

Liturgical Ministers October 1 - October 2

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:00 am	Saturday 5:00 pm
<b>Lector</b>	Lon Tissue	Richard Barnes	Jamie Hoey	Rick Fink
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Tom Miller Deanna Joebgen Lorraine Piphoo	Ardith Barnes Craig Kleve Tom Matt	Carolyn Breuer Jamie Hoey Jane Marshall	Elaine Reicks Ruth Keppler Lavell Kuennen Mark Kuennen
<b>Gifts</b>	Diana Testorff	Pat & Michelle Schaeffers Family	Merle & Eileen Lahey	Dennis & Rose Carey
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Joebgen Les Teeling Kay Luebbers	Bruce Lehmann Gary Lehmann	Ryan Hoey Joe Breuer	Dennis Carey Rollin Fink Allan Kuennen Marie Kuennen
<b>Greeters</b>	Les Teeling Dorothy Mangan	Phyllis Quass	Rose Lansing Jane Marshall	
<b>Servers</b>	Grant Trainor Paige Trainor Ben Christensen	Peyton & Ryin Lehmann	Brooklyn Hoey Nolan Hoey	Cameron Gardner Lauren Fink
<b>Money Counters</b>	Morry Holthaus Clem Schemmel	Bruce & Sharon Kleve	Jane Marshall Dianne Schneberger	Sue Frey Ray Gavin

 **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 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, 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. Gene Franzen (Arlington), member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. His funeral was Wednesday, September 21st at St. Francis of Assisi. We pray for his family and all who grieve his loss.

Happenings Around Our Area

**Sunday, September 25,** Maynard American Legion Luncheon, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Maynard Community Hall. Serving BBQ Sandwiches, salads, desserts, coffee and lemonade. Free Will Donation. All are welcome!!

**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, spaetzel, 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.

**Sunday, September 25,** St. John Catholic Church, Independence, annual Fall Festival. The festival dinner features turkey and dressing and pork, potatoes, vegetables, salads, pies, & beverages and serving from 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM. A special items auction will begin at 2:00 pm. We invite you to come and partake of the dinner and fun at St. John's Fall Festival in Independence, Iowa.

**September 25, 2016 Twenty-Sixth 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.**

*St. Joseph the Worker  
Confirmation 2016*

**Masses & Intentions**

**9/25/16 - Sunday  
3:00 pm, SFA  
Confirmation with  
Archbishop Jackels**

**9/26/16 - Monday  
9:00 am, HN  
Frank Gander**

**9/27/16 - Tuesday  
7:30 am, IC  
Word & Communion**

**9:00 am, HN,  
Brent Ohl**

**9/28/16 - Wednesday  
8:00 am, SFA  
Morgan Kaye**

**9/29/16 - Thursday  
9:00 am, SP  
LaVerne Bouska**

**9/30/16 - Friday  
9:00 am,  
Hillcrest Nursing  
Home  
Nancy Eilts**

**9:00 am, HN  
Joan Hennis**

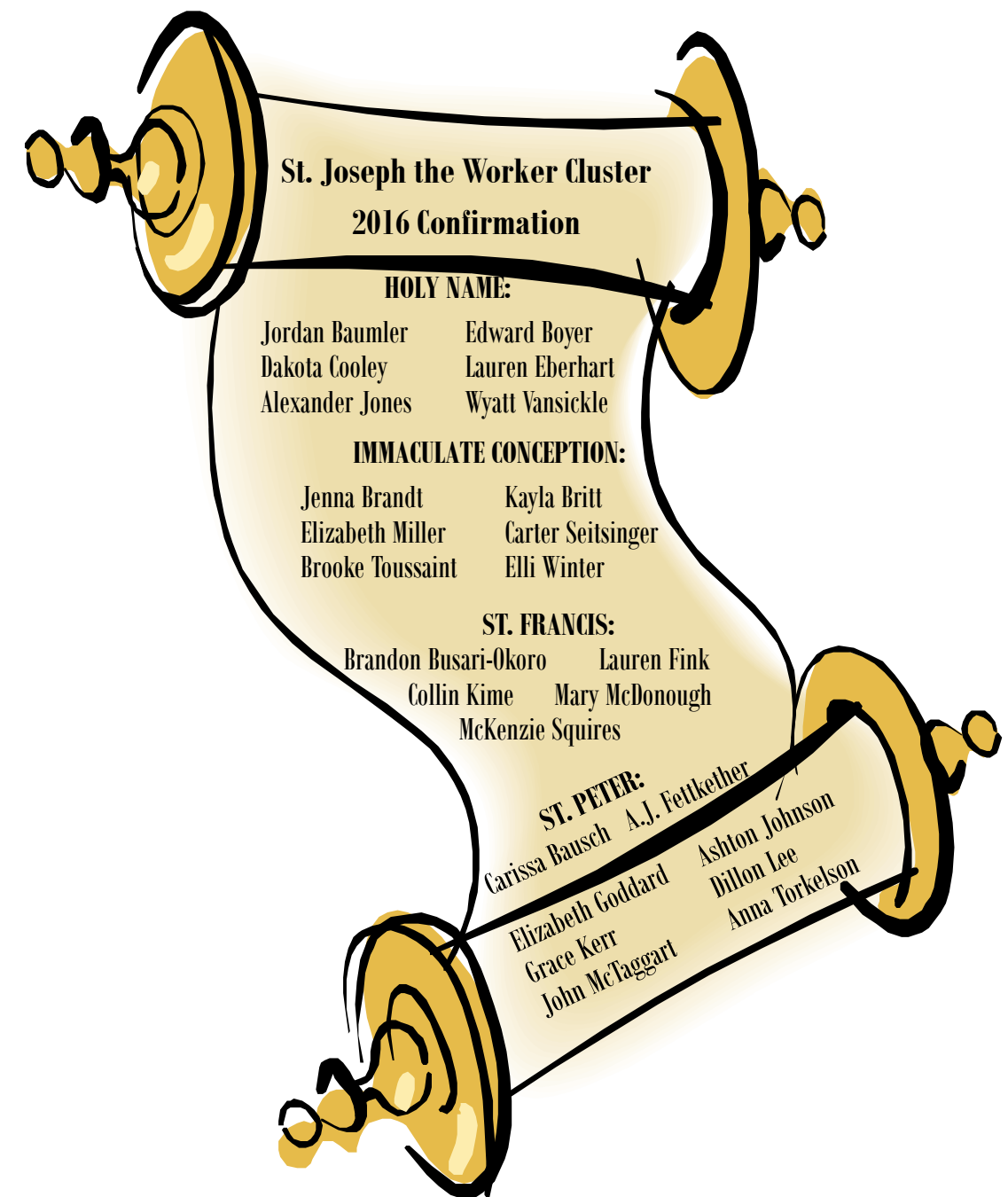
**10/1/16 - Saturday  
7:30 am, IC  
Rita Gebel**

**5:00 pm, SFA  
Kelly Bucchheit**

**10/2/16 - Sunday  
8:30 am, SP  
For the People**

**8:30 am, IC  
Clarence Humpal  
Family**

**10:00 am, HN  
Eugene Hruska**



## Holy Name, West Union

If you are an individual who has served as a liturgical minister on Saturday evenings and would be willing to serve for Sunday Mass, please contact Kathy in the office at 563-422-3184 or by e-mail at dbq220bk@dbqarch.org.

### ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS:

**Existing 5th & 6th grade Altar Servers:** Please come to the church annex after Faith Formation class on Wednesday, September 28th, from 4-5:00 pm or when done. I would like all of you to come for a review and talk to you about some concerns. Any other existing altar servers from 7th to 12th are welcome as well.

**New 4th grade Altar Servers:** Training sessions will start at the church annex after Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, October 5th & 12th from 4-5:00 pm.

**Altar servers are always needed.** Please consider becoming a new altar server. It is an honor and a special privilege to assist the priest in the celebration of the Holy Mass. Any others from grades 5th-12th are welcome to join our group. Contact person Chris Grapes 422-3275.

**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.

Sacrificial Giving 9/18/16 Total: \$1,370.35

Adult Envelopes	1,038.00
Youth Envelopes	10.00
Offertory	50.35
Bldg. & Repairs	12.00
3 in 1	260.00

### Stewardship Quote

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

## St. Peter, Clermont

We are in need of part time teachers in our faith formation program. If you are willing to teach one night a month in our Kindergarten/1st grade class please contact Mary Olson at 563-380-6135 or email molson@aea1.k12.ia.us. Thanks.

**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 9/18/16 Total: \$ 1,977.01

Adult Envelopes	1,294.00
Youth Envelopes	22.01
Offertory	76.00
Painting Project	475.00
3 in 1	110.00

### 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.

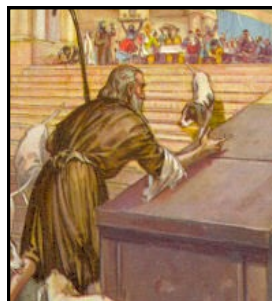


### Read about these stories in the September 25 Witness

- ◆ Burmese immigrants who have become part of the parish community at Sacred Heart in Waterloo, donated their time, talent and treasure to build a new shrine to Mary on the parish grounds.
- ◆ With the 100th anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima coming soon, parishes in Cedar Rapids and Dyersville will be hosting a statue based on Fatima image that is traveling the world
- ◆ Religious freedom and free speech issues that are central topics in this year's election are analyzed in a series by the Catholic News Service

### Opening Prayer

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Irvin & Marion Heying's 65th wedding anniversary on Monday, September 26th.

**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 9/18/16 Total \$1,450.00

Adult Envelopes	1,282.00
Youth Envelopes	2.00
Offertory	46.00
Fall 3 & 1	120.00

### Sunday, October 2, 2016

#### Annual "Dad's Belgian Waffle" Breakfast

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Fredericksburg Community Center

Sponsored by Fredericksburg Am Vets Auxiliary Post # 90. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$8 from any Am Vets auxiliary member or at the door for \$8.50. Carry-outs available.

## St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

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.

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

Sacrificial Giving 9/18/16 Total: \$1,724.47

Adult Envelopes	1,587.00
Youth Envelopes	23.00
Offertory	94.47
Fall 3 & 1	20.00

### Cluster Announcements

**Sunday, September 25,** St. Joseph the Worker Cluster Confirmation, 3:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi in Fayette. Please pray for our students as they celebrate their Confirmation.

**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](http://www.dbqarch.org/acts2). Please contact your Faith Formation Leader for more information.