

Liturgical Ministers September 17 - September 18

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am	Saturday 5:00 pm
Lector	Ralph Schultz	Bob Tillman	Lois McElvania	Mike Carey
Eucharistic Ministers	Lon Tisue Jerry Becker Peggy Becker	Bruce Kleve Joanie Goddard Dawn Daughton	Marion Broghammer Lois McElvania Barb Heins	Jim Mitchell Steve Knoploh Barb Schultz Lori Waskow
Gifts	Dorothy Mangan	Laverne & Lee Imoehl	Brian Reichter Family	Chad & Angie Squires Family
Ushers	Lon & Barb Tisue Pat Duffy	Jerry Kelly Dale Imoehl	Jim Halstead Jackie Halstead	Denice Fink Rick Fink Ray Gavin Gary Brownell
Greeters	Daryl Bouska	Jerry Kelly	Jim Halstead Jackie Halstead	
Servers	Anna Egan Alivia Lange Lindsey Bouska	Sophia Durnan Kenny Kerr Clayton Schaeffers	Abby Reichter Blake Reichter	Brandon Cushion Nolan Cushion
Money Counters	Steve Corcoran Lon Tisue	Jim & Deb Matt	Mike Heins Jim Halstead	Mary Kauten Linda Matthiesen



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, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Joan Schultz, Joyce Teeling, Jane Tucker and Jonathan Wirkler.

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

From Holy Name: Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steven Franzen, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffernen, Josephine Heying, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Kathy Langreck, Pat Loomer, Brenda McDanel, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Raelonna Patrick, Fr. Rausch, Julie Schute, Betty Scott, Leona Streif, and Carl Wagner Jr.

From St. Peter: Elizabeth Goddard, Erik Johnson, Richard Klein, Ellen Kneeland, Julia Martin, Lloyd Meier, Pat Monroe, Jonathan Oakland, John Pape, and Ken Wagner, Jr.

Rest in Peace: For those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones. Richard Klein (Clermont) husband of Georgia Klein who passed away Sunday, September 4th. Richard's funeral was celebrated on Friday, September 9th at St. Peter in Clermont. May he rest in peace.

Happenings Around Our Area

Monday, May 12, Sumner Community Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:30 pm at the Sumner American Legion, 113 E. First Street. To make an appointment contact LifeServe Blood Center at 1-800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

Friday, September 16, Immaculate Conception Wexford Fish Fry, 1416 Great River Road, Lansing Iowa, Located 9 miles south of Lansing or 6 miles north of Harpers Ferry. Serving 4-8 pm. Menu: Fish, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Salad Bar & Desserts. Gluten-Free will be available. Adults \$10, Child 5-12 \$6, Under 5 Free.

Wednesday, September 28, The United Methodist Women of Sumner invite you to Our Guest Day at 2:00 pm at 115 Pleasant Street in the Fellowship Hall. Program: Mary French "Kachina Dolls". Please RSVP by Wednesday September 21st to 563-578-3359 or sfumc@iowatelecom.net.

September 23th, 24th, and 25th, St. John's Parish in Fort Atkinson invites you to Rendezvous Weekend A chicken dinner at the community center will be held on Friday, September 23rd from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, September 25th breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Homemade pies and kolaches will be sold throughout the weekend at the community center. Raffle tickets are available from church members and throughout the weekend with the drawing to be held on Sunday, September 25th at noon. Prizes include a Traeger Grill and over 100 other prizes!

September 11, 2016 Twenty-Fourth 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.

NOTE NEW MASS TIMES

Masses & Intentions

9/12/16 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
No Mass

9/13/16 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
Donna Bodensteiner

9/14/16 - Wednesday
8:00 am, SFA
Margaret Henry

9/15/16 - Thursday
9:00 am, SP
Norma Bloomer

9/16/16 - Friday
9:00 am,
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Connie Higgins

9/17/16 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
Bob & Millie Richmond

5:00 pm, SFA
Special Intention (AM)

9/18/16 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
Pete Woodson

8:30 am, IC
Mary Smith

10:00 am, HN
For the People

NOTE NEW MASS TIMES



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, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette / Confession 4:15 - 4:45 pm</p> <p>MASS TIMES on Sundays: 8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner 8:30 am, Saint Peter, Clermont 10:00 am, Holy Name, West Union</p>
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A Good Word from Fr. Jim...

On Thursday of this past week Fr. Rausch was officially released from the hospital and returned to his residence at Holy Name Rectory in West Union. If all goes smoothly he'll be saying mass at St. Peter in Clermont at 8:30 a.m. this weekend. I offer here a special thanks to all who sent cards, visited Fr. Rausch in the hospital, and prayed for his good health. Too, thanks to all who made special effort to help him out while in the hospital and to ease his transition home. A final thanks from me goes to all who have sacrificed to keep things running smoothly over the last month or so. I don't know what we'd have done were there not so many willing to help.

We're still finding our way with the Mass times. My plan is to keep the current schedule for two to four more weeks and then evaluate how things are going. Having Mass on Saturday night in Fayette has helped the Sumner and West Union folks who are used to going at that time, but I'm sensing a good number in Fayette miss going to Mass there on Sunday. Be assured we'll keep doing our best and trusting in God. I find that that's the key in all things!

If you do find your way to a parish other than your own you should know that as long as you use your parish envelope it will be returned to your parish and any donation you make will be deposited there. All our parishes have different colored envelopes, that way they can be easily gotten to the right place. Thanks.

God Bless - Fr. Jim Brokman

Holy Name, West Union

Needed: 4 teachers to do Children's Liturgy Of the Word with ages 3 to 6, once every four weeks on Sunday's during the Homily at Mass. Lesson is about 20 minutes, begins September 18th, and need to be confirmed. PLEASE contact Pam Rochford at dbq220re@dbqarch.org, or call the office @ 563-422-5722 or call her cell @ 319-415-5751.

Needed: 7-12th Grade Substitute Teachers. The lesson planning will be done for you by the full-time teacher. Contact Jamie Hoey 563-380-3327 if interested.

Sunday, September 11, Coffee & Rolls after 10:00 am Mass.

Wednesday, September 14, K - 12th Classes Begin. Grades K - 6th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm and grades 7 - 12th, 6:45 - 8:00 pm.

Project Giving Hope September is Pasta Month. Suggested items are: Spaghetti, noodles, macaroni & cheese, cans or jars of pasta sauce, etc. Donations for the month of August were \$311.56 & 15 lbs. of food.

Sacrificial Giving 9/4/16 Total: \$3,735.01

Adult Envelopes	2,342.00
Youth Envelopes	15.01
Offertory	118.00
Bldg. & Repairs	1,260.00

St. Peter, Clermont

Registration - Families will have the opportunity to register their families for Faith Formation classes Sunday, September 18th after 8:30 mass.

Sunday, September 18, Sacred Heart Circle will have coffee & rolls after Mass. This is changed from Sunday, September 11th.

Sunday, September 18, Sunday morning liturgy will begin for Preschool - 1st grade youth.

Wednesday, September 21, Faith Formation classes will begin for all high school youth.

Sacrificial Giving 9/4/16 Total: \$ 1,377.26

Adult Envelopes	1,181.00
Youth	10.00
Offertory	166.26
Mission	20.00

Pope's Intentions for September

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.



Read about these stories in the September 11 Witness

- ◆ A member of St. Ludmila Parish in Cedar Rapids is competing in track and field at the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.
- ◆ A young man with developmental disabilities was able to overcome obstacles with community support to complete his studies at Wahlert Catholic High School in Dubuque
- ◆ Two Indian priests currently visiting the archdiocese reflect on Mother Teresa's canonization

Opening Prayer

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you With all our heart. 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.



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

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

We are asking for your help. The Sumner Ministerial Association sponsors the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for all individuals and couples who might be alone on Thanksgiving Day. There is no charge as area individuals and businesses have made donations to make this meal possible. A free will offering is accepted that goes to the food and clothing cupboard or fuel assistance, wherever the need. Jeff & Stacie Brandt have spear headed this program for many years. They are now stepping down. They are asking for volunteers to take over this operation. If no one is found, the Community Thanksgiving Dinner may become a thing of the past. We are asking for your help to take over the program. Jeff & Stacie will help you with all the information needed and show you what needs to be done. Contact Stacie @ 563-578-5185 after 4:30 pm with any questions. Thank you for any help you can assist with.

Kindergarten Round-Up: If you have a child or know of a kindergartener who will be attending Faith Formation 2016-2017 Please contact Pam Schmitt.

Wednesday, September 14, Faith Formation Classes begin, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, September 28, Adult Choir will begin the 2016 - 2017 season with practice at 7:00 pm. This choir includes 11th & 12th grade, college, and adults. PLEASE hear this calling and come join your parish family in singing to God! Comments, concerns, & questions, contact Fr. Jim or Pam Rochford at dbq220re@dbqarch.org 563-578-8346 or 319-415-5751.

"His Hands Food Pantry" September is Baking Products Month. Suggested items are: Flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, PAM, cooking oils, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 8/28/16 Total \$1,458.00

Adult Envelopes	1,239.00
Youth	2.00
Offertory	77.00
Mission Appeal	120.00
Mass Intention	20.00

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St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Wednesday, September 14, Faith Formation classes for grades K-10 will begin with registration at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Students in the First Communion class and Confirmation class who were not baptized in the cluster should bring a copy of their baptismal certificate on the night of registration.

Saturday, September 11, Cancer Benefit Bike Ride for Carissa Grecoat at 11 am. Sign-up at DTS PUB. Entry is \$20, includes a meal at the end of the ride about 5 pm. Anyone is welcome to a "FREE WILL Donation" dinner. Carissa is 28 years old, has Sclerosing Hodgkin's Lymphoma. She has had some complications, but doing better. Any questions about this, call Nancy Wulfekuhle 563-518-1061 or Kathy Vierow at 563-422-7483. For ride route info, call Mark F. at 563-637-4745.

Please contact Holly Streeter if you have a child or know of a kindergartener who will be attending Faith Formation this year.

"Sharing Gifts from God" September is Pasta Month. Suggested items are: Spaghetti, noodles, macaroni & cheese, cans or jars of pasta sauce, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 8/28/16 Total: \$381.00

Adult Envelopes	330.00
Offertory	51.00

Cluster Announcements

Sunday, September 18, We celebrate Catechetical Sunday. Come & pray for, bless, & congratulate those entrusted with sharing our faith to the youth of our parishes.

Tuesday, September 20, Cluster Faith Formation Council Meeting, 7:00 pm in Sumner

Thursday, September 22, The 3rd Quarterly meeting of the Decorah Deanery Council of Catholic Women, at Holy Name Parish, West Union. Mass will be at 5:00, followed by a light lunch and meeting. Cathy Berry, of the National Council of Catholic Women will be the Guest Speaker. All women are invited to learn more about our Catholic Women's Organizations.

Stewardship Quote

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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

Dear Father Jim, Cindy Jacob and all the Faithful of Immaculate Conception, St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Name and St. Peter Parishes,

It was a blessing to celebrate the beautiful liturgies with you on August 20-21. Your singing, your participation, your reverence were all evident at every Mass and it was an honor to share our mission stories of Korea, China and Ecuador with you. We are also grateful for your thoughtful comments of welcome and appreciation.

Thank you for your exceptional hospitality! It was wonderful to be able to be a special part of your parish the weekend of August 20-21! We thank all of you for your kindness, concern and generous support. Please know that we will remember you and your families in our daily prayers and we pray that you will always remember the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill in yours!

Blessings to you always,

Sister Carolé Blazina and Sister Jane Ann Cherubin