

Liturgical Ministers September 24 - September 25

	Immaculate Conception Sunday 8:30 am	St. Peter Sunday 8:30 am	Holy Name Sunday 10:00 am	St. Francis Saturday 5:00 pm
Lector	Deanna Joeegen	Bob Kleve	Tom Grapes	Mike Carey
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Wheeler Michal Schemmel Holly Schemmel	Bob & Karen Kleve Bob Tillman	Ron Bodensteiner Jason Moellers Lori Moellers	Jim Mitchell Steve Knoploh Barb Schultz Lori Waskow
Gifts	Dave Wheeler	Jay & Ann Dibble	Pat Franzen Judy Meskel	Mark & Maggie Gardner Family
Ushers	Jim Duffy John & Dawn Swehla	Jay & Ann Dibble	Brian Dunt Craig Schmitt	Denice Fink Rick Fink Ray Gavin Gary Brownell
Greeters	Kevin Brandt	Jay & Ann Dibble	Pat Franzen Judy Meskel	
Servers	Grant Henderson Shane Duffy Brennan Duffy	Jade & Jesse Daughton	Abby Schmitt John Moellers	McKenzie Squires Rosemary Yauk
Money Counters	Jerry Becker Dave Hennessey	Jim & Deb Matt	Cindy Einck Tom Grapes	Linda Knoploh Mike McFadden

September 18, 2016 Twenty-Fifth 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.

MISSION STATEMENT: Celebrating parish identity as we work to become one family of God and strive to serve in the name of Christ.

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday in our parishes and will focus on the theme "Prayer: The Faith Prayed." Those who the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

NOTE NEW MASS TIMES

Masses & Intentions

**9/19/16 - Monday
9:00 am, HN**
George Halstead

**9/20/16 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC**
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
Arlene Holthaus

**9/21/16 - Wednesday
9:00 am,**

Maple Crest Manor
Olivia Everett

**9/22/16 - Thursday
9:00 am, SP**

Pete Woodson

**9/23/16 - Friday
9:00 am,**

Hillcrest Nursing Home
Rita Gebel

9:00 am, HN
Ralph Moellers

**9/24/16 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC**

Anthony Hebner

5:00 pm, SFA
Dorothy Meyer

**9/25/16 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP**

Richard Klein

8:30 am, IC
For the People

10:00 am, HN
Loretta Corkery

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Holy Name Parish

Pam Rochford Program Coordinator
Jamie Hoey Program Coordinator
Kim Reichter Faith Form. Commis.
Justin Heins Faith Form. Commis.
Kathy Wenthold Faith Form. Commis.

Catechists:

Kindergarten Kim Reichter
1st Grade Barb Heins
2nd Grade Jane Marshall
3rd Grade Rachel Schmitt
4th Grade Molly Wenthold
5th Grade Carolyn Breuer
6th Grade Laurie Thompson
7th Grade Jayne Soppe
8th Grade DeAnn Tyler
9th Grade Anessa Jones
10th Grade Kathy Wenthold
11th Grade Lori Moellers
12th Grade Fr. Dale Rausch

St. Peter Parish

Mary Olson Program Coordinator
Justin Brincks Faith Form. Commis.
Jennifer Schaefer Faith Form. Commis.

Catechists:

Pre-school & Kindergarten; Kim Kleve,
Deanna Walvatne, Sarah Brincks
Children's Liturgy Mary Olson
Early Elementary Jen Stolka
Lorna Chapman
Upper Elementary Michelle Schaefer
6th Grade Lucy Durnan
7th & 8th Grade Dee Walvatne
9th & 10th Grade Bob Fassbinder
11th & 12th Grade Amy Fettkether

Immaculate Conception

Pam Schmitt Program Coordinator
Beth Schellhorn Faith Form. Commis.
Hope Trainor Faith Form. Commis.

Catechists:

Hope Trainor Children's Liturgy
Sam Christensen Children's Liturgy
Kelly Henderson Children's Liturgy
Stephanie Holts Children's Liturgy
Kindergarten Sheri Vierkant
1st Grade Dorothy Mangan
2nd Grade Peggy Becker
3rd Grade Diane Schmitt
4th Grade Denise Britt & Kayla Britt
5th Grade Angie Leete
6th Grade Janette Brincks
7th Grade Mark Tillman
8th Grade Michelle Smith
10th Grade Kelly Egan & Heather Wheeler

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Holly Streeter Program Coordinator
Billie Cowley Faith Form. Commis.
Mike Yauk Faith Form. Commis.

Catechists:

Kind. & 1st Grade Sylvia Westendorf
2nd Grade Kari Yauk
3rd & 4th Grade Amy McDonough
5th Grade Shayleen Soukup
6th Grade Jaci Arbegast
7th & 8th Grade Heather Gamm
9th & 10th Grade Mike Yauk

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, 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, Addie Hollenrake, Rita Manderfield and Larry Riley.

From Holy Name: Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steven Franzen, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffernan, 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.

Happenings Around Our Area

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!

Sunday, September 25, Oktoberfest: 10th Annual Celebration, St. Luke's Church Parlors. Sponsored by the Catholic Order of Foresters, Court #2100.. Traditional German Dinner of the Hauer Family. Roasted dish containing home-grown potatoes, carrots, pork, sauerkraut, spaetzle, assorted home-made German desserts (Black Forest and German Chocolate cake). Serving from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. \$9.00 per person; Ages 12-5 (\$5.00), 5 and under free. Carry-outs available. Open House at the German-American Museum in the afternoon with music and refreshments. St. Lucas Historical Society

Holy Name, West Union

The Social Justice Committee would like to thank all who donated school supplies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Wednesday, September 28, There will be a Holy Name NEW Confirmation Parent/Student meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Parents and student of the 2016/17 class are required to attend.

NCYC will be held in November 2017. We are currently looking for interested high school students. This is NOT a commitment; only an opportunity to learn more about the pilgrimage to Indianapolis. Please contact Jamie Hoey, 563-380-3327 or dbq220ff@dbqarch.org to show interest.

Act 2.0 - High School Juniors & Seniors - see the cluster section for more information! For more information on a way to grow in your faith, please contact Jamie Hoey.

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.

Project Giving Hope" September is Pasta Month. Suggested items are: Spaghetti, noodles, macaroni & cheese, cans or jars of pasta sauce, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/11/16 Total: \$1,516.25

Adult Envelopes	1,426.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00
Offertory	81.25
Bldg. & Repairs	5.00

Opening Prayer

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal 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, September 21, Faith Formation classes will begin for all high school youth.

Wednesday, October 19, There will not be class for grades 9th - 12th due to a volleyball playoff game.

St. Peter's Adult formation class will be held the following dates: October 12th, October 19th, November 9th, December 7th, January 18th, and February 1st. We will be doing a DVD series entitled "A Retreat with Pope Francis."

Sacrificial Giving 9/11/16 Total: \$ 1,553.00

Adult Envelopes	1,251.00
Youth	11.00
Offertory	91.00
Stole Fee	200.00

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.



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?

Read about these stories in the September 17 Witness

- ♦ St. Lucas native Father Aloysius Schmitt was killed during the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. The first chaplain to die in action during World War II, he helped others evacuate his ship. Using sophisticated technology, the U.S. military has identified his remains and they will be returning to the archdiocese in October for burial.
- ♦ Seminarian Dennis Conway, originally from Cedar Rapids, writes about his trip to Egypt with Catholic Relief Services
- ♦ A Minnesota woman lit a prayer candle every day for 27 years for a missing boy

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

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 9/11/16 Total \$1,820.50

Adult Envelopes	1,564.00
Youth	7.00
Offertory	129.50
Mission Appeal	120.00

Cluster Announcements

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 pm, followed by a light lunch and meeting. Cathy Berry, of the National Council of Catholic Women will be the Guest Speaker. **All women of our cluster are invited to learn more about our Catholic Women's Organizations.**

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

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

In conjunction with the Public Square Rosary Crusade we will be praying the rosary together at St. Francis Saturday, October 15, at 9:00 am. (The Saturday closest to the date of the apparition at Fatima.) All are invited to join us in praying for world peace and for the leadership of our country. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Sacrificial Giving 9/11/16 Total: \$878.87

Adult Envelopes	725.00
Offertory	2.50
Offertory	116.37
Rent	35.00

Cluster Announcements

Please pray for St. Joseph the Worker Cluster Confirmation students as they celebrate their Confirmation on Sunday, September 25 at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

Michal Schemmel from our cluster has nearly completed his formation to become a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. As he moves toward ordination, his next step is to be instituted as an Acolyte. This will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at Immaculate Conception Church, Sumner at 7:00 p.m. Archbishop Jackels will preside at this Mass. All are welcome to attend.

NCYC will be held in November 2017. We are currently looking for interested high school students. If you think you might be interested in going and would simply like to know more about the upcoming pilgrimage to Indianapolis please contact your Faith Formation leader if interested.

Junior & Seniors- This year, instead of a youth rally, the Archdiocese of Dubuque is offering ACTS 2.0. This is a three-phase journey that forms teens into a "youth cohort" that gathers for The Climb (phase 1) to meet and discuss where they are in their faith, The Summit (phase 2) which will be in Dubuque on November 5th & 6, and The Plunge (phase 3) where they gather to reflect on the summit and plan their future as a cohort. The Summit will consist of a conference for teens that will include speakers and musicians. There will also be two rounds of breakout sessions answering the difficult questions most often heard from college students today. Those participating will spend time with their cohorts discussing the church's teachings and their life experiences as well. The weekend will close with Mass with Archbishop Jackels at the Cathedral. You can find more information and some of the summit session resources at www.dbqarch.org/acts2. Please contact your Faith Formation Leader for more information.