


	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	Gary McIntyre	Kim Kleve	Tom Miller	Holly Schemmel	Rick Fink
Eucharistic Ministers	Don Baumler Donna Baumler Karleen Baumler	Jane Marshall John Baldwin Ron Bodensteiner	Tom Matt Craig Kleve MaryAnn Woodson	Clem Schemmel Dave & Barb Hennessey	Michal Schemmel Gary & Cathy Schmitz	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Barb Schultz Mike Yauk
Gifts	Scott O'Hare Family	Mike & Linda Upton	Jay & Ann Dibble	Tom Yungtum	Mike Joeegen	Mark & Lavell Kuennen
Ushers	Mark Baumler Brian Dunt	Les Thompson Gary Shawver	Craig Kleve Dawn Daughton	Betty Alfultis Les Teeling Russell Schmitt	Mike Joeegen Jerry & Peggy Becker	Dennis Carey Leon Lentz Mike McFadden Scot Michelson
Greeters	Don & Donna Baumler	Mike & Linda Upton	Albert & Betty Matt	Betty Alfultis Kay Luebbers	Rick Pagel	
Servers	Olivia O'Hare Breanna Baumler James Baumler	Madelyn Tyler Katelyn Tyler	Aaron Chapman Sophia Durnan	Isabelle Daniels Theadore Daniels	Traeton Wheeler Jenna Brandt Morgan Brandt	Brandon Cushion Lauren Fink
Money Counters	Don Baumler Arlene Miller	Jane Marshall Ron Bodensteiner	Jim & Deb Matt		Kyle Teeling Joel Meyer	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: 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. Lawrence Downs (Hawkeye) husband of Rita Downs of IC Parish. His funeral was held Saturday, December 19th at IC Parish. Ruth Werhan (West Union) who's funeral was Monday, December 21st at Burnham-Wood Funeral Home in West Union. We pray for their families and who grieve their loss.

Happenings Around Our Area

December 31 - January 1, New Year's Eve Retreat at the American Martyrs Retreat House, 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 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 at 319-266-3543 or e-mail DBQAMRHsec@DBQArch.org.

Thursday, January 14, Red Cross Blood Drive in Fredericksburg, 2:00 to 6:00 pm @ the Community Center sponsored by the Fredericksburg Lions Club. For an appointment please call Morry @ 563-237-5801 or Jack @ 563-237-5961. Blood is especially needed this time of year.

December 27, 2015 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

12/28/15 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Rev. Eugene Weimer

12/29/15 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion

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

12/30/15- Wednesday
8:00 am, SF
Special Intention (MK)

12/31/15 - Thursday
Holy Day
7:00 pm, SP
Special Intention
Andrew & Marjorie Doll

1/1/15 - Friday
Holy Day
8:30 am, IC
David Rochford

9:00 am, HN
Eugene Noska

1/2/15 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
Fr. Jim Flannigan

5:00 pm, HN
Ruth Werhan

5:05 pm, IC
Fay Family

1/3/15 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
Norma Bloomer

8:30 am, IC
Nancy Eilts

10:00 am, HN
Steven Richmond

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

Thanks to all who donated presents to this year's angel tree. And, thanks especially to Ken & Julie Balk for organizing the project.

Please welcome Mike and Nichol Hohenbrink and their children Matthew, Scott, Nick and Joseph to Holy Name Parish.

Please have any donations that you would like on your 2015 year statement in by December 31st.

If you plan on attending Mass at Holy Name on Friday, January 1st and are willing to be a liturgical minister, please contact Kathy no later than Tuesday, December 29th at 563-422-3184 or dbq220bkdbqarch.org. Thank you for your service to Holy Name.

Congratulations to the Faith Formation students, teachers and Program Coordinators on a successful Christmas program and reception. Thank you to all who donated their time and talents to make this a great evening for all.

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.

"Project Giving Hope" December is Holiday Baking Month. Suggested items are: All sugars & flour, shortening, baking chips, etc. of food.

Sacrificial Giving 12/20/15 Total: \$4,365.75

Adult Envelopes	3,727.00
Youth Envelopes	11.00
Offertory	87.75
Energy	50.00
CRE	275.00
Christmas	205.00
Share in the Care	10.00

Palmer Auxiliary Blood Drive
Wednesday, January 6
12:30 - 6:00 pm
Holy Name Parish Center

To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 1-800-287-4903 or visit www.lifesevrbloodcenter.org

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.

Crisis Pregnancy Center- # 1-800-395-HELP
and Iowa website: www.heartbeatinternational.org

St. Peter, Clermont

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Thank you to everyone that attended and worked at our Valley Christian Youth Holiday Dinner and our St. Peter's Christmas celebration and pageant.

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

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 13th for 1st - 8th grades and on January 20th for Confirmation and High School.

Sacrificial Giving 12/20/15 Total: \$

Adult Envelopes	1,165.00
Youth	14.00
Offertory	77.38
Rel. Retirement	125.00

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.



Stewardship Quote

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

Cluster Announcements

Attention NVCY Stockholders: Your stock donation will appear on your year end contribution statement sent to you by your parish for tax purposes. These are now being updated as we close out the NVCY year end books.

Wednesday, January 6, Faith Formation Teacher In-Service, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Elkader.

NVCY Stockholder Breakfasts will be held following mass on the following dates. If you are a stockholder, please attend one of them to see pictures and hear all about the youth's pilgrimage.

January 10 - Clermont & Fayette

January 17 - West Union & Sumner

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

Immaculate Conception, Sumner



The Christmas poinsettias in church were purchased in loving memory of:

The Corkery & Murphy families
from Tom & Margaret Murphy.

The Delagardelle & Metcalf families
from Jerry & Kayse Delagardelle.

Arlan, Reva & Marilyn Kirchmann
from Gene & Sue Heying.

Christopher Jones from Leo & Linda Jones.

Herman Luebbers from Kay Luebbers.

The Niemann & Yungtum families
from Jerry & Kayse Delagardelle.

Pete & Agnes Heying and Harold & Ella Cue
from Irv & Marion Heying.

The Schultz family from Ralph & Joan Schultz.

The Smith families from Alice Smith.

Don Tucker from Jane & Family.

Thanks to all for your special gift.

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His Hands Food Pantry is looking for a 10 to 15 hour per week coordinator. Coordinator is responsible for staffing the Pantry with volunteers and keeping the shelves stocked with food. Send resume to Box C2, Oran, Iowa 50664 or hishandsoran@gmail.com by January 4, 2016.

Sacrificial Giving 12/20/15 Total: \$2,803.50

Adult Envelopes	1,858.00
Youth Envelopes	8.00
Offertory	237.50
Pro-life	10.00
Holy Day	20.00
Rel. Retirement	70.00
Christmas	300.00
Guild	100.00
Sacramental	200.00

Opening Prayer

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. 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.



St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette



The Christmas poinsettias in church were purchased in loving memory of:

The Meyer & Wood families
from Kurt & Jennifer Wood.

Deceased members of John & Sadie Woods family

from Veryl & Pat Burghardt.

Meridith Monserud from the Kraus family.

Andrew & Marjorie Doll from Anne Sellers.

Thanks to all for your special gift.

Please have any donations that you would like on your 2015 year statement in by December 31st.

Thanks to all for the Giving Tree donations and making this Christmas season bright for 15 children and 2 parents from West Central and North Fayette Valley, 20 Prairie View residents, 11 Maple Crest residents and for the donations made to the Fleece Blanket project. For many of these children, it is the only gift that they will receive this Christmas. Thank you for caring. We are so grateful for Karen Michelson and the confirmation students who spent many days preparing fleece blankets.

"Sharing Gifts from God." December is Holiday Baking Months: Suggested items are All sugars & flour, shortening, baking chips, etc. Food Shelf donations for November were \$50 and 98 pounds of food. Thank you for all your food donations.

Thank you to the following volunteers who are delivering meals in the month of December: Rudy & Marty Kraus, Michael McFadden, Bill Prochaska, Rollin & LuAnn Fink, Sue Frey, and Anne Sellers.

We are in need of liturgical ministers for the 7:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass. All ministers need to be filled; ushers, servers, lector, gift bearers, Eucharistic ministers, & money counters. Please call Pat Burghardt @ 319-283-0456 or e-mail vpburgh@mac.com if you can help.

Sacrificial Giving 2/20/15 Total: \$2,979.00

Adult Envelopes	2,231.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
Offertory	93.31
Christmas	50.00
Food Pantry	375.00
Holy Day	127.00
Flowers	20.00
Rel. Retirement	3.00
Giving Tree	60.00