

Liturgical Ministers May 20 – May 21

	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>	Holly Schemmel	Sue Massman	Gary McIntyre	Heather Gamm
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Deanna Joebgen Margaret Teeling Dave Teeling	Georgia Klein Sue Massman Craig Kleve	Jason Moellers Lori Moellers Bonnie Patrick	Elaine Reicks Ruth Keppler Sharon Orr Mike Yauk
<b>Gifts</b>	Lavern Testorff	Bruce & Sharon Kleve	Merle & Eileen Lahey	Mike & Kari Yauk
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Duffy John & Dawn Swehla	Bruce & Sharon Kleve	Craig Schmitt Don Lahey	Dennis Carey Tom Lamphere Joe Lamphere Leon Lentz
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike Joebgen	Bruce & Sharon Kleve	Dan & Ruth Meyer	
<b>Servers</b>	Ben Christensen Grant Henderson Noah Henderson	AJ Fettkether JK Prentice Clayton Schaefer	John Moellers Tommy Clark Pauline Clark	Korbin Yauk Rosemary Yauk
<b>Money Counters</b>	Lorraine Piphon Deb Salsbury	Jim & Deb Matt	Bonnie Patrick Arlene Miller	Mary Kauten Linda Matthiesen



**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:** 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 Heffernan, 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, Donna Miller, Pat Monroe, Jonathan Oakland, Ken Wagner, Jr. and Mary Ann Woodson.

**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, May 14, Mother's Day Brunch,** serving from 10 am to 1 pm at Big Rock Country Club in Fayette. Cost: \$10 in Advance or \$12 at the Door. Kids are & \$.75 a year in age. Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Ham & Sausage, Cheesy Potatoes, Fruit, Toast, and Beverages!!

**Saturday, May 13, All Ladies Welcome, Spudtacular Celebration ,** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Fayette Community Church, 205 W. State Street, Fayette. Bring Mothers, Sisters, Daughters and Neighbors. Hope to see you there!!

**November 6 - 16, 2017 - The Best of Ireland & Northern Ireland:** Space is still available to come along Nov. 6-16, 2017, to some of the most enjoyable places in all of Europe, visiting the Emerald Isle! We'll visit Belfast, Knock, Galway, Dublin and so much more! Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,199 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, Immaculate Conception Parish, P.O. Box 658, Cherokee, Iowa 51012 or call 712-225-4606 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

# May 14, 2017 Fifth 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.**

## Congratulations to the St. Joseph The Worker Cluster 2017 High School Seniors

**Masses & Intentions**

**5/15/17 - Monday  
9:00 am, HN**

Charles Broghammer

**5/16/17 - Tuesday  
7:30 am, IC**

Word & Communion

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

**5/17/17- Wednesday  
9:00 am,**

**Maple Crest Manor  
Word & Communion**

**5/18/17-Thursday  
9:00 am, SP  
No Mass**

**5/19/17 - Friday  
9:00 am,**

**Hillcrest Nursing Home  
Word & Communion**

**9:00 am, HN**

**5/20/17 - Saturday  
7:30 am, IC  
No Mass**

**5:00 pm, HN**

Merlin Dunt

**5/21/17 - Sunday  
8:30 am, IC**

Margaret Easton

**8:30 am, SP**

For the People

**10:30 am, SFA**

Morgan Kaye

**St. Joseph the Worker Cluster  
Seniors 2017**

**HOLY NAME:**

Mary Feldman      Josh Guenther  
Spencer Heyer      Chase Hollinrake

Jesse Mackey      Tristan Miller  
Kaylin Muggler      Alexa Pleggenkuhle  
Luke Reicks      Rachel Schmitt  
Molly Wenthold

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

Lindsay Bouska      Claire Egan  
Breanna Hakeman      Mason Malget  
Carter Matt      Bridget Schaufenbuel  
Alyssa Swehla      Trevor Wurzer

**ST. PETER:**

Matthew Appler  
Jade Daughton  
Kailee Prentice

**ST. FRANCIS:**  
Brady Forsyth



## Holy Name, West Union

**Thank you to those** who crowned Mary last weekend. Your participation was greatly appreciated!

**Thank you to** the high school juniors & parents who hosted a supper for our Seniors last weekend. It was a wonderful meal & program!

**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.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be on break for the summer. We will begin the sessions again this fall. Have a safe & blessed summer!

**Teachers needed** for the 2017 -2018 faith year. We are in need of help in the afternoon session with K thru 6th. The grade available is 3rd grade. If you hear GOD calling YOU let Pam Rochford know!

**"Project Giving Hope"** May is Breakfast Month. Suggested items are: Pancake & muffin mix, syrup, fruit juices, coffee, & tea, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 5/7/17 Total: \$3,581.31

Weekly Budget	
Need	2,743.50
Adult Envelopes	2,091.00
Youth Envelopes	17.05
Offertory	131.26
Bldg. & Grounds	77.00
Our Call to Share	240.00
Poor & Needy	25.00
Expense Fund	1,000.00
<b>Total Week End</b>	<b>3,581.31</b>
5/7/17	

### Read about these stories in the May 14 Witness

- ◆ A participant in a recent Ecuador Immersion trip organized by the BVM sisters of Dubuque reflects on the experiences her group of local residents of the archdiocese had in South America
- ◆ Information on commencement ceremonies at Loras College, and Clarke and Mt. Mercy Universities
- ◆ A Catholic priest kidnapped in Yemen over a year ago is alive and has pleaded for help in a video message

Crisis Pregnancy Center- # 1-800-395-HELP  
and Iowa website: [www.heartbeatinternational.org](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org)

## St. Peter, Clermont

**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. Please join us for a short video about Fatima. Several women who have visited the site will share their experience. Three children received apparitions from Our Lady of Fatima; two of these children will be canonized as saints (the youngest in history) by Pope Francis on the 13th of May, the 100th anniversary of this event.

### Save the dates for Summer:

St. Peter's Faith Formation Opportunities:

**July 30th & 31st**, Vacation Bible School. Theme "Hero's of the Bible."

**August 1st**, St. Peter's, West Clermont, and East Clermont Churches.

**August 7th - 10th**, Reading Camp. Theme: Build A Better World, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm each day. Sponsored by the Clermont area churches along with the Clermont library.

**If you would like** to be added as a member of the prayer chain contact Joanie at [djgod-dard@acegroup.cc](mailto:djgod-dard@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 5/7/17 Total: \$2,250.10

Adult Envelopes	1,791.00
Youth Envelopes	16.00
Offertory	38.10
Our Call to Share	110.00
Cemetery Fund	275.00
Masses	20.00

### Pope's Intention for May

Christians in Africa

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic to reconciliation, justice and peace.



## Immaculate Conception, Sumner

**Welcome back Justin Smith** who has been deployed for over a year! We appreciate your service to our country.

**There is a card for Fr. Jim** in the west entrance of the church for everyone to sign. You may write a short note or sign your name. If you would like to send a card on your own his address is: 8901 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20903.

**Children's Liturgy Of the Word** will be on break for the summer. We will begin the sessions again this fall. Have a safe & blessed summer!

**The month of May is dedicated** to the Blessed Virgin Mary so we will be reciting the Rosary every Sunday in May before Mass. Come a little earlier and join us in praying to Mary, Mother of God. When prayers go up blessings come down.

**ACCW dues** are due. Please pay Corrine Meyer or put it in a envelop labeled "ACCW Dues" and place it in the collection basket.

**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. Let's get something going in our parish. The initial meeting is Wednesday, May 17 at 6:30. At that time we will discuss other days and times, if we need two groups (one during the day & another in the evening), etc. If you can't make it to the initial meeting and are somewhat interested please call Pam Schmitt.

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

**Update Prayer Chain:** If you change your email address or want to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Lorraine Pipho. If you do not have email, but would like to be contacted, call Lorraine or the rectory office.

**"His Hands Food Pantry"** Requested items for May are: personal care items such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash/ soap, lotion, etc. Sacrificial Giving 5/7/17 Total \$1,516.50

Adult Envelopes	1,232.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Offertory	103.50
Our Call to Share	175.00

## St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

**Attention: Thursday, May 18**, Due to a schedule conflict the St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 25th has been moved up to **Thursday, May 18th**.

**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](mailto:dsellers@iowatelecom.net)

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

Sacrificial Giving 5/7/17 Total: \$1,585.45

Adult Envelopes	1,050.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	98.95
ACCW Dues	5.00
Coffee & Rolls	44.50
Spring 3 in 1	30.00
Roof Project	350.00

### Stewardship Quote

"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

### Cluster Announcements

**May 1 - June 30, 2017**, Raising funds for an addition to the present building at 107 E. Water Street, Fayette, IA. All members of the congregation are invited to participate in a shoe drive to benefit **Fayette County Food Shelf**. Donations of gently worn, used, & new shoes will be accepted. The amount of money raised is determined by the total weight of the shoes collected. All donated shoes will be redistributed to micro-enterprise partners through Funds4Orgs, a for-profit social enterprise, and used in developing nations for impoverished people to start their own businesses. In the US alone, over 600 million pairs of shoes are thrown away per year. The materials used to manufacture a pair of shoes are created from chemical compounds that will create health hazards if left to disintegrate openly or in landfills. By donating your gently worn, used, and new shoes to the Fayette County Food Shelf, your shoes are given a second chance to make a difference.

**Tuesday, May 24, 20th Anniversary of Fr. Jim** being ordained as a priest. He was ordained on May 24, 1997.

**Tuesday, May 23**, Cluster Faith Formation Council meeting, 7:00 pm at Holy Name.

**Thursday, June 1, Fr. Rausch** was ordained as a priest in 1968.

**Saturday, June 3, 50th Anniversary of Fr. Knipper** being ordained as a priest. He was ordained June 3, 1967.