

Liturgical Ministers December 3 - December 4

	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	Cathy Schmitz	Jerry Kelly	Tom Grapes	Gordon Murray-John
Eucharistic Ministers	Margaret Teeling Dave Teeling Clem Schemmel	Jerry Kelly Bob Kleve Karen Kleve	Karleen Baumler Ron Bodensteiner Bonnie Patrick	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Lori Waskow Kurt Wood
Gifts	Sheri Vierkant	Jay & Ann Dibble	Mark Baumler Family	Gary & Janice Brownell
Ushers	Joe Rochford Peggy Becker Jerry Becker	Jay & Ann Dibble	Dennis Soppe Craig Schmitt	Ray Gavin Chad Ingels Leon Lentz Mike McFadden
Greeters	Kay Luebbers Carolyn Cahoy	Jay & Ann Dibble	Steve Murray Family	
Servers	Anna Egan Alivia Lange Natalie Miller	Peyton Lehmann Ryin Lehmann	Ryker Cooksley Brady Langreck Abby Schmitt	Keely Krambeer Colin Gavin
Money Counters	Gary Schmitz Bill Meyer	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Ron Bodensteiner Bonnie Patrick	Sue Frey Ray Gavin

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, Leo Jones, 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, Bernice Holthaus, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Kathy Langreck, Pat Loomer, Bonnie Maiers, 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, Albert Matt, 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.

Happenings Around Our Area

Friday, November 25, thru Saturday, December 31, Light Display at the Sumner City Park, 5:00 - 9:00 pm 7 days a week. Every is invited to come & enjoy the beautiful light display!!

Saturday, November 26, Lighting of the Christmas Tree in the parking lot across from the fire station in Sumner, 5:30 pm. Local stores will stay open late. Soccer parents will be providing s'mores and food will be available by T-N-T & the Bad Boys BBQ. Everyone is invited to come & enjoy!!

Friday, December 2, Rainbow Land Annual Soup Supper, 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Fayette Opera House. Free will donation. Crafts, pictures with Santa, and a pre-school concert.

November 27, 2016 First Sunday of Advent

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.

Masses & Intentions

11/28/16 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Josephine Heying

11/29/16 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN
Agnes Lynch

11/30/16 - Wednesday
8:00 am, SFA
Alice Gaffney

12/1/16 - Thursday
9:00 am, HN
Sherry Werhan

12/2/16 - Friday
7:30 am, IC
Tom Smith

9:00 am, HN
Michael Elleson

12/3/16 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
Marcy Blong

5:00 pm, SFA
Joann Ries

12/4/16 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
For the People

8:30 am, IC
Fay Family

10:00 am, HN
Eugene Hruska

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Sacramental Priest: Fr. Dale Rausch,
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All bulletin information directed to Cindy Jacob:
dbq195sec@dbqarch.org by 5 pm Tuesday evening

Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times

Mass Times on Saturday:

7:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner
3:00 - 4:00 pm Confession at Holy Name, West Union
5:00 pm, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette / Confession 4:20 - 4:45 pm

Mass Times on Sunday:

8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner
8:30 am, Saint Peter, Clermont
10:00 am, Holy Name, West Union

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St. Peter, Clermont

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Religious Education Coordinator
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Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Office Hours: 2 to 6 pm Mon. & Tues.
8 am to 12 pm Fri.
Parish Office: 563-578-8227
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St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

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Holy Name, West Union

Office Hours: 8 am to 11 am Mon - Thurs
Parish Office 563-422-3184

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Holy Name, West Union

A big thank you to all who donated to the 4th grade service project! The students raised \$200 for U I Children's Hospital.

Several Giving Tree tags still remain of the trees in the back of the church. Please consider helping a family in need this Christmas.

Sunday, December 4, - KC/CDA Christmas Potluck, 4:30pm in the Holy Name Parish Center. Bring a dish to share. KC's will provide ham. Entertainment will be Bingo with FABULOUS prizes! A good time is guaranteed!

Tuesday, December 6, - CDA Meeting. 1:15 pm rosary followed by meeting at 1:30 pm. Bring 3 dozen cookies to be distributed to the nursing homes.

Project Giving Hope November Thanksgiving Month. Suggested items are: Stuffing, instant potatoes, gravy, & pie crust mix with a can of pumpkin or pie filling, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 11/20/16 Total: \$4,747.50

Adult Envelopes	4,549.00
Youth Envelopes	27.50
Offertory	80.00
Bldg. & Repairs	12.00
All Saints	17.00
Poor & Needy	37.00
Thanksgiving	25.00

St. Peter, Clermont

St Peter's 4th & 5th Graders are sponsoring a book drive for all ages to be distributed before the holidays. A drop off box for new or gently used books will be available at Valley Elementary and St Peter's Rectory until Thursday, December 8th.

In lieu of the Giving Tree we will sponsor several families in need. We will accept cash or gas/gift cards. Please put your donation in the church collection in an envelope marked Giving Tree. Checks should be made out to Rosary Society and we will get the donation to the families. Please have it turned in by Dec. 18th.

Sunday, December 4, The Holiday Dinner will be held from 10:45 am until 1:00 pm at the Elgin Legion Hall. Everyone 62 and over is invited.

Wednesday, December 7, from 2:30 (after school) until 6:45 we will have pageant practice, Christmas caroling, Christmas crafts, snacks and supper for youth preschool - 8th grade.

Sunday, December 11, Our St. Peter's Christmas Celebration will be held following 8:30 mass. We will have a parish breakfast followed by the Christmas Pageant.

We will pack holiday food boxes on Dec. 17th. at 9:00. Bring food items to the church basement to help with this project.

St. Peter's Adult Formation Class will be held the following dates: January 18th, and February 1st. We will view a DVD series entitled "A Retreat with Pope Francis."

Sacrificial Giving 11/20/16 Total: \$1,778.10

Adult Envelopes	1,392.00
Youth Envelopes	8.00
Offertory	78.10
Painting Project	300.00

Opening Prayer

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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.



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

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Give a Smile to a Child: Dimensions and supplies needed for pillowcases are located at the west entrance of the church.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this years Christmas program on Sunday, December 11th. Please contact Pam Schmitt if you are interested in helping.

Wednesday, November 30, Choir Practice for all ages from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Preparing for the Christmas Masses. Contact Pam Rochford with any questions or concerns.

Tuesday, December 6, Christmas Caroling at the Hillcrest, 6:00 pm. Meet in entrance and we will visit the rooms of the ten residents, carol and deliver gift bags. Everyone of all ages is invited to join the Divine Mercy Circle.

Caring & Sharing Program: Caring & Sharing helps make Christmas a little brighter for scores of under-privileged children in the Sumner area. Christmas tree ornaments have arrived at our church; you are invited to take one and purchase a gift for an area child. The ornaments include all information needed for your gift purchase. **With the tag firmly attached to the gift, please return them to the church by Sunday, December 4th.** This program is sponsored by the Sumner Ministerial Association. This year, Immaculate Conception is the coordinating church. If you have any questions, contact Kendra Rochford at 319-231-8939.

"His Hands Food Pantry" Requested donations for the month of December are: Canned tuna and chicken, canned soup, canned pineapple and mandarin oranges. During the month of October 74 households were served and 5,113.7 pounds of food was distributed. Thank you all for your continued support.

Sacrificial Giving 11/20/16 Total \$2,137.00

Adult Envelopes	1,868.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00
Offertory	105.00
Sumner Min. Soc.	40.00
Pro-life	20.00
Caring & Sharing	100.00

Stewardship Quote

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Thank you to Rollin and LuAnn Fink, Sue Frey, Michael McFadden, Bill Prochaska, Anne Sellers and Jennifer Wood for volunteering your time, support, kindness, gas, lunch hour, and everything else you lend to Meals on Wheels. Your service is invaluable and we cannot tell you how much you are appreciated.

The St. Francis Giving Tree gift tags are now available. Thank you for making the Christmas season so bright for these West Central students, NFV students, Prairie View residents and Maple Crest residents.

Thursday, December 1, St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

Sacrificial Giving 11/20/16 Total: \$2,058.67

Adult Envelopes	1,942.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
Offertory	89.52
Poor & Needy	15.00
Rent	7.15

Cluster Announcements

Tuesday, November 29, Cluster Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

Sunday, December 4, 2017 NCYC Informational Meeting, 4:30 pm at Holy Name Parish Center. This meeting is to provide information regarding next November's NCYC trip to determine interest. Any student who will be 9-12th grade NEXT November is invited to go on the pilgrimage to grown in their faith with other teens through speakers, music, interaction and much more. Parents and students are encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more before committing. If unable to attend but would like more information, please contact Jamie Hoey, 563-380-3327 or dbq220ff@dbqarch.org.

If you took one, Don't forget to return the gifts with the tags for our efforts to provide gifts for those who have less than ourselves. And thanks to Linda, Steve, Lois, Mary & Kendra for their good efforts to coordinate this most important project.

First Reconciliation will take place on **Sunday, December 4th, 2:00 pm.** at **St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.** Please keep our 2nd grade students and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this spiritual Sacrament of our faith.

December 11th & 12th, Retirement Fund for Religious Collection will be held at all parishes in the Cluster. Your donation works for aging religious. Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Read about these stories in the Nov 27 Witness

- ◆ A student from St. Benedict in Decorah becomes a published book author
- ◆ The Trappist monks of New Melleray Abbey, for the first time, held a Mass of Remembrance for all the deceased who have been laid to rest in a coffin or urn made by their casket ministry. About 300 people from around the nation attended.
- ◆ Coverage of the Year of Mercy closing Mass at St Raphael Cathedral

Pope's Intentions for November

Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

