

	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	Sue Massman	Jamie Hoey	Gordon Murray-John
Eucharistic Ministers	Michal Schemmel Holly Schemmel Tom Yungtum	Mary Olson Tom Matt Ardith Barnes	John Baldwin Carolyn Breuer Barb Heins	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Lori Waskow Kurt Wood
Gifts	Dawn Taylor	Dennis & Joanie Goddard Family	Merle & Eileen Lahey	Rudy & Marty Kraus
Ushers	Betty Alfultis Joel & Nancy Meyer	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Ryan Hoey Mike Elsbernd	Ray Gavin Chad Ingels Leon Lentz Mike McFadden
Greeters	Betty Alfultis Lynda Miller	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Justin Heins Family	
Servers	Grant Trainor Paige Trainor Ben Christensen	Kenny Kerr Sophia Durnan Caden Kerr	Brooklyn Hoey Nolan Hoey Decklyn Heins	Lauren Fink Nolan Cushion
Money Counters	Nancy Meyer Theresa Schulz	Bruce & Sharon Kleve	Carolyn Breuer Mike Heins	S/K Michelson MaryJo White

December 4, 2016 Second 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.

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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, Steve Dunt, Steven Franzen, Hayden Grimm, Dale Halverson, 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. Mary Anderson, Fertile, Iowa, (sister of Leo Jones of Immaculate Conception Parish). Mary's funeral was celebrated on Thursday, December 1st at Immaculate Conception Parish. We pray for her family and all who grieve her loss.

Masses & Intentions

12/5/16 - Monday
 9:00 am, HN
 Lorraine England

12/6/16 - Tuesday
 7:30 am, IC
 Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN
 Living & Deceased
 Members of CDA

12/7/16 - Wednesday
 No 8:00 am Mass, SFA

Holy Day Vigil Mass
 7:00 pm, SP
 Church Hall
 Special Intention

7:00 pm, SFA
 Olivia Everett

12/8/16 - Thursday
 Holy Day Mass
 9:00 am, HN
 Loretta Corkery

7:00 pm, HN
 For the People

7:00 pm, IC
 Fr. Jack Kissling

12/9/16 - Friday
 9:00 am,
Hillcrest Nursing Home
 Morgan Kaye

No 9:00 am, HN

12/10/16 - Saturday
 7:30 am, IC
 Lawrence Downs

5:00 pm, SFA
 Mary Anderson

12/11/16 - Sunday
 8:30 am, SP
In the Church
 For the People

8:30 am, IC
 Rita Bergen

10:00 am, HN
 Merlin Dunt

St. Peter, Clermont

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Immaculate Conception, Sumner

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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!!



Holy Name, West Union

Baptismal Congratulations to Vera Rose Heins, daughter of Justin & Brittany who was baptized at Holy Name on November 27th. May God Bless her and her family.

Welcome to new Holy Name parish member Jessica Von Arx!

We are still in need of SEVERAL liturgical ministers for Christmas Eve & Christmas morning Masses. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church.

Monday, December 5, Rosary Society Meeting. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by Meeting at 7: 30.

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.

Wednesday, December 21, Children's Christmas Program will be held at 7:00 pm followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. This includes students K thru 6th for the Program and 7th thru 12th for the reception. EVERYONE in the Parish is invited to come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and Christmas joy!!!! Questions or concerns contact Pam Rochford or Jamie Hoey.

Fayette County Food Shelf donations for the month of November were 9 lbs. of food and \$260.55.

Project Giving Hope" December is Holiday Baking Month. Suggested items are: All sugars & flour, shortening, baking chips, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 11/27/16 Total: \$1,626.13

Adult Envelopes	1,316.00
Youth Envelopes	20.03
Offertory	115.10
Energy	100.00
Rent	75.00

Pope's Intentions for December

Universal: End to Child-Soldiers
That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: Europe
That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.



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

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 December 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 December 17th at 9:00 am. 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 11/27/16 Total: \$1,408.16

Adult Envelopes	941.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	60.16
Painting Project	400.00

Stewardship Quote

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

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.

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

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

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.

Christmas Program Practice will be held Saturday, December 3rd & 10th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the church. All students are encouraged to attend and make it the best program ever.

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.

Sunday, December 11, The Christmas tree by the altar will be decorated following the 8:30 am Mass. Anyone able to help should plan to stay after Mass. It should only take about one hour. All help would be appreciated.

"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 11/27/16 Total \$1,441.00

Adult Envelopes	1336.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00
Offertory	86.00
Thanksgiving	15.00

Cluster Announcements

I would like to take this opportunity to thank on behalf of all our parishioners your generosity in helping those affected by the flooding in late summer 2016. There have been a significant number of folks that have been helped because of your spirit of generosity. Your generosity truly puts into flesh that great and golden rule of Jesus "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." This truly is the Law and the Prophets!

As a result of your helping those who were in need, we have been able to help 19 families who were affected by the flood. The funds have helped families buy a new furnace and water heaters. They have helped families buy groceries as they make other large home repair purchases. They have helped buy beds for their children. You have done good and we that you that you followed the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

So please accept this note of gratitude and may God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. G. Robert Gross, Pastor

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

St. Francis Prayer Chain: If you wish to be a recipient or prayer partner please contact Anne Seller at 563-425-4116 or Pat Burghardt at 563-578-8258 or email dsellers@iowatelecom.net

"Sharing Gifts from God" December is Holiday Baking Month. Suggested items are: All sugars & flour, shortening, baking chips, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 11/27/16 Total: \$1,087.40

Adult Envelopes	668.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	96.40
Poor & Needy	150.00
Food Pantry	166.00

Cluster Announcements Cont.

Sunday, December 4, 2017 NCYC Informational Meeting, 4:30 pm at Holy Name in Lower Level of the 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.

Wednesday, January 4, 2017, A Cluster Winter Teacher In-Service is being planned for 7:00 pm at Holy Name, West Union. ALL Catechists in the St. Joseph The Worker Cluster are invited to attend. This In-Service is replacing the Winter In-Service at Elkader that we attended in the past. Questions or concerns contact Pam Rochford or your Faith Formation Leader.

