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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
Nov 7 – Nov 12

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
Marcella High
Paul J. O'Connor
Dale McIntyre
Mike Lemker
For the People
Mary Coleman

Something more..... Today Jesus offers an opposing truth:
“The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted. This teaching represents the heart of the ethics that must belong to the new faith community that Jesus is founding — as it must be in our faith community now some 2,000 years old. Regarding the rightful use of power, four major themes are implied in Jesus’ teaching:

*Walk the walk. Don’t just talk the talk. Central to this teaching is the connection that must exist between word and deed. We are what we do, not what we say.

*Your use of power is always directed to love towards others. The law of love involves not preaching or teaching, so much as doing. Action is what makes the difference.

*Piety is an internal affair of the heart. It is not about impressing people or looking for ways to be honored and glorified.™

*We are all called to a life of holiness, not only those in leadership positions. It is not just the “job” of priests, ministers, religious leaders to be holy. The call from Jesus to live a new kind of life extends to everyone.

The good use of power involves developing a new kind of language, a new set of words: The greatest will be servants and those who exalt themselves will be humbled.

This is the kind of language that Jesus promotes in today’s Gospel — the language that protects children, the poor, the hungry, the dismissed, the irrelevant, the “less-thans.” It’s the kind of language that moves us as a people from violence to nonviolence, from imperial power to relational power, from domination to transformation.

The ultimate result of this kind of language will then become a primary way of living lives of kindness. And, as Mark Twain reminds us: “Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

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

Just Ahead

Confirmation Session, Sun, Nov 12 after Mass
Couples of Faith, Sun, Nov 12, 5 - 7 pm
St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.
Faith Formation, Wed, Nov 8, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

FOCUS: Preach the Gospel and practice it.

A good leader is not self-seeking, but always has the best interests of his followers at heart. A poor leader thinks only of himself and what he has to gain from his position of authority. Leaders have the power to guide their followers to destruction or prosperity. Jesus is the model servant-leader, humbling himself and serving all.

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

Congratulations to Merrick Gerald Miller, son of Jake & Sara Miller of Grundy Center, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Saturday, October 21, at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck

Congratulations to Remi Margaret Schrock, daughter of Dan & Kristen Schrock of Dike, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, October 29, at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck.

Holy Family Circle

will meet Sunday, November 12th after Mass at St. Gabriel.

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.

Book of Remembrance

Please remember your deceased loved ones by signing their names in the Book of Remembrance that is located at both churches by the Remembrance Area display.

Income Weekend October 29, 2017

Weekly Collection \$ No report 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

HFP Prayer Chain Contacts:

By Email: Greg Lievens, dbq169D@dbqarch.org

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St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

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Other Announcements

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 Thursday, November 16 at John the Evangelist Parish, Independence at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at 1-800-876-3546 ext. 252.

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 Courier and Marcia Courier at 641-357-3707.

St. Gabriel Piano: 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!!

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

National Catholic Youth Conference Did you know that the Archdiocese of Dubuque has the #BiggestNCYCGroupEver!?! With almost 1,850 teens and adults registered, the Archdiocese of Dubuque will once again have the largest diocesan delegation at the National Catholic Youth Conference. In order to share in this experience with the young people and adults who will be traveling to Indianapolis for NCYC, everyone is invited to watch the live-streaming sessions of NCYC by visiting the NCYC website which is ncyc.info. General Sessions will be streamed over the internet starting at the following times: **Thursday:** November 16 at 7:00 PM, **Friday:** November 17 at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM, **Saturday:** November 18 at 8:00 AM and closing Mass at 7:00 PM. Please pray for the safety of our delegation and for the minds and hearts of our young people to be open to the voice of God at the conference. Thank you to the 59 group leaders and almost 500 adults who are giving their time to support the young people of the Archdiocese!

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**

	Nov 11	Nov 12
Accompanist	Steven	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Don O.	Rick Ogle
Extraordinary	Greg Lievens*	Greg Lievens (D), Michelle Coulter, Ron Hayek*
Ministers	Mary Ann Bergman	Patty Jacobi, Judy Jewett, Gary Mauer, Kathy Mauer
Of Holy	Nancy Brannon	Ann O'Connor, Bobbi Petersen, John Schreck
Communion		Sue Sonnenberg, Bill & Shirley Rogers*
Greet	Kyle & Tamara Tingle	HS Liturgy
Gifts	Chad & Nikki Schipper	HS Liturgy
Reader 1	Tamara Tingle	HS Liturgy
Reader 2		HS Liturgy
Server	Camden Tott	HS Liturgy
Server	Riley Oberhauser	HS Liturgy
Usher	Chris & Terri Thome	HS Liturgy
Usher		HS Liturgy
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Becky Lievens	Connie Becker / Rita Amling / Diane Stephan
Collection Counters	Mike & Nancy Brannon	Rod & Mardel Brockett, Denny Greiner, Wilbur Kielly