

Liturgical Ministers April 2 - April 3

	Holy Name		St. Peter	Immaculate Conception		St. Francis
	Friday 3:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 8:30 am	Friday 3:00 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Lois McElvania	Gary McIntyre	Kim Kleve	Tom Miller	Lon Tissue	Heather Gamm
Eucharistic Ministers	Lois McElvania Kim Reichter Karleen Baumler	Ron Bodensteiner Barb Heins	Dawn Daughton Jerry Kelly Mary Ann Woodson	Tom Yungtum Connie Rochford Joel Meyer	Dave Wheeler Kelly Henderson Ralph Schultz	Rudy Kraus Lavell Kuennen Mark Kuennen Anne Sellers
Gifts	Scott O'Hare Family	Mary Wurzer Norma Wurzer	Jay & Ann Dibble	Betty Alfultis	Laverne Testorff	Mike & Kari Yauk Family
Ushers	Brian Dunt Scott O'Hare	Dave Kamaus Kevin Baumler	Jay & Ann Dibble	Betty Alfultis Tom & Sally Yungtum	Ralph Schultz John & Dawn Swehla	Dennis Carey Leon Lentz Mike McFadden Scot Michelson
Greeters	Ellene Smith Jean Schmelzer	Mike & Judy Roach	Jay & Ann Dibble	Steve Frost	Kevin Brandt	
Servers	Breanna Baumler James Baumler	Jordan Baumler Nick Baumler	Peyton & Ryin Lehmann Clayton Schaeffers	Elizabeth Miller Natalie Miller	Anna Egan Alivia Lange Lindsey Bouska	Nolan Cushion Lauren Fink
Money Counters	Marcia Soppe Pam Shores	Ron Bodensteiner Barb Heins	Dennis & Joanie Goddard		Morry Holthaus Clem Schemmel	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, 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: Hayden Grimm, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Kathy Langreck, Pat Loomer, Brenda McDanel, 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.

Happenings Around Our Area

Saturday, April 2, Seven Sisters Apostolate Morning Retreat at St. Raphael Cathedral, Dubuque. Registration - 7:30 am, Mass - 8:00 am. Speakers - Fr. Alan Dietzenbach and Janette Howe. Foundress Theme: Being the Face of Mercy. All women are welcome. Seven Sisters is an apostolate that is committed to having a Holy Hour prayed every day of any given week for a priest. To register contact JoAnn Olson at 563-590-9172 or cjolson@mchsi.com. Make it a pilgrimage with the Door of Mercy at the Cathedral.

ATTENTION LAY FORMATION ALUMNI Are you looking for an opportunity to deepen your faith and grow in holiness? Mark your calendar for the next Lay Formation Alumni Retreat July 15-16 at Prairie woods Franciscan Spirituality Center near Cedar Rapids. Using the writings of Fr. Michael Casey, we will explore practical ways to live a life of holiness in a world that often pulls us away from God. The weekend will include opportunities to experience different styles of prayer and to enjoy God's creation on the beautiful grounds of Prairiewoods. For more information or to register, please contact Theresa Alt at 319-447-1132 or alt.theresa@yahoo.com.

March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday

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.

http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/
<p>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</p> <p>All bulletin information directed to: dbq195sec@dbqarch.org by 5 pm Tuesday evening</p> <p>Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>

Masses & Intentions

3/28/16 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
 Sherry Werhan

3/29/16 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
 Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
 Rev. Eugene Weimer & all Priests, living & deceased

3/30/16 - Wednesday
8:00 am, SFA
 Andrew & Marjorie Doll

6:45 pm, IC
 Faith Formation Mass

3/31/16 - Thursday
9:00 am, SP
 Viola Lerch

4/1/16 - Friday
7:30 am, IC
 Fr. Allen Schmitt

9:00 am, HN
 Sister Gracia Schmitt

4/2/16 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
 Florence Gaffney

5:00 pm, HN
 Steven Richmond

5:05 pm, IC
 Jerald Tiedt

4/3/16 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
 For the People

8:30 am, IC
 Lawrence Downs

10:00 am, HN
 Mitch Einck

10:30 am, SFA
 Susan Fagle

St. Peter, Clermont:

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St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette:

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 Faith Formation Office, 563-425-3228
 CRE, Holly Streeter,
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Holy Name, West Union:

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 Faith Formation Program Managers:
 Pam Rochford: dbq220re@dbqarch.org
 Jamie Hoey: dbq220ff@dbqarch.org

Holy Name, West Union

A Big Thanks to the 16 people who volunteered their time to clean the Parish Center Friday, March 18th. May hands made for light work. Thank you!

Parish Center Cleaning - We are unable to get the church cleaned before Easter this year. We will clean Friday, April 1st (No Fooling) from 3:30 pm until done. The Holy Name Rosary Society needs volunteers to help. Bring your vacuums, buckets, rags, and extension cords. Any help would be appreciated. Many hands make light work!

Sunday, April 3, Coffee & Rolls will be served after Mass. Come join us!

Tuesday, April 5, CDA Meeting. Financial Report at 7:00 pm. Rosary 7:15 pm, followed by the meeting at 7:30 pm. The nominating committee will present the slate of nominees. Hostess is the leadership committee lead by Arlene Miller.

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

Sacrificial Giving 3/20/16 Total: \$1,674.51

Adult Envelopes	1,444.00
Youth Envelopes	12.51
Offertory	143.00
Bldg. & Repairs	25.00
Easter	50.00

Stewardship Quote

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than to things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Opening Prayer

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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. Peter, Clermont

Wednesday, March 30, Classes for K through 8th, 5:45 - 6:45 pm, Protecting God's Children Session & Grades 9th - 10th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Protecting God's Children Session.

Wednesday April 6, Protecting God's Children, Session for Kindergarten - 8th after school, 2:45 - 6:45 pm, shopping for baby shower/class. Grades 9th & 10th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, class.

Wednesday, April 13, No Class for All Grades.

Wednesday, April 13, Todd Becker Foundation Presentation. Fr. Jim Brokman encourages all families with youth 3rd grade - 12th grade attend the session together. The presentation will be held at North Fayette Valley High School at 7:00 pm. This presentation will be in addition to the presentation that the high school youth will attend at school that day. The evening presentation will be a totally different presentation, it promises to be a spiritual and faith filled experience. This is a community wide event and is appropriate for people of all ages. Feel free to visit the foundation website at www.toddbecker.org for more information

Wednesday, April 20, Classes K - 8th, 5:45 - 6:45 pm, Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower/Guest Speaker. Grades 9th - 12th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower/Guest Speaker (Last class).

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.

Wednesday, April 27, Last class for Kindergarten - 8th grade, 5:45 - 6:45 pm.

Sacrificial Giving 3/20/16 Total: \$1,414.05

Adult Envelopes	1,121.00
Youth	16.00
Offertory	127.05
Easter	150.00
Painting Project to date	18,345

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

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Wednesday, March 30, Building Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm.

Saturday, April 9, Youth Jam for grades 6 - 8th. Please get your registrations turned in as soon as possible. Also we need 2 chaperones. If interested please contact Pam Schmitt.

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

Sacrificial Giving 3/21/16 Total: \$1,265.50

Adult Envelopes	1,157.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
Offertory	103.50

Cluster Announcements

Thank you to Fr. Jim for organizing the spiritual pilgrimage which was a huge success and a memorable journey.

This was a thank you sent to the Cluster from Birthright of Decorah:

Dear Parish Members,

We are grateful for the \$612.00 that you donated to Birthright. Thank you for thinking of mothers and their babies. That is a VERY generous donation! May God Bless you for your generosity, dear friends!

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Gloe,

Secretary, Birthright of Decorah

Friday, March 25, Divine Mercy Novena begins. Look for pamphlets and brochures at the entrances of our churches.

Did you know? - The cluster website www.stjosephtheworker.com contains useful information such as: weekly bulletins, mass times, (including special occasion schedules) liturgical ministry schedules, parish calendars, faith formation information, links to daily prayers and Catholic news, weekly readings and more.

Sunday April 3, Decorah Knights of Columbus Annual Spring Dinner at Saint Benedict Church Hall in Decorah. The menu is Yankee Beef Roast, hot vegetables, real mashed potatoes, salad and dessert. Serving 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Advanced tickets available from members or the parish office.

Thursday, April 14, Cluster Liturgy Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Francis, Fayette

Tuesday, April 26, Cluster Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Francis, Fayette

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

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sunday, April 10, Parish Potluck following 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

Sacrificial Giving 3/20/16 Total: \$1,063.50

Adult Envelopes	938.00
Youth Envelopes	11.00
Offertory	84.50
Mass	10.00
Flowers	20.00

Read about these stories in the March 27 Witness

- ◆ A Dubuque couple adopts triplets at risk of abortion after seeing a distressed pregnant woman's post on Facebook. The babies will be Baptized on Easter Sunday.
- ◆ Archbishop Jackels' Easter message
- ◆ Cardinal Peter Turkson, president of the pontifical council on Justice and Peace, travels from Rome to Dubuque to visit St. Joseph the Worker Parish.
- ◆ Women religious in the archdiocese talk about being at the forefront of ministry to immigrants.

Happy Easter to you all.

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.

