

St Joseph the Worker Cluster

The Catholic Parishes of

Immaculate Conception
Sumner

Holy Name
West Union

St Francis of Assisi
Fayette

St Peter
Clermont



DECEMBER 9, 2018 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Social Teachings of the Catholic Church.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. How we organize our society in economics and politics, in law and policy directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially poor and vulnerable people.

Catholic Charities USA

CLUSTER WEBSITE: www.stjosephtheworkercluster.com

EVENTS December

- 8 – Immaculate Conception, Holy Day - 9:00 am @ HN
- 9– Advent Communal Penance, 1:00 pm @ HN
- 24 – Christmas Eve - 5:00pm @ IC, 7:00 pm @ HN
- 25 – Christmas Day- 8:00 am @ SP, 10:00 am @ SFA

Retirement Fund for Religious. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious.



Prayer Requests

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

From Immaculate Conception:

Betty Alfultis, Juliana Blaylock, Judy Brandt, Nick Christensen, Jim Duffy, Joyce Frank, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, 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, John McFadden, 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, and Mary Richmond.

From St. Peter:

Elizabeth Goddard, Laverne Imoehl, Julia Martin, Albert Matt, Donna Miller, Jonathan Oakland, Ken Wagner.

Pope's Intentions for December

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

SACRIFICIAL GIVINGS

Holy Name, West Union

Sacrificial Giving 12/1	Total: \$1,436.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$3,030.00
Adult Offering	1,419.00
Youth Offering	17.00
Total Weekend	\$1,436.00

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Sacrificial Giving 12/1	Total: \$2,320.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$2,080.00
Adult Envelopes	2,280.00
Youth Envelopes	2.00
Offertory	38.00
Total Weekend	\$2,320.00

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sacrificial Giving 12/2/18	Total: \$1,871.50
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,798.00
Adult Envelopes	597.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00
Offertory	61.50
Coffee & Donuts	37.00
Food Pantry	10.00
Poor & Needy	25.00
Rent	35.00
Roof Project	1,100.00
Total Weekend	\$1,871.50

St. Peter, Clermont

Sacrificial Giving 12/2	Total: \$999.06
Weekly Budget Need	\$1,555.00
Adult Envelopes	966.00
Youth Envelopes	4.06
Offertory	29.00
Total Weekend	\$999.06

It is the responsibility of the parish secretary to keep an accurate log of all property keys of IC & SFA. If you have any keys to any of the properties of IC or SFA, PLEASE contact Cindy Jacob at the IC Church Office. You may keep your key(s), we just need to keep track of their whereabouts. Thank you!!

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES be watching your mail very carefully for new information on the new budget envelopes from Our Sunday Visitor. There will be a form to fill out and return to aid us in our parish records and what you would like mailed to you for envelopes. Example: weekly, monthly or not at all. The children will find their envelopes at the church entrances to use each Sunday when they arrive or you may take some home and then bring them back weekly. If you have questions call the Parish secretaries. Thank you for your support!

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Congratulations to Shantel Lehmann and Mark Lensing who were married at St. Peter's on December 1st. May God bless them as they begin their married life together.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FAITH FORMATION for ADVENT!

What: A guided scripture study about Mary, Mother of God, approximately 35 minute recording by scripture scholar Bill Creasy, followed by discussion for a total time of about 1 hr.

When: Wednesday mornings during Advent (Dec. 5,12,19) at 9:45 am following morning Mass.

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Fayette

Who: EVERYONE in SJTWC is invited

Questions? Contact Marty Kraus @ 563-425-4059.

Adult Faith Formation continues Wednesday, December 19, 7:00 pm at St. Peter, Clermont. Studying Mary Queen of Heaven.

Sunday, January 13th - First session of Parenting/Grand parenting, Leaving a Legacy, 11:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette.

RCIA classes will begin in January for anyone interested or knows of anyone interested in joining the church. Contact Mike Yauk @ 563-422-8888 with any questions.

HOLY NAME

THANK YOU to Jamie Hoey for her dedication to the Faith Formation program at Holy Name. Jamie is stepping down January 1st. If you are interested in filling this position please send your resume to Maureen Johnson by December 21, 2018.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, December 9th – St. Peter's Christmas Celebration - The celebration will begin with 8:00 Mass followed by a parish breakfast and then our Christmas pageant by the Preschool - 8th grade classes.

Wednesday, December 19th - St. Francis Christmas Program followed by a dessert bar. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU to everyone who submitted recipes for the HN Faith Formation Cook Book! Sales will begin at the start of Lent.

OUTREACH

County Food Shelves – December is Christmas & Holiday Baking Month. Include items for Christmas dinner and items for baking: flour, sugar, baking soda/powder, brown/powder sugar, shortening, baking chips, etc.

As the holiday approaches, please remember your local food shelf with a donation of cash or non-perishable food items. For every \$1.00 given they can purchase \$10.00 worth of items.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for Christmas at IC, please contact Sue Heying at the Wild Rose (578-5235) or Cindy Jacob at the church office.

If you would like to donate a poinsettia to beautify the church at St. Francis for Christmas, you may place a donation in an envelope marked "flowers." You may designate it in honor of a deceased loved one by

writing your intention on the envelope. Please make checks out to St. Francis Parish.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN

DEADLINES:

For the week of Sunday, December 16th, deadline is Monday, December 10th @ 12:00 NOON

For the week of Sunday, December 23rd, deadline is Friday, December 14th @ 12:00 NOON

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Looking for a temporary part-time cleaning person from now through February to fill in for Betty Alfultris

while she is off on a medical leave. If interested please call the IC Church Office at 563-578-8227.

FAITH FORMATION

St. Peter's Faith Formation holiday class schedule. There will be no Faith Formation classes on December 19th, 26th or January 2nd. Classes will resume on January 9th for K - 8th grades and January 23rd for Confirmation and High school classes.

Rest In Peace

Tony Durnan (Urbandale), brother of Lucy Durnan and Leo Durnan of St. Peter's. Tony's funeral was held Saturday, December 1st at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee.

Carl Wagner (West Union), husband of Mary Jane Wagner of Holy Name Parish. Carl's funeral will be held Wednesday, December 12th at the Zion Lutheran Church in West Union.

May God bring comfort to their families & friends.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

12/10/18 — Monday

NO MASS - Pray for Vocations

Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 85:9-14, Luke 5:17-26

12/11/18 – Tuesday

8:30 am, Hillcrest Nursing Home

Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN

+ Urban Berkes

Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 96:1-13, Matt. 18:12-14

12/12/18 – Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA

+Special Intention (MK)

Rev. 11:19 ;12:1-10, Judith 13:18,19, Luke 1:39-47

12/13/18 – Thursday

9:00 am, SP

+ Special Intention (ABM)

Isaiah 41:13-20, Psalm 145:1,9-13, Matt. 11:11-15

12/14/18 – Friday

9:00 am, IC

+Lee Gaffney

Isaiah 48:17-19, Psalm 1:1-6, Matt. 11:16-19

12/15/18 – Saturday

4:00 pm, IC

+Josephine Rochford

6:00 pm, HN

+ James & Sherry Wehan

Sirach 48:1-4,9-11, Psalm 80:2,3,15,16,18,19,
Luke 3:4,6

12/16/18 – Sunday

8:00 am, SP

+ For The People

10:00 am, SFA

+Dwayne Fagle

Zeph. 3:14-18, Isaiah 12:2-6, Philip 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18



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~DEC. 15 & DEC. 16

Liturgical Ministers



Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector –Lorraine Pipho

Eucharistic Ministers – Lorraine Pipho,
Peggy Becker,
Jerry Becker

Gifts – Rick Pagel

Ushers – Betty Alfultis,
Jerry & Peggy Becker

Greeters – Steve Frost

Servers – Anna Egan, Sam Egan

Money Counters - Steve Corcoran,
Tom Yungtum

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector – Anessa Jones

Eucharistic Ministers - Jane Marshall
Kathy Wenthold
Laurie Thompson

Gifts – Arlene Miller & Bob Scott

Ushers – Les Thompson & Dennis Soppe

Greeters – Justin Heins Family

Servers – Ethan Murray, Mady Tyler
Tommy Clark

Money Counters – Bonnie Patrick
Ken Scholbrock

St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Mike Carey

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

Gifts – Chad & Tammy Ingels Family

Ushers – Denise Fink, Rick Fink,

Joe Lamphere, Tom Lamphere

Servers – Cameron Gardner, Chloe Gardner

Money Counters – Linda Matthiesen,
Denice Fink

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Sue Massman

Eucharistic Ministers – Sue Massman,
Kathy Corkery,
Jerry Kelly

Gifts – Randy & Denise Henning

Ushers – Randy & Denise Henning

Greeters – Randy & Denise Henning

Servers – Peyton & Ryn Lehmann

Money Counters – Tom Matt,
Ron Jespersen