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**AUGUST 28, 2016**  
**22<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**Mass Intentions for**  
Aug 30 – Sept 4

	Intention for
Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg	No
Wednesday....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Weekday
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck	Mass
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg	
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg	Jack Michalski
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck	Bill Davis

**SOMETHING MORE** – Back in the 1970s, heady times for many progressives and social activists, a prominent African American figure was addressing a political convention that had just approved a party platform calling for social change. He asked the delegates to reflect on who had made their beds and cleaned their bathrooms in the hotels they were staying in. He asked them to consider the low-wage workers who were providing basic custodial services in the convention hall. His invitation to the delegates to connect their ideals to the poor and vulnerable people most affected by the system they hoped to lead made a far greater impression than any speech.

In Matthew 25, Jesus makes it clear that he is in the world hidden among the poor, the hungry and thirsty, the ill-clothed, sick and imprisoned, the immigrant and the refugee. Finding Jesus and loving him is not just a rhetorical question; it is his invitation to us to find life, both here and for eternity. It is not too late to volunteer, to tithe, to stretch our lives to the margins, where the Beloved Community waits to welcome us and invite us to go up higher.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – FOCUS:** *We are not called on to judge our own worthiness or value, but to leave those judgements to God.*

Whether we are at a social event or striving in our daily lives to attain the kingdom of God, it is best not to place ourselves above others. In the kingdom of God, rank or prestige carries no meaning; we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same God.

**And Still More** – In a panel by British cartoonist Dave Parker, a frantic couple is peeking out the front window of their house at a well-dressed couple with dinner napkins tucked under their chins. "Are you sure you didn't invite them to dinner?" the husband asks his wife. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to invite the uninvited to our tables. "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." His challenge to show mercy to the needy is also an invitation to us to expand our world to the God who arrives hidden in the least of our brothers and sisters. Such hospitality blesses us as much as those we once deemed unworthy or a cause of fear and discomfort. We may be entertaining angels.

**Congratulations** to Hayes John Gabriel, Son of Anthony & Bridget Gabriel of Grundy Center, who was cleansed in the waters of baptism on Sunday, August 21, at St. Gabriel in Reinbeck.

**Fr. David's Contact information:** 7279 State Rt. 321, Box 369, Hager Hill, Kentucky, 41222. Fr. David will not have email contact while he is on Sabbatical at the Piarist Father's Appalachian Mission School, Prestonsburg, KY.  
[www.catholicmissionky.org](http://www.catholicmissionky.org)

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

**Just Ahead**

No weekday Masses or Adoration for September  
Archbishop will say Mass on Sept 3 & 4  
FF classes begin Sept 7 at both sites

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes  
Catechist Inservice Wed, Aug 31, at 6:30 pm @ R

**Income Weekend August 21, 2016**  
**Weekly Collection \$ 3,599.00 Needed \$ 4,800.00**  
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$ 270,000.00

## Other Announcements

**Couples of Faith** We are excited to announce the start of our 4<sup>th</sup> year of “Couples of Faith Date Nights” with **The Choice Wine Program – 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage!!** This program places authentic marital happiness within every couple’s reach. God does not want our marriages to simply survive. He wants them to be filled with superabundant joy, the joy he experienced inside the home at Nazareth. All married and engaged couples of **all ages and faith’s** are welcome!! Please feel free to invite other couples to come with you! Our first date night will be Sunday, September 11 from 4:45 to 7 pm. Food, beverages and child care all provided!! Enjoy a taco bar and enter to win a door prize!! Please **RSVP** by text or message to Cole North 319-215-61148 or email at [cnorth3412@gmail.com](mailto:cnorth3412@gmail.com).

**Registration** is now open for Faith Formation! Our first session will be on September 7th at 6:30pm. Please log in to <http://myschoolsystems.com/archdbq/dbq169/registration.php?who=student> to register for our program. Watch upcoming bulletins for more information and dates! Any questions, contact Alyssa in the office.

**Year of Mercy**--Sunday, August 28, is the next special Sunday in this year of mercy--Shelter the Homeless. Suggestions include contributing to Habitat for Humanity or volunteering time at a homeless shelter.

**Attention 10th & 11th Grade students:** Our next group of Confirmation candidates will begin their sacramental preparation on Sunday, September 11th, following Sunday Mass until 1:30 PM. Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th, 2017, and an exciting year is ahead to help you make the decision to accept your faith. Your family should have received other details about this coming year recently. **WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!** Contact Deacon Greg for any questions. [greg.hfp@gmail.com](mailto:greg.hfp@gmail.com) or 319.240.0840.

**Bible Study** will be offered again this year during Faith Formation sessions at St. Gabriel. Sessions will begin on September 7 at 6:30 pm. We will be studying the Gospel of John. There is an easy to follow format for the bible study. It is not essential nor necessary to attend every class for it to be beneficial. Any and all parishioners are welcome to join us. If interested, please contact Rick Nilles at [renilles@iowatelecom.net](mailto:renilles@iowatelecom.net) or Alyssa at the office, so that we can be sure to have enough books. Hope to see you there.

**Where has the summer gone?** School is right around the corner for students of all ages who will begin another year of studies and becoming more informed and involved in their curriculum. We too, here at Holy Family, will be starting another year of **The Process of RCIA**, where we will learn about our faith, its history and what it means to everyday Christians, just like you and I. We will begin early in September, and wrap up around Easter. Come and join us, if you want to renew your faith or if you would like to begin full worship in the catholic faith. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this experience, let me know or ask them to attend an information session when we begin this process. Thank you! Deacon John Schwennen.

**Our Sunday Visitor Envelope’s** Our new offering envelope program will begin on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. However, we will need to get info to OSV several months in advance. Our weekly offering envelopes will now be mailed every 2 months directly to your home. Unless you need to make one of the following changes, there is nothing you need to do. We will need to know if you wish to opt out of receiving your envelopes. If you give when you can, or do EFT payments from your bank you may not want or need envelopes mailed, which will save on cost for the church. We would encourage more people to consider giving through EFT payments. If you opt out of receiving weekly envelopes, we will still need to know whether you would still like to receive the Special Offering envelopes, such as Christmas, holy days etc for the year. Also, please notify the office if you have any change of address. We will be able to update any new changes every couple of months after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Please contact the office if you need more information. There are also copies of the notice letter on table in narthex. Thank you!!

**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

	Sept 3	Sept 4
Accompanist	Linda	Steve Halbach
Cantor		Steve Tschertter
Extraordinary	Nancy Brannon*	Sue Messerly*, Julie Grunklee, Janelle Onnen*
Ministers	Cam Coy	Rick Nilles, Connie Becker, Joe Becker
Of Holy	Julie Dunn	Georgia Bennett, Carol Peterson, Ben Dall
Communion		Amy Dall, Ann O’Connor
Greet	Chad & Nikki Schipper	Dean & Donna Larsen, Chris Moorman Family Rick & Elisabeth Nilles
Gifts	Jim & Rosalee Weber	Chris Moorman Family
Reader 1	Marty Petersen	Janelle Onnen
Reader 2		Joe Davis
Server	Halie Petersen	Alysa Fettkether, Jace Petersen
Server		Tom Smith
Usher	Don & Kathy Hosch	Joe Davis, Marc Gunnarson, Curt Jacobi
Usher		Robert Lang, Tom Lang, Dave Martens
Video		Mike Rickert
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Mary Schwennen	Helen O’Connor / Diane Stephan / Janelle Onnen
Collection Counters	Josh Petersen and Roger Oberhauser	Laurie Folkedahl, Ron Hayek, Don Schmidt, Wanda Christensen