

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 22, 2019 – FOURTH 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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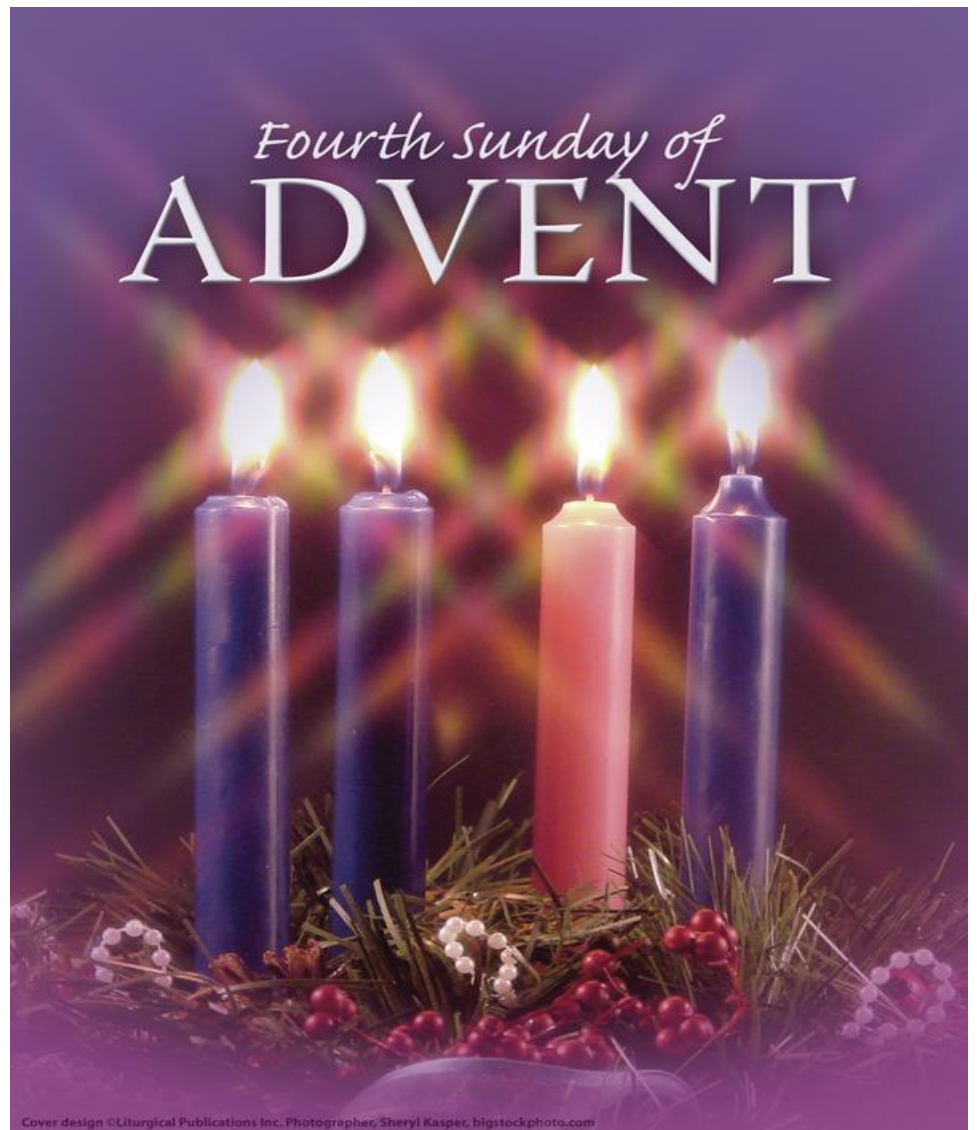
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January 5th Bulletin Deadline - DECEMBER 27th



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.

EVENTS December

- 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

EVENTS January

- 1 - 9:00 am Cluster Holy Day Mass @ SFA
- 9 - 7:00 pm Cluster Liturgy Committee @ SFA
- 14 - 7:00 pm Cluster Faith Formation @ SFA
- 23 - 7:00 pm Cluster Pastoral Council @ SFA



Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers those 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:

Doris Bouska, 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, Roger Michael, Marilyn Miller, Roberta Mittelsted, Raelonna Patrick, Edmund Schmitt, 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

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.

Stewardship Quote

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.

DUE TO THE EARLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN PUBLICATION NO PARISH SUPPORT REPORT WAS AVAILABLE.



SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

PLEASE use your budget envelopes at any Parish you attend within the Cluster or Parishes outside the Cluster!

ALL envelopes do get returned to their rightful Parish.

Don't forget that we offer auto pay from your bank account to your Parish.

Forms are in the church entrances.

Questions? Contact the Parish Secretaries.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

All Parish offices will be closed December 25th and January 1st.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!!!

Please send in your Time & Talent Assessment. We'd love to have you get involved in your parish.

March 17th thru March 26^h 2020 - The Newman Catholic Student Center at The University of Iowa is sponsoring a 10-day tour of the Holy Land. Tour hosts are Fr. Jeff Belger and Newman Center rep, April Rouser. The full tour itinerary can be viewed at www.iowacatholic.org. Cost is \$4059 per person from Chicago. A charter bus will take travelers to/from O'Hare and Iowa City. Contact April Rouser april@newman-ic.org or 319-337-3106 Ext. 119.

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

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

There is still time to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one!

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 - Please use your budget envelope.

SP - Please use your budget envelope.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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. There is also a sign-up sheet for Liturgical Ministers for the New Year's Day, 9:00 am at SFA.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Do you desire to grow closer to Jesus long after the Christmas decorations are put away? Then join us to hear Hallie Lord and Katie Prejean who will set our hearts on fire for Jesus at the **2020 Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Fearless! Faithful! On Fire!** Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Cedar Rapids, IA, 8:30 am-3:30 pm (doors open 7:00 am)

The day includes Mass with Archbishop Jackels.

Discount rates until Monday, January 6, 2020. To register:

<https://archwomensconference.org/registration/>

(Financial assistance is available.)

Saturday, March 14th, 2020 - Men's Conference will take place at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. More details may be found at www.CatholicMenOnline.com.

AREA EVENTS

St. Benedict Parish, Decorah is hosting Lecture Series starting Wednesday, January 22nd 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Benedict Parish Hall, Luther Professor and St. Benedict Parishioner, Loren Toussaint presenting: **FORGIVING AND LIVING: Finding Health and Happiness in a Forgiving Life.** Please join us for an enlightening evening!

German-American Museum Christmas Open House, December 29, 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. St. Lucas Historical Society

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! To all the generous people of our Cluster for the Giving Tree gifts. As we continue the mission of Christ, you have made Christmas a blessing for many families in the NFV, Sumner-Fred and West Central school districts and for Prairieview residents.

A special thanks to Karen Michelson of SFA for making all the fleece blankets and to the SFA Confirmation students for tying them.



5th WEEKEND COLLECTION Saturday December 28th at Holy Name. A second collection will be taken up for the **Fayette County Food Shelf.** For every \$1.00 given they can purchase \$10.00 worth of items.

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, cake, cookie, bar mixes, or anything for a Christmas Dinner.

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: 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 during Lent, after the 8:00 am Mass.

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



MASSES & INTENTIONS

12/23/19 - Monday

No Mass - Pray for Vocations

Mal 3:1-4,23,24, Ps 25:4-14, Luke 1:57-66

12/24/19 - Tuesday - Christmas Eve

9:00 am, Hillcrest Nursing Home

Word & Communion

5:00 pm, SP

+ Ann Jespersen

7:00 pm, SFA

+ Rudy Kraus

2 Sam 7:1-16, Ps 89:2-5,27,29, Luke 1:67-79

12/25/19 - Wednesday - Christmas Day

8:00 am, IC

+ Fr. Jude Rochford

10:00 am, HN

+ Terry Bouska

Is 52:7-10, Ps 98:1-6, Heb 1:1-6, John 1:1-18

12/26/19 - Thursday

9:00 am, SP - NO MASS

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Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59, Ps 31:3-8,16,17, Matt 10:17-22

12/27/19 - Friday

9:00 am, IC - NO MASS

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1 John 1:1-4, Ps 97:1-12, John 20:1-8

12/28/19 - Saturday

4:00 pm IC

+ For the People

6:00 pm, HN

+ Inez Schmitt

1 John 1:5-2:2, Ps 124:2-8, Matt 2:13-18

12/29/19 - Sunday

8:00 am, SP

+ Ellen Kneeland

10:00 am, SFA

+ John McFadden

Sir 3:2-6,12-14, Ps 128:1-5, Col 3:12-21, Matt 2:13-23



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. 28 & DEC. 29

Liturgical Ministers



Immaculate Conception – Saturday 4:00 pm

Lector – Tom Miller

Eucharistic Ministers - Jane Tucker

Cathy Schmitz

Gary Schmitz

Gifts – Betty Alfultis

Ushers – Betty Alfultis

Gary & Cathy Schmitz

Greeters – Betty Alfultis, Lynda Miller

Servers – Anna Egan, Sam Egan,

Greyson Smith

Money Counters - Steve Corcoran

Tom Yungtum

Holy Name – Saturday 6:00 pm

Lector - Tom Grapes

Eucharistic Ministers - Barb Heins

Don & Donna Baumler

Gifts – MaryAnn Hoey

Ushers – Kevin Baumler & Scott O'Hare

Greeter – Jason & Cheri Lensing Family

Servers – Mady Tyler

Ryker & Olivia Cooksley

Money Counters – Barb Heins

Cindy Einck

St. Peter – Sunday 8:00 am

Lector – Jerry Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers – Jerry Kelly

Mary Olson

Georgia Klein

Gifts – Bruce & Sharon Kleve

Ushers – Bruce & Sharon Kleve

Greeters – Bruce & Sharon Kleve

Servers – Clay Kleve, Sage Matt

Money Counters – Dennis & Joanie Goddard

St. Francis – Sunday 10:00 am

Lector – Kurt Wood

Eucharistic Ministers - Lavell Kuennen

Mark Kuennen

Lyla Lamphier

Jim Mitchell

Gifts – Chad & Tammy Ingels Family

Ushers – Denice Fink

Rick Fink

Rollin Fink

Chad Ingels

Servers – Durnan Family