

# 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 8, 2019 – 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 of Assisi, Fayette

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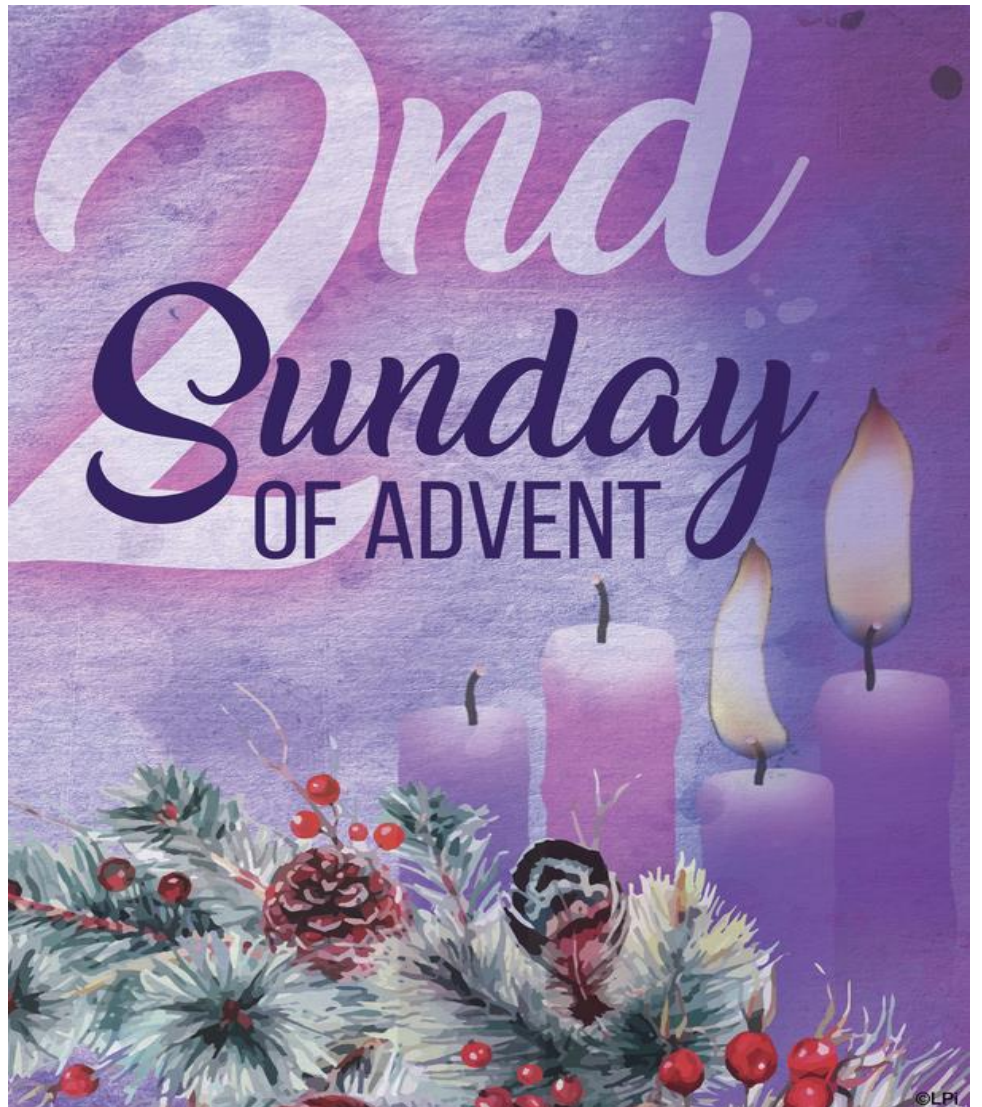
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**Bulletin deadlines: Holiday schedules vary. Check with church offices or submit information early.**



### 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.

- 8- Communal Penance, 1:00 pm @ IC
- 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

## 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 Piphon, 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*

## **Retirement Fund for Religious Collection**

This annual collection which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members is ***this weekend***. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs of medications, nursing care, and more for ten of thousands of elderly religious. Envelopes are available in the back of church. ***Please be generous!***

### 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.

<b>Immaculate Conception, Sumner</b>	
<b>Sacrificial Giving 11/30/19</b>	<b>Total: \$1,348.00</b>
<b>Week Budget Need</b>	<b>\$2,190.00</b>
Adult Envelopes	1,030.00
Offertory	63.00
All Saints Day	20.00
Cemetery	20.00
Religious Retirement	165.00
<b>Total Weekend</b>	<b>\$1,348.00</b>


<b>Holy Name, West Union</b>	
<b>Sacrificial Giving 11/23/19</b>	<b>Total: \$1,109.50</b>
<b>Week Budget Need</b>	<b>\$2,594.00</b>
Adult Offering	643.00
Youth Offering	23.50
Offertory	78.00
Maintenance	300.00
Poor & Needy	25.00
Thanksgiving	40.00
<b>Total Weekend</b>	<b>\$1,109.50</b>

<b>St. Peter, Clermont</b>	
<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/2/19</b>	<b>Total: \$1,466.45</b>
<b>Week Budget Need</b>	<b>\$1,466.45</b>
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
<b>Total Weekend</b>	<b>\$1,466.45</b>

<b>St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette</b>	
<b>Sacrificial Giving 12/2/19</b>	<b>Total: \$1,049.05</b>
<b>Week Budget Need</b>	<b>\$1,718.00</b>
Adult Envelopes	913.00
Youth Envelopes	1.00
Offertory	99.05
Cemetery	20.00
Religious Retirement	26.00
Thanksgiving	10.00
<b>Total Weekend</b>	<b>\$1,049.05</b>

**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.



# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses - 5:00 pm at St. Peter, Clermont

7:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi, Fayette

Christmas Day Masses - 8:00 am at Immaculate Conception, Sumner

10:00 am at Holy Name, West Union

## ATTENTION:

**Sunday, December 8th** - Cluster Communal Penance, 1:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception, Sumner.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one for Christmas:

**IC** - Contact Sue Heying at the Wild Rose (578- 5235) or Cindy Jacob at the parish office (578-8227).

**SFA** - Place your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers" with the name of your loved one(s) payable to SFA and place in the collection basket.

**HN** - Place your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers" with the name of your loved one(s) payable to HN Rosary Society and place in the collection basket.

**SP** - Please use your budget envelope.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Reminder:** St Peter's Giving Tree gifts need to be returned, wrapped with the tag attached by tomorrow, December 9th. Thank you!



Helping Hands Clothing Closet - November report- 162 client visits; 38 volunteer hours Thanks to all who donated.

"His Hands Food Pantry" November report - served 129 families, 399 individuals, distributing 12,171 pounds of food. Thank you to all who helped make this possible.

**ELVES FOR THE ELDERLY** - Sponsored by West Union Good Sam Soc. Collecting donations for isolated seniors for Christmas. Suggested items: Blankets, slippers, socks, hats, gloves, large print books, & personal care products or monetary donations. Donations accepted thru Dec. 16th at 201 Hall Street, WU. More information or to add someone to a confidential distribution list contact Melody Patrick @ 422-9348 or mpatrick@good-sam.com.

## AREA EVENTS

**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.

**Sunday, December 15th** - Live Nativity at Immaculate Conception Church, Fairbank, 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Guided tours on the half hour beginning at 4:30 pm.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We have TWO new altar servers beginning at Holy Name: Anabel Murray, daughter of Steve & Nicole and Aiden Havenstrite, son of Mason & Ashley. Remember to thank them for responding to God's call to serve.

Immaculate Conception is in need of Liturgical Ministers for Christmas Day Mass at 8:00 am. Look for the sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Valley Christian Youth Holiday Dinner will be held Sunday, December 8th at the Elgin Legion Hall from 10:45 until 1:00. Everyone in the 65+ club is invited. For more information or to RSVP contact Mary Olson.

St. Peter's Christmas Celebration will be held on Sunday, December 15th. It will begin with 8:00 am Mass, followed by breakfast and a Nativity Skit performed by our preschool - 8th grade youth.

## Looking for a Christmas gift for someone special?

Consider Fr. Komboh's book - **Bundle of Joy**, a collection of reflections compiled over his years of priesthood. Cost is \$12.

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



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### 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.

## 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?



## MASSES & INTENTIONS

### 12/9/19 - Monday

No Mass - Pray for Vocations

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Ep 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

### 12/10/19 -Tuesday

9:00 am, HN

+ Marcy Blong

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac-13; Mt 18:12-14

### 12/11/19 – Wednesday

9:00 am, SFA

+ John McFadden

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8&10; Mt 11:28-30

### 12/12/19 – Thursday

9:00 am, SP

+ Mary Torkelson

Rev 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps Jdt 13:19; Lk 1:39-47

### 12/13/19 – Friday

9:00 am, IC

+ Diane Fay

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19

### 12/14/19 – Saturday

4:00 pm IC

+ Doris Frost

6:00 pm, HN

+ For the People

Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Ps 80:2ac&3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a-10-13

### 12/15/19 – Sunday

8:00 am, SP

+ Judy Martin

10:00 am, SFA

+ David White

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jm 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



## 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. 14 & DEC. 15

## Liturgical Ministers

### Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Cathy Schmitz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deanna Joeegen

Peggy Becker

Jerry Becker

Gifts – Mike Joeegen

Ushers – John & Dawn Swehla

Mike Joeegen

Greeters – Jay Becker

Servers – Reid Holtz, Shane Warnke,

Kate Swehla

Money Counters - Gary Schmitz

Bill Meyer

### Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - Lois McElvania

Eucharistic Ministers - Jackie Halstead

Laurie Thompson

Bonnie Patrick

Gifts – Al & Wanda Lansing

Ushers – Les Thompson, Don Baumler

Greeter – Pat Franzen

Servers – Tommy Clark, Carsten Lensing,

Abby Schmitt

Money Counters – Jim Halstead

Bonnie Patrick

### St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Sue Kuennen

Eucharistic Ministers – Sue Massman

Craig Kleve

Georgia Klein

Gifts – Mick & Mary Olson

Ushers – Mick & Mary Olson

Greeters – Mick & Mary Olson

Servers – Sophia Durnan, J.K. Prentice

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 – Mark & Maggie Gardner Family

Ushers – Denice Fink

Rick Fink

Rollin Fink

Chad Ingels

Servers – Streif Family