

Liturgical Ministers August 29 - August 30

	Holy Name		St. Peter	Immaculate Conception		St. Francis
	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5:05 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	Bob Scott	Julie Schute	Bob Tillman	Betty Alfultis	Lon Tissue	Darlene Buchheit
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Karleen Baumler Colleen Guenther Ken Scholbrock	Norm Einck Laurie Thompson John Baldwin	Craig Kleve Mary Olson Bob Tillman	Tom Miller Tom Yungtum Jane Tucker	Dave Wheeler Clem Schemmel Ralph Schultz	Rudy Kraus Kathy Carey Ruth Keppler Barb Schultz
<b>Gifts</b>	Scott & Pam O'Hare Family	Judy Meskel Norma Wurzer	Jay & Ann Dibble	Dan Schmitt	Pat Duffy	Bob & Irma Kime
<b>Ushers</b>	Scott O'Hare Dennis Soppe	Les Thompson Dave Kamaus	Jay & Ann Dibble	Joe Rochford Doug Daniels Sally Yungtum	Mike Joebgen John Swehla & Dawn Swehla	Denice Fink Rick Fink Mike McFadden Bonnie West
<b>Greeters</b>	Jayne Soppe Pat Franzen	Jim & Jackie Halstead	Jay & Ann Dibble	Kay Luebbers Lynda Miller	Ralph Schultz	
<b>Servers</b>	Nolan Hoey Breanna Baumler James Baumler	Katelyn Tyler Madelyn Tyler	Sophia Durnan Natalie Fettkether AJ Fettkether	McKenna Riley Elizabeth Miller Natalie Miller	Traeton Wheeler Jenna Brandt Morgan Brandt	Ezra Solheim Korbin Yauk
<b>Money Counters</b>	Cindy Einck Marcia Soppe	Jim Halstead Norm Einck	Yvonne Kerr Kathy Turner		Lorraine Piphon Deb Salsbury	Lori Kime Anne Sellers

*Prayer Requests* **Please remember in your Masses and prayers people from our cluster who are sick or ailing, we pray that all will have firm faith and improved health:**

**From Immaculate Conception:** Juliana Blaylock, Mardell Hay, Michelle Heidemann, Margaret Kuethe, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford OFM, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, and Mark Smith.

**From St. Francis of Assisi:** Olivia Everett, Bob Kime, John Kelly, Rita Manderfield and Justin Roberts.

**From Holy Name:** Michael Baumler, Hayden Grimm, Jill Krambeer, Eileen Lahey, Kathy Langreck, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Raelonna Patrick, Betty Scott, Roland Steinlage, Sue Ungerer, Carl Wagner Jr., Linda Walz, and Tom Trewin.

**From St. Peter:** Michelle Bridge, Elizabeth Goddard, Ellen Kneeland, Viola Lerch, Julia Martin, and Ken Wagner, Jr.

**Rest in Peace:** We pray for those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones.

**Happenings Around Our Area**

**Wednesday, September 2,** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 354, Lawler, will be hosting their Annual Salad Supper in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Gold Room in Lawler. Serving will be from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Ticket price is \$8.00 and carry-outs are available.

**Sunday, September 13,** Our Lady of Seven Dolours, Festina, Fall Festival, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Serving Mike's famous chicken, pork cutlets, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, sauerkraut, corn, relish, bread, pies, and desserts. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$11 at the door. Children (6 - 12) \$5, 5 and under free. Tickets are available from parish members or at Drillings All Season Sports in Calmar.

**August 23, 2015 - Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**St. Joseph the Worker Cluster - The Catholic parishes of Immaculate Conception, Sumner, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette, Holy Name, West Union, and St. Peter, Clermont.**

**Masses & Intentions**

**8/24/15 - Monday**  
9:00 am, HN  
Jim Holthaus

**8/25/15 - Tuesday**  
7:30 am, IC  
**Word & Communion**

9:00 am, HN  
Harold Spies

**8/26/15 - Wednesday**  
8:00 am, SF  
Charlene Wolfe

9:00 am, HN  
**No Mass**

**8/27/15 - Thursday**  
9:00 am, SP  
Living & Deceased  
Members of the  
Finnegan Family

**8/28/15 - Friday**  
9:00 am,  
**Hillcrest Nursing Home**  
Ray Kuethe

9:00 am, HN  
**No Mass**

**8/29/15 - Saturday**  
7:30 am, IC  
Florence Gaffney

5:00 pm, HN  
Paul Wagner

5:05 pm, IC  
Jerald Tiedt

**8/30/15 - Sunday**  
8:30 am, SP  
For the People

8:30 am, IC  
Grant Schellhorn

10:00 am, HN  
Lisa Baumler

10:30 am, SFA  
For the People

**MISSION STATEMENT: Celebrating parish identity as we work to become one family of God and strive to serve in the name of Christ.**

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<http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/>

**Pastor: Fr. Jim Brokman [dbq195@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq195@dbqarch.org)**

**Rectory & Church Office:**  
1-888-578-5366 or 563-578-5366

**Sacramental Priest: Fr. Dale Rausch,**  
563-422-3184 & 1-800-469-3184

**All bulletin information directed to:**  
[dbq195sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq195sec@dbqarch.org) by 5 pm Tuesday evening

**Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times**

**MASS TIMES on Saturdays:**  
7:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner  
5:00 pm, Holy Name, West Union / Confession 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
5:05 pm, Immaculate Conception, Sumner / Confession 4:20 - 4:45 pm

**MASS TIMES on Sundays:**  
8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner / Confession 8:00 - 8:20 am  
8:30 am, Saint Peter, Clermont  
10:00 am, Holy Name, West Union  
10:30 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette / Confession 10:10 - 10:25 am

**St. Peter, Clermont:**

Bookkeeper/Secretary:  
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[dbq041bk@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq041bk@dbqarch.org)  
CRE Mary Olson, 563-380-6135 &  
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**Immaculate Conception, Sumner:**

Office Hours  
Parish Office: 563-578-5366  
Bookkeeper/Secretary: Cindy Jacob  
[dbq195sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq195sec@dbqarch.org)  
Faith Formation Office, 563-578-8227  
Faith Formation Program Manager:  
Pam Schmitt: [dbq195ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq195ff@dbqarch.org)

**St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette:**

Bookkeeper: Delores Fagle Thom  
563-425-4410 & [delores@iowatelecom.net](mailto:delores@iowatelecom.net)  
Faith Formation Office, 563-425-3228  
CRE, Holly Streeter,  
563-425-5340 & 563-419-4661

**Holy Name, West Union:**

Office Hours 8 am to 11 am Mon - Thurs  
Parish Office, 563-422-3184  
Bookkeeper/Secretary: Kathy Wenthold  
[dbq220bk@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq220bk@dbqarch.org)  
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Pam Rochford: [dbq220re@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq220re@dbqarch.org)  
Jamie Hoey: [dbq220ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq220ff@dbqarch.org)

## Holy Name, West Union

**Congratulations to** Julia Mae Streif and her parents. Julia was baptized into the church on August 16.

**Thank you to the KC's** for trimming the shrubbery around the church and rectory.

**"Love My Sprinkles"** bracelets are available in the Parish Office in support of the Elizabeth Goddard fundraiser. Minimum donation is \$3.00 per bracelet.

**Sunday, August 30**, KC/CDA Breakfast after Mass. Everyone Welcome!!

**August 29 & 30**, There will be a second collection for the Fayette County Food Shelf.

**Tuesday, September 1**, CDA Meeting, 7:15 pm rosary, 7:30 meeting in the Holy Name Parish Center. Hostess: Education Committee

**Wednesday, September 9**, Holy Name Registration Open House for ALL grades, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

**Sunday, September 13**, 2015 Cluster Confirmation Retreat.

**Sunday, September 20**, 2016/2017 NEW Confirmation Student Parent Meeting: 7 pm, St. Francis, Fayette.

**FREE - School Piano**, Story & Clark, upright. Call the Parish Office or Pam Rochford @ 319-415-5751 for details.

**A fourth grade teacher** is needed for the 2015-2016 Faith Formation School Year. If you hear God calling you to share your faith with our students PLEASE call Pam Rochford on Wednesday's 9 to 5 at the Faith Formation Center 563-422-5722 or at 319-415-5751.

**Please contact Pam Rochford** if you have or know of anyone who has a kindergartener student who will be enrolling in Faith Formation classes this fall. We need to know how many textbooks to order.

Sacrificial Giving 8/16/15 Total: \$2,034.57

Adult Envelopes	1,698.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00
Offertory	142.57
Bldg. & Repairs	65.00
Poor & Needy	12.00
Holy Day	113.00

**Attend Mass while on vacation:** Learn Mass times across the United States. Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or by calling 1-305-598-7490 to speak to a live operator, available Tue., Thurs., Sat., 12:00 - 4:00 PM.

## St. Peter, Clermont

**Thursday, August 27**, Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

**Please consider becoming a catechist** in our elementary Faith Formation program. Contact Mary Olson if you are interested in teaching part time, full time or as a substitute.

**Bracelet Fundraiser for Elizabeth Goddard - Available after Mass.** Elizabeth has made amazing progress, but still has a long way to go. Please show support by wearing this bracelet...SPRINKLES ARE FOR WINNERS! A minimum donation of \$3 will get you a beautiful bracelet to show your support for Elizabeth and her family. Contact Michelle Schaefer at 641-420-5055 if you are willing to help sell at future community events.

Sacrificial Giving 8/16/15 Total: \$1,470.00

Adult Envelopes	1,381.00
Offertory	89.00

**Read about these stories in the August 23 Witness:**

- ◆ A feature will examine the issue of parents and grandparents praying for and reaching out to adult children who have left the church or are not practicing their faith
- ◆ Molly Larkin, a teacher at Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids and coordinator of Youth Ministry is entering a women's religious order next month. She talked about her faith journey at a Catholic Evangelization Outreach event at St. Patrick Parish recently.
- ◆ Marshalltown's Deacon Gary Pusillo and his wife Marybeth dedicate a portion of their family farm to others in need who wish to grow their own food.
- ◆ Pope Francis urges expansion of on-call emergency service of priests during Year of Mercy.

## **Pope's Intentions for August**

**Universal: Volunteers**

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

**Evangelization: Outreach to the marginalized**

That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.



## Immaculate Conception, Sumner

**The date for the Fall Dinner has been changed** from Sunday, September 27 to Sunday, October 4 due to a scheduling conflict. We will again be having a silent auction. Items can be dropped off at the rectory. Mark your calendars now!!

**Several roasters were borrowed** from the church for graduation. Would the party who borrowed them please return them to the church. Thank you.

**Wednesday, August 26**, Choir Jam Session, 7 to 8 pm. All ages welcome k - adult. Will be learning new music. If you have any questions please contact Ram Rochford at 563-578-8346.

**Wednesday, September 9**, Registration for all Faith Formation students will take place at 6:30 pm while the students are in class. Registration forms and tuition will be due that night. The cost is \$20 per student up to \$60 per family. There will be an ice cream social following class.

**Teachers Needed:** Faith Formation classes are set to start on September 9 and we are in need of the following teachers: Teacher & helper for 3rd grade, teacher & helper for 5th grade, 7th grade teacher, 9th grade teacher and helper, and someone to help with Confirmation for the 2015 - 2016 school year. It would be nice to have a husband and wife team for the 9th grade. Please contact Pam Schmitt at 563-578-8227 or e-mail: dbq195ff@dbqarch.org.

**If anyone has any kindergarten students** or know of someone that will be entering into religious education kindergarten this fall, please contact Pam Schmitt at 563-578-8227 or e-mail her at dbq195ff@dbqarch.org so she can get a count of the number of students that will be in class this fall.

**Divine Mercy is asking for the assistance** of parish members to provide a meal for Fr. Jim. We will be making phone calls to get other people involved in this project. If you have questions about the particulars talk to a member or call Nancy Meyer at 563-578-8402. The dates available are August 31, September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Sacrificial Giving 8/16/15 Total: \$4,079.00

Adult Envelopes	1,798.00
Youth Envelopes	10.50
Offertory	109.50
RE Building Fund	2,000.00
3 & 1	30.00
Assumption	131.00

## St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

**Thursday, August 27**, St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

**St. Francis will be starting** the pop can collection for their annual Fleece blanket project. Any cash donations or empty pop cans will be greatly appreciated. The fleece blankets will be given to families at Christmas time. Any questions can be directed to Karen Michelson at 563 - 425 - 4256.

**"Project Giving Hope"** August is Back to School Month. Suggested items are: Fruit roll-ups/snacks, pudding, jell-o, etc.

Sacrificial Givings 8/16/15 Total: \$1,439.80

Adult Envelopes	1,287.00
Youth Envelopes	13.00
Offertory	71.80
Food Pantry	33.00
Rent	35.00

## **Stewardship Quote**

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God. May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts."

## **Cluster Events**

**Wednesday, September 2**, Teachers In-Service for K - 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in Elkader.

**Wednesday, September 23**, Youth Rally, 6:30 pm, Elkader High School Gym.

Both activities are sponsored by the Elkader DIO-CORE.

**Sunday, September 20**, 2016/2017 NEW Confirmation Student Parent Meeting: 7 pm, St. Francis, Fayette.

## **Cluster Announcement**

During this and next weekend we welcome Maryknoll Missioner Brother Dingman. He's coming to alert us to the impoverished of our own country and to appeal to us for prayers and funds on their behalf. You'll find an envelope in your weekly bulletin that can be used to make a donation. Please make your check out to your parish so it can be processed. All funds received are sent to the Archdiocese so they can be accounted for and dispersed in a timely manner. Thanks for welcoming Brother Dingman - he's from St. Lucas and will no doubt have much to contribute to our liturgies as he comes to minister to us!