

Liturgical Ministers September 19 - September 20

	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>	Colleen Guenther	Gary McIntyre	Damien Matt	Tom Miller	Peggy Becker	Chad Ingels
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Karleen Baumler Colleen Guenther Jamie Hoey	Lori Moellers Jason Moellers Ron Bodensteiner	Mary Olson Georgia Klein Bruce Kleve	Lorraine Pipro Margaret Teeling Dave Teeling	Deanna Joebgen Kelly Henderson Jerry Becker	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Lori Kime Sharon Orr
<b>Gifts</b>	Mark Baumler Family	Dave & Jean Kamaus	Richard & Ardith Barnes	Kelli Schellhorn	Sheri Vierkant	Gary & Janice Brownell
<b>Ushers</b>	Al Lansing Travis Scholbrock	Dave Kamaus Mike Upton	Richard & Ardith Barnes	Les Teeling Dave & Margaret Teeling	Pat Duffy Lon & Barb Tisue	Mike Carey Dan Fagle Rollin Fink Ray Gavin
<b>Greeters</b>	Arlene Miller Rose Lansing	Mike & Linda Upton	Richard & Ardith Barnes	Steve Frost	Dave Wheeler	
<b>Servers</b>	Pauline Clark Tommy Clark Weller Clark	John Moellers Krista Moellers	Kailee Prentice JK Prentice	McKenna Riley Dylan Rochford Ryan Rochford	Grant Schellhorn Shane Duffy Brennan Duffy	Isabelle Gardner Maria Streif
<b>Money Counters</b>	Colleen Guenther Jamie Hoey	Ron Bodensteiner Bernice Holthaus	Phyllis Quass Tom Matt		Morry Holthaus Clem Schemmel	Mary Kauten Linda Matthiesen

**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 16, National Speaker Jon Leonetti to Present:** Join the Christ Our Hope community as we welcome powerful national speaker Jon Leonetti as he explains why **Your God is Too Boring!!** Catholics today often make God boring in our life. We relegate Him to something out there, but not central or exciting in our life. Jon will walk us through scripture, and give modern examples to show us that God is exciting, and wants to be an exciting part of your life. Leave inspired to allow God to excite your life every day as you follow Him and center your life around Him. This is a one day only event, from 5:45 to 8:00 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Lawler. Parking available on both sides of the church.

**Saturday, September 19,** Please join us in a Holy Hour at Queen of Peace Parish, Waterloo, at 10 am. This Holy Hour will be led by Archbishop Jackels and will provide an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration, to hear the witness of a seminarian's experience of God's call, and to encourage those who may have a vocation to the priesthood. Please come help fill the church with our prayers!

**September 13, 2015 Twenty - Fourth 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**

**9/14/15 - Monday**  
7:30 am, IC  
No Mass

**9:00 am, HN**  
Bill Westerman

**9/15/15 - Tuesday**  
7:30 am, IC  
**Word & Communion**

**9:00 am, HN**  
Terry Hanson

**9/16/15- Wednesday**  
9:00 am  
**Maple Crest Manor**  
Mike Voshell

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

**9/17/15 - Thursday**  
9:00 am, SP  
Special Intention (CN)

**9/18/15 - Friday**  
9:00 am  
**Hillcrest Nursing Home**  
Cecilia Rochford, Molid

**9:00 am, HN**  
Leon Adrains

**9/19/15 - Saturday**  
7:30 am, IC  
Bob McCue

**5:00 pm, HN**  
Steven Richmond

**5:05 pm, IC**  
Mike Fagan

**9/20/15 - Sunday**  
8:30 am, SP  
For the People

**8:30 am, IC**  
Tony Humpal

**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.**

<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

**A Good Word from Fr. Jim,**

Over the next few weeks you'll have the chance to help me become a better priest. Here's how:

At the entrance to each of our churches there's a big box labelled, "FR. JIM EVALUATION." On top of the boxes you'll find an appraisal form that takes about fifteen minutes to fill out. I'm asking as many as are interested to grab a form, complete it, and return it by slipping it in the box. Notice you don't have to offer your name - all participation is completely anonymous. When all the responses are in and have been compiled, I'll offer a general report to the cluster about areas of suggested improvement along with the broad strokes of my plan to grow in these areas. Thanks to Chris Grapes (Cluster Pastoral Council Chair) for helping in this important endeavor.

Why are we doing this? Well, each of us has a duty to try to be the best person we can be. But, to do this we need each other. It's awful easy to excuse ourselves or to look the other way when we discover a personal shortcoming. Often, we aren't even aware of challenges that our character or style creates for those around us.

Remember, too, that evaluations are meant to affirm and bring life. So often we aren't able to truly hear that God is doing good things through us. Well, here's a chance to let me know that my efforts are indeed bearing fruit and appreciated. I bet I'll be surprised by what folks have to say.

I'm looking forward to this evaluation; I'm confident that through God's grace it will bring goodness to me and in turn to the good people I aim to serve. Thanks in advance for your prayerful participation and for all the goodness your faith brings to our world.

**May God Bless you every day and always, - Fr. Jim**

## Holy Name, West Union

**Thank you** to all the volunteers and students who attended EVEREST VBS! Because of you we were able to Conquer Challenges With God's Almighty Power.

**Memorial Contribution** - Holy Name thanks the estate of Helen Molumby for the contribution of \$1,000 to the Parish. Let us pray for her soul.

**Wednesday, September 16**, First day of Faith Formation classes. Elementary students will go directly after school (K-2 will be walked by a member of the Holy Name Faith Formation team) and 7-12 will be at 7 - 8 pm.

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

**"Project Giving Hope"** September is Pasta Month. Suggested item are: Spaghetti, noodles, macaroni & cheese, cans or jars of pasta sauce, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/6/15 Total: \$2,864.25

Adult Envelopes	1,451.00
Youth Envelopes	11.25
Offertory	135.00
Bldg. & Repair	267.00
Memorial	1,000.00

### Read about these stories in the Sept. 13 Witness:

- ◆ A profile of some of the people from the Dubuque Archdiocese who are going to see the pope when he visits the USA later this month.
- ◆ The pope simplifies the annulment process, asks that it be free of charge
- ◆ Members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha visit their sister parish in Nicaragua
- ◆ Debut of new column by Mary Pedersen, Archdiocesan Director of Adult Faith Formation

### Pope's Intentions for September

**Universal:** Opportunities for the young  
That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

**Evangelization:** Catechists  
That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.



## St. Peter, Clermont

**Thank you to everyone** that attended and helped with our Summer Reading Camp. We had over 35 youth attend this successful summer event. A special thank you to everyone that filled in for Mary Olson when she had to leave to become a Grandmother.

**Adult Faith Formation classes** will be held on the following dates: September 16, September 30, October 14, October 28, November 18, December 9, January 13 and January 27. Our study this year will focus on the book "Rediscovering Catholicism".

**Catechetical Sunday** is September 20. Teachers will be introduced and receive a blessing.

**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 9/6/15 Total: \$1,390.20

Adult Envelopes	1,096.00
Youth	2.00
Offertory	192.20
Glenmary Mission	100.00

### Cluster Announcements

Confirmation Prayer Partners are needed for the 2015/16 year. We are looking for those parish members who can truly help a student during their Confirmation journey. This could be praying, sending cards of encouragement, small tokens of faith, etc. As we all know, the Confirmation process is an important aspect in a teenager's Catholic faith and support is greatly needed. If you feel you are called to assist with this process, please contact Jamie Hoey at 563-380-3327 or dbq220ff@dbqarch.org

Thank you to all who have ordered NCYC Cluster t-shirts. Our last order will be placed on September 15. If you'd like a shirt make sure to get your order in.

NCYC Stockholder Certificates are available in the entrance of each parish. Thank you to all who gave! If you wish to still give, you may drop your donation in the offertory during mass or drop it off at the church office. Thanks!

## Immaculate Conception, Sumner

**Tuesday, September 15**, Conversation & Coffee will meet after Word & Communion. Everyone is welcome to attend. We have finished our book, but will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Instead of having a new book, we will be showing one of the Dynamic Catholic videos and follow up with discussion. See you there!

**New & Old Choir Members:** Youth Choir (K -12th) & Adult Choir (11th - Adult) will be starting in September. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, Please contact Pam Rochford @ 563 - 578 - 8346.

**Needed:** Music Ministry Director. If you are interested in taking on this ministry Please contact Fr. Jim @ 563 - 578 - 5366.

**Wednesday, September 16**, Adult Choir practice. The choir will sing Sunday, September 20 at 8:30 am Mass.

**Wednesday, September 16**, Building Project Information Meeting, 7:00 pm in the church.

**Saturday, September 19**, Building Project Information Meeting, 6:00 pm in the church.

**Sunday, September 20**, Building Project Information Meeting, 9:30 am in the church.

**Silent Auction** - Are you thinking about what you can donate to the Silent Auction? Go in on a larger item with family or friends. Or do you have a special talent.... baking, woodworking etc., or just offer your services to someone. Be creative - the sky is the limit. If you have any questions feel free to contact Nancy Meyer @ 563 - 578 - 8402.

**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 September 15, 22, and 29.

**"His Hands Food Pantry"** September is Baby Items Month. Suggested items are: Diapers, wipes, baby powder, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/6/15 Total: \$

Adult Envelopes	1,702.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	49.75
Glenmary Mission	309.00

## St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

**Congratulations to** Scott Waskow and Lori Kime who were united in marriage last Saturday at St. Francis of Assisi. May God's blessing remain with you always.

**Sunday, October 18**, St. Francis of Assisi's Fall Dinner, Sunday, October 18, 2015, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Serving **Wulfekuhle's Broasted Chicken**, red potatoes, caramelized carrots, & green beans. YUM!!!

**St. Francis has started** 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"** September is Pasta Month. Suggested item are: Spaghetti, noodles, macaroni & cheese, cans or jars of pasta sauce, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/6/15 Total: \$1,837.08

Adult Envelopes	1,180.00
Youth Envelopes	2.00
Offertory	147.00
Sacramental	100.00
Glenmary Mission	344.00
Coffee & Rolls	64.08

### Cluster Events

**Sunday, September 13, 2015** Cluster Confirmation Retreat at Bulahland Camp. PLEASE keep the Confirmation candidates in prayer as they experience the joy of their Catholic faith during their Confirmation retreat. They will receive the Sacrament on Sunday, October 11, 2:00 pm at St. Peter's Clermont.

**Thursday, September 17**, Cluster Social Justice Meeting, 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

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

**Tuesday, September 22**, Cluster Faith Formation Commission Meeting, 7:00 pm IC Sumner.

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

**Mike Schemmel from Immaculate Conception, Sumner**, is in the process of becoming a Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. His next step on the path to receiving this sacrament involves being officially instituted as a Lector in the Church. This celebration will be take place on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at St. Patrick Parish, Tama at 7:00 p.m. Archbishop Jackels will preside at this special Mass. All are welcome to attend.