

Liturgical Ministers July 9 - July 10

|                              | Holy Name                                  |  | St. Peter   | Immaculate Conception                          |  | St. Francis   |
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|                              | Saturday 5:00 pm                           | Sunday 10:00 am                                      | Sunday 8:30 am                                      | Saturday 5:05 pm                               | Sunday 8:30 am   | Sunday 10:30 am   |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Anessa Jones                               | Kathy Wenthold                                       | Sue Massman   | Lorraine Piphoo                                | Cathy Schmitz  | Kari Yauk   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Jamie Hoey<br>Don Baumler<br>Donna Baumler | Kathy Wenthold<br>Carolyn Breuer<br>Ron Bodensteiner | Ardith Barnes<br>Sue Massman<br>Bob Tillman         | Margaret Teeling<br>Dave Teeling<br>Tom Miller | Kelly Henderson<br>Jerry Becker<br>Peggy Becker          | Elaine Reicks<br>Ruth Keppler<br>Lavell Kuennen<br>Mark Kuennen |
| <b>Gifts</b>                 | Don & Donna Baumler                        | Dave & Jean Kamaus                                   | Laverne & Lee Imoehl                                | Kay Luebbers                                   | Lavern Testorff  | Dennis & Rose Carey   |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Ryan Hoey<br>Travis Scholbrock             | Joe Breuer<br>Kevin Baumler                          | Bruce Kleve<br>Phil Kleve                           | Dave & Margaret Teeling<br>Kay Luebbers        | Ralph Schultz<br>Jerry & Peggy Becker                    | Dennis Carey<br>Leon Lentz<br>Mike McFadden<br>Scot Michelson   |
| <b>Greeters</b>              | Dennis & Jayne Soppe                       | Jim & Jackie Halstead                                | Phyllis Quass                                       | Jane Tucker                                    | Mike Joebgen   |   |
| <b>Servers</b>               | Pauline Clark<br>Tommy Clark               | Molly Wenthold<br>Sam Wenthold                       | Aaron Chapman<br>Sage Matt<br>Clayton<br>Schaeffers |  | Grant Trainor<br>Paige Trainor<br>Bennett<br>Christensen | Chloe Gardner<br>Cameron Gardner                                |
| <b>Money Counters</b>        | Don Baumler<br>Jamie Hoey                  | Jim Halstead<br>Carolyn Breuer                       | Bruce & Sharon Kleve                                |  | Payton Leete<br>Jacob Britt<br>Kayla Britt               | S/K Michelson<br>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, Barb Hyman, 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, Bea Heffernen, 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.

Happenings Around Our Area

**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.

**Thursday, July 14,** Red Cross Blood Drive in Fredericksburg, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm @ the Community Center sponsored by the Fredericksburg Lions Club. For an appointment please call Morry @ 563-237-5801 or Jack @ 563-2375961. Blood is especially needed this time of year.

**July 3, 2016 Fourteenth 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**

- 7/4/16 - Monday**  
8:00 am, IC  
Harold Schmitz
- 9:00 am, HN  
Agnes Lynch
- 7/5/16 - Tuesday**  
7:30 am, IC  
Word & Communion
- 9:00 am, HN,  
Beth Otting
- 7/6/16 - Wednesday**  
8:00 am, SF  
Meredith Monserud
- 7/7/16 - Thursday**  
9:00 am, SP  
Norma Bloomer
- 7/8/16 - Friday**  
7:30 am,  
Hillcrest Nursing Home  
Cecelia Rochford  
Molid
- 9:00 am, HN  
Linda Pecinovsky
- 7/9/16 - Saturday**  
7:30 am, IC  
Connie Higgins
- 5:00 pm, HN  
Living & Deceased  
Members of the CDA
- 5:05 pm, IC  
Jo Snyder
- 7/10/16 - Sunday**  
8:30 am, SP  
Pete Woodson
- 8:30 am, IC  
Rita & Kenneth Stofer
- 10:00 am, HN  
For the People
- 10:30 am, SFA  
Braulic Caballero

A Good Word from Fr. Jim,

Congratulations to all the students and volunteers at St. Peter in Clermont who participated in this year's Catholic Youth Camp. It has been a while since we've had this event and it was nice to see its return. Camp took place over a number of days and gave the children an opportunity to more fully enter into their Catholic faith. There was lots of good food (hot dogs) and plenty of opportunities for crafts and prayer as well.

I'm especially excited about the picture below. It was taken after Mass on Thursday morning. Originally, we were scheduled to have Mass in the park but we returned to Church due to chilly conditions. During Mass we took little breaks to explain what was taking place to the children that they better understand what is taking place. All agreed it was a great success.

The children of Clermont have something important to teach us! Many think that summer is a good time to relax participation in our lives of faith. After all, there's no school and many go on vacation and the pace certainly seems more relaxed. So, why not take a vacation from church too? I say that we should be thinking just the opposite. I believe that summer provides a perfect opportunity to enter into our faith more deeply than ever before.

So here's a few ideas for living your faith to the full this summer. 1) go to daily Mass in your parish; 2) make a regular visit to church to visit and pray with the blessed sacrament; 3) plan and perform a family service project; 4) find a good book like "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly to grow in your relationship with God; 5) take a day in a place where no one can find you and dedicate it to resting with God.

Summer is slipping by fast. And, here's to making it a time for family, a time for rest and rejuvenation, and especially a time for God.

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



**Holy Name, West Union**

**Congratulations to John Baldwin** for being the new Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator of this region's Knights of Columbus!

**Liturgical Ministers contacts** are in the back of the church. Please pick yours up by Sunday, July 10th.

**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"** July is Grilling Month. Suggested items are: Kool-Aid, ketchup, mustard, relish, pork'n beans, potato chips, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 6/26/16 Total: \$1,427.87

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| Adult Envelopes | 1,299.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 9.06     |
| Offertory       | 119.81   |

**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](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org) to schedule an appointment.

**St. Peter, Clermont**

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

Sacrificial Giving 6/26/16 Total: \$1,395.02

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| Adult Envelopes | 1,298.00 |
| Youth           | 13.02    |
| Offertory       | 74.00    |
| Social Justice  | 10.00    |

**Pope's Intentions for July**

**Universal: Indigenous Peoples**

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

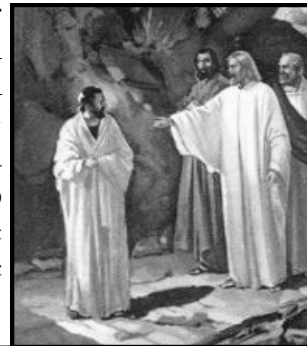
**Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean**

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.



**Opening Prayer**

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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.



**Immaculate Conception, Sumner**

**Baptismal congratulations to Robert Jack Becker** son of Jay & Beth Becker who was baptized Saturday, June 26th at IC. May God bless Robert and his family.

**During the YEAR OF MERCY** we will be saying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass on the second Sunday of each month. Join us in praying for all who need God's mercy. Take a pamphlet to say the prayer with the rest of the parish. Fifty times during the chaplet you say, "have mercy on me and on the whole world." You make keep the pamphlet and say the Chaplet at home throughout the month.

**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.

**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"** July is Paper Products Month. Suggested items are: Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, aluminum foil, baggies, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 6/26/16 Total \$1,348.00

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| Adult Envelopes | 1,187.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 5.00     |
| Offertory       | 106.00   |
| Sacramental     | 50.00    |

Crisis Pregnancy Center- # 1-800-395-HELP  
and Iowa website: [www.heartbeatinternational.org](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org)

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

**St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette**

**"Sharing Gifts from God"** July is Grilling Month. Suggested items are: Kool-Aid, ketchup, mustard, relish, pork'n beans, potato chips, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 6/26/16 Total: \$872.00

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| Adult Envelopes | 782.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 2.00   |
| Offertory       | 88.00  |

**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.

**Stewardship Quote**

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field: Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

**Read about these stories in the July 3 Witness**

- ◆ Two Franciscan Sisters retire from an African American parish in Chicago — they are the last of their order to serve there after a presence that's lasted since the 1930s
- ◆ Coverage of this year's priest convocation, which focused on ministering to those with same-sex attraction
- ◆ Retirement stories on two priests, plus Franciscan diamond and double diamond jubilees
- ◆ Supreme court weighs in on an important case involving a Texas abortion law; reactions from church members and others

The Archdiocese will be honoring all couples who are witnesses to God's love through fifty years or more in the Sacrament of Marriage. These couples are invited to join Archbishop Michael Jackels as he celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving at the following churches in the archdiocese:

**Saturday, August 6, 2016**

Holy Family Parish/St. Gabriel  
Reinbeck – 4:00 PM

**Saturday, August 13, 2016**

Cathedral of St. Raphael  
Dubuque – 4:30 PM

**Sunday, August 7, 2016**

Immaculate Conception,  
Charles City – 2:00 PM

**Sunday, August 14, 2016**

St. Ludmila,  
Cedar Rapids – 2:00 PM

Formal invitations will be sent out, and couples should register and respond by RSVP for this event as soon as possible. The deadline for receiving RSVPs is July 24th. If you are aware of a couple who did not receive an invitation, please contact your parish to add them to the mailing list.