


	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
Lector	Colleen Guenther	Julie Schute	John Chapman	Dave Hennessey	Pat Duffy	Steve Knoploh
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Patrick Ken Scholbrock Leroy Soppe	Laurie Thompson Jane Marshall Carolyn Breuer	Sue Massman Georgia Klein Jerry Kelly	Lorraine Piphoo Dave & Margaret Teeling	Deanna Joebgen Jerry & Peggy Becker	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Ruth Keppler Kurt Wood
Gifts	Brian Reichter Family	Dave & Jean Kamaus	Chapman Family	Steve Frost	Nick Christensen	Gary & Janice Brownell
Ushers	Scott O'Hare Leroy Soppe	Kevin Baumler Les Thompson	Jay & Ann Dibble	Dave & Margaret Teeling Doug Daniels	Mike Joebgen Jerry & Peggy Becker	Mike Carey Denice Fink Rick Fink Ray Gavin
Greeters	Mike & Judy Roach	Marion Broghammer Judy Meskel	Jay & Ann Dibble	Sheri Vierkant	Jay Becker	
Servers	Breanna Baumler James Baumler Olivia O'Hare	Nick Baumler Jordan Baumler	Sage Matt JK Prentice	McKenna Riley Isabelle Daniels Theadore Daniels	Grant Henderson Shane Duffy Brennan Duffy	Maria Streif Lauren Fink
Money Counters	Dianne Schneberger Pam Shores	Carolyn Breuer Jane Marshall	Tom Matt Phyllis Quass		Lorraine Piphoo Deb Salsbury	Sue Frey Ray Gavin

 **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, Edna Fay, Mardell Hay, Michelle Heidemann, Lori Kohlmeyer, Margaret Kuethe, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford OFM, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Olivia Everett, John Kelly, and Rita Manderfield.

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, Julia Martin, Jonathan Oakland, Carla Rear 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

December 4 & 5, Contemplative Outreach of Northeast Iowa (CONI) invites you to their annual Advent Retreat at the American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls. Join in for a time of prayer and silent communion as we prepare to celebrate the Christmas mysteries. The registration of \$90 includes meals and lodging. Registration begins Friday evening at 4:30 pm. The retreat begins with prayer in the chapel at 5:45 pm and will end up by 3:00 pm on Saturday afternoon. Call Juli Rowell at 319 - 232 - 6835 to register.

December 31 - January 1, New Year's Eve Retreat at the American Martyrs Retreat House, 2209 North Union Road, Cedar Falls, IA. Join in to celebrate New Year's Eve in a sacred way. People of all ages, single, dating, and couples are invited to attend. The fee for the retreat is \$65 per person. Arrival is at 5:00 pm on New Year's Eve and departure at 11:00 am on New Year's Day. To register or with further questions contact the American Martyrs Retreat House @ 319 - 266 - 3543 or e-mail DBQAMRHsec@DBQArch.org

November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

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.

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

Masses & Intentions

11/30/15 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Helen Molumby

12/1/15 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion
9:00 am, HN
Steven Richmond

12/2/15- Wednesday
8:00 am, SF
Merideth Monserud

9:00 am, HN
No Mass

12/3/15 - Thursday
9:00 am, SP
John & Helen Finnegan

12/4/15 - Friday
7:30 am, IC
Tom Smith

9:00 am, HN
Living & Deceased
Members of the CDA

12/5/15 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
Jim Rochford

5:00 pm, HN
H.L. Heying

5:05 pm, IC
Fay Family

12/6/15 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
Virgil Monroe

8:30 am, IC
Grant Schellhorn

10:00 am, HN
Eugene Noska

10:30 am, SFA
For the People

<http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/>

Pastor: Fr. Jim Brokman 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 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:
Kathy Turner, 563-423-6007
dbq041bk@dbqarch.org
CRE Mary Olson, 563-380-6135 &
dbq041re@dbqarch.org

Immaculate Conception, Sumner:

Office Hours 2 to 6 pm Mon. & Tues.
8 am to 12 pm Fri.
Parish Office: 563-578-5366
Bookkeeper/Secretary: Cindy Jacob
dbq195sec@dbqarch.org
Faith Formation Office, 563-578-8227
Faith Formation Program Manager:
Pam Schmitt: dbq195ff@dbqarch.org

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette:

Bookkeeper: Delores Fagle Thom
563-425-4410 & 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
Faith Formation Office, 563-422-5722
Faith Formation Program Managers:
Pam Rochford: dbq220re@dbqarch.org
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Holy Name, West Union

Congratulations to Kayden Rose Snyder, daughter of Bryan & Kari (Bouska) Snyder who was baptized at Holy Name on Sunday, November 15th. May God Bless your family.

Congratulations, to Teagan Ellene Scholbrock, daughter of Travis & Melissa (Carey) Scholbrock baptized at Holy Name on Sunday, November 21st. May God Bless your family.

Please contact Kathy in the Parish Office at 563-422-3184 or by email at DBQ220bk@dbqarch.org by December 9th if you are able to fulfill liturgical ministry duties on either Christmas Eve, Christmas morning or New Year's morning. A schedule will be distributed based on feedback. Thank you for your service to Holy Name Parish!

Holy Name 7-12 Grade November Newsletter is available on our website- <http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/holy-name> and contains many important updates about the Faith Formation program.

Wednesday, December 2, Christmas practice - K thru 6th, 3:30 - 4:30 pm and for 7th - 12th, 8:00 to 8:30 pm. Call Pam Rochford with any questions @ 319 - 415 - 5751.

Wednesday, December 16, Christmas Program, 7:00 pm followed by a Christmas reception. ALL students K - 12 will be participating in some form. Call Pam Rochford or Kathy Wenthold with any questions.

Sunday, November 29, KC/CDA breakfast will be held after 10:00 am Mass. It will be hosted by the Spiritual Enhancement Committee. All are invited!

Tuesday, December 1, CDA Meeting, 1:15 pm rosary, 1:30 pm meeting in the Holy Name Parish Center. Please bring 2-3 dozen cookies to be given to the shut-ins. Christmas tins are appreciated as well.

Sunday, December 6, KC/CDA Christmas Party at 4:00 pm in the Holy Name Parish Center. Please bring a friend!

Monday, December 7, Rosary Society Meeting in the Parish Center. Rosary 7:15 pm followed by meeting at 7:30 pm. Please remember to return your raffle tickets by Sunday, December 6th.

Sacrificial Giving 11/22/15 Total: \$1,843.50

Adult Envelopes	1,640.00
Youth Envelopes	10.00
Offertory	143.50
Thanksgiving	25.00
Bldg. & Repair	25.00

St. Peter, Clermont

Wednesday, December 3, You are cordially invited to the West Lutheran's WELCA Advent Tea, 221 Larabee Street, Clermont, 9:00 am. Join in on singing Christmas carols, playing Christmas bingo, enjoying fellowship and tea-time treats.

Sunday, December 6, The Valley Christian Youth Holiday Dinner will be held at the Elgin Legion Hall. All area adults 62 and older are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Mary Olson.

Wednesday, December 9, St. Peter's youth, pre-school - 8th grade pageant practice, 2:30 - 6:45 pm. The afternoon will include snack, pageant practice, caroling and a snack supper.

Sunday, December 13, St. Peter's Holiday Program - beginning with 8:30 am Mass followed by breakfast and the youth Christmas pageant.

Adult Faith Formation classes will be held on: December 9, January 13 and January 27. Our study this year will focus on the book "Rediscovering Catholicism".

Sacrificial Giving 11/22/15 Total: \$1,442.14

Adult Envelopes	1,386.00
Youth	10.00
Offertory	46.14

Stewardship Quote

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

Cluster Announcements

Support Elderly Religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Tuesday, December 1, Cluster Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

Sunday, December 6, 2nd Grade First Reconciliation, 2:00 pm at Immaculate Conception in Sumner with a luncheon to follow.

Tuesday, December 15, Cluster Social Justice Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Thank you to all who donated salads to the community Thanksgiving Dinner at the legion.

I*C*Y Fundraiser - Red and green round sugar cookies - \$6 per dozen. Place orders in the jar at the entrances of the Church or call Tami @ 563 - 568 - 9339. Pick up the orders after 8:30 am Mass on December 13th. Next Meeting will be Dec 9th @ 6:30 pm at the Corner Cottage. Thanks Tami and Matt Egan.

If you would like to participate in the Community Live Nativity (Yungtum's Store Front) please contact Sally Smith @ 319 - 240 - 3389.

ALL individuals interested in sharing their talents at the Christmas Masses **PLEASE** call Pam Rochford @ 563 - 578 - 8346 or e-mail dbq220re@dbqarch.org

Sunday, November 29, Fundraising Meeting at 6:30 pm for the Faith Formation Parish Office Building Project.

Tuesday, December 1, Everyone is invited to join Divine Mercy Circle for Christmas Caroling at the Hillcrest Nursing Home. Meet at 6:00 pm at the main entrance. We will sing to each Catholic resident and give them a small gift.

Wednesday, December 2, Choir Practice: K thru adult will have practice at 7:00 pm, for adults, 11th, 12th and college at 7:30 pm. Call Pam Rochford with any questions @ 563 - 578 - 8346

Saturday, December 5, Christmas Program Practice, 9:00 am - 11:30 am.

Thursday, December 10, We will be decorating the church's Christmas tree at 8:30 am. Any help would be appreciated. If you are willing to help, just show up.

Saturday, December 12, Christmas Program Practice, 9:00 am - 11:30 am.

Sunday, December 13, Christmas Program & Potluck Supper, 4 pm. Hot sandwiches, macaroni and cheese and beverages will be provided. If attending, Please bring a large hot covered dish, salad or dessert. Hope you can join us! A special guest will be making a visit!!

Sacrificial Giving 11/22/15 Total: \$1,603.25

Adult Envelopes	1,533.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Offertory	64.25

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

"Advent's color is a purple favoring blue, which reflects the royalty of Jesus as the Messiah king... (Lent) uses a reddish purple reminding us of the blood shed on our behalf in Jesus' Passion and death. " Thank you to Jennifer Wood for making the new Advent panels.

If you would like to contribute toward the beauty of the altar at Christmas time, please put your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers." If you would like, you may specify a memorial for a loved one or Special Intention on the envelope.

We are low on Mass Stipends. If anyone is interested in having a Mass said in memory of a loved one please contact the Sumner parish office at 563 - 578 - 5366 or Fr. Jim.

Thursday, December 10, St. Francis Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

Sacrificial Giving 11/22/15 Total: \$1,442.14

Adult Envelopes	1,386.00
Youth Envelopes	10.00
Offertory	46.14

Pope's Intentions for November

Universal: Dialogue

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: Pastors

That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



Read about these stories in the Nov. 29 Witness:

- ◆ A member of St. Matthew in Cedar Rapids who escaped persecution as a refugee from Vietnam gives a first hand account of her amazing story
- ◆ Xavier Catholic High School will host a vigil for families who have lost children at the Angel of Hope statue for the second year- Two Loras students bond over this event
- ◆ Coverage leading up to the Pope's first pastoral visit to Africa- which begins Nov. 25
- ◆ Photos and round up of locals who went to the National Catholic Youth Conference

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