

Liturgical Ministers July 2 - July 3

	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	Colleen Guenther	Tracy Nuss	Kim Kleve	Kay Luebbers	Pat Duffy	Kari Yauk
Eucharistic Ministers	Karleen Baumler Kathy Wenthold LeRoy Soppe	Laurie Thompson Jason Moellers Lori Moellers	Bob Tillman Bob & Karen Kleve	Clem Schemmel Tom Yungtum Connie Rochford	Dave Wheeler Cathy Schmitz Gary Schmitz	Elaine Reicks Ruth Keppler Lavell Kuennen Mark Kuennen
Gifts	Jean Schmelzer Victoria Schmitt	Mike & Linda Upton	John & Lorna Chapman Family	Steve Frost	Dawn Taylor	Mark & Lavell Kuennen
Ushers	Loren Ihde Al Lansing	Mike Upton Les Thompson	Dawn Daughton Dale Imoehl	Russell Schmitt Doug Daniels Les Teeling	Mike Joebgen Gary & Cathy Schmitz	Dennis Carey Leon Lentz Mike McFadden Scot Michelson
Greeters	Jean Schmelzer Bob Scott	Jane Marshall Judy Meskel	Dawn Daughton	Doug Daniels	Jerry Delagardelle	
Servers	Breanna Baumler James Baumler	John Moellers Brady Langreck	Jade & Jesse Daughton		Grant Henderson Shane Duffy Brennan Duffy	Ezra Solheim Rosemary Yauk
Money Counters	Dianne Schneberger Pam Shores	Jane Marshall Ron Bodensteiner	Yvonne Kerr Ron Jespersen		Kyle Teeling Joel Meyer	Sue Frey Ray Gavin

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, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford OFM, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Joan Schultz, Joyce Teeling and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Urban Berkes, Rita Manderfield and Larry Riley.

From Holy Name: Mary Dunt Buenzow, 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, John Pape, 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. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Barbara Langerman. Barb, husband of Richard, was a former member of St. Francis Xavier in Hawkeye. Her death occurred in Florida in early 2016. Her burial took place this past Sunday at the Cemetery in Hawkeye.

Happenings Around Our Area

Monday, June 27, 21st Annual St. Joe Golf Tournament, New Hampton Golf & Country Club. 4 person teams and can be mixed, men & women. For more information contact Dan Huffman @ 394-3359, Stan Laures @ 394-2849, Jack Gorman @ 394-2493, Connie Njus @ 1-641-220-2738, Vern Laures @ 394-3025 or the Holy Family/Cluster Office @ 394-2105. All proceeds are for the children and families of St. Joseph Community School.

Thursday, July 7 - Women, mark your calendars! Notre Dame Parish, Cresco will offer a Day of Recollection, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. There will be a \$ 10.00 fee at registration from 8:00 - 9:00. Refreshments and lunch provided. The topic, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of Mercy will be presented by Rev. Daniel Knipper. Pre-registration not required. Watch the bulletin for further information. Hosted by the ACCW, Decorah Deanery Council of Catholic Women.

June 26, 2016 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Masses & Intentions

6/27/16 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Carolyn Leehy

6/28/16 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
Wilma Sabelka

6/29/16- Wednesday
8:00 am, SF
LaVerne Bouska

6/30/16 - Thursday
9:00 am, SP
Helen Loesch

7/1/16 - Friday
7:30 am, IC
Florence Gaffney

9:00 am, HN
John & Bernice Quinn
and Family

7/2/16 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
Jim Rochford

5:00 pm, HN
Irma Thuente

5:05 pm, IC
Clarence Humpal &
Family

7/3/16 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
James Herring

8:30 am, IC
Lawrence Downs

10:00 am, HN
For the People

10:30 am, SFA
Dwaine Fagle

A Good Word from Fr. Jim,

Many may not know that we have an officially designated Oratory in our cluster. Oratories, most often, are former Archdiocesan parishes that have been closed due to the shortage of priests and declining membership. They retain their sacred status and may be used for commemorative masses on very special occasions and the weddings and funerals of former parishioners. Oftentimes, too, Oratories have a cemetery connected that continues to serve former parishioners who have lost loved ones.

Our Oratory is named St. Bridget's (after the Irish abbess and mystic and is located in Pinhook just south of Fredericksburg in Bremer County. Each year we have a memorial mass there in June that serves as something of a reunion for former parishioners. Too, it's rare that we don't have at least one or two burials there each year. Former members of St. Bridget's parish work hard to maintain the cemetery property and church as it has a long and storied history as a pioneer church established in 1868.

Every five years or so we are required to renew our status as an Oratory with the Archdiocese. Before doing so, the pastor entrusted with its care is required to consult with the faithful in the area to see if there are any objections to said renewal of Oratory status. Thus, I, Fr. Jim Brokman, with this missive, am formerly consulting the faithful of Bremer and Fayette counties to ask if there are any who for any reason object to the renewal of the Oratory status granted by Michael Jackels, Archbishop of Dubuque, to the former parish consecrated as St. Bridget located in Pinhook of Bremer County. If such objections exist, please make them known to me in writing before July 10, 2016 at the offices of Immaculate Conception Church in Sumner, IA.

May God Bless you every day and always, - Fr. Jim



Holy Name, West Union

Liturgical Ministers Schedule for July 16th through August 14th will be prepared on June 28th. Please contact Kathy in the office at 563-422-3184 or e-mail dbq220bk@dbqarch.org to make requests for weekends off.

Governor Branstad has encouraged all 99 counties in Iowa to join in the historical Iowa Bible Reading Marathon to take place June 30 through July 3, 2016 in front of the courthouse. The Fayette County Supervisors have approved the proclamation. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kathy Thomas at 563-880-4091

Due to lack of interest, the KC's have elected to suspend the Stations of the Cross cemetery project.

A 3rd Grade Teacher is needed for the 2016 - 2017 school year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with these youngsters PLEASE contact Pam Rochford.

"Project Giving Hope" June is Can Month. Suggested items are: Any cans of food.

Sacrificial Giving 6/19/16 Total: \$1,791.25

Adult Envelopes	1,546.00
Youth Envelopes	16.25
Offertory	79.00
Bldg. Repairs	25.00
Rent	125.00

West Union Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

12:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Holy Name Parish Center

Call 1-800287-4903 or www.lifeservebloodcenter.org to schedule an appointment.

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.

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

St. Peter, Clermont

Monday, August 8 - Thursday, August 11, Reading Camp at Clermont Park.

For more information on these events please pick up the registration forms in the entrance of the church.

The Fayette County Food Shelf is now accepting donations of clothing and household items. You may drop them off at the food shelf any time. You may also drop them off in the back of church if you are not able to get them to Fayette. Thank you for your continued support of food items and cash donations.

Sacrificial Giving 6/19/16 Total: \$1,591.25

Adult Envelopes	1,471.00
Youth	16.00
Offertory	104.25

Stewardship Quote

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service.

Pope's Intentions for June

Universal: Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.



St. Luke's Parish Chicken Dinner, St. Lucas

Sunday, June 26th

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Serving: Mike Reick's famous broasted chicken, broasted potatoes, homegrown sweet corn, coleslaw, rolls, desserts and drinks. Prices are: Adults \$10, Ages 5-11 \$7, preschool and under free. Please grab and friend and enjoy the afternoon with us. No advance ticket sales. Carryout's available.

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

We are in need of Mass Intentions. Please contact Cindy Jacob at the IC office, 563-578-5366 or put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked Mass Intention with the person's name you wish to have a Mass said for.

Have you listened to how many times during Mass you say or hear the word "mercy"? Pay close attention. Suggest to your children that they listen for that word.... great conversation starter.

HELP: The flowers have been planted on the south side of the church. Anyone willing to take a week at a time to water them should contact Peggy Becker at 578-8184.

Teachers needed: We are in need of a 4th grade, 7th grade and 8th grade Faith Formation teacher for 2016 - 2017. Teacher assistants are also needed for the larger classes. If you are interested in sharing your faith please contact Pam Schmitt.

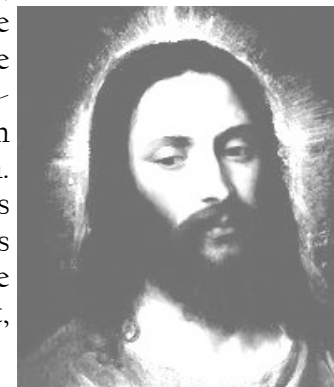
"His Hands Food Pantry" June is Hygiene Month. Suggested items are: Shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, hand soap, toothpaste, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 6/19/16 Total \$1,492.00

Adult Envelopes	1,308.00
Youth Envelopes	8.00
Offertory	106.00
Cemetery	30.00
ACCW Dues	5.00
Rent	35.00

Opening Prayer

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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

"Sharing Gifts from God." June is Can Month. Suggested items are: Any cans of food.

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

CDA Recycled Cards: The Catholic Daughters are offering cards for all occasions @ the low price of 50 cents. Please see them in the social hall of St. Francis Assisi or the lobby of Holy Name Parish. If you have any questions or need a special card contact Helen Franzen 422-5437 or Judy Meskel 422-5008.

Sacrificial Giving 6/12/16 Total: \$856.00

Adult Envelopes	765.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00
Offertory	52.00
Rent	35.00

Cluster Announcements

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Monday, August 15 - Friday August 19, Summer Religion at Holy Name, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Cave Quest - Following Jesus, The Light of the World. All students (Pre-K- 4th) in the Cluster are welcome to attend! Volunteers are needed. If anyone would like to help out during the week Please contact Pam Rochford.

Read about these stories in the June 26 Witness

- ◆ Further coverage of the Fortnight to Freedom; continuation of Iowa bishop's series on end of life issues
- ◆ Reflections from a group of Catholics who recently visited the cathedral on Pilgrimage as part of their Year of Mercy activities
- ◆ Pope Francis offers prayers as pan-Orthodox council, first in many generations, opens in Crete