cookies or candy, you may send a monetary donation of \$20 and someone will bake for you
- Donate craft items for the craft sale - bring items to the church before Dec. 3
- Bring your nativity set, small artificial or ceramic decorated trees (2.5' or smaller) or special treetops to St. Gabriel before Nov. 30. We will display them during the cookie walk. Please put your name on the items and provide information about each on a 3 x 5 card. Contact Kathy Zeiner at 319-825-6518 with questions.
- Come to the cookie/candy walk and enjoy sweet rolls and coffee, shop crafts and local vendor booths and, of course, purchase a box of holiday goodies. New this year will be a silent auction featuring 100-year-old handmade quilts.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Elaine Folkerts - 319-404-3706,
Agnes Biersner - 319-989-2560 or
Karen Benson - 319-464-2286.

Welcome Back Fr. David has returned from his sabbatical and some needed time off. He will begin weekly Masses again this week.

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

Just Ahead

FF, both sites, Nov 30, 6:30 – 7:45
Confirmation Session after Mass, Dec 4th @ R

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday, Nov 30, 6:30 – 7:45
Adoration, 7 am, Friday Dec 2, @ P

FOCUS: The Jesus who is born in time and history is also the Christ who will come in glory to judge all.

The season of Advent begins today with a call to perseverance and vigilance, as we prepare, not just to celebrate the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but also to celebrate our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and to be prepared for the coming of Christ.

Isaiah, the Old Testament prophet of consolation, describes a pilgrimage to the mountain of the Lord where the faithful will be instructed in his ways. Paul calls us to wake up and to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Our Gospel echoes this, describing the need to be prepared for the unexpected coming of Christ in glory.

Book of Remembrance Please sign the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, which is in front of each church on a stand. During the month of November, they will be remembered at the weekend Masses in our Universal Prayer.

The Reinbeck Community Blood Drive will be Thursday, December 01, 2016 at the Memorial Building, Community Room at 208 Broad Street in Reinbeck from 2:00 pm to 6 pm.

Fair Trade Coffee Reminder that Holy Family Parish is selling Fair Trade coffee for cost to help create opportunity for small-scale farmers of underprivileged countries make a living. As followers of Christ, we are called to demonstrate special concern for the most vulnerable members of our human family. By purchasing this coffee, we are providing a chance to help other humans make a living for themselves as well as creating a safe work environment for them. Fair Trade is for sale the 1st Sunday of the month but you can contact any member of the Social Justice committee to buy it any time. Fair Trade coffee is also used after Mass every 1st Sunday.

Income Weekend Nov 20, 2016
Weekly Collection \$ 2,750.00 Needed \$ 5,000.00
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes
FF, Wednesday, Nov 30, 6:30 – 7:45

KC Mtg, Thursday, Dec 1st, 7 pm @ R, Discussing Spring Fish Fry

Other Announcements

Christmas in Grundy County Holy Family Parish will be partnering with four agencies this Christmas to share with families who may be struggling financially, physically or spiritually: Birthright (mothers and children prenatal to age 1), Christmas in Grundy County (children birth to age 18), Operation Threshold (food boxes and cleaning supplies for all ages) and Cedar Valley Hospice. You may take ornaments from the tree in the narthex beginning Nov. 13 and return unwrapped items on or before December 4. Please attach the ornament to the gift when you place it in the collection box. Our parish is joining with other area churches to sponsor Christmas in Grundy County, an event on the morning of December 10. You may bring a new and unwrapped toy, make a financial donation, purchase a Christmas storybook or sign up as a volunteer. Gift collection will begin November 20! For more information or to sign up to volunteer, visit our website: www.christmasingrundy.org or contact Cheryl Osterhaus at (319-824-6788) or cherylosterhaus@hotmail.com

Your donation to Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) gives the gift of a Catholic School education to Iowa families who otherwise would struggle to make this dream a reality. With this gift, families have the ability to choose the educational setting that best meets the needs of their children regardless of their income. If you file an Iowa Income Tax return, your contributions to the STO qualify for a 65% tax credit and the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is an exciting trip for students looking to take their Catholic faith to a new level. This event has something for everyone from concerts to speakers to quiet prayer experiences, everyone will find something that meets them where they are at with their faith. In 2015, the Archdiocese of Dubuque took the largest group in the country! There were an estimated 1700 students and chaperones from our diocese. Our diocese does an excellent job of facilitating travel, lodging and all the details for this great event! The cost for NCYC \$550 and our parish goal is to fundraise half of the cost. So your cost for the event will hopefully be under \$275. The event is November 16-19, 2017 and will be held in Indianapolis. The cost includes transportation, lodging, registration and some meals. If financial assistance is needed, we have many options so please don't let that stop you from NCYC. If you are interested in registering for NCYC please return the NCYC form (located in the back of both sites) by Dec 15th along with a \$50 deposit for your NCYC spot. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lyndsay Petersen at the office or by email, dbq169ym@dbqarch.org

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Beauty in Christ Treat yourself and plan to attend the Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference, Saturday, February 4th, 2017, St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids. Invite your mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends to this exciting day with Leah Darrow and Kelly Nieto! Our speakers will touch the hearts of all ages, from teens to more mature women. For more information, to view videos of our presenters, and to register visit: <http://www.archwomensconference.org/>

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

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Worker House is in need of – disposable shavers, deodorant & Cleaners

	Dec 3	Dec 4
Accompanist	Lisa	Steve Halbach
Cantor	Clara / Marty	Steve Tschertter
Extraordinary	Nancy Brannon*	Rita Amling, Connie Becker, Joe Becker
Ministers	Cam Coy	Cynthia Becker, Georgia Bennett, Karen Benson
Of Holy	Julie Dunn*	Ron Hayek, Tina Lyon*, Cheryl Osterhaus
Communion		Gary Mauer, Kathy Mauer
Greet		Bob & Kathy Eisenman, Brad Evenson Family Laurie Folkedahl
Gifts	Vi & Larry Kisner	Brad Evenson Family
Reader 1	Tamara Tingle	Debrann Scott
Reader 2		Jim Selenke
Server	Gannon Oberhauser	Tanner DeWall, Jace Petersen
Server		Timothy Scott
Usher	Bob & Peg Neavins	Gene Burry, Brian Corwin, Tom Corwin
Usher		Ethan DeWall, Roger Dostal, Dean Eslinger
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC / Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Connie Becker / Mary Linder / Marc Gunnarson
Collection Counters	Kathy Clark	Laurie Folkedahl, Ron Hayek, Don Schmidt, Wanda Christensen