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SEPTEMBER 11, 2016  
24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Mass Intentions for**  
Sept 13 – Sept 18

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  
No Mass  
**Rosary 8 am**  
No Mass  
Joe Kurtenbach  
Eugene Krebsbach

**Sunday Chatter**.....Last week, the Archbishop urged us to seek the sacrament of confession frequently. Many of us tend to avoid it, even to dread it. But think about that for a minute. Have you ever gone to confession and felt worse afterwards than you did before? Of course not.

God didn't invent the sacrament of confession in order to torture us. He invented it because he loves us. It is God's simple and direct way to come back into the flock after we have wandered off. It is the perfect way for us to let him take us back into his arms, back into his home after we have turned away from him, just as the father in the parable took back his prodigal son, and just as the woman searching for the coin rejoiced when she had it back in her possession.

Examine your idea of God. Do you see him as our loving Father whose mercy and care are limitless? That's how he wants to be seen - because that's how he is. Isn't it time for your next visit to this beautiful sacrament?

Deacon Greg

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

**Just Ahead**

No weekday Masses or Adoration for Sept, Oct, Nov  
Fr. Bernie Grady will say Mass on Sat/Sun, Sept 17/18  
Call to Share Collection, wknd of Sat/Sun, Sept 17/18

**St. Patrick, Parkersburg location**

Confession each Saturday beginning at 4:45 pm for 30 minutes  
FF, Wednesday, Sept 14, 6:30 – 7:45

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time FOCUS:** *Although we are all sinners, God's mercy is boundless, and he will always seek us out when we become lost.*

The message of forgiveness echos throughout our Scripture passages today. In the first reading, Moses beseeches God to remember the covenant he made with the Israelites. Saint Paul, in his letter to Timothy, is abundantly grateful for God's mercy, especially in light of his earlier persecution of Christians. In today's parables, Jesus teaches that God is merciful to those who are lost, including repentant sinners. Although God's mercy is not always apparent in the Hebrew Scriptures, it is revealed to all with the arrival of our Savior, Jesus. Salvation is for all who seek it.

**RCIA Candidates** There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at St. Gabriel's Church, featuring past participants that have attended the RCIA Process and the team to answer questions, and talk about the tentative schedule for the 2016/2017 season. Any questions please contact Deacon John.

**HFC Sewing Day** we will be having a sewing day on Wednesday, September 14, at 8:00 am to complete quilts for the vets. We will start by saying the Rosary followed by coffee! Everyone is invited and all levels of skills are needed for the day! Please just come to visit if you would like. Contact Elaine for more info. (We will be serving a meal at the CWH on October 12, more info on that later!)

**The Fall Decorating Committee** would appreciate any donations of gourds, pumpkins etc. Please contact Brenda Davis

**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)

**Income Weekend Sept 4, 2016**  
Weekly Collection \$2,786.00 Needed \$ 4,600.00  
**Income YTD as of August 31, 2016**  
Total Collections \$38,530.00 Total Budgeted \$42,800.00  
Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

**\*\*Please remember to contact the office if you need to Opt Out of receiving Offering Envelopes for 2017.**

**St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location**

Confession each Sunday beginning at 8:45 am for 30 minutes  
FF, Wednesday, Sept 14, 6:30 – 7:45  
Rosary, Wednesday, Sep 14, 8:00 am

## Other Announcements

**The Our Call to Share Collection** will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of September 17-18. The combined collections for Fall include: World Missions, Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Catholic University of America and the Campaign for Human Development. Each parishioner will receive a brochure and offertory envelope in the mail. On the envelope you will have the choice of having your contribution divided among the collections, or you may designate how you would like to have your contribution distributed. Please be generous and remember these important efforts of the mission of the Church in your prayers.

**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).

**Pop Tops** The pop tops drive will end on September 18<sup>th</sup>! We appreciate everyone’s help with this project. If you would like to continue to save your pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House, you can place them in a container in the kitchen by the can recycling box. Thank you!

**Musical Talent Needed at St. Patrick** Calling all musically talented or anyone who can help us out with cantoring or accompaniment for Mass at St. Patrick, Parkersburg. We are in need of song leaders, piano, organ or guitar players. No training necessary we will help with all the details. Please contact the office or Lyndsay Petersen if you are willing to answer the call.

**Baptismal Bibs** Looking for Someone to share their talents by taking over the mission of making the Baptismal Bibs that are given at Baptisms here at Holy Family Parish. Patterns, fabric and instructions will be supplied to get you started. We are moving soon and can no longer do this. Thank you, Linda King

**Thank you** for your generous contributions of towels and money toward the layettes for the Nicaragua women's shelter. We were able to fill 48 layettes. Another element of this project is providing boxes of supplies to school children in Nicaragua as a part of the Children of the Dump Shoebox project. **If you are available and would like to help pack and fill these boxes**, it will be done on Sept. 8, 12, 13 and 14 from 4 – 7 pm each day, in the former Waterloo Food Bank facility at the corner of E 11th St. and Sycamore St. in Waterloo. Adults and middle/high school age students are welcome to volunteer for an hour or two - whenever it works for you. Contact Janine Stewart if you'd like more information - 319-231-5553.

**Annual Interfaith Crop Hunger Walk will be Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm for both Grundy Center and Reinbeck communities. This event raises money and awareness to feed struggling families both locally and around the world. A percentage of the total raised supports our local food banks. Please join the walk in solidarity with their struggle Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 1. Pamphlets are on the table in the Narthex for further information and locations of the walk in both communities. **A second collection to donate to this cause will be Sept. 18th.**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!** DECEMBER 3 WILL BE THE HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE’S annual Holiday Cookie and Candy sale. We will again be having craft tables and will welcome anything to add to our table. The Circle thanks all who have helped make this and all our projects a great success. More info later!

**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 17	Sept 18
Accompanist	Lyndsay	Susan Halbach
Cantor	Marty & Clara Peterson	Don Davidson
Extraordinary	Marti Hall	Bobbi Ann Peterson*, Amy Seitz*,
Ministers	Nancy Brannon	Linda Williams, Tina Lyon, Tera Gunnarson
Of Holy	Mary Ann Bergman*	Wanda Christensen, Pat Brown, Michelle Brown
Communion		Shalene Peterson, Deb Woodhouse, Diane Stephan
Greet	Jim & Rosalee Weber	Don & Cheryl Osterhaus, JoAnn Petersen Carol Petersen, Bobbi Petersen Family
Gifts	Jeremiah Hook Family	Don & Cheryl Osterhaus
Reader 1	Mary Sullivan	Diane Stephan
Reader 2		Kathy Zeiner
Server	Haile Petersen	Paul Brockett, Sadie Brockett
Server	Carly Hook	Tyler Vandenberg
Usher	Chuck Etjen	JoAnn Petersen, Todd Rickert, Reno Rodeghiero
Usher	Kelly Etjen	Don Schmidt, Greg Snider, Chad Vandenberg
Video		Susie Billerbeck
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Nancy Brannon	Carol Garwood / Mary Linder / Diane Stephan
Collection Counters	Richard & Cam Coy	Greg & Brenda Snider, Helen O’Connor, Larry Krebsbach