

Liturgical Ministers March 12 - March 13

	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	Bob Scott	DeAnne Tyler	John Chapman	Dave Hennessey	Peggy Becker	Mike Carey
Eucharistic Ministers	Kim Reichter Janie Hoey Lois McElvania	Jane Marshall Jason Moellers Lori Moellers	Mary Ann Woodson Bob & Karen Kleve	Tom Miller Tom Yungtum Jane Tucker	Dave Wheeler Kelly Henderson Ralph Schultz	Elaine Reicks Ruth Keppler Steve Knoploh Kurt Wood
Gifts	Joshua Baumler Family	Dave & Jean Kamaus	Bruce & Sarah Lehmann Family	Tom Miller	Sam Egan	Bob & Irma Kime
Ushers	Kent McElvania Craig Schmitt	Gary Shawver Jim Halstead	Kailee Prentice Jade Daughton	Doug Daniels Les Teeling Russell Schmitt	Ralph Schultz John & Dawn Swehla	Denice Fink Rick Fink Ray Gavin Bonnie West
Greeters	Rose Lansing Bonnie Patrick	Jane Marshall Judy Meskel	Kailee Prentice Jade Daughton	Tom Yungtum	Daryl Bouska	
Servers	Abby Reichter Blake Reichter	Katelyn Tyler Madelyn Tyler	Aaron Chapman Sage Matt	Isabelle Daniels Theodore Daniels	Payton Leete Jacob Britt Kayla Britt	Marcia Streif Keely Krambeer
Money Counters	Cindy Einck Dianne Schneberger	Jim Halstead Linea Baldwin	Bruce & Sharon Kleve		Lorraine Piphoo Deb Salsbury	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, Betty Humpal, Lori Kohlmeyer, Margaret Kuethe, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford OFM, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Joyce Teeling and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Urban Berkes, Olivia Everett, 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, Elaine Reuter, Betty Scott, Leona Streif, Sue Ungerer, Carl Wagner Jr., and Linda Walz.

From St. Peter: Michelle Bridge, George Fettkether, Elizabeth Goddard, Richard Klein, Ellen Kneeland, Rosemary Lehmann, 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. **Joann Ries** (Oelwein), wife of Laverne Ries, sister-in-law of Bob & Sharon Ries of Immaculate Conception Parish. Her funeral was Monday, February 29th at St. Francis of Assisi in Fayette. **Bradley Brockman** (Ossian), brother-in-law of Virginia Schmelzer of Holy Name Parish. His funeral was Saturday, February 27th at St. Francis de Sales in Ossian. We pray for their families and all who grieve their loss.

Happenings Around Our Area

Sunday, March 13, Fredericksburg Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at the Fredericksburg Community Center Serving 8:00 am - 12:30 pm. Advance tickets: Adults - \$6.00, Children - \$4.00 At the door tickets: Adults - \$7.00, Children - \$5.00.

Sundays, March 6 & 13, Come Play Euchre for a Good Cause! Card Parties start at 1:30 at the St. Lucas Community Center. Cost is \$4.50 including lunch. Matching Funds sponsored by Catholic Society of Foresters.

March 6, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

3/7/15 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Louis Langreck

3/8/15 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
No Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
Grace Halstead

3/9/15- Wednesday
8:00 am, SF
Virginia Jones

3/10/15 - Thursday
7:00 pm, SP
Pete Woodson

3/11/15 - Friday
9:00 am
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Doug Grahlman

9:00 am, HN
Bonnie Halstead

3/12/15 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
Nancy Eilts

5:00 pm, HN
Andrew Morris

5:05 pm, IC
For the People

3/13/15 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
For the People

8:30 am, IC
Sarah Kass

10:00 am, HN
Kyle Bodensteiner

10:30 am, SFA
Ervin Bangfort

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<http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/>

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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:
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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
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Faith Formation Program Managers:
Pam Rochford: dbq220re@dbqarch.org
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Holy Name, West Union

Monday, March 7, Rosary Society Meeting. Rosary 7:15 pm followed by meeting at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, March 9, Stations of the Cross will be presented for Faith Formation students and Holy Name parish members at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Please do not forget to sign up for liturgical ministries during Holy Week. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. We appreciate your willingness to serve our parish.

Friday, March 11, Annual KC Fish Fry held at the Parish Center. Mark your calendar!!

Tuesday, March 15, CDA Quilting Day, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Come to the Parish Center and bring a sack lunch.

Parish Center Cleaning - It is that time of the year again! Our annual cleaning following the Fish Fry is near. Cleaning will take place on Friday, March 18th at 3:30 pm, until done. The Holy Name Rosary Society needs its members to volunteer to help. Bring buckets and rags. The more members there are to help, the faster we'll get done. Even if you can only come a short time, your assistance would make a great difference.

"Project Giving Hope" March is Paper Month. Suggested items are: Paper towels, napkins, kleenex, bath tissue, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 2/28/16 Total: \$2,391.00

Adult Envelopes	2,259.00
Youth Envelopes	9.00
Offertory	118.00
Poor & Needy	5.00

St. Aloysius Parish Calmar Fish Fry

Friday, March 18th 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Cod Fish, Homemade Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Bread & Bars.

Tickets in Advance: \$9.50 - \$10.00 at the Door. Children's Tickets 6 - 12, \$4.00 at the Door. Children 5 & Under Free (Dine in Only). Tickets available at State Bank, Calmar

Boy Scouts Soup Supper

All You Can Eat Chili & Chicken Noodle

Sunday, March 13th

Holy Name Parish

Serving 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Tickets available at the door or from any Boy Scout.

St. Peter, Clermont

Wednesday, March 16, Adoration 7:30 pm.

St. Peter's Parish Spiritual Adoption Program - The youth of St. Peter's parish pray daily for the baby that they have personally spiritually adopted. We have monthly pro-life prayer services. On Wednesday, April 20th we will conclude our program with a "Baby Shower". We will have a guest speaker, treats and we will pack layettes for the babies. We invite everyone to join us at our "Baby Shower" on April 20th. We invite you to collect items for our layette drive. But most importantly we ask you to join us in prayer to end abortion. There is additional information located in the church entry.

Sacrificial Giving 2/28/16 Total: \$2,206.00

Adult Envelopes	2,107.00
Youth	18.00
Offertory	81.00
Painting Project as to date	13,495.00

Pope's Intentions for March

Universal: Families in Difficulty

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: Persecuted Christians

That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.



Read about these stories in the March 6 Witness:

- ♦ Part One of a Three Part Series on Catholic Colleges and Universities in the archdiocese begins with an interview of Loras President Jim Collins - He discusses his decades long career moving up the ranks for student to chief administrator of the institution. He also discusses some of the challenges facing Catholic Higher education. Mt. Mercy and Clarke's presidents will be profiled in coming weeks.
- ♦ Local women religious celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week with a "Pray It Forward" campaign involving videos featuring sisters
- ♦ For 'Mercy Friday' initiative, Pope Francis visits young addicts at rehab center

Lenten Valley Ecumenical Services

3/9 Clermont Catholic Church, 7:00 pm

3/16 Clermont Episcopal Church, 7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception, Sumner



Lilies for Easter - Would you like to purchase a lily in memory of a loved one to decorate our church this Easter season? If so, contact Sue Heying at The Wild Rose, 578-5235.

Help! Five Volunteers are needed to assist at the Sumner Ministerial Dinner on Tuesday, March 8th: two from 3:00-5:15 pm and three from 5:15-7:30 pm. Call the rectory if you can help.

Girl Scout Sunday is Sunday, March 6 - We recognize these Scout Leaders: Kelly Egan, Ann Egan, Kelly Matt, and Sheri Vierkant as well as the following Scouts: Grayson Smith, Anna DeSloover, Emerson Smith, Isabel Christensen, Neva Brockmeyer, Anna Egan, Hayley Vierkant and Claire Egan. These individuals are members of an organization that is 100 plus years old that is building girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

Correction: There will be **NO** Word & Communion on Monday, March 7th as it was listed on the March calendar.

Did you know... that our parish (through Divine Mercy members) sends cards to the sick from our parish? We need you to contact us so we know of the need. Please call Deanna Joeegen at 563-578-8712.

"His Hands Food Pantry" March is Condiments Month. Suggested items are: Ketchup, mustard, honey, mayo, pickles, etc. .

Sacrificial Giving 2/28/16 Total: \$1,824.00

Adult Envelopes	1,762.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Offertory	56.00

Cluster Announcements

Thursday, March 10, Cluster Faith Formation Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at St. Francis, Fayette.

Thursday, March 17, Cluster Social Justice Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Francis, Fayette.

Sunday, March 20, Holy Year of Mercy Tour hosted by Fr. Jim. Look for flyers in the entrances of your church.

Sumner Ministerial Association Waffle Dinner

Tuesday, March 8th - 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Sumner American Legion

Free Will Donation - Proceeds will be used to help the poor & needy of Sumner and the surrounding area.

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

"Sharing Gifts from God." March is Paper Month. Suggested items are: Paper towels, napkins, kleenex, bath tissue, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 2/28/16 Total: \$1,100.75

Adult Envelopes	995.00
Youth Envelopes	9.00
Offertory	96.75

Upcoming Changes at St Francis of Assisi Parish

Gordon Murray-John has been Chair of the Parish Life Committee for many years and wishes to step away from this leadership position in 2016. Our Finance Council recognizes that we'll need two or three willing members to share this position. Responsibilities include organizing the Spring and Fall Dinners, reorganizing the parish groups annually, working with the funeral committee, and coordinating socials for Cluster events held at St. Francis such as First Communion and the Mass of Remembrance.

Our Finance Council is putting out a call for people to help keep St Francis Parish moving forward with new thoughts and innovation. If anyone is interested in learning more please contact Fr Jim, a council member or Gordon.

THANK YOU Gordon for your many years of Service to St. Francis of Assisi Parish!!!!

Stewardship Quote

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blesse, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

Fayette Fireman's Annual Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, March 12th

Fayette Fire Station

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Free will donation

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.