

St Joseph the Worker Cluster

The Catholic Parishes of

Immaculate Conception
Sumner

St Francis of Assisi
Fayette

Holy Name
West Union

St Peter
Clermont



DECEMBER 1, 2019 – FIRST 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 of Assisi, Fayette

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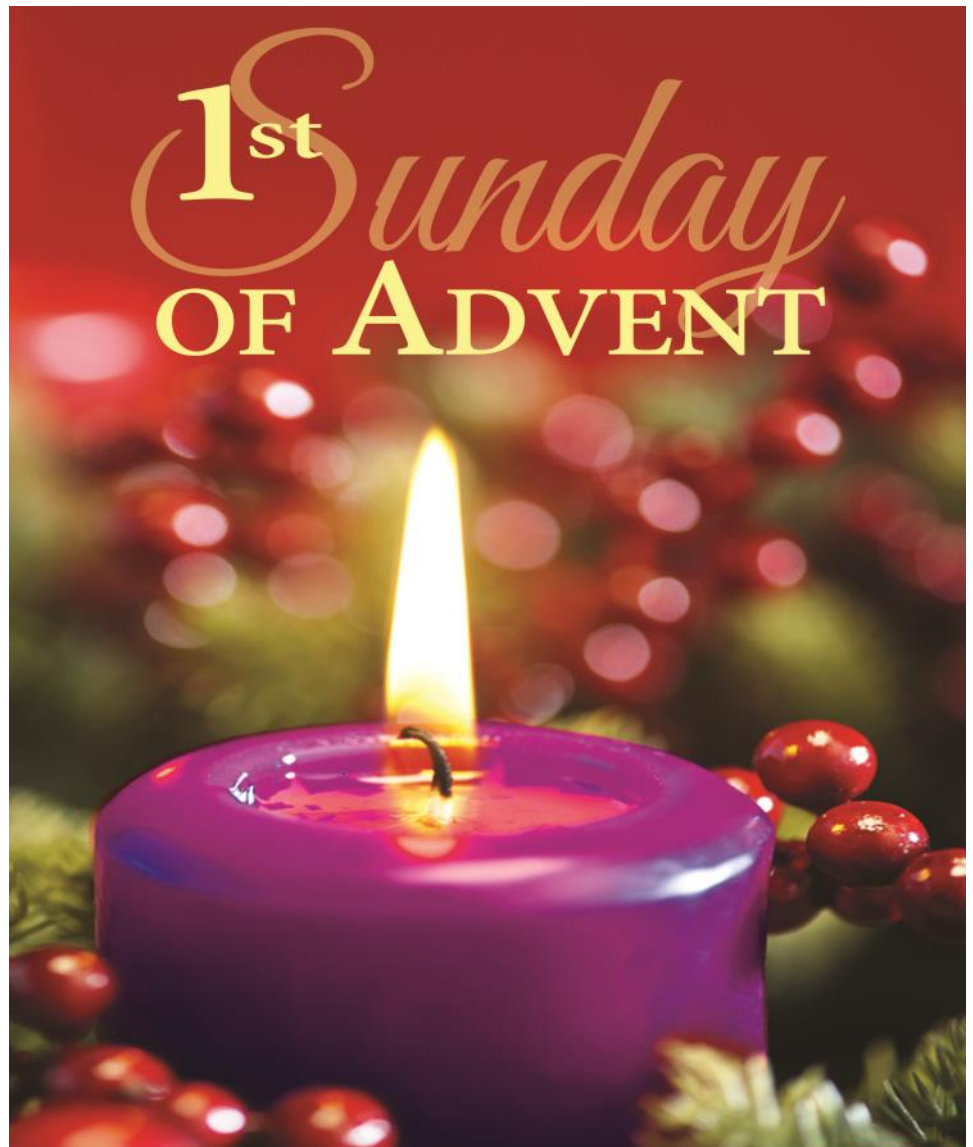
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Deadline for bulletin information: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday



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.

- 4 - Cluster First Reconciliation, 7:00 pm @ SFA
- 7 - IC Student Caroling, starting 3:00 pm @ Hillcrest
- 11- Adult Faith Formation, 7:00 pm @ SP
- 12 - Cluster Social Justice, 7:00 pm @ SFA
- 24 - 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass @ SP
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass @ SFA
- 25 - 8:00 am Christmas Mass @ IC
10:00 am Christmas Mass @ HN

Immaculate Conception, Sumner

Sacrificial Giving 11/16/19	Total: \$1,401.50
Week Budget Need	\$2,190.00
Adult Envelopes	1,291.00
Offertory	70.50
Cemetery	20.00
Our Call to Share	20.00
Total Weekend	\$1,401.50

Holy Name, West Union


Sacrificial Giving 11/16/19	Total: \$2,198.51
Week Budget Need	\$2,594.00
Adult Offering	1,893.00
Youth Offering	10.00
Offertory	90.51
Our Call to Share	205.00
Election Luncheon	5,341.43
Total Weekend	\$2,198.51

St. Peter, Clermont

Sacrificial Giving 11/17/19	Total: \$1,466.45
Week Budget Need	\$1,466.45
Adult Envelopes	1,256.00
Youth Envelopes	15.00
Offertory	40.45
Call to Share	55.00
Utility Fund	45.00
Social Justice	55.00
Total Weekend	\$1,466.45

St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Sacrificial Giving 11/17/19	Total: \$576.70
Week Budget Need	\$1,718.00
Adult Envelopes	412.00
Youth Envelopes	4.70
Offertory	55.00
Cemetery	20.00
Poor & Needy	50.00
Rent of Facilities	35.00
Total Weekend	\$576.70



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:
Veryl Burghardt, Addie Hollinrake, Dorothy Lau, Art Moellers, Helen Scheidel, Pat Whelan

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

From St. Peter:
Elizabeth Goddard, Laverne Imoehl, Albert Matt, Donna Miller, Jonathan Oakland, Ken Wagner, Richard Barnes, Ardith Barnes

Rest In Peace

Robert (Bob) Scott (West Union), member of Holy Name Parish. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, November 18, 2019 at Holy Name Parish. May God bring comfort to Bob's family & friends.

Pope's Intention for December

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.


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

HOLY NAME COOKBOOKS

Need a Christmas gift?
Only \$20 at Holy Name Now!



County Food Shelves
December - Holiday Baking Month & Christmas Dinner Month



Suggested Items: : Flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, baking soda, baking powder, shortening, baking chips or anything for a Christmas Dinner.

ATTENTION:

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

This annual collection which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members is ***next weekend***. Envelopes are available in the back of church. Join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve the needy. Please give generously.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Dec. 24 - 5:00pm @ SP, Clermont & 7:00pm @ SFA, Fayette
Dec. 25 - 8:00am @ IC, Sumner & 10:00am @ HN, West Union

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Liturgy of the Hours

The Official Prayer of the Church.

Learn what it is, why to pray it and how.

Wednesday Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 at SFA, Fayette, 9:45 am (following the 9:00 am Mass.)

Questions, call Marty Kraus, 563-425-4059.

THE FIRST STEP IN A CLOSER WALK WITH JESUS:



All are welcome at St. Peter's for **No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion** by Dr. Edward Sri. This study, presented last year in the Cluster, was very popular. Make time to wake up your faith-life.

Classes at 7 pm are scheduled for: Dec 11 Jan 8, 15 & 29; and Feb 12.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

On **Dec. 7th** Divine Mercy group is joining IC students/parents for caroling at either the Hillcrest, Cobblestone or CMH.



Everyone is welcome! Come Join Us!

Meet at **2:40** at the church parking lot on **Dec 7th**. We will depart from there. Any questions contact Nancy Meyer @ 578-8402 or Dawn Swehla @ 319-215-8319.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Did your teenage daughter love Katie Prejean at NCYC?

Then invite her and her friends to attend this year's Archdiocesan Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Fearless! Faithful! On Fire!* Fantastic speakers Hallie Lord and Katie Prejean will continue the fire on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Cedar Rapids, IA, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM (doors open at 7:00 AM). The day includes Mass with Archbishop Jackels. Discount rates apply until Monday, January 6, 2020. To register go to: <https://archwomensconference.org/registration/> Financial assistance is available.)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and welcome! to Orion Allen Lentz son of Cory & Amy Lentz of Sumner who was baptized Saturday, Nov. 16th at Immaculate Conception. May your blessings be many as you grow in faith.

SOCIETIES & GUILDS

Due to scheduling the KC/CDA Christmas Party will not take place this year. We hope all have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



The CDA will meet December 3rd. There will be a potluck at noon for anyone to attend. The Rosary begins @ 1:15 with meeting at 1:30. Our speaker is someone from the hospital to talk about winter blues. After the meeting we will do our cookie tins/exchange for those in the nursing homes or shut in. Please bring a dish to share at potluck and at least 3 or 4 dozen cookies to share. If you have questions you can call Anne at 563-425-4116 or dsellers@iowatelecom.net

SOCIAL JUSTICE



GIVING TREE

If you took a tag for the SFA Giving Tree and have not yet returned your wrapped gift, please do so ASAP. We are excited to make Christmas special for someone in need. Thanks for your generosity.

Didn't get your tag for the Holy Name Giving Tree project yet? There's still time (and tags) left. Wrapped gifts are due December 7th. Help make this time of giving holy and meaningful to a needy family. Thank you!



GIVING TREE

FAMILY OUTREACH

THE GRAND ADVENTURE: A New Call to Grandparenting.

Mark your calendars beginning March 1, 2020. IC will host 6 sessions after the 8:00 am Mass.

Will you accept the challenge to make a difference in your grandchild's life?



AREA EVENTS

17th Annual Christmas Reflections presented by: St. Lucas Historical Society. December 1, 11 to 4 pm. Brunch from 11 to 2 pm.

DeSales "2019 Magic of Christmas", Dec 6, 7 & 8th - Silver Springs Country Club, Ossian. Tickets available at Blooms on Main, Luana Savings Bank, State Bank or Circle #1 Members.

MASSES & INTENTIONS

12/2/19 - Monday

No Mass - Pray for Vocations

Is 4:2-6, Ps 122:1-9, Mt 8:5-11

12/3/19 -Tuesday

10:30 am, Good Sam, West Union

+ Fr. Dale Rausch

Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Lk 10:21-24

12/4/19 – Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA

+ Urban Berkes

Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-6, Mt 15:29-37

12/5/19 – Thursday

9:00 am, SP

+ Mike Finnegan

Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Mt 7:21, 24-27

12/6/19 – Friday

9:00 am, IC

+ Tom Murphy

Is 29:17-24, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Mt 9:27-31

12/7/19 – Saturday

4:00 pm IC

+ Marlowe Jacob

6:00 pm, HN

+ Gene Hruska

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6, Mt 9:35-10:1, 51, 6-8

12/8/19 – Sunday

8:00 am, SP

+ Kalen Jacobsen

10:00 am, SFA

+ For the People

Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12



RECONCILIATION

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3:30 p.m.....Immaculate Conception, Sumner

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - DEC. 7 & DEC. 8

Liturgical Ministers

Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Lorraine Pipho

Eucharistic Ministers - Kelly Henderson

Tom Yungtum

Tom Miller

Gifts – Tom Miller

Ushers – Tom & Sally Yungtum

Tom Miller

Greeters – Kay Luebbers, Dorothy Mangan

Servers – Mason Britt, Kate Swehla

Money Counters - Gene Heying

Joel Meyer

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - Gary McIntyre

Eucharistic Ministers - Lori & Jason Moellers

Ron Bodensteiner

Gifts – John Michael Family

Ushers – Dave Kamaus & Ron Schute

Greeter – MaryAnn Hoey

Servers – John Moellers,

Ethan & Annie Murray

Money Counters – Ron Bodensteiner

Mike Heins

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Kim Kleve

Eucharistic Ministers – Mary Olson

Karen Kleve

Bob Kleve

Gifts – Dennis & Joanie Goddard Family

Ushers – Dennis & Joanie Goddard

Greeters – Dennis & Joanie Goddard

Servers – Sage Matt, Clay Kleve

Money Counters – Randy & Denise Henning

St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Kurt Wood

Eucharistic Ministers - Lavell Kuennen

Mark Kuennen

Lyla Lamphier

Jim Mitchell

Gifts – Irma Kime, Marty Kraus

Ushers – Denice Fink

Rick Fink

Rollin Fink

Chad Ingels

Servers – Cowley Family