

Liturgical Ministers May 6 – May 7

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 8:30 pm	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	Dave Teeling	Bob Tillman	Tom Grapes	Heather Gamm
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kelly Henderson Michal Schemmel Holly Schemmel	Bob Tillman Ardith Barnes Mary Olson	Laurie Thompson LeRoy Soppe Kathy Wenthold	Elaine Reicks Ruth Keppler Sharon Orr Mike Yauk
<b>Gifts</b>	Pat Duffy	John & Lorna Chapman Family	Senior Class	Dennis & Rose Carey
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary & Cathy Schmitz Les Teeling	Jade Daughton Kailee Prentice	Les Thompson Dennis Soppe	Dennis Carey Tom Lamphere Joe Lamphere Leon Lentz
<b>Greeters</b>	Steve Frost	Jade Daughton Kailee Prentice	Mike & Linda Upton	
<b>Servers</b>	Natalie Miller Jenna Brandt Morgan Brandt	Jesse Daughton Clayton Schaefers	Bryce Elsbernd Kaelyn Elsbernd Abby Schmitt	Ezra Solheim Keely Krambeer
<b>Money Counters</b>	Gary Schmitz Bill Meyer	Randy & Denise Henning	Tom Grapes Bernice Holthaus	Sue Frey Ray Gavin



**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, Edna Fay, Michelle Heide-mann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Leo Jones, Terri Kuethe, Lynda Miller, 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, Jim Mitchell, 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, 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, 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**

**Monday, May 1,** Sumner Community Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:30 pm, Sumner American Legion, 113 East First Street. To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center @ 800-287-4903 or visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org).

**Sunday, May 7,** Fredericksburg Annual Omelet Breakfast, 7:00 am - 12:30 pm at the Fredericksburg Community Center. Free Will Donation.

**Sunday, May 7,** Wadena/Illyria Community Betterment Association Breakfast, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Wadena Legion Hall. Serving biscuits & gravy, eggs, sausage, cinnamon rolls, fruit cups, and an assortment of refreshments. Free Will Donation. The proceeds will be donated to the Lighted Cross Fund to preserve the cross that was built in 1976 by the citizens of Wadena as part of their bicentennial celebration. Donations will also help pay for the lighting that comes on automatically at dusk and shuts off at sunrise. Wadena is widely recognized for its Lighted Cross throughout Northeast Iowa and on June 14th will be 41 years that the cross was dedicated. We hope that you will take time to come to the breakfast and help support the ongoing Landmark. If you are unable to attend the breakfast and would like to contribute, you can send a contribution to the Elgin State Bank in Elgin or Wadena and make you the check out to the "Lighted Cross Fund."

# April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

**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.**

**Masses & Intentions**

**5/1/17 - Monday**  
**9:00 am, HN**  
Josephine Snyder

**5/2/17 - Tuesday**  
**7:30 am, IC**  
Word & Communion

**9:00, am, HN**  
**No Mass**

**5/3/17- Wednesday**  
**8:00 am, SFA**  
Word & Communion

**5/4/17-Thursday**  
**9:00 am, SP**  
**No Mass**

**5/5/17 – Friday**  
**9:00 am,**  
**Hillcrest Nursing Home**  
Word & Communion

**9:00 am, HN**  
Carolyn Leahy

**5/6/17 – Saturday**  
**7:30 am, IC**  
**No Mass**

**5:00 pm, HN**  
Roger Holthaus

**5/7/17 – Sunday**  
**8:30 am, IC**  
Jerald Tiedt

**8:30 am, SP**  
For the People

**10:30 am, SFA**  
Mary Alice Gaffney

## Congratulation to the St. Joseph The Worker Cluster 2017 First Communion Students

**St. Joseph the Worker Cluster**  
**First Communion 2017**

**HOLY NAME:**

Olivia Cooksley  
Tyler Davis  
Mason Heins

Parker Langreck  
Aliya Miller  
Ethan Murray  
Keegan Weidemann

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

Kali Bushman  
Lincoln Holtz

Greyson Smith

Michaela Sorenson

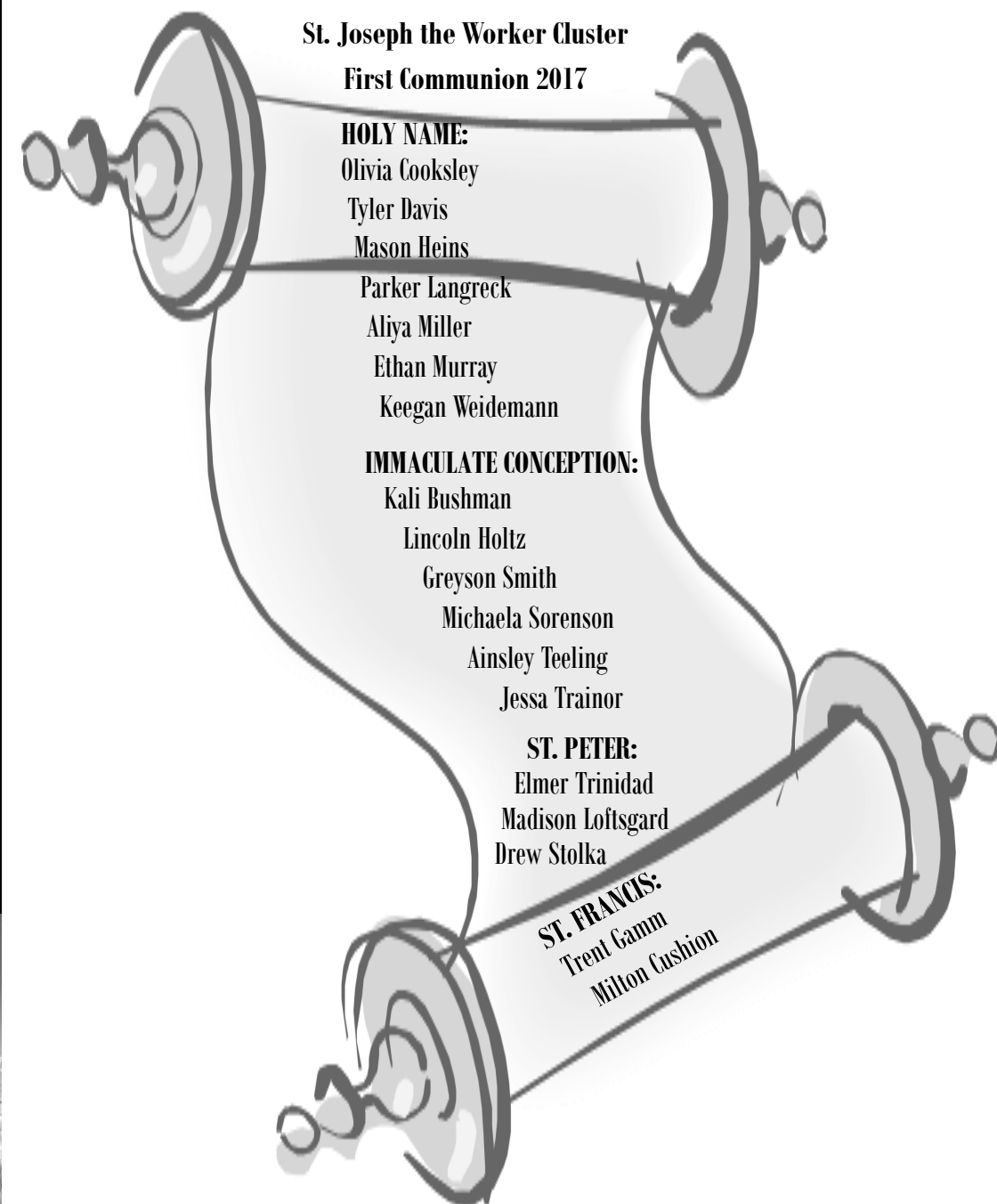
Ainsley Teeling

Jessa Trainor

**ST. PETER:**

Elmer Trinidad  
Madison Loftsgard  
Brew Stolka

**ST. FRANCIS:**  
Trent Gamm  
Milton Cushion



**Holy Name, West Union**

**Congratulations to** our First Eucharist Class who will receive their first Sacrament Sunday afternoon at Holy Name: Olivia Cooksley, Tyler Davis, Mason Heins, Parker Langreck, Alivia Miller, Ethan Murray, & Keegan Weidemann.

**Wedding Congratulations to** Niclas & Haley (Burrage) Lansing who were married at Holy Name on Saturday, April 22nd. May God Bless your union!

**Monday, May 1,** Rosary Society Meeting. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by meeting at 7:30 pm.

**Tuesday, May 2,** CDA Meeting in the Holy Name Parish Center. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by meeting at 7:30 pm. Hostess is the Education Committee.

**Tuesday, May 2,** CDA Quilting, 9:30 am at the Parish Center.

**Wednesday, May 3,** Blood Drive, 12:30 - 6:00 pm in the Holy Name Parish Center. Call 800-387-4903 or visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org) to schedule an appointment.

**Saturday, May 6,** Senior Baccalaureate Mass at Holy Name with May Crowning by the First Communion class.

**Saturday, May 6,** Senior Supper. Mass at 5 p.m. with meal and program following. Hosted by the Junior class and parents. Please contact Jamie Hoey to work. All seniors must RSVP to Jamie as soon as possible.

**Wednesday, May 10,** Last Faith Formation class for K-12th.

**Thursday, May 11,** Holy Name Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

**Wednesday, May 17,** Faith Formation Fair, 7-8 p.m. in the Parish Hall for all faith formation families. Parish members are welcome to come to the fair. Enjoy an ice cream sundae bar while looking at faith displays from K-6 students and watching presentations on service projects from 7-12 students. This is the last class of the year.

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

**"Project Giving Hope"** April is Cereal Month. Suggested items are: Any breakfast cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, etc.

**St. Peter, Clermont**

**Congratulation to** our First Eucharist Class who will receive their first Sacrament Sunday afternoon at Holy Name: Madison Loftsgard, Drew Stolka & Elmer Trinidad.

**Word & Communion will be held** on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am. Watch the bulletin for a potential change to an earlier start time in the near future.

**Thursday, May 18,** St. Peter Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

**Thursday, May 18,** St Peter's will be hosting the Decorah Deanery ACCW meeting at 6:30 pm. All women from our cluster and surrounding area are invited to attend. Please mark your calendar and invite someone to attend with you.

**If you would like** to be added as a member of the prayer chain contact Joanie at [djgoodard@acegroup.cc](mailto:djgoodard@acegroup.cc) and she will add you to the list. Also contact her if you know of someone who is requesting our prayers.

Sacrificial Giving 4/23/17 Total: \$1,536.00

Adult Envelopes	1,314.00
Youth Envelopes	16.00
Offertory	126.00
Easter	50.00
Social Justice	30.00

**Opening Prayer**

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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.



Sacrificial Giving 4/23/17 Total: \$3,934.18

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**HOLY  
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<b>Weekly Budget Need</b>	<b>2,743.50</b>
Adult Envelopes	962.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Offertory	62.00
Bldg. & Repairs	25.00
Expense Fund	2,575.00
Rent	150.00
Rice Bowl	154.18
<b>Total Week End</b>	<b>3,334.18</b>
4/16/17	

**Immaculate Conception, Sumner**

**Congratulations to** our First Eucharist Class who will receive their first Sacrament Sunday afternoon at Holy Name: Kali Bushman, Lincoln Holtz, Greyson Smith, Michaela Sorenson Ainsley Teeling & Jesa Trainor.

**Tuesday, May 4** IC Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm in Kleiner Hall.

**Kindergarten Round-up!** If you have a child or know of a child entering Kindergarten this fall contact Pam Schmitt for pre registration. [dbq195ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq195ff@dbqarch.org) or 563-578-8227.

**Sunday, May 7,** Senior Breakfast following Mass.

**Since 2017 is the Year of Mary** we will be starting a study group on the Queen of Heaven. This will be an 8 week session being held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning May 17th. If you are interested in joining, please pick up a registration form in the gathering area of the church. There will also be informational flyers on the bulletin boards and pew cards in the pews in the near future. This group is for all parish members of all ages. Hope to see you there!!

**June 5-9, Vacation Bible School,** 9:00-11:30 am. More information to come.

**"His Hands Food Pantry"** Requested items for May are: personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash/ soap, lotion, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 4/23/17 Total \$1,425.00

Adult Envelopes	867.00
Youth Envelopes	2.00
Offertory	56.00
Easter	435.00
Holy Land	10.00
Pro-life	15.00
Rice Bowl	40.00

**Stewardship Quote**

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving-kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

**Pope's Intention for April**

Young People: That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



**St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette**

**Congratulations to** our First Eucharist Class who will receive their first Sacrament Sunday afternoon at Holy Name: Milton Cushion & Trent Gamm.

**Thursday, May 25,** St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

**"Sharing Gifts from God"** April is Baking Products Month. Suggested items are: Flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, PAM, cooking oils & etc.

Sacrificial Giving 4/23/17 Total: \$1,131.31

Adult Envelopes	837.00
Youth Envelopes	16.06
Offertory	153.25
Easter	25.00
Sacramental	100.00

**Cluster Announcements**

**Sunday, April 30,** Make sure to wish Fr. Rausch a Happy Birthday!!!

**Sunday, April 30,** First Communion, 2:00 pm at Holy Name.

**Congratulations to** Jamie Hoey, Kathy Wenthold & Pam Schmitt on the completion of 2 years of Impact. They will be commissioned on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at St. Mary's in Waverly at 11:00 am.

**St. Joseph the Worker Cluster** will have Nomination Weekend May 6 & 7 and Election Weekend May 20 & 21. It will be held at all the masses at each parish. It will replace the parishioners who will complete their terms on the Parish/Cluster and Faith Formation Councils.

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**

Praying to end abortion is our largest weapon against abortion. Please join in the Million Rosaries for the Unborn, which will be held May 5-7th, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization and those participating are asked to say at least one rosary during that weekend "For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons." For more information please go to their website: [SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org)

**Do you desire a greater IMPACT in your parish?** Then IMPACT, a unique lay formation program, may be right for some of our parishioners! Registration is open for IMPACT III. The 2017-2019 sessions are being offered at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Join IMPACT to: enrich and deepen your faith, to learn more about the Catholic faith, to respond further to the call of discipleship, to enhance involvement in parish life, and to share more deeply in the mission of Jesus. For more information on IMPACT @ [www.dbqarch.org/offices/adult-faith/impact/](http://www.dbqarch.org/offices/adult-faith/impact/) or contact Mary Peterson, Director of IMPACT at [dbqcaf@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqcaf@dbqarch.org).