

Liturgical Ministers October 8 - October 9

	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	Michal Schemmel	Damien Matt	Anessa Jones	Rick Fink
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Wheeler Kelly Henderson Pat Duffy	Mary Olson Georgia Klein Jerry Kelly	John Baldwin LeRoy Soppe Laurie Thompson	Elaine Reicks Ruth Keppler Lavell Kuennen Mark Kuennen
Gifts	Pat Duffy	Damien & Katlin Matt	Dan & Ruth Meyer	Mark & Lavell Kuennen
Ushers	Mike Joebgen Les Teeling Kay Luebbbers	Tom Matt Bob Bollman	Dan Meyer Travis Scholbrock	Dennis Carey Rollin Fink Allan Kuennen Marie Kuennen
Greeters	Les Teeling Dorothy Mangan	Tom Matt Albert Matt	Mike & Judy Roach	
Servers	Payton Leete Jacob Britt Kayla Britt	Sage Matt Mattison Goddard	Alyssa Jones Brady Langreck	Marlee Squires Jayla Cowley
Money Counters	Kyle Teeling Joel Meyer	Bruce & Sharon Kleve	Linea Baldwin Marcia Soppe	S/K Michelson MaryJo White



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, 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. Josephine Heying (West Union), member of Holy Name Parish. Her funeral was held Saturday, October 1st at Holy Name Parish. We pray for her family and all who grieve her loss.

Happenings Around Our Area

Saturday, October 8, His Hands Food Pantry 6th Annual Benefit Meal & Silent Auction at Tripoli City Hall, 303 Main Street. Meal & Silent Auction 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Live Auction 7:15 pm. Serving grilled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, dessert, lemonade & coffee. Free Will Offering Accepted. Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others.

Sunday, October 9, Annual 2016 Sacred Heart Fall Festival, Walker, Iowa. Serving from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Grilled Pork Loin, Homemade Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Mac-n-Cheese, Coleslaw, Pasta Salad, Dinner Roll, Relish Tray, Homemade Pies, Cakes & Cookies. Adults \$9.00 - Seniors \$8.00 - 5-10 yrs. \$5.00 - 4 & under are free. Kids Games & Prizes, Country Store, & Silent Auction. Doll Bed Raffle - Quilt Raffle - Main Raffle Prizes include a 55" Flat Screen TV, Handcrafted wooden entry way bench, Tour of the Towns (gift certificates), \$100 cash and many more.

Monday, October 10, Grief Support Group at Gunderson Palmer Homecare Services, West Union, 4-5 pm. The Grief Support Group is an eight-week long program every Monday for 1 hour. This is available for anyone who has experienced a loss.

October 2, 2016 Twenty-Seventh 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.

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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Masses & Intentions

10/3/16 - Monday
 9:00 am, HN
 Agnes Lynch

10/4/16 - Tuesday
 7:30 am, IC
 Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
 Ruth Werhan

7:00 pm, IC
 Institution of Acolyte

10/5/16- Wednesday
 8:00 am, SFA
 Morgan Kaye

10/6/16 - Thursday
 9:00 am, SP
 Carla Rear

10/7/16 - Friday
 7:30 am, IC
 Nancy Eilts

9:00 am, HN
 Merlin Dunt

10/8/16 - Saturday
 7:30 am, IC
 Rita Gebel

5:00 pm, SFA
 Kelly Bucchheit

10/9/16 - Sunday
 8:30 am, SP
 For the People

8:30 am, IC
New Bldg. Blessing
 Denny Bumgardner

10:00 am, HN
 Eugene Hruska



St. Peter, Clermont:

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 Kathy Turner, 563-423-6007
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 8 am to 12 pm Fri.
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 Pam Schmitt: dbq195ff@dbqarch.org

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette:

Bookkeeper: Cindy Jacob
 563-578-5366 & dbq081bk@dbqarch.org
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 CRE, Holly Streeter,
 563-425-5340 & 563-419-4661

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 Bookkeeper/Secretary: Kathy Wenthold
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Holy Name, West Union

Sunday, October 2, Coffee & Rolls after Mass.

Sunday, October 2, Respect Life Sunday. Please join the CDA in praying for the respect and dignity of ALL human life.

Monday, October 3, Rosary Society Meeting, 7:15 pm Rosary followed by meeting at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, October 4, CDA meeting. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by meeting at 7:30 pm. Youth committee will be the hostess. Financial review at 6:45 pm.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS:

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.

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.

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 October is Peanut Butter & Jelly Month. Suggested items are: peanut butter, jelly, jam, honey, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/25/16 Total: \$1,796.00

Adult Envelopes	1,401.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	118.00
Bldg. & Repairs	25.00
3 in 1	70.00
Rent	150.00
Cemetery	25.00

Stewardship Quote

When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today's Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: "When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'we are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

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 9/25/16 Total: \$1,620.08

Adult Envelopes	1,395.00
Youth Envelopes	12.00
Offertory	73.08
3 in 1	135.00
Faith Formation	5.00

Pope's Intentions for October

Universal: Journalist

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.



Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

Read about these stories in the October 2 Witness

- October is Respect Life Month. In this issue, you'll read the story of a mother pregnant with triplets who was urged by medical experts to consider aborting one of the babies because of a complication or risk losing them. After much prayer, the family decided not to follow this advice. The boys recently celebrated their first communion.
- Mark Schmidt, Respect Life/Social Justice Director for the archdiocese, writes about practicing faithful citizenship in a difficult election year in part one of a three part series.
- The tiny Catholic community in Azerbaijan is happy Pope Francis will visit Oct. 2 after spending time in Georgia.

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

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

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Sunday, October 9, All are invited to Mass at 8:30 am in Sumner when Archbishop Jackels will dedicate the new parish Faith Formation Center. There will be coffee & donuts after Mass followed by an Open House for our friends until 2:30 pm.

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.

"His Hands Food Pantry" October is Household Products Month. Suggested items are: toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex, garbage bags, sandwich bags, aluminum foil, etc. The Food Pantry is always in need of personal products including shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste & etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/25/16 Total \$1,491.00

Adult Envelopes	1,233.00
Youth Envelopes	8.00
Offertory	50.00
Fall 3 & 1	175.00
Rent	25.00

Immaculate Conception Church:

On behalf of Durant Elementary, we would like to thank you for the donation of school supplies for students who have a need.

This is greatly appreciated by our staff and is a huge help to those families.

Kurt Volker, Principal

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.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Thanks to all who helped with the funeral for Gene Franzen this past week.

Tuesday, October 4, CDA meeting at Holy Name. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by meeting at 7:30 pm. Youth committee will be the hostess. Financial review at 6:45 pm.

"Sharing Gifts from God" October is Peanut Butter & Jelly Month. Suggested items are: Peanut butter, jelly, jam, honey & etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/25/16 Total: \$888.11

Adult Envelopes	465.00
Offertory	48.11
Sacramental	200.00
Funeral Com.	100.00
Music	50.00
Mission Appeal	25.00

Cluster Announcements

Thanks to those who worked so hard to make our confirmation liturgy so beautiful this past Sunday. And, special thanks to those responsible for preparing those to be confirmed. These are Bob Fassbinder, Kelly Egan, Kathy Wenthold, and Mike Yauk.

Archbishop Jackels asks that each parish in the Archdiocese take a count of persons attending Mass for four weekends in October. This annual gathering of information can help parishes in planning Mass schedules that encourage quality and prayerful celebrations. It will also be helpful in Archdiocesan planning to assure the availability of sacraments, religious education, and active faith communities in light of the number of available priests.

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.

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Sunday, October 9, Cluster Parent Reconciliation Meeting, 5:00 pm at St. Peter, Clermont. This meeting is for all parents of second grade students of St. Joseph the Worker Cluster.

Come pray the Rosary with us! All in the cluster are invited to pray for world peace and the leadership of our country at a Rosary rally at St. Francis **Saturday Oct. 15, 3:00 pm.** NOTE CHANGE OF TIME. Prayers will last about 1/2 an hour, and will be followed by coffee and cookies. Anyone who wishes to stay for the 5:00 pm Mass can remain in the hall and visit.