

Liturgical Ministers December 2 – December 3

	Immaculate Conception	St. Peter	Holy Name	St. Francis
	Sunday 8:30 am	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:30 am	Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	Betty Alfultis	Sue Massman	Bob Scott	Mike Carey
Eucharistic Ministers	Joel Meyer Lorraine Piphio Jerry Becker	Sue Massman Jerry Kelly Dawn Daughton	Laurie Thompson Don Baumler Donna Baumler	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Lavell Kuennen Mark Kuennen
Gifts	Jerry Delagardelle	Joe & Dawn Daughton Family	Don & Donna Baumler	Matt & Billy Cowley Family
Ushers	Jerry & Peggy Becker Russell Schmitt	Dawn Daughton Jesse Daughton	Ron Schute Dave Kamaus	Dennis Carey Denice Fink Rick Fink Leon Lentz
Greeters	Rick Pagel	Dawn Daughton	Scott O'Hare Family	
Servers	Grant Henderson Noah Henderson Paige Trainor	Sophia Durnan Aaron Chapman	Thomas Sadler William Sadler Sam Wenthold	Keely Krambeer Korbin Yauk
Money Counters	Lorraine Piphio Deb Salsbury	Gary & Melissa Lehmann	Cindy Einck Kathy Wenthold	Sue Frey Ray Gavin

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, Nick Christensen, Edna Fay, Michelle Heide-mann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Leo Jones, Noreen Miller, Pauline Rader, Fr. Jude Rochford, Rhonda Rochford, Rita Schmitz, Alex Smith, Joyce Teeling, and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi: Urban Berkes, Darwin Dean, Addie Hollinrake, Rita Manderfield, and Charlie Schott.

From Holy Name: Michael Baumler, Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steve Dunt, Steven Franzen, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffernan, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Pat Loomer, Brenda McDanel, Jessica McDanel, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Theresa Moellers, Raelonna Patrick, Fr. Rausch, Inez Schmitt, Betty Scott, Leona Steinlage, Leona Streif, and Carl Wagner Jr.

From St. Peter: Elizabeth Goddard, Ellen Kneeland, Julia Martin, Albert Matt, Lloyd Meier, Donna Miller, Pat Monroe, Jonathan Oakland, and Ken Wagner.

Rest in Peace: For those in our parishes who have died and for our families who have lost loved ones. Robert Kime (Fayette), husband of Irma Kime of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and son Ed & Lori Kime of Immaculate Conception Parish. Robert's funeral was held on Friday, November 17th at St. Francis of Assisi in Fayette. Catherine (Cathy, Sexton) Bradford, (Henderson, Nevada), former parishioner of Immaculate Conception. Cathy's funeral was held Friday, November 24th at Immaculate Conception Parish. May God bring comfort to their families & friends.

Happening Around Our Area

Sunday, December 3, Islam and Catholicism: Understanding True Islamic Faith: Since September 11, 2001 as a nation we have been bombarded with images and sound bites that paint the Islamic faith as radical and hate filled, and all Muslims as evil. This is a very skewed and misleading interpretation of the Islamic faith. In these times, however, it is natural to want to know more about Islam, their beliefs, and why groups such as ISIS use it as the reason to wage war on all who are not Muslim. Join us as we use our Catholic faith as a jumping off point to better understand Islam, and how their practices and beliefs are similar and different from our faith. Through an interactive format, you will learn about Islam and also gain more knowledge on our Catholic beliefs and practices. All are invited to this session from 12:10-2:10 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Lawler.

November 26, 2017 Thirty-Fourth 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
11/27/17 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
 Special Intention
11/28/17 - Tuesday
8:30 am,
Word & Communion
Hillcrest Nursing Home
9:00 am, HN
 Special Intention
11/29/17- Wednesday,
9:00 am, SFA
 Special Intention (MK)
11/30/17-Thursday
9:00 am, SP
 Special Intention
12/1/17 – Friday
9:00 am,
Hillcrest Nursing Home
 Margaret Easton
9:00 am, HN
NO Mass
12/2/17 – Saturday
5:00 pm, SP
 Special Intention
12/3/17 – Sunday
8:30 am, IC
 Tom Smith
10:30 am, SFA
 David White
10:30 am, HN
 For the People

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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All bulletin information directed to Cindy Jacob:
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C
H **Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times** *H*
R **Mass Times on Saturday:** *R*
I **4:15 pm - 4:45 pm Confession at St. Peter, Clermont** *I*
S **5:00 pm St. Peter, Clermont** *S*
T **Mass Times on Sunday:** *T*
8:30 am, Immaculate Conception, Sumner - Confession - 8:00 - 8:20 am
10:30 am, Holy Name, West Union - Confession - 10:00 - 10:20 am
10:30 am, St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette - Confession - 10:00 - 10:20 am

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Holy Name, West Union

Sunday, December 3, KC/CDA Christmas Potluck, Holy Name Parish Center. Serving at 4:30 pm with Bingo and prizes to follow. Ham provided by KC's. Santa may bring treats. You won't want to miss it!

Tuesday, December 5, CDA Meeting at Holy Name Parish Center. 1:15 pm Rosary followed by meeting at 1:30 pm.

Christmas Liturgical Ministers - Note - volunteer sheets for Christmas Eve and Christmas morning are at the back of the church. If you will attend Holy Name either of those Masses, we need your help!!! Please sign up no later than Sunday, December 9th!

Money Counters Request: To make the job of our volunteer money counters a bit easier, we would like to request the following when filling our your envelopes: Please be sure to put both your name and the amount on the envelope; avoid taping your envelopes whenever possible. Thank you for your assistance.

The Social Concerns Committee is collecting personal hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, and shower gel) for the Giving Tree families. Please leave items in the boxes in the back of the church by December 10th. Thank you.

"Project Giving Hope" November is Thanksgiving Month. Suggested items are: Stuffing, instant potatoes, gravy, & piecrust mix with a can of pumpkin or pie filling, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 11/19/17 Total: \$1,603.74

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$3,352.62
Adult Envelopes	1,096.00
Youth Envelopes	20.74
Offertory	82.00
Bldg. & Repair	25.00
Energy	225.00
Rent	50.00
Sub Total	25.00
All Saints	80.00
Poor & Needy	50.00
Total Week End	\$1,603.74
11/19/17	

Pope's Intentions for November

Christians in Asia.

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

St. Peter, Clermont

Build a Food Pyramid: Please bring food items for our food pyramid being held from now until Thanksgiving.

Our Giving Tree this year will be cash donations to help local families with food and Christmas items. Envelopes are available in the pews and can be placed in the collection basket.

St. Ann Circle will host a luncheon after Mass on December 2nd. All are welcome to attend for food and fellowship.

Sunday, December 3, Valley Christian Youth Holiday Dinner at the Elgin Legion Hall, 10:45 am to 1:00 pm. All adults 62 and over are invited to attend. RSVP to Mary Olson.

Wednesday, December 13, St. Peter's Christmas Program will be held at 6:00 pm. "God's Promise Came True - When Jesus Was Born". Everyone is welcome!!!!!!

Wednesday, December 13, Program practice will be held after school.

Saturday, December 16, We will pack food boxes. If you would like to help, bring your items to the church basement by 9:00 am or you may drop them off before.

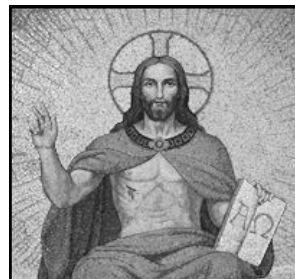
St. Peter's Adult Faith Formation classes will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 each of the following evenings. December 13th, January 10th and 24th, February 7th and 21st.

Sacrificial Giving 11/19/17 Total: \$1,130.50

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$1,688.00
Adult Envelopes	1,045.00
Youth Envelopes	9.00
Offertory	51.50
Sub Total	1,105.50
Fall Festival	25.00
Total Week End	\$1,130.50
11/19/17	

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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.



Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Tuesday, December 5, Join us for Christmas Caroling & fellowship for catholic residents at the Hillcrest, 6:30 pm. Please meet at the front entrance of the Hillcrest Home. For questions contact Jane Tucker at 319-240-4329.

Navigating Your Finances God's Way will be starting in January. Call Dee Youngblut at 319-240-0638 with any questions.

Sing Out Loud !! Pam Rockford has decided to return to the position of Music Coordinator for Immaculate Conception Parish. Anyone interested in singing, playing an instrument, or helping in anyway with the music ministry program, should contact Pam at 319-415-5751 and volunteer for this vital part of our parish's spiritual growth and celebration.

Attention: If you took an ornament from the Sharing & Caring tree, Please sign the sheet located on the podium in the west entrance of the church, so we can keep track of who has what ornaments. Sign your name next to the number of the ornament that you took. Please return your gifts by December 3rd to the church, under the tree. Thank you for your generosity!!

Attention: The Christmas Program originally scheduled for Wednesday, December 20th has been rescheduled to Wednesday, December 13th. There will be a potluck at 6:30 pm with the program to begin at 7:00 pm.

"His Hands Food Pantry" Requested November donations: Ketchup, jelly, salad dressings, BBQ sauce and other condiments. We are also in need of personal item such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste & etc. In November 69 families were served, 179 individuals, with 5,699 pounds of food being distributed.

Sacrificial Giving 11/19/17 Total: \$3,428.75

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$2130.00
Adult Envelopes	3,309.00
Youth Envelopes	19.75
Offertory	100.00
Total Week End	\$3,428.75
11/19/17	

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

The Giving Tree Project is set up to assist area families and individuals during the holiday season. Please select a tag and return the wrapped suggested gifts by December 3, 2017. What a wonderful way to share the true spirit of Christmas.

Thursday, November 30, St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 pm.

"Sharing Gifts from God" November is Thanksgiving Month. Suggested items are: Stuffing, instant potatoes, gravy, & piecrust mix with a can of pumpkin or pie filling, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 11/19/17 Total: \$1,354.00

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$1,962.21
Adult Envelopes	673.00
Youth Envelopes	13.00
Offertory	93.00
Sub Total	779.00
Food Shelf	25.00
Poor & Needy	150.00
Roof Project	250.00
Total Week End	\$1,354.00
11/19/17	

Stewardship Quote

When the son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Cluster Announcements

BUSINESS MANAGER - The St. Joseph the Worker Cluster, which includes the Catholic parishes of Immaculate Conception, Sumner; St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette; Holy Name, West Union, and; St. Peter, Clermont, seeks a full-time business manager. Reporting to the Cluster Pastor, this position will administer the business operations of the Cluster, and oversee respective parish management of its finances, facilities, properties and cemeteries. Applicants should possess an undergraduate degree in business administration, management or related field, or have a work history of similar enterprise management. A Catholic background is preferred. For confidential consideration, email your letter of interest and resume to: Dr. Kurt Wood, Chair, St. Joseph the Worker Search Committee at dc243ia@gmail.com.

Attention: The Cluster Finance Council meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, November 14th, 7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette, has been moved to Tuesday, November 28th due to a scheduling conflict.