

	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	Deanna Joebgen	Sue Massman	Lois McElvania	Mike Carey
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathy Schmitz Gary Schmitz Clem Schemmel	Sue Massman Bruce Kleve Joanie Goddard	Lois McElvania Marion Broghammer Barb Heins	Veryl Burghardt Pat Burghardt Lavell Kuennen Mark Kuennen
Gifts	Chris Matt	Jay & Ann Dibble	Judy Meskel Victoria Schmitt	Mike & Kari Yauk
Ushers	Lon & Barb Tisue Mike Joebgen	Jay & Ann Dibble	Mike Elsbernd Mike Heins	Dennis Carey Denice Fink Rick Fink Leon Lentz
Greeters	Daryl Bouska	Jay & Ann Dibble	Rose Lansing Bob Scott	
Servers	Anna Egan Sam Egan Reid Holtz	Ryin Lehmann Peyton Lehmann Clayton Schaefer	Bryce Elsbernd Kaelyn Elsbernd Decklyn Heins	Brandon Cushion Nolan Cushion
Money Counters	Jerry Becker Dave Hennessey	Dennis & Joanie Goddard	Jim Halstead Jenni Elsbernd	Denice Fink Linda Matthiesen

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CLUSTER

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, Dec. 24, 5:00 pm - Holy Name, West Union

Sunday, Dec. 24, 5:00 pm - I.C., Sumner

Sunday, Dec. 24, 7:00 pm - St. Peter, Clermont

Sunday, Dec. 24, 7:00 pm - St. Francis, Fayette

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, Dec. 25, 8:30 am - I.C. Sumner

Sunday, Dec. 25, 9:00 am - Holy Name, West Union

Happening Around Our Area

Wednesday, December 13, St. John Lutheran Church, Senior Choir Christmas Celebration, 7:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sumner.

Sunday, December 17, The "Fifteenth Annual Christmas Reflections" at the German American Museum, St. Lucas. Open House from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Decorations, Music, Holiday Buffet: Soup, sandwiches, beverages and desserts will be served. Free will offering. Sponsored by the St. Lucas Historical Society

Thursday, January 4, 2018, Red Cross Blood Drive in Fredericksburg from 2:00 - 6:00 pm at the Fredericksburg Community Center, sponsored by the Fredericksburg Lions Club. For an appointment please call Morry @ 563-237-5801 or Jack @ 563-237-5961. Blood is especially needed this time of year.



December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

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

12/11/17 - Monday
9:00 am, HN
Leo Franzen

12/12/17 - Tuesday
8:30 am,
Word & Communion
Hillcrest Nursing Home

9:00 am, HN
Marcella Stallman

12/13/17- Wednesday,
9:00 am, SFA
Margaret Henry

12/14/17-Thursday
9:00 am, SP
Pete Woodson

12/15/17 - Friday
9:00 am, HN
Josephine Snyder

9:00 am, IC
Florence Gaffney

12/16/17 - Saturday
5:00 pm, SP
For the People

12/17/17 - Sunday
8:30 am, IC
Meighan Family

10:30 am, SFA
Mike Voshell

10:30 am, HN
Clarence & Pearl Miller



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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dbq195sec@dbqarch.org by 5 pm Tuesday evening

Saturday and Sunday Mass & Reconciliation Times

Mass Times on Saturday:

4:15 pm - 4:45 pm Confession at St. Peter, Clermont

5:00 pm St. Peter, Clermont

Mass Times on Sunday:

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

St. Peter, Clermont

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Immaculate Conception, Sumner

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Holy Name, West Union

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Holy Name, West Union



If you would like to designate a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please leave your money in the collection basket clearly marked with the name of the person or persons to be remembered. Make checks payable to Holy Name Rosary Society.

Thank you to the Holy Name Students who helped tie the fleece blankets for the St. Francis of Assisi giving tree project. It was a fun project and I was very grateful for your help! Karen Michelson

Wednesday, December 13 & 20, Christmas Program Practice for K thru 6th grade will be held from 3:30 - 4:00 pm following Faith Formation classes. Contact Pam with questions.

Wednesday, December 20, Youth Christmas Program K - 12th, 7:00 pm followed by a reception. All parishioners are invited to come and hear the message of Jesus' Birth and celebrate in fellowship.

Wednesday, December 20, Last Faith Formation Class for 2017. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

C.L.O.W - There will be **NO** classes on Sunday, December 24th and Sunday, December 31st. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2018.

We are still in need of SEVERAL volunteers for Christmas Eve and Christmas morning Mass. Please help out if you are able!

2018 Budget boxes are in the back of the church. Please pick yours up prior to the end of the month.

The Holy Name Rosary Society will not have a meeting Monday, January 1st, 2018. Their next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 5th, 2018.

"Project Giving Hope" December is Holiday Baking Month. Suggested items are: All sugars, flours, shortening, baking chips, etc.

Sacrificial Giving 12/3/17 Total: \$7,084.96

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$3,352.62
Adult Envelopes	6,660.00
Youth Envelopes	21.96
Offertory	23.00
Bldg. & Repairs	340.00
Rent	40.00
Total Week End	\$7,084.96
12/3/17	

St. Peter, Clermont

St Peter's youth are seeking donations to honor their commitment to helping clothe the poor and assist all in need. We will be collecting Winter clothing (jackets, hat/mittens, sweaters, sweat-shirts, etc.) We are also collecting school supplies to help kids and teaching staff get through the rest of the school year. A box will be placed in the back of church. If you have questions contact Michelle Schaefer

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.

Wednesday, December 13, Program practice after school.

Wednesday, December 13, St. Peter's Christmas Program will be held at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 13, Adult Faith Formation Class, 7:00 pm.

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.

December 20 & 27, No Faith Formation Classes.

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 12/3/17 Total: \$1,289.94

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$1,688.00
Adult Envelopes	1,116.00
Youth Envelopes	15.00
Offertory	158.94
Total Week End	\$1,289.94
12/3/17	

Stewardship Quote

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live--- the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

Pope's Intentions for December

The Elderly.
That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Immaculate Conception, Sumner



If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one to use at our Christmas Liturgies, please contact Sue Heying at the Wild Rose (578-5235).

Check out the new stoves in the church kitchen. Thank you to the two parishioners who donated them. Also, thank you to the volunteer labor who removed the old stove, fixed the wall, helped with gas lines etc. to finish the project and make it look wonderful.

2017 is quickly coming to an end! If you want to give a year end donation to budget and/or building fund it must be received by December 31st for tax purposes. Thanks for all your support throughout the year.

Attention: The Christmas Program is Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm with a potluck following the program. Please note that the date on the December calendar is incorrect!! Every Faith Formation family please bring a dish or dessert to share for the potluck. IC will provide the meat & drinks.

Sunday, December 17, Come hear the beautiful music provided by the Sumner Strings at Mass.

Wednesday, December 20, Last Faith Formation Class for 2017. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 10th.

Christmas Choir - Anyone who would like to be a part of the choir for Christmas, Please contact Pam Rochford. We are in need of musicians and vocalists. There will be a practice session on Saturday, December 23 at 9:30 am. Contact Pam at 319-415-5751 or dbq220re@dbqarch.org and let her know of your support in providing music for this important liturgy.

Helping Hands Clothing Closet had 194 client visits in November and our volunteers put in 48 hours of recorded time. Thank you for all of the clothing donated. Right now we are in need of blankets and winter coats and boots. We would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas.

Sacrificial Giving 12/3/17 Total: \$1,810.00

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$2,130.00
Adult Envelopes	1,665.00
Youth Envelopes	12.00
Offertory	123.00
Imac. Conception	10.00
Total Week End	\$1,810.00
12/3/17	

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette



If you would like to donate a poinsettia to beautify the church for Christmas, you may place a donation in an envelope marked "Flowers." You may designate it in honor of a deceased love one by writing your intention on the envelope. Please make checks out to St. Francis Parish.

Thank you to everyone for the monetary donations towards the Fleece Blanket Giving Tree Project. Your donations were greatly appreciated!!

Attention Money Counters: Please DO NOT include Mass Stipend money in with the Sunday Collection. This money is put in a separate account. Please put the money in with the budget envelopes and it will be picked up and deposited in the Mass Stipend account. Thank you!!

2017 is quickly coming to an end! If you want to give a year end donation to budget and/or roof project it must be received by December 31st for tax purposes. Thanks for all your support throughout the year.

Sunday, December 10, Holiday Brunch Buffet @ Big Rock Country Club (9684 146th Street, Fayette), 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Adults \$12, Children 10 and under \$6. Tickets are available in advance at the Clubhouse from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday - Friday or through the BRCC Board of Directors. Tickets also available at the door. Each ticket is good for 1 buffet and 1 entry to the BRCC Holiday Gift Basket Giveaway. Please RSVP via their Facebook page or email bigrockcountryclub@gmail.com.

December 20, Last Faith Formation class for 2017. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 10, 2018.

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.

Sacrificial Giving 12/3/17 Total: \$1,557.50

Weekly Budget	
Need	\$1,962.21
Adult Envelopes	1,064.00
Youth Envelopes	3.85
Offertory	78.00
Coffee & Rolls	41.65
Roof Project	350.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
Total Week End	\$1,557.50
12/3/17	