


Liturgical Ministers April 30 - May 1

	Holy Name		St. Peter	Immaculate Conception		St. Francis
	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5:05 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Tom Grapes	John Baldwin	Justin Brincks	Margaret Murphy	Pat Duffy	Heather Gamm
Eucharistic Ministers	Kim Reichter Karleen Baumler Bonnie Patrick	Kathy Wenthold Barb Heins Jane Marshall	Bob Tillman Mary Olson Jerry Kelly	Tom Miller Connie Rochford Joel Meyer	Lon Tisue Gary & Cathy Schmitz	Rudy Kraus Kathy Carey Barb Schultz Anne Sellers
Gifts	Mark Baumler Family	John & Linea Baldwin	First Communion Class	Joel Meyer	Mike Joebgen	Chad & Tammy Ingels Family
Ushers	Ken Scholbrock Ryan Hoey	Mike Heins Mike Upton	Richard & Ardith Barnes	Russell Schmitt Joel & Nancy Meyer	Gary & Cathy Schmitz Ralph Schultz	Dennis Carey Leon Lentz Mike McFadden Scot Michelson
Greeters	Bob Scott Norma Wurzer	Jim & Jackie Halstead	Richard & Ardith Barnes	Tom Miller	Chris Matt	
Servers	Abby Reichter Blake Reichter	Brady Langreck Rachel Schmitt	Peyton & Ryin Lehmann		Carter Matt Anderson Matt Spencer Matt	Maria Streif Elizabeth Streif
Money Counters	Jamie Hoey Tom Grapes	Linea Baldwin Jim Halstead	Tom Matt Phyllis Quass		Lorraine Piphoo Deb Salisbury	Linda Knoploh Mike McFadden

 **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, 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, Julie Schute, Betty Scott, Leona Streif, and Carl Wagner Jr.

From St. Peter: Elizabeth Goddard, Richard Klein, Ellen Kneeland, Julia Martin, Lloyd Meier, Jonathan Oakland, Carla Rear and Ken Wagner, Jr.

Rest in Peace: For those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones. **June Bodensteiner** (Lawler), sister of Allen Bentley of Immaculate Conception. Her funeral was April 20th at Mt. Carmel in Lawler. We pray for their families and all who grieve their loss. **Sue Unger** (Hawkeye), of Holy Name. Sue's funeral was held at Holy Name on Saturday, April 23. **Clarene Humpal** (Fredericksburg), sister of Edna Fay, of Immaculate Conception, sister of Florian Franzen and sister-in-law of Helen Franzen of Holy Name. Her funeral will be April 30th at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Waucoma. **Linda Walz** (Fayette), of Holy Name. Inurnment for Linda will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Elkader on May 1st at 1:30 pm with a Celebration of Life to follow at St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Happenings Around Our Area

Friday, May 6, Mental Health Awareness Assembly, 9:00 - 10:00 am, North Fayette Valley Performing Arts Center, 600 North Pine Street, West Union.

Saturday, May 7, Ladies Brunch, 10:00 am, Fayette Community Church, Community Center, 205 State Street, Fayette. All are invited to attend.

April 24, 2016 Fifth Sunday Of Easter

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

4/25/16 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Bernice Decker

4/26/16 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
Linda Walz

4/27/16- Wednesday
8:00 am, SF
Meredith Monserud

4/28/16 - Thursday
9:00 am, SP
Pete Woodson

4/29/16 - Friday
9:00 am,
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Michael Starr Family

9:00 am, HN
Velma Ungs

5/30/16 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
LaVerne Bouska

5:00 pm, HN
Carolyn Leehy &
Chuck Broghammer

5:05 pm, IC
Elmer Miller

5/1/16 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
For the People

8:30 am, IC
For the People

10:00 am, HN
Frank Baldwin

10:30 am, SFA
Morgan Kaye

<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:
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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
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dbq195sec@dbqarch.org
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Faith Formation Program Manager:
Pam Schmitt: dbq195ff@dbqarch.org

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette:

Bookkeeper: Delores Fagle Thom
563-425-4410 & delores@iowatelecom.net
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CRE, Holly Streeter,
563-425-5340 & 563-419-4661

Holy Name, West Union:

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Pam Rochford: dbq220re@dbqarch.org
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Holy Name, West Union

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: If you have a child or know of a kindergarten who will be attending Faith Formation 2016-2017 PLEASE contact FFL Pam Rochford. Contact info is on the front of the bulletin.

Tuesday, May 3, CDA Meeting at the Holy Name Parish Center. 7:15 pm rosary followed by meeting at 7:30 pm. Election of officers.

7-12 Faith Formation: Mark Your Calendars: May 11th will be a "Subs & Service" night at 7 pm. This year, each class has been involved in numerous service projects and each will be presenting them to other students and parents/siblings. Please plan to attend for a light supper and to see all the wonderful service your child and his/her classmates have been doing for our community and those in need.

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

A link to the US Catholic Bishops Conference Daily Bible readings has been added to the St. Joseph the Worker Cluster website. You can find the link under the Liturgy/Mass Times tab.

"Project Giving Hope" April is Paper Cereal Month. Suggested item are: Any breakfast cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, etc. Food Pantry donations for March were \$65.00 and 15 pounds of food.

Sacrificial Giving 4/17/16 Total: \$2,108.04

Adult Envelopes	1,788.00
Youth Envelopes	17.98
Offertory	127.06
Easter	150.00
Bldg. & Repairs	25.00

Palmer Auxiliary Blood Drive
Wednesday, May 4th
12:30 - 6:00 pm
Holy Name Parish Center
128 N. Walnut Street, West Union
 To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 1-800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org

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

St. Peter, Clermont

If you have not paid your Rosary Society dues please do so. You may give them to Denise, your circle leader, or use an envelope in the back of the church and place it in the collection basket.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the cemetery cleanup. Special thanks to Larry Zweibohmer and Erik Johnson and their families and to those who worked on it during the week. Thanks also to Bruce Lehmann for providing a place to dump the needles, pine cones and branches. About 25 pick up loads were hauled out. Thanks also to Larry for cleaning up the church lawn.

Food shelf donations for the past quarter were 350 pounds of food and \$155. Keep up the good work.

There are several unclaimed pans and bowls in the basement. If you are missing one please pick it up.

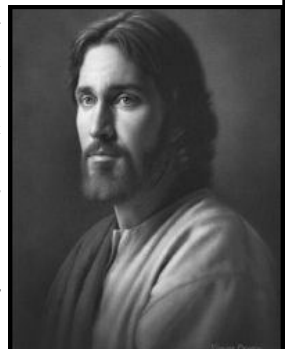
Wednesday, April 27, Last class for Kindergarten - 8th grade, 5:45 - 6:45 pm.

Sacrificial Giving 4/17/16 Total: \$1,227.10

Adult Envelopes	1,029.00
Youth	18.00
Offertory	71.10
Social Justice	10.00
Youth Jam	20.00
Faith Formation	79.00
Painting Project to date	23,296.00

Stewardship Quote
 In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples---and us---a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

Opening Prayer
 Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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/>

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

ACCW dues are due the month of April. Please pay Corrine Meyer or put in an envelope labeled ACCW dues and place it in the collection basket.

"His Hands Food Pantry" April is Baking Products Month. Suggested items are: Flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, Pam, cooking oil, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 4/17/16 Total \$1,546.50

Adult Envelopes	1,267.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00
Offertory	100.50
Pro-life	15.00
Rent	150.00
ACCW Dues	10.00

Cluster Announcements
Thursday, April 28, Cluster Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, St. Francis, Fayette.
Sunday, May 1, The Decorah Chorale will perform their annual spring concert at 7:00 pm at the Decorah Lutheran Church. There is no charge for admission however, a free will offering will be accepted during the concert.
Tuesday, May 3, (note the day change) Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00pm at IC of Sumner. All recorders/secretaries of Faith Formation, Liturgy, Social Justice, Finance Councils need to have all their minutes turned in since our last meeting Thursday, January 28. Please contact Cindy Jacob dbq195sec@dbqarch.org or call 563-578-5366 by Friday, April 29. These minutes need to be read before we meet on Tuesday, May 3. Thank you!

Mother River is ready for spring cleaning and we need you. The annual river cleanup day, sponsored by Friends of Pool #9 is hosting its annual river cleanup day on Saturday, April 30 in Lansing. Volunteers, young and old are encouraged to help with this project that started in 2004 to help with the stewardship of the Mississippi. Over 120.00 lbs. of debris has been salvaged, logging over 7000 hours of volunteer time. Boats and people are needed. Orientation, assignments and distribution of clean up materials starts at 7:30 a.m. at the VFW across from the Lansing Ball Diamond on Front St. Cleanup goes until noon when a complimentary lunch will be served. Gloves, water and garbage bags are furnished. For more info call: Sue English 563-382-9561, Bob Seeley 563-568-7713, Bruce ReVoir 563-568-7358 or Al Wuennecke 608-790-8842.

Friends of Pool 9 is an organizations dedicated to the preservation of the cultural and natural resource of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge and to foster wise public use and enjoyment of the Mississippi River. If you or your family use this body of water, help us keep it beautiful for everyone. Join us on April 30th.

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

St. Francis Prayer Chain: If you wish to be a recipient or prayer partner please contact Anne Seller at 563-425-4116 or Pat Burghardt at 563-578-8258 or email dsellers@iowatelecom.net

"Sharing Gifts from God." April is Cereal Month. Suggested items are: Any breakfast cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 4/17/16 Total: \$703.51

Adult Envelopes	612.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	84.51

Read about these stories in the April 24 Witness

- ◆ Divine Word College in Epworth is training tomorrow's missionaries — an interview with its president
- ◆ KWWL TV News anchor Amanda Goodman is 'Dancing with The Stars' to raise money for Catholic Charities
- ◆ St. Joseph's Parish in Marion hosts Reboot Live with Chris Stephanick
- ◆ Archbishop Jackels writes on the the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's membership Sunday (April 24)
- ◆ The Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa elect new leadership

Pope's Intentions for April
Universal: Small Farmers
 That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.
Evangelization: African Christians
 That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.



There is so much talk on the Culture of Death and End of Life Issues. If you want to learn the positive and the negatives of this issue, you are invited to hear Mary Merritt speaking on "End of Life Care and Ethical Overview". This meeting is on Thursday, April 28th at Holy Family On the Bluffs Catholic Church in Lansing. Mass will be at 5:00 pm followed by a light lunch at 6:00 pm. Mary Merritt from the Iowa Right To Life of Des Moines will speak at 7:00 pm. It is sponsored by the ACCW but anyone is invited to come and hear Mary's talk. A free will donation will be taken for lunch. For more information call Mary Gansen, 563-237-5923.