


Liturgical Ministers March 11 – March 12

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 8:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Betty Alfultis	John Chapman	Bob Scott	Chad Ingels
Eucharistic Ministers	Deanna Joebgen Margaret Teeling Dave Teeling	Sue Massman Tom Matt Dawn Daughton	Jane Marshall Laurie Thompson LeRoy Soppe	Rudy Kraus Steve Knoploh Lori Waskow Kurt Wood
Gifts	Morry Holthaus	Jay & Ann Dibble	Mary Ann Hoey Mary Wagner	Mike & Kari Yauk Family
Ushers	Ralph Schultz Joel & Nancy Meyer	Jay & Ann Dibble	Les Thompson Mike Upton	Ray Gavin Allan Kuennen Marie Kuennen Mike McFadden
Greeters	Dave Teeling	Jay & Ann Dibble	Jane Marshall Norma Wurzer	
Servers	Grant Trainor Anna Egan Sam Egan	Ryin Lehmann Aaron Chapman Clayton Schaefers	Katelyn Tyler Madelyn Tyler Brooklyn Hoey	Maria Streif Elizabeth Streif
Money Counters	Kyle Teeling Joel Meyer	Bruce & Sharon Kleve	Dianne Schneberger Jane Marshall	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, Nick Christensen, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Joan Jergens, Leo Jones, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford, Mary Rochford, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Joyce Teeling, and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Urban Berkes, Darwin Dean, Addie Hollenrake, Rita Manderfield, Larry Riley and Charlie Schott.

From Holy Name: Michael Baumler, 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, Gary Steinlage, Leona Streif, and Carl Wagner Jr.

From St. Peter: Elizabeth Goddard, Erik Johnson, Ellen Kneeland, Rosemary Lehmann, Julia Martin, Albert Matt, Adeline Meier, Lloyd Meier, Pat Monroe, Jonathan Oakland, and Ken Wagner, Jr.

Rest in Peace: For those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones.

Happening Around Our Area

Adult Bible Study - Thursday's 10:00 am & 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oelwein. The Bible Study will be held in the Social Hall. Free Will Donation Accepted to cover the cost of materials.

Sunday, March 5, 2017, St. Francis Xavier Church Reunion Potluck Dinner, Hawkeye Community Hall, 11:00 am. Eat at Noon. Contact Christie Scholbrock: 563-379-0778, 563-427-3239 or cmscholbrock@hotmail.com with any questions.

Monday, March 6, Sumner Community Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:30 pm, Sumner Legion Hall, 113 East First Street. To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 1-800-287-4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

March 5, 2017 First Sunday of Lent

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

3/6/17 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Linda Walz

3/7/17 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN
No Mass

3/8/17 - Wednesday
8:00 pm, SFA
Word & Communion

3/9/17 - Thursday
7:00 pm, SP
Pete Woodson

3/10/17 - Friday
9:00 am,
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN
Sue Ungerer

3/11/17 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
No Mass

5:00 pm, HN
Josephine Heying

3/12/17 - Sunday
8:30 am, IC
Jace Smith

8:30 am, SP
John Pape

10:30 am, SFA
For the People

<http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/>

Pastor: Fr. Jim Brokman dbq195@dbqarch.org
Rectory 1-888-578-5366 or 563-578-5366
Office 563-578-8227
Sacramental Priest: Fr. Dale Rausch,
 563-422-3184 & 1-800-469-3184

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:

4:00 - 4:45 pm Confession at Holy Name, West Union
 5:00 pm Holy Name, West Union

Mass Times on Sunday:

8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner
 8:30 am, Saint Peter, Clermont
 10:30 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

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Regulations for fasting and abstinence in the Roman Catholic Church

1) Abstinence is required on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence means that no meat may be consumed on these days. Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. The aged and infirm, as well as, pregnant and nursing mothers are excused.

2) Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics from age 18 through age 59 are bound to fast. Again, the aged and infirm, as well as, pregnant and nursing mothers are excused.

3) Friday Abstinence Outside of Lent. It should be noted that Fridays throughout the year are designated days of penance. The Code of Canon Law states that Friday is a day of abstinence from meat throughout the year. The American Bishops have allowed us to choose a different form of penance rather than abstaining from meat, but there must be some form of penance, for this is the day we commemorate Christ's suffering and death. The bishops stress that "among the works of voluntary self-denial and personal penance...we give first place to abstinence from flesh meat" (Pastoral Statement on Fasting and Abstinence).



Holy Name, West Union

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday after 9:00 am Mass at Holy Name.

Monday, March 6, Rosary Society Meeting. 7:15 pm rosary followed by meeting at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, March 7, CDA Meeting. Rosary at 1:15 pm followed by meeting at 1:30 pm in the Holy Name Parish Center. Family Committee is the hostess.

An ADULT & CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be starting at Holy Name in the near future. If you are interested or would like to be a part of this ministry PLEASE let Pam Rochford know by March 8th. Need voices & instrumentals to have a Choir! Contact Pam at 319-415-5751, dbq220re@dbqarch.org or at her office, 563-422-5722. Office Hours: Tues. 9:30 - 1:30 & Wed. 9:00 - 5:00.

Thursday, March 9, Holy Name Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Parish Center Cleaning: It is cleaning time of the year again! Our annual cleaning following the Fish Fry is near. Cleaning will take place on Friday, March 17, 3:30 - 6:00 pm. The Holy Name Rosary Society needs its members to volunteer to help. Bring buckets, rags, and your favorite cleaning supplies. The more members that are to help, the faster we'll get done. Even if you can only come for a short time, your assistance would make a great difference.

Sunday, March 19, Decorah KC's Annual Spring Dinner at St. Benedict Church Hall. Yankee Beef Pot Roast, hot vegetable, real mashed potatoes, salad & dessert. Serving 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased by a parish member in advance or at the door.

"Project Giving Hope" March is Condiments Month. Suggested items are: Ketchup, mustard, honey, mayo, pickles & etc.

Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry

Friday, March 10, 2017

Holy Name Parish Center

Serving from 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Advance sales \$9:00 At the door \$9.50

12 and Under \$4:00 & Preschool Free

Carry-Outs Available.

Proceeds to Aid Vocations Fund

St. Peter, Clermont

Saturday, March 11, Adult Training to assist Boy Scouts in their preparation for the Catholic Religious Emblem, Ad Altare Dei, will be held **9:30 to noon at St Francis of Assisi church in Fayette.**

Adults will learn the requirements of the religious emblem. Once trained, they will be able to assist local Catholic Boy Scouts in earning the Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem. To register contact Michelle Schaefer at [641-420-5055](tel:641-420-5055).

Sacrificial Giving 2/26/17 Total: \$1,386.69

Adult Envelopes	1,331.00
Youth Envelopes	13.00
Offertory	42.69

Stewardship Quote

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

Pope's Intention for March

Support for Persecuted Christians

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



Fish Fry
Friday, April 7th
Clermont Fire Station
5:00 - 8:00 pm

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.

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

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Sacrificial Giving 2/26/17 Total: \$3,171.90

Adult Envelopes	2,584.00
Youth Envelopes	5.90
Offertory	82.00
Bldg. & Repairs	500.00

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

The IC Youth going to NCYC will have a meeting following Mass on Sunday, March 12th to discuss our fundraisers. Parents are asked to join us. Contact Pam Rochford with any questions.

The Adult & Children's Choir at IC are going to "rebuild." If you are interested or would like to be a part of this ministry, PLEASE let Pam Rochford know by March 8th. We need voices & instruments to have a choir. Contact Pam at 563-578-8346, 319-415-5751, psrochford@hotmail.com or dbq220re@dbqarch.org,

Divine Mercy visits the sick in the hospital and also takes them a get well bag? We need you to contact Deanna Joebgen (563-578-8712) if you know of someone in the hospital.

Sacrificial Giving 2/26/17 Total \$1,615.00

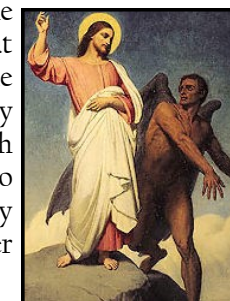
Adult Envelopes	1,457.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
Offertory	48.50
Rent	75.00
Cath. Charities	30.00

Read about these stories in the March 5 Witness

- ◆ A couple addresses a crowd at Beckman Catholic High School's chapel about farming, faith, and how reliance on God helped them through major adversity
- ◆ Archbishop Jackels offers a reflection on humility during Lent and beyond
- ◆ A couple from Scotch Grove was transformed over a decade ago by attending a Christian Experience Weekend. They are hosting two CEWs in a newly renovated barn on their farm. They share their faith journey and how it has inspired them to evangelize others.

Opening Prayer

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. 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.



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

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Saturday, March 11, Fayette Fireman Annual Spaghetti Supper, 5:00 - 7:30 pm. Free Will Donation. Soft serve ice cream will be served.

Attention: Letters have been sent out to all parishioners of St. Francis concerning the Roof Project that will be taking place. If you did not receive a letter, please notify Cindy Jacob at the church office at Immaculate Conception in Sumner @ 563-578-8227.

"Sharing Gifts from God" March is Condiments Month. Suggested items are: Ketchup, mustard, honey, mayo, pickles & etc.

Sacrificial Giving 2/26/17 Total: \$13,937.02

Adult Envelopes	8,860.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
Offertory	52.02
Poor & Needy	20.00
Roof Project	5,000.00

Cluster Announcements

Good Word from Fr. Jim - Hi to everyone and thank you for all your prayers!!

There will be no First Friday or Saturday Masses at 7:30 am at IC until further notice. There is Word and Communion on Fridays in the chapel at 9:00 am at Hillcrest Nursing Home. All are welcome

Sunday, March 12, First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting, 4:00 pm at Holy Name, West Union. Contact Pam Rochford with any questions.

Tuesday, March 14, Cluster Faith Formation Meeting, 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

Thursday, March 16, Cluster Social Justice Meeting, 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

Tuesday, March 21, Cluster Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

Forever Family Series - Fun Nights to Help Strengthen Families will start the week of Spring Break on **March 20th** at the NFV High School & **March 22nd** at the West Union Elementary. The sessions will begin with a meal at 5:30 pm followed by the program and activities; free child care available for younger siblings. The 2 hour Strengthening Families 10-14 program is geared toward families of 6th & 7th graders and offers goal setting, fun interactive games, and role playing to help kids learn how to manage peer pressure and families strengthen communication. The remaining sessions in the series are scheduled for Sunday afternoons 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 4/30 beginning at 3:30 with a meal at 5:30 to be held at the West Union Elementary.

We are also in need of volunteers to make meals and teens or adults willing to help with child care. **To register or volunteer contact Deb Kahler at ISU Extension, Fayette at 563-425-3331.** (Note: If Spring Break is not an option for your family, registration for the series is still an option, give us a call.)