

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 8, 2019 – 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 of Assisi, Fayette

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Deadline for bulletin information: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOGETHER

“For where two or
three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst
of them.” - Mt 18:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Joseph the Worker Cluster, give of ourselves by sharing time, talent and treasure to enhance the Catholic faith.

VISION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Joseph the Worker Cluster, endeavor to come together as one family of God to serve as a Catholic faith community in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

SPREAD THE WORD!

Mass Times from Now Until February:

- Saturday Masses-** 4:00 pm at Immaculate Conception, Sumner
6:00 pm at Holy Name, West Union
- Sunday Masses -** 8:00 am at St. Peter, Clermont
10:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette



- 3 - CDA Potluck & Meeting, 6 pm @ Holy Name
8 - Cluster CONFIRMATION 2:00 pm @ Holy Name
15 - IC Fall Dinner, 11 am to 1 pm @ Sumner
American Legion Hall
15 - NCYC meeting @ IC, 4:00 pm
17 - Cluster Faith Formation Mtg. - 7:00pm at IC
18 - Cluster Social Justice Mtg. 7:00 pm at SFA
21 - Cluster NET Retreat 7th-10th grade @ HN, 1:00 pm
22 - NCYC Breakfast Fundraiser @ SFA, 11:00 am



Prayer Requests

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

From Immaculate Conception:

Juliana Blaylock, Judy Brandt, Jim Duffy, Joyce Frank, Michelle Heidemann, Betty Humpal, Barb Hyman, Noreen Miller, Brian Piphoo, Pauline Rader, Rhonda Rochford, Joyce Teeling, Brooke Toussaint

From St. Francis of Assisi:

Addie Hollinrake, Dorothy Lau, Helen Scheidel

From Holy Name:

Kenny Bouska, Mary Dunt Buenzow, Steve & Linda Dunt, Hayden Grimm, Bea Heffemen, Marion Heying, Jill Krambeer, Gerald Kramer, Eileen Lahey, Pat Loomer, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Raelonna Patrick, Inez Schmitt, Robert & Betty Scott, Leona Steinlage, Florian Franzen, Barb Van Horn, Arlene Langreck, Edmund Schmitt

From St. Peter:

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

ATTENTION: There are containers that were left in the kitchens at Holy Name & Immaculate Conception from past funerals that belong to parishioners. If any of the containers belong to you, please pick them up.

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

Pope's Intention for September

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

Stewardship Quote

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

SAVE THE DATE:

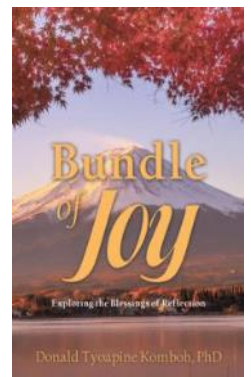
Sunday, September 15th

Immaculate Conception Fall Dinner & Silent Auction. This is an important fundraiser for our parish. Everyone's support is needed!



Fr. Kombob has published a short book of prayerful reflections now available for \$12. This book is the product of his time spent at St. Paul's College Seminary in Liberia. The reflections are short and it is hoped that they will help lead you deeper into prayer and reflection

To purchase your copy, contact your parish secretary or Father.



Children's Budget Envelopes are available in the church entrances. Take one each week for offertory or take some home and bring them back the next weekend.

JOIN A PRAYER CHAIN OR UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Prayer is our most important ministry!

Contact these ladies to be included :

SP - Joanie Goddard djgoddard@acegroup.cc

SFA - Anne Sellers dsellers@iowatelecom.net

Pat Burghardt 563-578-8258

IC - Lorraine Piphoo 563-578-5491

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Kleenex Challenge Final Results:

SP = 74 Boxes, & 6 jars wipes;

IC = 63 Boxes & \$15; SFA = 60 Boxes & \$20

HN = 48 Boxes & \$45

Thanks to all for their generosity. Our schools will be well prepared for the beginning of the school year.

KLEENEX CHALLENGE SCOREBOARD			
SP	IC	SFA	HN
74	63	60	48

Thank you to everyone who made donations to Helping Hands Clothing Closet & to our volunteers who gave 64 hours of their time in August. A special thank you to St. Peter, Denver, for holding a socks and undies drive for the start of the school year. The Clothing Closet had 180 client visits in August. We will be preparing for the upcoming winter season in September and will pack away summer clothes and get out winter clothes on September 21st at 9 am. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.



County Food Shelves

September - Breakfast Month

Suggested Items: Cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, hot chocolate, coffee cans of juice, tea, etc.



FAITH FORMATION

St. Peter's is in need of one Faith Formation teacher. If interested contact Mary Olson. **Faith Formation Classes** will begin Wednesday September 4th for elementary and middle school grades.

St. Francis of Assisi needs 3 teachers for the upcoming year: 3rd/4th grd., 7th/8th grd., 9th grd. Contact Holly if interested. 563-419-4661 or streeterh@uiu.edu **ALSO** - if you have or know of a kindergarten student who will be joining us this year contact Holly so books can be ordered.

Saturday, Sept 21st, Teen Retreat for all 7th through 10th graders of the Cluster. The NET retreat is at Holy Name Parish Hall in West Union from 1pm through the 6pm Mass followed by a potluck supper. The NET retreat is led by young Catholic adults. The theme is **Strength in Numbers** exploring authentic friendships. **NEEDED:** 5 families willing to host 2 to 3 members of the retreat team on Saturday night, Sept 21st. Contact Michelle at 641.420.5055.

Holy Name Faith Formation BEGINS Wed. Sept. 4th

FUNDRAISERS



IC is asking for \$10.00 from each family to help cover food costs for the Fall Dinner. A committee representative will be at the church entrances for the next three weeks to collect your donation. Please be generous. Money raised helps with the expenses for our Religious Ed Program. Volunteers to work, donations of a food item or a Silent Auction item are also needed. Contact Amy Brandt at 319-269-3895.

AREA EVENTS

Sunday, September 8th

Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Festina
FALL FESTIVAL 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Sunday, September 8th - St. Peter's Lutheran Church Richfield Annual Fall Dinner, Hawkeye Community Hall, Hawkeye. Serving Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Salad & Roll, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Adults \$9.50 in advance, \$10 at the door, Children \$4 in advance, \$4.50 at the door. Tickets available from any WELCA member or Call 563-237-6140.

West Union Mobile Food Pantry Saturday, Sept. 14th

The volunteers will be the Clermont Churches. This includes St. Peter's. Contact Joanie Goddard or Deanne Walvatne if you can volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The NFV Ministerial Assoc. is sponsoring a food pantry in West Union. Volunteers from the local churches are needed! This will include our Cluster parishes of Holy Name, St. Francis of Assisi & St. Peter. If interested contact Pam at the Holy Name office.

Community Memorial Hospital 909 W. 1st St. Sumner Thursday, September 28th

4th Annual Dazzling Hearts of Women, 6:30 - 9:00 pm in hospital Grand Lobby. Women of all ages are invited to join prizes, education, vendors, refreshments and more at the Dazzling Hearts of Women Health High-light.

Saturday, September 28th - His Hands Food Pantry 9th Annual Benefit Auction, Sumner American Legion 113 East 1st Street, Sumner. Meal & Silent Auction 5 - 7 pm, Free Will Offering Accepted. Serving Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Dessert & Drink. Live Auction 7:15 pm with Pie Auction during the Live Auction. Join us for an evening of food & fellowship and the chance to make a difference in the lives of others.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

9/9/19 - Monday

No Mass - Pray for Vocations

Col. 1:24-2:3, Ps. 62:6-9, Luke 6:6-11

9/10/19 -Tuesday

9:00 am, Hillcrest Nursing Home

Word & Communion

9:00 am, HN

+ MaryAnn Roach

Col. 2:6-15, Ps. 145:1-11, Luke 6:12-19

9/11/19 – Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA

+ Urban Berkes

Col. 3:1-11, Ps. 145:2-13, Luke 6:20-26

9/12/19 – Thursday

9:00 am, SP

+ Richard & Trisha Klein

Col. 3:12-17, Ps. 150:1-6, Luke 6:27-38

9/13/19 – Friday

9:00 am, IC

+ Sister Mary Robertine Smith, OSF

1 Tim. 1:1-14, Ps. 16:1-11, Luke 6:39-42

9/14/19 – Saturday

4:00 pm IC

+ For the People

6:00 pm, HN

+ Victoria Schmitt

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

9/15/19 – Sunday

8:00 am, SP

+ Judy Martin

10:00 am, SFA

+ Rudy Kraus

Ex. 32:7-14, Ps. 51:3-19, 1 Tm. 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32



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. 14 & SEPT. 15

Liturgical Ministers



Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Kay Luebbers

Eucharistic Ministers - Deanna Joebgen

Cathy Schmitz

Gary Schmitz

Gifts – Jerry Delagardelle

Ushers – John & Dawn Swehla

Gary Schmitz

Greeters – Mike Joebgen

Servers – Anna Egan, Sam Egan, Reid Holtz-

Money Counters - Gene Heying

Joel Meyer

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - John Baldwin

Eucharistic Ministers - Barb Heins

Kim Reichter

Ron Bodensteiner

Gifts – Pat Franzen

Ushers – Don Leahy

Kevin Baumler

Greeter – Pat Franzen

Servers – Abby, Blake, Cael Reichter

Money Counters – Barb Heins

Bonnie Patrick

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Justin Brincks

Eucharistic Ministers – Dawn Daughton

Georgia Klein

Ardith Barnes

Gifts – Dennis & Joanie Goddard Family

Ushers – Dennis & Joanie Goddard

Greeters – Dennis & Joanie Goddard

Servers – Sage Matt, Clayton Schaefer

Money Counters – Tom Matt, Ron Jespersen

St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Chad Ingels

Eucharistic Ministers - Ruth Keppler

Lyla Lamphier

Jim Mitchell

Barb Schultz

Gifts – Rollin & LuAnn Fink

Ushers – Allen Kuennen

Marie Kuennen

Karen Michelson

Scot Michelson

Servers – Yauk Family