

St Joseph the Worker Cluster

The Catholic Parishes of

Immaculate Conception
Sumner

Holy Name
West Union

St Francis of Assisi
Fayette

St Peter
Clermont



SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 - THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday:

4:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Sumner

6:00 p.m.Holy Name, West Union

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.....St. Peter, Clermont

10:00 a.m.St. Francis Assisi, Fayette

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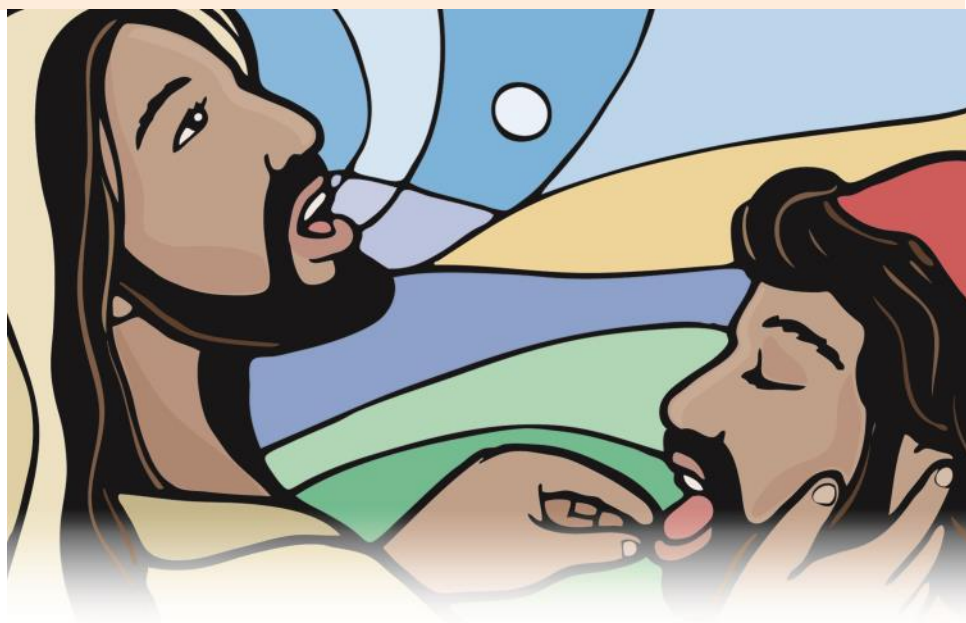
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MISSION STATEMENT

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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"

- Mk 7:32-34

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PLEASE: All bulletin information to the church offices by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays Thank you!

CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS



4 - Catholic Daughters of America, 6:30 pm @ Holy Name

18 - Cluster Faith Formation, 7:00 pm @ IC, Sumner

CLUSTER NEWS

Attention: Mass times within the cluster have changed as of Saturday, September 1st. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 1st - 4:00 pm at IC, Sumner
6:00 pm at Holy Name, W.U.

Sunday, Sept. 2nd - 8:00 am at St. Peter, Clermont
10:00 am St. Francis, Fayette

Save the Date: Sunday, September 16th, IC Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction. Serving 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at Sumner American Legion.

SEPTEMBER FOOD PANTRY - Breakfast Month
Suggested Items: cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, hot chocolate, coffee, juice, tea, etc.

CONFIRMATION 2018 will be on Sunday, September 9th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's with Archbishop Jackels. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers .

THE WITNESS is the official weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. 46 issues are printed annually at a yearly subscription cost of \$25 (within the diocese) or \$27 (outside the diocese). It is received by mail on Friday or Saturday and contains local, national and international news along with social, economic, and religious issues. It also features columnists, entertainment reviews and editorials. **NEW SUBSCRIBERS** may pick up a subscription card in the church entrances.

Happening In Our Area

Pilgrimage to Greece & The Greek Isles: "In the Footsteps of St. Paul": Nov. 5-15, 2019 Cost is \$3,759 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, St. Mary's Parish, 311 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870, email frdanguenther@gmail.com

October 15th - 19th - ACCW Pilgrimage to St. Louis led by Fr. Knipper . For more information visit www.grouptravelconnections.com or call 800-323-3368.

Sunday, September 23rd - Annual Sacred Heart Fall Festival, Walker, Iowa. Serving 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Grilled Pork Loin prepared by the McKinley Family. Cake walk, raffle, country store and silent auction.

Stewardship Quote

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

Pope's Intentions for September

Universal: Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers people from our Cluster who are sick and requesting prayer:

From Immaculate Conception:

Juliana Blaylock, Judy Brandt, Nick Christensen, Jim Duffy, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Leo Jones, Noreen Miller, Bob Piphoo, Pauline Rader, Rhonda Rochford, Joyce Teeling, and Jonathan Wirkler.

From St. Francis of Assisi:

Darwin Dean, Addie Hollinrake, Dorothy Lau, Rita Manderfield, Michelle Mohlis, Helen Scheidel and Charlie Schott.

From Holy Name:

Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steve & Linda Dunt, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffemen, Marion Heying, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Pat Loomer, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Theresa Moellers, Raelonna Patrick, Inez Schmitt, Betty Scott, Leona Steinlage, Leona Streif, Carl Wagner, Jr. and Mary Richmond.

From St. Peter:

Elizabeth Goddard, Ellen Kneeland, Laverne Imoehl, Julia Martin, Albert Matt, Donna Miller, Pat Monroe, Jonathan Oakland, and Ken Wagner.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thank you to Deacon Michal for donating CD players to the Religious Education classrooms. Your donation is greatly appreciated!!

Thank you to Sally Yungtum for the fresh flowers on the altar the last two weeks. They were beautiful!!

Religious Education is in need of 2 Youth Group leaders. Please contact Pam Schmitt if you are able to fill one of these positions.

Save the Date: Sunday, September 16th - IC Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction. The sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Please sign up to help out as many hands make light work!

Silent Auction September 16! Our Fall Dinner & Silent Auction are fast approaching! If anyone is interested in contributing an item for auction, please contact Sally Yungtum at 563-578-8645. Any donation will be greatly appreciated! Let's make this silent auction the best ever for our children's Religious Education program.

Helping Hands Clothing Closet had 176 client visits during August & our volunteers gave 49 hours of their time to HHCC. We will be switching over to winter clothing September 15 and any help is appreciated. Planning to start around 9 AM. Thank you to our volunteers and to those who have made donations to the Clothing Closet.

HOLY NAME

NEEDED!!!! A 2nd grade teacher ASAP! PLEASE consider sharing your Catholic faith with these youngsters and help them prepare for their Sacraments of Reconciliation & Communion. There are only 6 students to this class and classes began Wednesday! Contact Pam Rochford for details @ 319-415-5751.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Thank you to the St. Francis of Assisi Funeral Committee for helping with the funeral luncheon and for donating your time and salads. The Family of Urban Berkes

Thank you for your very generous contributions to the school supply drive. The NFV and West Central School Districts appreciate these supplies for their students.

Thank you to the following parishioners for delivering Meals on Wheels during the month of August: Jennifer Wood, Linda Knoploh, Anne Sellers, Luann and Rollin Fink, Sue Frey, Michael McFadden, and Elaine Reicks. Your service is invaluable and appreciated.

Needed ASAP: Teacher for 5/6 grade Contact Holly Streeter at 563-419-4661 if you are called to share your faith with our youth.

ST PETER

St. Ann's Circle will serve coffee & rolls in honor of our St. Peter's Confirmation students on Sunday, September 16th following Mass. Please come and congratulate our Confirmation students.

The Social Justice Committee challenges each family to donate to the school, Kleenex disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer & Ziploc bags.

Religious Education - Dates to Remember

Sept. 16th - Liturgy of the Word - during Mass for preschoolers - 1st graders begins.

Sept. 26th - Confirmation & High School Classes start.

Oct. 10th - Youth Rally for 6th - 12th grades, 7:00 pm at St. Francis in Fayette.

SACRIFICIAL GIVINGS

Holy Name, West Union	
Sacrificial Giving 9/1/18	Total: \$838.30
Weekly Budget Need	\$3,030.00
Adult Envelopes	794.00
Youth Envelopes	1.00
Offertory	43.30
Total Weekend	\$838.30

Immaculate Conception, Sumner	
Sacrificial Giving 9/1/18	Total: \$1,006.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$2,080.00
Adult Envelopes	871.00
Youth Envelopes	14.00
Offertory	121.00
Total Weekend	\$1,006.00

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette	
Sacrificial Giving 9/2/18	Total: \$1,154.90
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,798.00
Adult Envelopes	952.90
Youth Envelopes	9.00
Offertory	70.00
Coffee & Rolls	23.00
Roof Project	1 00.00
Total Weekend	\$1,154.90

St. Peter, Clermont	
Sacrificial Giving 9/2/18	Total: \$1,457.12
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,555.00
Adult Envelopes	1,457.12
Youth Envelopes	4.12
Offertory	102.00
Total Weekend	\$1,457.12

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

MASSES & INTENTIONS

9/10/18 — Monday

NO MASS - Pray for Vocations

1 Cor. 5:1-8, Psalm 5:5-7,12, Luke 6:6-11

9/11/18 – Tuesday

8:30 am, Hillcrest Nursing Home
Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN

+Special Intention (MH)

1 Cor. 6:1-11, Psalm 149:1-9, Luke 6:12-19

9/12/18 – Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA

+Special Intention (AM)

1 Cor. 7:25-31, Psalm 45:11-17, Luke 6:20-26

9/13/18 – Thursday

9:00 am, SP

+Fr. Rausch

1 Cor. 8:1-13, Psalm 139:1-3,13,14,23,24,Luke 6:27-38

9/14/18 – Friday - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am, IC

+Robbie McKinney

Numbers 21:4-9,Psalm 78:1,2,34-38, Philip.2:6-11
John 3:13-17

9/15/18 – Saturday

4:00 pm, IC

+For the People

6:00 pm, HN

+James & Sherry Wehan

1 Cor. 10:14-22, Psalm 116:12-18, John 19:25-27

9/16/18 – Sunday

8:00 am, SP

+Pete Woodson

10:00 am, SFA

+Karol & Karl Hanson

Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 116:1-9, James 2:14-18,
Mark 8:27-35

RECONCILIATION

Saturday:

3:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Sumner

5:30 p.m. Holy Name, West Union

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. St. Peter, Clermont

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette



LITURGICAL MINISTERS~SEPT. 15 & SEPT. 16

Liturgical Ministers



Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector - Ralph Schultz

Eucharistic Ministers – Ralph Schultz,
Lorraine Piphon,
Kelly Henderson

Gifts – Kelli Schellhorn

Ushers – John & Dawn Swehla,
Kay Luebbers

Greeters – Steve Corcoran

Servers – Grant Henderson, Noah Henderson,
Kate Swehla

Money Counters – Nancy Meyer,
Theresa Schulz

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector – Kathy Wenthold

Eucharistic Ministers - John Baldwin
Kim Reichter
Kathy Wenthold

Gifts – Pat Franzen, Mary Wagner

Ushers – Craig Schmitt, Travis Scholbrock

Greeters – Steve & Nicole Murray Family

Servers – Brooklyn & Nolan Hoey
Brianna Davis

Money Counters – Jamie Hoey
Craig Schmitt

St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Chad Ingels

Eucharistic Ministers – Pat Burghardt,
Veryl Burghardt,
Ruth Keppler,
Barb Schultz

Gifts – Chad & Tammy Ingels Family

Ushers – Dennis Carey, Joe Lamphere
Tom Lamphere, Leon Lentz

Servers – Cameron Gardner, Chloe Gardner

Money Counters – Linda Matthiesen,
Denice Fink

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Sue Massman

Eucharistic Ministers – Sue Massman,
MaryAnn Woodson,
Georgia Klein

Gifts – Craig & Kim Kleve & Family

Ushers – Jerry Kelly, Dale Imoehl

Greeters – Jerry Kelly

Servers – Sage Matt, Clayton Schaefer

Money Counters – Tom Matt,
Ron Jespersen