

	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	Lois McElvania	John Baldwin	Bob Kleve	Kay Luebbers	Ralph Schultz	Steve Knoploh
Eucharistic Ministers	Don Baumler Donna Baumler Kim Reichter	Barb Heins Norm Einck John Baldwin	Joan Goddard Tom Matt Craig Kleve	Jane Tucker Dave & Barb Hennessey	Jim Duffy Gary & Cathy Schmitz	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Ruth Keppler Kurt Wood
Gifts	Pat Franzen Mary Ann Hoey	Mike & Barb Heins	Lee & Laverne Imoehl	Dan Schmitt	Joe Britt	Chad & Angie Squires Family
Ushers	Ryan Hoey Dennis Soppe	Norm Einck Leon Soppe	Mick & Mary Olson	Joe Rochford Les Teeling Sally Yungtum	Pat Duffy Lon & Barb Tissue	Mike Carey Denice Fink Rick Fink Ray Gavin
Greeters	Jean Schmelzer Mary Ann Hoey	Jim & Jackie Halstead	Phyllis Quass	Lynda Miller	Chris Matt	
Servers	Brooklyn Hoey Nolan Hoey Alyssa Jones	Thomas Sadler Rachel Schmitt	Sophia Durnan Brian Hemesath	Mason Schmitt Olivia Schmitt Nate Egan	Grant Trainor Paige Trainor Bennett Christensen	Marlee Squires Mackenzie Squires
Money Counters	Cindy Einck Kent McElvania	Barb Heins Leon Soppe	Bruce & Sharon Kleve		Steve Corcoran Lon Tissue	S/K Michelson MaryJo White

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, 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: Urban Berkes, Olivia Everett, John Kelly, and Rita Manderfield.

From Holy Name: Michael Baumler, Hayden Grimm, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Kathy Langreck, Pat Loomer, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Raelonna Patrick, Betty Scott, Roland Steinlage, Leona Streif, Sue Ungerer, Carl Wagner Jr., and Linda Walz.

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, especially Marjorie Doll (Oelwein) mother of Anne Sellers of St. Francis of Assisi in Fayette. We pray for her family and all who grieve her loss.

Happenings Around Our Area

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

December 6, 2015 Second 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

12/7/15 - Monday
7:00 pm, SP, Holy Day
Viola Lerch

7:00 pm, SF, Holy Day
Special Intention (RK)

12/8/15 - Tuesday
7:00 pm, IC, Holy Day
Fr. Jim Flannigan

7:00 pm, HN, Holy Day
Paul Wagner

12/9/15- Wednesday
8:00 am, SF
Special Intention (LM)

12/10/15 - Thursday
9:00 am, SP
Living & Deceased
Members of the Leo &
Gen Brickley Family

12/11/15 - Friday
9:00 am
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Deceased Members of
the Tennesen Family

9:00 am, HN
Theresa Kaiser

12/12/15 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
Tom Purtell

5:00 pm, HN
Sister Gracia Schmitt

5:05 pm, IC
For the People

12/13/15 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
Agnes Lynch

8:30 am, IC
Denny Bumgardner

10:00 am, HN
Lisa Baumler

10:30 am, SFA
Joseph & Angela Dunn

<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
Jamie Hoey: dbq220ff@dbqarch.org

Holy Name, West Union

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!

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, December 6, KC/CDA Christmas Potluck at 4:00 pm in the Holy Name Parish Center. Dinner at 4:30 pm. Please bring a friend!

Monday, December 7, Rosary Society Meeting. Rosary 7:15 pm followed by meeting at 7:30 pm. The drawing for the Christmas raffle will take place at the meeting. Please be sure all tickets are returned by Sunday, December 6th.

Reminder to check out Holy Name's Faith Formation Facebook Page. This will provide information on events, classes, weather, etc.

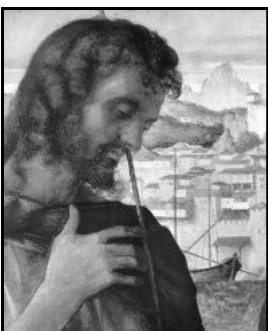
"Project Giving Hope" December is Holiday Baking Month. Suggested item are: All sugars & flour, shortening, baking chips, etc. Food Shelf donations for November were \$272.62 and 30 pounds of food.

Sacrificial Giving 11/29/15 Total: \$1,722.64

Adult Envelopes	1,084.00
Youth Envelopes	9.75
Offertory	206.00
Energy	50.00
Poor & Needy	20.00
Food Shelf	352.89

Opening Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heaven wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Archdiocesan web site is: <http://www.dbqarch.org/>

St. Peter, Clermont

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".

"Sharing Gifts from God" December is Holiday Baking Month. Suggested item are: All sugars & flour, shortening, baking chips, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 11/29/15 Total: \$1,503.50

Adult Envelopes	1,431.00
Youth	6.50
Offertory	66.00

Stewardship Quote

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lords has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

Cluster Announcements

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

Monday, December 7, NCYC Follow-up Meeting, 7:00 pm at Immaculate Conception, Sumner.

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

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CLUSTER

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, Dec. 24, 4:30 pm - St. Peter, Clermont

Thursday, Dec. 24, 4:30 pm - St. Francis, Fayette

Thursday, Dec. 24, 7:00 pm - I.C., Sumner

Thursday, Dec. 24, 7:00 pm - Holy Name, West Union

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, Dec. 25, 8:30 am - I.C. Sumner

Friday, Dec. 25, 9:00 am - Holy Name, West Union

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Mass Servers - If you are not able to serve at Mass when you are scheduled it is your responsibility to find a responsible replacement.

Flowers in memory of loved ones may be donated for use at our Christmas Liturgies by contacting Sue Heying at the Wild Rose in Sumner.

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 musical talents at the Christmas Masses **PLEASE** contact Pam Rochford @ 563 - 578 - 8346 or e-mail dbq220re@dbqarch.org

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 assist, 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 11/29/15 Total: \$1,910.60

Adult Envelopes	1,775.00
Youth Envelopes	9.00
Offertory	126.60

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, Dec. 7, 7:00 pm - St. Peter, Clermont

Monday, Dec. 7, 7:00 pm - St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:00 pm - Immac. Conception, Sumner

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:00 pm - Holy Name, West Union

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD AFTER MASS

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.

Thursday, December 17, Painting Project Meeting, for all parishioners, 7:00 pm.

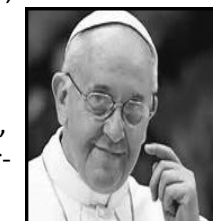
Pope's Intentions for December

Universal: Experiencing God's mercy

That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: Families

That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.



Read about these stories in the Dec. 6 Witness:

- ◆ A Palestinian Christian refugee from Bethlehem who recently visited the archdiocese owns a business that helps Christians in the Holy Land
- ◆ Archbishop Jackels writes about the duty of Catholics to vote, even when the candidates aren't perfect
- ◆ St. Athanasius in Jesup creates seven banners on the family that are now on display in the church
- ◆ Coverage of the pope's recent visit to Africa, as well as other national/international events

Attend Mass while on vacation: Learn Mass times across the United States. Visit 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.