

Liturgical Ministers August 27 - August 28

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	Saturday 5:05 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday, 9:30am	Sunday 11:00 am
Lector	Kay Luebbers	Sue Massman	Gary McIntyre	Darlene Buchheit
Eucharistic Ministers	Connie Rochford Margaret Teeling Dave Teeling	Bob Tillman Sue Massman Tom Matt	Ron Bodensteiner Lori Moellers Jason Moellers	Rudy Kraus Kathy Carey Sharon Orr Kurt Wood
Gifts	Betty Alfultis	Dennis & Joanie Goddard Family	Mary Wagner Norma Wurzer	Chad & Tammy Ingels Family
Ushers	Les Teeling Betty Alfultis Mike Miller	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Kevin Baumler Gary Shawver	Mike Carey Dan Fagle Tom Lamphere Bonnie West
Greeters	Mike Miller	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Justin Heins Family	
Servers	Elizabeth Miller Natalie Miller	Peyton & Ryin Lehmann	John Moellers Jordan Baumler	Corbin Yauk Mikaela Kime
Money Counters	Gary Schmitz Bill Meyer	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Ron Bodensteiner Leon Soppe	Linda Knoploh Mike McFadden

August 21, 2016 Twenty-First 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.

NOTE NEW MASS TIMES

Masses & Intentions

8/22/16 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
No Mass

8/23/16 - Tuesday
7:30 am, IC
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN,
No Mass

8/24/16- Wednesday
9:00 am, SFA
No Mass

8/25/16 - Thursday
9:00 am, SP
No Mass

8/26/16 - Friday
9:00 am,
Hillcrest Nursing Home
Doug Grahlman

8/27/16 - Saturday
7:30 am, IC
LaVerne Bouska

5:05 pm, IC
Grant Schellhorn

8/28/16 - Sunday
8:00 am, SP
For the People

9:30 am, HN
Ann Hageman

11:00 am, SFA
Eleanor Corkery-
Mahoney

NOTE NEW MASS TIMES

Please pray for Fr. Rausch who will be at Palmer Hospital in West Union for the next month.

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

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<http://stjosephtheworkercluster.com/>

Pastor: Fr. Jim Brokman dbq195@dbqarch.org
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
 5:05 pm, Immaculate Conception, Sumner / Confession 4:20 - 4:45 pm

MASS TIMES on Sundays:
 8:00 am, Saint Peter, Clermont
 9:30 am, Holy Name, West Union
 11:00 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

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 **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, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Lori Kohlmeyer, Terri Kuethe, Noreen Miller, Peggy Pagel, Don & Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Joan Schultz, Joyce Teeling, Jane Tucker and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Urban Berkes, Rita Manderfield and Larry Riley.

From Holy Name: Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steven Franzen, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffernen, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Kathy Langreck, Pat Loomer, Brenda McDanel, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Raelonna Patrick, Fr. Rausch, Julie Schute, Betty Scott, Leona Streif, and Carl Wagner Jr.

From St. Peter: Elizabeth Goddard, Erik Johnson, Richard Klein, Ellen Kneeland, Julia Martin, Lloyd Meier, Pat Monroe, Jonathan Oakland, John Pape, and Ken Wagner, Jr.

Rest in Peace: For those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones.

Happenings Around Our Area

Sunday, August 28, 8th Annual Ice Cream Social, Zion Lutheran Church, West Union. Serving from 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Menu: Maidrites, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pies/Bars, Ice Cream!!! Free will donation accepted for the meal.

August 28, 29 & 30th, Notre Dame Parish in Cresco will be hosting a Parish Mission featuring national Catholic speaker and evangelizer, Rich Curran, 7:00 pm in the Church, with gathering music beginning at 6:30 pm. The theme of the mission is *We Are Blessed, Broken, Given*. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Visit www.notredameparish.weebly.com for more information.

A good word from Fr. Jim,

A note and explanation concerning the new Mass times listed above. Fr. Rausch will be in the hospital for the next month or so and what his recovery will be like is at this time uncertain. Given this unfortunate turn, it seems like revising our mass times is the right thing to do. I've come up with a temporary schedule that keeps a weekend Mass in each parish and tries to deviate as little as possible from where and when our masses are now. Note that everyone is making a bit of a sacrifice: Immaculate Conception, Sumner keeps their Saturday Mass but loses Sunday morning; the folks at St. Peter, Clermont have to get up a half hour earlier to make it; Holy Name, West Union loses its Saturday Mass and celebrates on Sunday a half hour earlier than now; and parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette will have to delay their lunch by a half hour. I'm interested in your feedback on this new schedule, so be sure to let me know what you think. It's temporary for now but if it works well I'd like to make it permanent. After we try it for a month or so we will evaluate how things are going and proceed from there.

Fr. Jim

Holy Name, West Union

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for trimming the bushes this past week. It looks great!!

After many, many years of taking care of our parish center Linda Upton has decided to resign. Thus, the position of Parish Center Janitor is now open. Anyone who would like to apply for this position can contact Fr. Jim at the parish office. Thank you Linda for all your years of hard work & dedication to Holy Name Parish.

Liturgical Ministers: Due to the change in Mass schedule, please see the list at the back of the church and mark your availability to serve Saturday, Sunday or either Saturday or Sunday. Thank you!

Needed: 4 teachers to do Children's Liturgy Of the Word with ages 3 to 6, once every four weeks on Sunday's during the Homily at Mass. Lesson is about 20 minutes, begins September 18th, and need to be confirmed. PLEASE contact Pam Rochford at dbq220re@dbqarch.org, or call the office @ 563-422-5722 or call her cell @ 319-415-5751.

Sunday, September 11, Coffee & Rolls after 9:30 am Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS:

Monday, August 22, Cluster Sacramental Teachers Meeting (Grades 2 & 10)

Wednesday, August 24, K-12th Teacher In Service.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, K-12th Registration Open House.

Wednesday, September 14, K - 12th Classes Begin.

Stay posted for more details in the coming weeks. Check out the Holy Name Facebook Page and the SJTW Cluster Web Page. If you have any questions please contact Pam Rochford or Jamie Hoey.

Project Giving Hope" August is Back to School Month. Suggested items are: Fruit roll-ups/snacks, pudding, jello, etc.

Blood Drive
 Wednesday, September 7th
 12:30 - 6:00 pm
 Holy Name Parish Center
 Call 1-800-287-4903 or visit
www.lefeservebloodcenter.org to make an appointment

St. Peter, Clermont

Thursday, August 18, Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, August 31, Catechist in-service - in Elkader.

Registration - Families will have two opportunities to register their families for Faith Formation classes: Wednesday, September 7th 5:45 to 6:45 pm & Sunday, September 18th after 8:30 mass.

Wednesday, September 7, Faith Formation classes will begin for grades kindergarten through 8th, 5:45 - 6:45 pm.

Wednesday, September 21, Faith Formation classes will begin for all high school youth.

Sacrificial Giving 8/14/16 Total: \$1,097.25

Adult Envelopes	1,030.00
Youth	5.00
Offertory	62.25

Stewardship Quote

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

Pope's Intentions for August

Universal: Sports

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: Living the Gospel

That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.



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Sacrificial Giving 8/14/16 Total: \$1,943.65

Adult Envelopes	1,389.00
Youth Envelopes	5.00
Offertory	124.65
Bldg. & Repairs	125.00
Assumption	25.00
Poor & Needy	50.00
Stole Fee	200.00
Catholic Relief	25.00

"As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group." Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Thanks to all who helped bring furniture for the new religious education building back from the Auction this past Sunday.

Thanks to all who helped pour cement for our new religious education building this past week.

Kindergarten Round-Up: If you have a child or know of a kindergartener who will be attending Faith Formation 2016-2017 Please contact Pam Schmitt.

Teachers needed: We are in need of 2 Faith Formation teachers for 2016 - 2017. Teacher assistants are also needed for the larger classes. If you are interested in sharing your faith please contact Pam Schmitt.

Sunday, August 28, Catechist Teachers Meeting for grades 1st and 3rd thru 8th, 6:30 pm in Kleiner Hall. All teachers are asked to attend.

Wednesday, September 7, Registration for Faith Formation Classes, 7:00 - 8:00 pm in Kleiner Hall.

Wednesday, September 14, Faith Formation Classes begin.

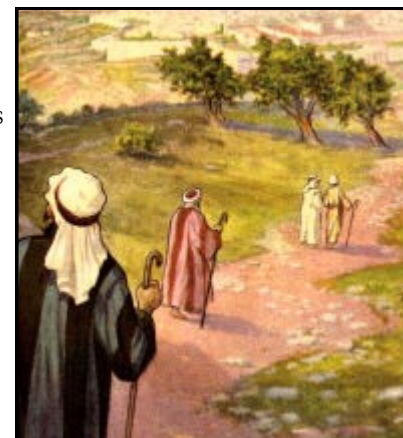
"His Hands Food Pantry" August is Condiments Month. Suggested items are: Ketchup, mustard, honey, mayo, pickles, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 8/14/16 Total \$

Adult Envelopes	1,059.00
Youth	2.00
Offertory	96.00
Assumption	21.00

Opening Prayer

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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.



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

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

A sincere thank you to Leon Lentz and Art Moellers for the beautiful flowers from their gardens which have adorned our sanctuary for the past 3 weeks.

Thursday, August 25, Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

Faith Formation classes for grades K-10 will begin Wednesday, September 14 with registration at 7:00 pm in the church hall. Students in the First Communion class and Confirmation class who were not baptized in the cluster should bring a copy of their baptismal certificate on the night of registration.

Please contact Holly Streeter if you have a child or know of a kindergartener who will be attending Faith Formation this year.

"Sharing Gifts from God" August is Back to School Month. Suggested items are: Fruit roll-ups/snacks, pudding, jello, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 8/14/16 Total: \$1,138.50

Adult Envelopes	656.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Offertory	70.50
Poor & Needy	35.00
Fall 3 & 1	300.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish,
 Thank you so much for thinking of our family as we welcomed Shaniel into the world! We are truly blessed to be surrounded by people like you in our lives. Thanks for the sweet baby card!
 Thanks,
 Jason, Chelsey & Shaniel Matthias

St. Francis,
 Thank you so much for letting us use your parking lot for overflow parking during our carnival.
 Thank you,
 Maple Crest Campus

Cluster Announcements
 Please welcome Sr. Jane Ann Cherubin & Sr. Carole Marie Blazina to our Cluster Parishes for our annual Archdiocesan Missionary Appeal. May God Bless the Sisters of Charity for all the good works they perform in service to the poor of our world. Thank you for your generosity.
 Fr. Jim will be on vacation this week. Please pray he has a safe & relaxing time.
 Wednesday, August 31, Cluster K-12th Elkader Teacher In-Service.