

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	<b>Sunday 8:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Miller	Kathy Corkery	Kathy Wenthold	Chad Ingels
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lon Tisue Cathy Schmitz Gary Schmitz	Kathy Corkery Bob Kleve Karen Kleve	Barb Heins Bonnie Patrick John Baldwin	Rudy Kraus Steve Knoploh Lori Waskow Kurt Wood
<b>Gifts</b>	Michaela Sorenson & Family	Rick & Rene Matt Family	Mike & Barb Heins	Rollin & LuAnn Fink
<b>Ushers</b>	Betty Alfultis Mike Miller Les Teeling	Steve Corkery Jerry Kelly	Loren Ihde Travis Scholbrock	Ray Gavin Allan Kuennen Marie Kuennen Mike McFadden
<b>Greeters</b>	Dorothy Mangan Carolyn Cahoy	Jerry Kelly	Steve & Nicole Murray Family	
<b>Servers</b>	Paige Trainor Kate Swehla Natalie Miller	Sage Matt Mattison Goddard	Ryder Cooksley Michael Baumler Molly Wenthold	Marcia Streif Elizabeth Streif
<b>Money Counters</b>	Nancy Meyer Theresa Schulz	Gary & Melissa Lehmann	Bonnie Patrick John Baldwin	Linda Knoploh Mike McFadden

 **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 Heffernen, 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**

**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.

**Sunday, April 2,** Fredericksburg Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Fredericksburg Community Center. Serving 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. Advance tickets: Adults - \$6.00, Children - \$4.00. At the door tickets: Adults - \$7.00, Children - \$5.00.

**Thursday, April 6,** Lunch & Learn at Gunderson Palmer Boeke-Freed Education Center, 12 - 1 pm. Tips & tricks to stay at home longer. Enjoy a light lunch while learning about adaptive learning devices, fall prevention, safe driving tips, alternative transportation options, and meal preparation options. ESVP to Rehab Services. 563-422-9729 by March 30th.

**Sunday, April 9,** St. John's Parish Spring Dinner, Fort Atkinson Community Center, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Serving Mike Reicks fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls, pie or dessert & beverage. **Gluten Free Chicken Available.** Adults \$10 sold in advance & at the door, \$5 for children (5-12), Children 4 & under free (dine in only). Carry-outs available. Many raffle items: Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

# March 19, 2017 Third 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**

**3/20/17 - Monday**  
9:00 am, HN  
Kathleen Burkett

**3/21/17 - Tuesday**  
7:30 am, IC  
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN  
No Mass

**3/22/17 - Wednesday**  
8:00 am, SFA  
Word & Communion

**3/23/17 - Thursday**  
7:00 pm, SP  
Rev. Msgr. Donald Heineman

**3/24/17 - Friday**  
9:00 am,  
**Hillcrest Nursing Home**  
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN  
Ann Minger

**3/25/17 - Saturday**  
7:30 am, IC  
No Mass

5:00 pm, HN  
Loretta Corkery

**3/26/17 - Sunday**  
8:30 am, IC  
Margaret Kuethe

8:30 am, SP  
Special Intention

10:30 am, SFA  
For the People



<a href="http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/">http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/</a>	
<b>Pastor: Fr. Jim Brokman <a href="mailto:dbq195@dbqarch.org">dbq195@dbqarch.org</a></b>	
<b>Rectory 1-888-578-5366 or 563-578-5366</b>	
<b>Office 563-578-8227</b>	
<b>Sacramental Priest: Fr. Dale Rausch,</b> 563-422-3184 & 1-800-469-3184	
<b>All bulletin information directed to Cindy Jacob:</b> <b><a href="mailto:dbq195sec@dbqarch.org">dbq195sec@dbqarch.org</a> by 5 pm Tuesday evening</b>	
<b>Saturday and Sunday Mass &amp; Reconciliation Times</b>	
<b>Mass Times on Saturday:</b>	
4:00 - 4:45 pm Confession at Holy Name, West Union	
5:00 pm Holy Name, West Union	
<b>Mass Times on Sunday:</b>	
8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner	
8:30 am, Saint Peter, Clermont	
10:30 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette	
<a href="http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/">http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/</a>	

**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

**Holy Week Liturgical Ministry** - Sign-up sheet for Holy Week Liturgical Ministry is in the entryway to the church. Please sign up no later than **April 3rd**. Thank you!

**Holy Week** - Holy Thursday Mass will be held at 7:00 pm at Holy Name on Thursday, April 13th. Good Friday will be held at Immaculate Conception at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 14th.

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

**Wednesday, March 22, NO** Faith Formation Classes. Enjoy Spring Break!

**Wednesday, March 29,** Choir Practice 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Contact Pam Rochford with questions.

**Wednesday, March 29,** There will be SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. ALL are invited to join us as the Students lead us on Christ's journey.

**Kindergarten Round-up!** If you have or know a child entering Kindergarten this fall contact Pam Rochford for pre registration. dbq220re@dbqarch.org or 563-422-5722.

**In response to efforts to legalize** physical-assisted suicide in Iowa, the Catholic Bishops began the Supportive Care Iowa project. This includes training volunteers to help you understand Church teaching on health-related issues, and to offer help in filling out related documents, such as durable power of attorney for health care, and directives on specific healthcare decisions in the event of being incapacitated. These volunteers, called Advanced Care Planning Consultants, are now ready to provide this service to you, free of charge. To locate a Consultant in your area, contact the parish office, or look through the Directory of Consultants posted on the Archdiocese website: dbqarch.org/advance-directives (then click on Directory of Catholic Advance Care Planning Consultants).

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

Sacrificial Giving 3/12/17 Total: \$1,089.30

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$2,743.50
Adult Envelopes	965.00
Youth Envelopes	25.30
Offertory	99.00
Total Week End	1,089.30
3/12	

## St. Peter, Clermont

**Food Shelf donations** for the last quarter were 103 pounds of food and \$175. Thanks to those who donated.

**Holy Week** - Holy Thursday Mass will be held at 7:00 pm at Holy Name on Thursday, April 13th. Good Friday will be held at Immaculate Conception at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 14th.

**If you are looking for a way** to give more for Lent please consider giving a donation to the North-east Iowa Food Bank. Through the end of April all donations made will be matched and every dollar donated can provide 4 meals. Envelopes are available in the entryway and can be placed in the collection basket. Food donations will also be appreciated and can be placed in the food

Sacrificial Giving 3/12/17 Total: \$1,515.06

Adult Envelopes	1,319.00
Youth Envelopes	13.00
Offertory	183.06

### 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.



### Read about these stories in the March 19 Witness

- ◆ Natalie Schira, a teacher at Wahlert Catholic High School in Dubuque, is blind, but has overcome obstacles through faith and hardwork. She is profiled this week.
- ◆ A STEM project at St. Patrick's Parish in Cedar Falls connects students with parish and the world.
- ◆ Attacks against Catholics in Venezuela shows deterioration of relations between the church and the government - as well as other national, international stories

**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](http://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.

## Immaculate Conception, Sumner

**We are in need of volunteers** to help with Donut Sunday. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering area with instructions of what needs to be done. We need more parishioners to sign up or we will have to do away with it.

**Holy Week** - Holy Thursday Mass will be held at 7:00 pm at Holy Name on Thursday, April 13th. Good Friday will be held at Immaculate Conception at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 14th.

**Did you know...** that our parish does visit 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.

**"His Hands Food Pantry"** Requested March donations: Paper Towel, Toilet Paper, Hand Soap, Cleaning Products & Etc. In the month of February 4,130.2 pounds of food were distributed serving 64 families.

Sacrificial Giving 3/12/17 Total \$1,650.53

Adult Envelopes	1,513.00
Youth Envelopes	1.00
Offertory	19.53
Fish Fry	50.00
Coffee & Donuts	27.00
Food Pantry	40.00

### Stewardship Quote

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

### Opening Prayer

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org)

## St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

**As of Tuesday, March 14th** St. Francis has raised approximately 42% of the money needed to move forward on the roofing project. We still need 58% in order to meet the April 1st deadline of \$30,000 to proceed with the project. All donations are greatly appreciated!!

**Holy Week** - Holy Thursday Mass will be held at 7:00 pm at Holy Name on Thursday, April 13th. Good Friday will be held at Immaculate Conception at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 14th.

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

Sacrificial Giving 3/12/17 Total: \$5,465.62

Adult Envelopes	1,097.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	111.62
Roof Project	4,250.00

### Cluster Announcements

Please continue to pray for Fr. Jim Brokman as he continues on his road to recovery.

**Holy Week** - Holy Thursday Mass will be held at 7:00 pm at Holy Name on Thursday, April 13th. Good Friday will be held at Immaculate Conception at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 14th.

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.

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

**Holy Week** - Holy Thursday Mass will be held at 7:00 pm at Holy Name on Thursday, April 13th. Good Friday will be held at Immaculate Conception at 3:00 pm on Friday, April 14th.

**Forever Family Series - Fun Nights to Help Strengthen Families** will start the week of Spring Break on **March 20<sup>th</sup>** at the NFV High School & **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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.)