

	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	Jamie Hoey	Tracy Nuss	Damien Matt	Margaret Murphy	Michal Schemmel	Steve Knoploh
Eucharistic Ministers	Jamie Hoey Colleen Guenther Bonnie Patrick	Carolyn Breuer Jason Moellers Lori Moellers	MaryAnn Woodson Karen Kleve Bob Kleve	Margaret Teeling Connie Rochford Joel Meyer	Pat Duffy Holly Schemmel Lon Tisue	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Ruth Keppler Kurt Wood
Gifts	Arlene Miller Bob Scott	Mary Wagner Norma Wurzer	Rick & Rene Matt & Family	Steve Corcoran	Pat Duffy	Mark & Maggie Gardner Family
Ushers	Bob Scott Al Lansing	Ron Schute Joe Breuer	Tom Matt Jerry Kelly	Gene & Janet Blazek Mike Miller	Pat Duffy Gary & Cathy Schmitz	Mike Carey Denice Fink Rick Fink Ray Gavin
Greeters	Arlene Miller Imelda Schmitt	Mary Wagner Norma Wurzer	Lucy & Sophia Durnan	Gene Blazek	Dave Wheeler	
Servers	Pauline Clark Tommy Clark Weller Clark	Krista Moellers John Moellers	Jade & Jesse Daughton	Jordan Miller Elizabeth Miller Natalie Miller	Payton Leete Jacob Britt Kayla Britt	Isabelle Gardner Chloe Gardner
Money Counters	Colleen Guenther Bonnie Patrick	Bernice Holthaus Carolyn Breuer	Bruce & Sharon Kleve		Jerry Becker Dave Hennessey	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, 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.

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 13, 2015 Third 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

12/14/15 - Monday 9:00 am, HN
In Thanksgiving (CA)

12/15/15 - Tuesday 7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
Germaine Gibney

12/16/15- Wednesday 9:00 am,
Maple Crest Manor
Betty Fox

12/17/15 - Thursday 9:00 am, SP
Helen Molumby

12/18/15 - Friday 9:00 am
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Florence Gaffney

9:00 am, HN
Harold Spies

12/19/15 - Saturday 7:30 am, IC
Fr. Linus Raising

5:00 pm, HN
The Dessel Family

5:05 pm, IC
Jerald Tiedt

12/20/15 - Sunday 8:30 am, SP
Living & Deceased
Members of the John & Helen Finnegan Family

8:30 am, IC
Sarah Kass

10:00 am, HN
Donna Bodensteiner

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
Jamie Hoey: dbq220ff@dbqarch.org

Holy Name, West Union

Anyone wishing to have flowers placed on the altar for a loved one on Christmas should put an envelope in the collection basket over the next two weeks marked "flowers" with the name of the individual the donation is in memory of. Checks should be made out to Holy Name Rosary Society.

Budget boxes for 2016 are in the back of the church for pick-up. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Name Parish & St. Joseph the Worker Cluster.

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, NO Faith Formation classes due to NO school at NFV.

Wednesday, December 16, K - 12 Christmas Program, 7:00 pm followed by a Christmas reception. Students need to be at the Parish Hall by 6:30 pm. Call Pam Rochford or Kathy Wenthold with any questions.

Wednesday, December 23 - NO Faith Formation Classes. Classes resume January 13, 2016.

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 12/6/15 Total: \$10,480.50

Adult Envelopes	10,098.00
Youth Envelopes	9.50
Offertory	95.00
Bldg. & Repair	73.00
Share in the Care	45.00
Rent	160.00

Stewardship Quote

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

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

St. Peter, Clermont

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An ox and a donkey have been added to the new Nativity scene, in part from a memorial for Viola Lerch.

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

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

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

Sacrificial Giving 12/6/15 Total: \$1,220.26

Adult Envelopes	1,161.00
Youth	14.00
Offertory	45.26

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.



Cluster Announcements

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation Sunday, December 6th.

St. Peter: Avery Johnson & Hannah Schroeder

St. Francis: Emma Streif, Evelyn Yauk, & Issac Sorensn

Holy Name: Hailey Baumler, Carly Knapp, Rylee Langreck, Brock Soppe, & Donevin Tyler

Immaculate Conception: Tory Brincks, Quintin Brockmeyer, Anna DeSlover, Sam Egan, Kate Swehla & Kyler Smith

Thank you to the 2nd grade teachers, Faith Formation leaders, St. Peter's musicians, Priests and IC Liturgy Committee for assisting with the celebration.

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

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Thank you to those who participated in the Caring & Sharing Ministry. **Please** return your gift to IC Church by Sunday, December 13th with your ornament firmly attached to the gift. This program is sponsored by the Sumner Ministerial Association and brings Christmas to area children.

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.

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

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!!

Monday, December 14, Fundraising Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm in Kleiner Hall.

Tuesday, December 15, Coffee & Conversation following Word & Communion. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday, December 16, NO Choir Practice.

Sunday, December 20, S-F Middle School Chamber Choir will join us for Prelude music. Come worship with us and listen to these young voices share their spirit of Christmas.

Wednesday, December 23, Christmas Choir practice for ALL ages, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Bring your voices, instruments and music to practice.

Wednesday, December 23, No Faith Formation classes. Classes will resume on January 13th.

Wednesday, December 23, Confirmation students will be wrapping gifts for the public at 6:00 pm at the church. Call Kelly Egan @ 563-380-9833 for more information .

Sunday, December 27, The Sumner Strings will join us for worship. Come listen to the sounds of the violins.

Sacrificial Giving 12/6/15 Total: \$3,798.00

Adult Envelopes	3,484.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
Offertory	94.00
Fall Dinner	100.00
Rel. Retirement	115.00

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Thank you to everyone for the monetary donations and pop cans for our fleece blanket project. Also, thank you to the confirmation students of St. Francis for taking the time to tie them. I do believe there will be some happy faces when they receive them at Christmas. Thanks Karen Michelson.



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.

Wednesday, December 16, St. Francis Christmas Program, 7:00 pm. Social to follow.

Sacrificial Giving 11/29/15 Total: \$1,182.93

Sacrificial Giving 12/6/15 Total: \$1,219.58

Read about these stories in the Dec. 13 Witness:

- ◆ The Mock Trial Team at Regis Catholic Middle School in Cedar Rapids wins the Iowa State Championship, continuing a tradition of excellence under the leadership of teacher/coach Jim Efting
- ◆ Archdiocesan Catholic sisters and other supporters remember the lives of four church women (three religious and one lay) who were murdered 35 years ago in El Salvador at cathedral prayer service in Dubuque
- ◆ Profiles of some of the success stories from Catholic Charities 2015 Harvest of Blessings grant program
- ◆ San Bernardino bishop urges prayers for unity, healing after shootings

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