

Liturgical Ministers September 26 - September 27

	Holy Name		St. Peter	Immaculate Conception		St. Francis
	Saturday 5 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5:05 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Lois McElvania	Julie Schute	Shelby Lehmann	Doug Daniels	Kelly Egan	Chad Ingels
Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie Patrick Don Baumler Donna Baumler	Barb Heins Laurie Thompson Marion Broghammer	MaryAnn Woodson Dawn Daughton Craig Kleve	Tom Miller Tom Yungtum Jane Tucker	Dave Wheeler Clem Schemmel Ralph Schultz	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Lori Kime Sharon Orr
Gifts	Jean Schmelzer Victoria Schmitt	Mary Wagner Jane Marshall	Lehmann Grandchildren	Bill Meyer	Nick Christensen	
Ushers	Kent McElvania Don Baumler	Les Thompson Don Leahy	Gary Lehmann Jeff Lehmann Bruce Lehmann	Betty Alfultis Tom Miller Russell Schmitt	Ralph Schultz John & Dawn Swehla	Mike Carey Dan Fagle Rollin Fink Ray Gavin
Greeters	Bonnie Patrick Jean Schmelzer	Marion Broghammer Mary Wagner	Gary Lehmann Jeff Lehmann Bruce Lehmann	Carolyn Cahoy Kay Luebbers	Rick Pagel	
Servers	Alyssa Jones Abby Reichter Blake Reichter	Katelyn Tyler Madelyn Tyler	Ryin Lehmann Payton Lehmann	Jordan Miller Elizabeth Miller Natalie Miller	Payton Leete Jacob Britt Kayla Britt	Ezra Solheim Marlee Squires
Money Counters	Lois McElvania Bonnie Patrick	Mike Heins Jane Marshall	Phyllis Quass Tom Matt		Kyle Teeling Joel Meyer	Linda Knoploh Mike McFadden

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, Mardell Hay, Michelle Heidemann, Margaret Kuethe, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford OFM, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, and Mark Smith.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Olivia Everett, Bob Kime, John Kelly, Rita Manderfield and Justin Roberts.

From Holy Name: Michael Baumler, Hayden Grimm, Jill Krambeer, Eileen Lahey, Kathy Langreck, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Raelonna Patrick, Betty Scott, Roland Steinlage, Sue Ungerer, Carl Wagner Jr., Linda Walz, and Tom Trewin.

From St. Peter: Michelle Bridge, Elizabeth Goddard, Ellen Kneeland, Viola Lerch, Julia Martin, and Ken Wagner, Jr.

Rest in Peace: We pray for those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones. Glenda Pecinovsky, (Cresco), mother of Eva Skretta of Holy Name Parish. Sister Gracia Schmitt, (Dubuque), sister of Dan Schmitt and sister-in-law of Victoria Schmitt of Holy Nama Parish. We pray for their families and all who grieve their loss.

Happenings Around Our Area

Wednesday, September 23, The United Methodist Church of Sumner invite you to "Our Guest Day," 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall at 115 Pleasant Street, Sumner. Program: Terry Landsgaard "Emma Big Bear - The Last Winnebago Basket Maker in Iowa." Mr. Landsgaard is known for his talks about Emma and has an extensive collection of Emma's baskets. RSVP by Wednesday, September 16 by calling the church @563-578-3359 or Joy Mellinger @ 563-578-1384.

Sunday, October 11, St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast. Serving delicious pancakes and smoked maple sausage links from 8:00 am till 1:00 pm at the Opera House in Clermont.

September 20, 2015 Twenty - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

9/21/15 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Chuck Broghammer

9/22/15 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion
9:00 am, HN
Harold Spies

9/23/15- Wednesday
8:00 am, SF
Ethel Brainard

9:00 am, HN
No Mass

9/24/15 - Thursday
9:00 am, SP
Helen Molumby

9/25/15 - Friday
9:00 am
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Fr. John Purtell

9:00 am, HN
No Mass

9/26/15 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
For the People

5:00 pm, HN
Paul Wagner

5:05 pm, IC
Frank Alfultis

9/27/15 - Sunday
8:30 am, SP
60th Wedding
Anniversary for Earl &
Rosemary Lehmann

8:30 am, IC
Jim Smith

10:00 am, HN
For the People

10:30 am, SFA
Gloria Kraus

MISSION STATEMENT: Celebrating parish identity as we work to become one family of God and strive to serve in the name of Christ.

<http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/>

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Rectory & Church Office:
 1-888-578-5366 or 563-578-5366
Sacramental Priest: Fr. Dale Rausch,
 563-422-3184 & 1-800-469-3184

All bulletin information directed to:
dbq195sec@dbqarch.org by 5 pm Tuesday evening

Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times

MASS TIMES on Saturdays:
 7:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner
 5:00 pm, Holy Name, West Union / Confession 4:00 - 4:45 pm
 5:05 pm, Immaculate Conception, Sumner / Confession 4:20 - 4:45 pm

MASS TIMES on Sundays:
 8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner / Confession 8:00 - 8:20 am
 8:30 am, Saint Peter, Clermont
 10:00 am, Holy Name, West Union
 10:30 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette / Confession 10:10 - 10:25 am

A Good Word from Fr. Jim,

Over the next few weeks you'll have the chance to help me become a better priest. Here's how:

At the entrance to each of our churches there's a big box labelled, "FR. JIM EVALUATION." On top of the boxes you'll find an appraisal form that takes about fifteen minutes to fill out. I'm asking as many as are interested to grab a form, complete it, and return it by slipping it in the box. Notice you don't have to offer your name - all participation is completely anonymous. When all the responses are in and have been compiled, I'll offer a general report to the cluster about areas of suggested improvement along with the broad strokes of my plan to grow in these areas. Thanks to Chris Grapes (Cluster Pastoral Council Chair) for helping in this important endeavor.

Why are we doing this? Well, each of us has a duty to try to be the best person we can be. But, to do this we need each other. It's awful easy to excuse ourselves or to look the other way when we discover a personal shortcoming. Often, we aren't even aware of challenges that our character or style creates for those around us.

Remember, too, that evaluations are meant to affirm and bring life. So often we aren't able to truly hear that God is doing good things through us. Well, here's a chance to let me know that my efforts are indeed bearing fruit and appreciated. I bet I'll be surprised by what folks have to say.

I'm looking forward to this evaluation; I'm confident that through God's grace it will bring goodness to me and in turn to the good people I aim to serve. Thanks in advance for your prayerful participation and for all the goodness your faith brings to our world.

May God Bless you every day and always, - Fr. Jim

Holy Name, West Union

Congratulations to Winston and Megan (Snyder) Robbins who were married at Holy Name on Saturday, September 12th.

"Love My Sprinkles" bracelets are available in the Parish Office in support of the Elizabeth Goddard fundraiser. Minimum donation is \$3.00 per bracelet.

Reminder to check out Holy Name's Faith Formation Facebook Page. This will provide information on events, classes, weather, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/13/15 Total: \$1,663.88

Adult Envelopes	1,405.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	146.88
Stole Fee	100.00
Votive	5.00

Read about these stories in the Sept. 20 Witness:

- ◆ Courage/Encourage, a ministry for Catholics with same-sex attraction and their families, is available in the Archdiocese of Dubuque — some of its participants are profiled
- ◆ St. Junipero Serra will be canonized by the pope at a Mass in Washington, D.C. later this month — an article will feature the work of local Serra Club participants in the archdiocese
- ◆ St. Donatus Parish refurbishes the unique chapel at the top of a hill overlooking its church that contains stations of the cross.
- ◆ Parishioner at Blessed Sacrament in Waterloo wins ticket to watch Pope's address to congress — will be in capitol building
- ◆ Los Angeles archbishop says he is "deeply disturbed" by California Legislature's "decision to allow doctors to help their patients kill themselves.

Benefit for Matt Fedeler

Saturday, September 26, 2015 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Hawkeye Community Hall, Hawkeye, IA

Free will donation spaghetti supper with salad, breadsticks and dessert. Raffle & silent auction. If you are unable to attend but would still like to donate, funds may be directed to: Citizens Saving Bank, Attn: Matt Fedeler Benefit, 133 E. Main Street, Hawkeye, IA 52147. If you would like to donate to the raffle/silent auction, or have questions, they may be directed to Mary or Marv Shippy at 563-427-4848. Matt was injured in a farm accident on August 11th and has undergone multiple surgeries and faces a long recovery. Funds raised will assist with medical bills and loss of income.

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

St. Peter, Clermont

Sunday, October 11, St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast. Serving delicious pancakes and smoked maple sausage links from 8:00 AM till 1:00 PM at the Opera House.

Adult Faith Formation classes will be held on the following dates: September 30, October 14, October 28, November 18, December 9, January 13 and January 27. Our study this year will focus on the book "Rediscovering Catholicism".

Bracelet Fundraiser for Elizabeth Goddard - Available after Mass. Elizabeth has made amazing progress, but still has a long way to go. Please show support by wearing this bracelet...SPRINKLES ARE FOR WINNERS! A minimum donation of \$3 will get you a beautiful bracelet to show your support for Elizabeth and her family. Contact Michelle Schaefer at 641-420-5055 if you are willing to help sell at future community events.

Sacrificial Giving 9/13/15 Total: \$1,189.25

Adult Envelopes	1,108.00
Youth	13.00
Offertory	68.25

Cluster Announcements

Brother Craig Digmann of the Glenmary Home Missioners extends his thanks to the people of all the St. Joseph the Worker Cluster parishes who generously contributed to the home missions. Brother Craig assures us of his prayers and requests that we pray for Glenmary, all those who served by Glenmary in the home missions, and for an increase in vocations to missionary priesthood and brotherhood.

Confirmation Prayer Partners are needed for the 2015/16 year. We are looking for those parish members who can truly help a student during their Confirmation journey. This could be praying, sending cards of encouragement, small tokens of faith, etc. As we all know, the Confirmation process is an important aspect in a teenager's Catholic faith and support is greatly needed. If you feel you are called to assist with this process, please contact Jamie Hoey at 563-380-3327 or dbq220ff@dbqarch.org

NCYC Stockholder Certificates are available in the entrance of each parish. Thank you to all who gave! If you wish to still give, you may drop your donation in the offertory during mass or drop it off at the church office. Thanks!

Cluster Shirts are in! If you ordered one, please pick up at your parish.

"RCIA meetings will begin in October, please contact Mike Yauk for more information. Call or text 563-422-8888.

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

New & Old Choir Members: Youth Choir (K -12th) & Adult Choir (11th - Adult) will be starting in September. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, Please contact Pam Rochford @ 563 - 578 - 8346.

Needed: Music Ministry Director. If you are interested in taking on this ministry Please contact Fr. Jim @ 563 - 578 - 5366.

Silent Auction - Are you thinking about what you can donate to the Silent Auction? Go in on a larger item with family or friends. Or do you have a special talent... baking, woodworking etc., or just offer your services to someone. Be creative - the sky is the limit. If you have any questions feel free to contact Nancy Meyer @ 563 - 578 - 8402.

If you have an item/items that you would like to contribute to the silent auction you may drop them off in the breezeway at the rectory and be sure to sign the sheet. If there is a minimum bid that you would like to start the item/items at please add that as well.

Divine Mercy is asking for the assistance of parish members to provide a meal for Fr. Jim. We will be making phone calls to get other people involved in this project. If you have questions about the particulars talk to a member or call Nancy Meyer at 563 - 578 - 8402. The dates available are September 22, and 29.

Sacrificial Giving 9/13/15 Total: \$3,583.50

Adult Envelopes	3,268.00
Youth Envelopes	3.00
Offertory	102.50
Glenmary Mission	165.00
Coffee & Donuts	45.00

Stewardship Quote

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Pope's Intentions for September

Universal: Opportunities for the young

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Evangelization: Catechists

That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.



St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sunday, October 18, St. Francis of Assisi's Fall Dinner, Sunday, October 18, 2015, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Serving **Wulfekuhle's Broasted Chicken**, red potatoes, caramelized carrots, & green beans. YUM!!!

St. Francis has started the pop can collection for their annual Fleece blanket project. Any cash donations or empty pop cans will be greatly appreciated. The fleece blankets will be given to families at Christmas time. Any questions can be directed to Karen Michelson at 563 - 425 - 4256.

"Project Giving Hope" September is Pasta Month. Suggested item are: Spaghetti, noodles, macaroni & cheese, cans or jars of pasta sauce, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 9/13/15 Total: \$1,152.75

Adult Envelopes	995.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00
Offertory	69.75
Food Pantry	4.00
Rent	35.00
Glenmary Mission	45.00

Cluster Events

Sunday, September 20, 2016/2017 NEW Confirmation Student / Parent Meeting: 7 pm, St. Francis, Fayette.

Tuesday, September 22, Cluster Faith Formation Commission Meeting, 7:00 pm IC Sumner.

Wednesday, September 23, Youth Rally, 6:30 pm, at the High School Gym in Elkader.

Monday, September 28, Large Group NCYC Meeting, 6:00 pm at Holy Name.

Mike Schemmel from Immaculate Conception, Sumner, is in the process of becoming a Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. His next step on the path to receiving this sacrament involves being officially instituted as a Lector in the Church. This celebration will be take place on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at St. Patrick Parish, Tama at 7:00 p.m. Archbishop Jackels will preside at this special Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Opening Prayer

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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.

