

Liturgical Ministers May 7 - May 8

	Holy Name		St. Peter	Immaculate Conception		St. Francis
	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5:05 pm	Sunday 8:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	Lois McElvania	Molly Wenthold	Natalie Fettkether	Kay Luebbers	Cathy Schmitz	Kurt Wood
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lois McElvania Don Baumler Donna Baumler	Carolyn Breuer Jane Marshall Laurie Thompson	Natalie Fettkether Bob & Karen Kleve	Jane Tucker Lorraine Piphon Clem Schemmel	Dave Wheeler Jerry & Peggy Becker	Jim Mitchell Lavell Kuennen Mark Kuennen Lori Waskow
<b>Gifts</b>	Dan & Ruth Meyer	Youth	First Communion	Steve Frost	First Communion	Rollin & LuAnn Fink
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Meyer Brian Dunt	Nolan Hoey Sam Wenthold	Jade Daughton Kailee Prentice	Joe Rochford Betty Alfultis Tom Miller	Mike Joebgen Jerry & Peggy Becker	Mike Carey Dan Fagle Tom Lamphere Gary Brownell
<b>Greeters</b>	Ellene Smith Jean Schmelzer	Katelyn Tyler Krista Moellers	Kailee Prentice Jade Daughton	Deb Salsbury Carolyn Cahoy	Rick Pagel	
<b>Servers</b>	Weller Clark Tommy Clark	Youth	Aaron Chapman Sage Matt Clayton Schaeffers		Traeton Wheeler Jenna Brandt Morgan Brandt	Maria Streif Elizabeth Streif
<b>Money Counters</b>	Marcia Soppe Pam Shores	Carolyn Breuer Jane Marshall	Tom Matt Phyllis Quass		Steve Corcoran Lon Tissue	S/K Michelson MaryJo White

*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, Edna Fay, Mardell Hay, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Lori Kohlmeyer, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford OFM, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Joyce Teeling and Jonathan Wirkler.

**From St. Francis of Assisi:** Urban Berkes, Olivia Everett, and Rita Manderfield.

**From Holy Name:** Hayden Grimm, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Kathy Langreck, Pat Loomer, Brenda McDanel, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Raelonna Patrick, Elaine Reuter, Julie Schute, Betty Scott, Leona Streif, and Carl Wagner Jr.

**From St. Peter:** Elizabeth Goddard, Richard Klein, Ellen Kneeland, Julia Martin, Lloyd Meier, Jonathan Oakland, John Pape, Carla Rear and Ken Wagner, Jr.

**Rest in Peace:** For those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones. Irma Thuente (Festina), mother of Norma Eckhardt of Holy Name. We pray for her family and all who grieve her loss.

Happenings Around Our Area

Friday, May 6, Mental Health Awareness Assembly, 9:00 - 10:00 am, North Fayette Valley Performing Arts Center, 600 North Pine Street, West Union. Featuring: Speakers sharing their stories about the realities of mental illness – students, faculty, and community members; Student production showing the impact of mental illness in our country; Student produced video highlighting North Fayette Valley student experiences with cyber bullying, anxiety & depression, and physical violence; Presentation of a donation to the newly forming affiliate of the National Alliance of Mental Illness in our area, *NAMI Northeast Iowa*. This assembly culminates a week of mental health awareness activities at the North Fayette Valley High School. The activities and assembly are offered by a Mental Health Awareness Team consisting of students, faculty, and community members. High school senior, Krista Moellers, leads the team. This is the second year for this candid and transformative program. Wear green on Friday, May 6 for Mental Health Awareness, to stand with those who live with mental illness.

Saturday, May 7, Ladies Brunch, 10:00 am, Fayette Community Church, Community Center, 205 State Street, Fayette. All are invited to attend.

# May 1, 2016 Sixth 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.

## Congratulation to the St. Joseph The Worker Cluster 2016 First Communion Students

**Masses & Intentions**

**5/2/16 - Monday**  
9:00 am, HN  
Sherry Werhan

**5/3/16 - Tuesday**  
7:30 am, IC  
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,  
Ruth Werhan

**5/4/16- Wednesday**  
8:00 am, SF  
Berkes Family

**5/5/16 - Thursday**  
9:00 am, SP  
Viola Lerch

**5/6/16 - Friday**  
7:30 am, IC  
Cecelia Rochford  
Molid

9:00 am, HN  
For the Departed (CT)

**5/7/16 - Saturday**  
7:30 am, IC  
Bob & Millie  
Richmond

5:00 pm, HN  
Beth Otting

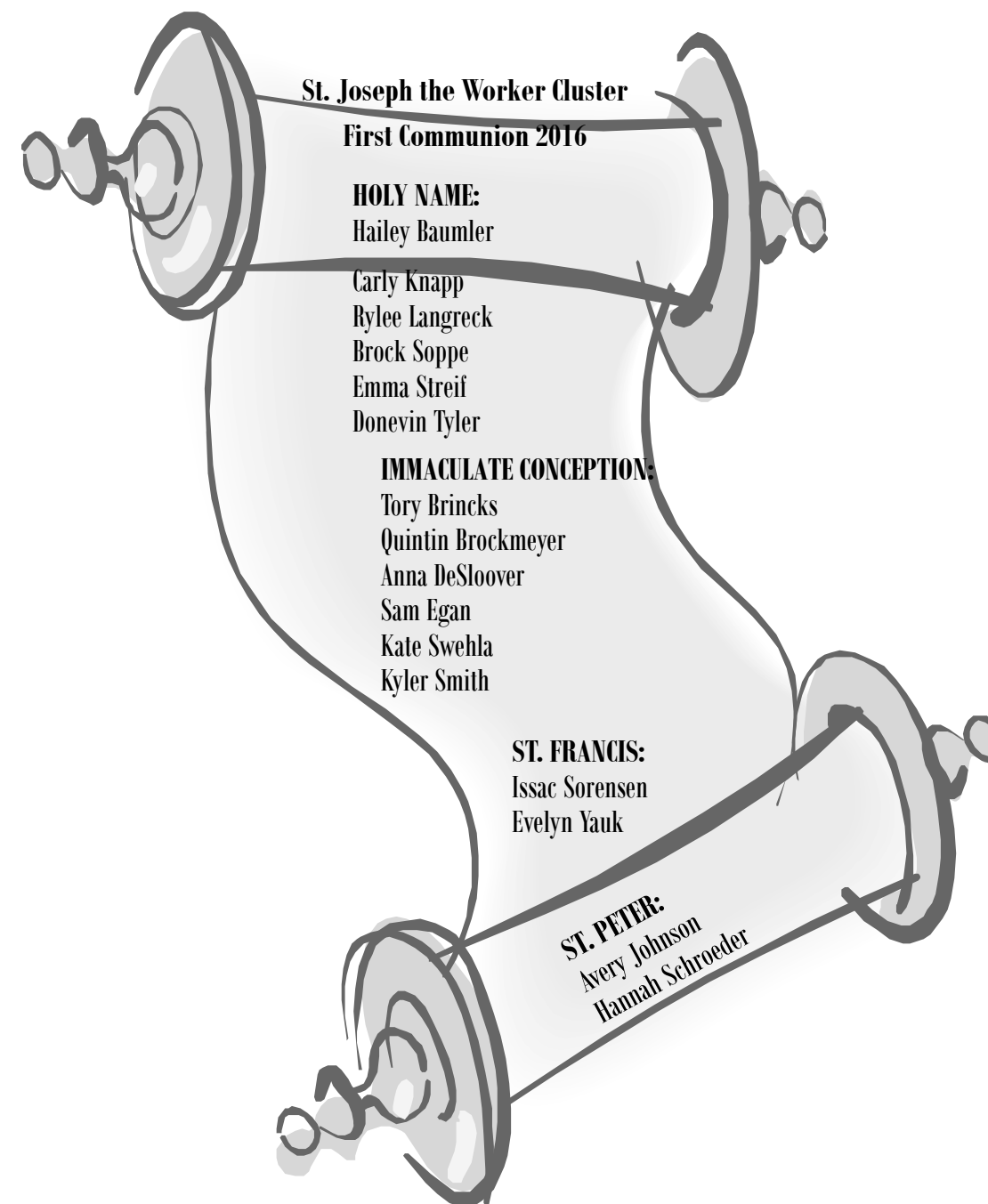
5:05 pm, IC  
Grant Schellhorn

**5/8/16 - Sunday**  
8:30 am, SP  
For the People

8:30 am, IC  
Ray Kass

10:00 am, HN  
Roger Holthaus

10:30 am, SFA  
For the People



St. Joseph the Worker Cluster

First Communion 2016

**HOLY NAME:**  
Hailey Baumler

Carly Knapp  
Rylee Langreck  
Brock Soppe  
Emma Streif  
Donevin Tyler

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

Tory Brincks  
Quintin Brockmeyer  
Anna DeSloover  
Sam Egan  
Kate Swehla  
Kyler Smith

**ST. FRANCIS:**

Issac Sorensen  
Evelyn Yauk

**ST. PETER:**

Avery Johnson  
Hannah Schroeder

**Holy Name, West Union**

**Saturday, April 30, Fr. Rausch's Birthday!!** Wish him a happy day!

**Special thanks to** Don & Mark Baumler, Dave Kamaus, James Langreck, & all those who helped with changing the church light bulbs.

**Monday, May 2,** Rosary Society Meeting, 7:15 pm rosary followed by meeting at 7:30 pm.

**Tuesday, May 3,** CDA Meeting at the Holy Name Parish Center. 7:15 pm rosary followed by meeting at 7:30 pm. Election of officers.

**Wednesday, May 4,** Blood Mobile at Holy Name Parish Center, 12:30 - 6:00 pm.

**Sunday, May 8,** Youth Sunday. The youth K thru 12th will crown Mary and be the ministers for Mass. ALL STUDENTS should meet at the Parish Hall by 9:30 am.

**Wednesday, May 11,** Last Faith Formation Class of this year. K thru 6th will have Mass at 3:00 pm. Everyone is WELCOME!

**Wednesday, May 11,** 7-12 Faith Formation: "Subs & Service" night at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. This year, each class has been involved in numerous service projects and each will be presenting them to other students and parents/siblings. Please plan to attend for a light supper and to see all the wonderful service your child and his/her classmates have been doing for our community and those in need.

**Sunday, May 15,** Holy Name Senior Mass & Breakfast. The junior class and parents will be assisting. Look for details coming soon. For more information, contact Jamie Hoey or Kathy Wenthold.

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP:** If you have a child or know of a kindergarten who will be attending Faith Formation 2016-2017 Please contact FFL Pam Rochford. Contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

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

Sacrificial Giving 4/24/16 Total: \$2,033.56

Adult Envelopes	1,904.00
Youth Envelopes	14.50
Offertory	100.06
Food Shelf	15.00

**St. Peter, Clermont**

**If you have not paid** your Rosary Society dues please do so. You may give them to Denise, your circle leader, or use an envelope in the back of the church and place it in the collection basket.

**A huge THANK YOU to everyone** who helped with the cemetery cleanup. Special thanks to Larry Zweibohmer and Erik Johnson and their families and to those who worked on it during the week. Thanks also to Bruce Lehmann for providing a place to dump the needles, pine cones and branches. About 25 pick up loads were hauled out. Thanks also to Larry for cleaning up the church lawn.

**Food shelf donations** for the past quarter were 350 pounds of food and \$155. Keep up the good work.

Sacrificial Giving 4/24/16 Total: \$1,409.10

Adult Envelopes	1,221.10
Youth	15.00
Offertory	153.00
Social Justice	20.00
Painting Project to date	24,862.00

**Stewardship Quote**

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the New Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that to come" is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

**Pope's Intentions for May**

**Universal: Respect for Women**

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

**Evangelization: Holy Rosary**

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.



**Palmer Auxiliary Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, May 4th**

**12:30 - 6:00 pm**

**Holy Name Parish Center**

**128 N. Walnut Street, West Union**

To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 1-800-287-4903 or visit [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org)

**Immaculate Conception, Sumner**

**Thursday, May 5,** IC Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm in Kleiner Hall.

**ACCW dues** are due. Please pay Corrine Meyer or put in an envelope labeled ACCW dues and place it in the collection basket.

**"His Hands Food Pantry"** May is Spices Month. Suggested items are: Pepper, salt, cinnamon, herbs, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 4/24/16 Total \$1,505.00

Adult Envelopes	1,209.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00
Offertory	82.00
Pro-life	10.00
Guild	200.00

**Read about these stories in the April 24 Witness**

- ◆ Brother Stephen Markham, a religious with the Christian Brothers order who is a native of Rickardsville, was in need of a kidney transplant and Father Scott Bullock, of Waterloo, a priest of the archdiocese, has generously agreed to donate after reading a story in The Witness on the brother's situation
- ◆ A major exhibit of relics that included pieces of the cross used to crucify Jesus and remains of many saints, came to two parishes in the archdiocese
- ◆ A couple from Nativity Parish in Dubuque which has been married for over 70 years is celebrating their latest anniversary this week

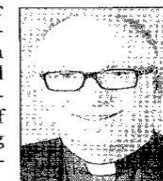
Archdiocesan web site is: <http://www.dbqarch.org/>

**A letter to Catholic women in the archdiocese**

Dear Catholic Women in the Archdiocese of Dubuque,

Membership Sunday for the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) is on 24 April 2016. I encourage all Catholic women over the age of 18 to consider becoming members of this fine organization.

The ACCW is an affiliate of the National Council of



**Archbishop Jackels**

Catholic Women, an organization made up of diocesan councils of Catholic women, other women's groups, as well as individual members (for more information, see their website: [www.nccw.org](http://www.nccw.org)).

The ACCW mission statement commits its members to support, empower, and educate Catholic women in the areas of spirituality, leadership, and service. The programs sponsored by the ACCW respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

The ACCW also very generously supports the priests and seminarians of

the Archdiocese of Dubuque, especially through their good prayers, and gifts of appreciation, such as an ordination gift of a Jerusalem Cross stole.

Their annual archdiocesan convention will be held on 15 October 2016, in Charles City.

I am grateful to all the members of the ACCW for all that they do as partners in the Church's ministry to continue the mission of Jesus. Please consider being a new member, for personal benefit, for the true development of society in justice, peace and love, and for the glory of God.

**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 event to be held this Year May 6-8th. This event is sponsored by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization and persons 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 [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org)

Sacrificial Giving 4/24/16 Total: \$990.55

Checks	490.00
Cash	497.00
Change	3.55

**Cluster Announcements**

**Sunday, May 1,** First Communion, 2:00 pm, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

**Sunday, May 1,** The Decorah Chorale will perform their annual spring concert at 7:00 pm at the Decorah Lutheran Church. There is no charge for admission however, a free will offering will be accepted during the concert.

**Tuesday, May 3,** (note the day change) Cluster Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00pm at IC of Sumner.

**Thursday, May 5,** Singer Matt Maher (seen at NCCYC) will perform at the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center in Cedar Falls at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available through Life 101.9 or contact Pam Rochford at 319-415-5751 with any questions.

**Tuesday, May 10,** Author Hildegard, Holocaust survivor, will speak at the West Union Library Heiserman Room (Lower Level) at 2:00 pm. Come hear her story of growing up in Germany during World War II. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library of West Union.

**Tuesday, May 24,** Cluster Faith Formation Council Meeting, 7:00 pm at Holy Name.